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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims recommends the following pass: SB 356, SB 452

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 186, SB 614 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 654

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

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 188 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 364 with 4 amendments, SB 442 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 580

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 250, SB 352, SB 594

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 436 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 376

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 220, SB 222, SB 226, SB 326, SB 332 with 3 amendments

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 140 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 150

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims recommends the following pass: CS for SB 192, CS for SB 282

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 34, SB 446

The Committee on Professional Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 408 with 1 amendment, SB 448

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

The Committee on Education recommends the following not pass: SB 380

The bill was laid on the table.

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 382

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

The Committee on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 288

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 48

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 224

The bill with committee substitute attached was placed on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By Senator McKay—

SB 846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the official Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.2421, 11.2422, 11.2424, and 11.2425, Florida Statutes; adopting the Florida Statutes 1993 and designating the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state; providing that the Florida Statutes 1993 shall be effective immediately upon publication; providing that general laws enacted during the 1991 regular and special legislative sessions up to and including the special session of June 6, 1991, and prior thereto and not included in the Florida Statutes 1993 are repealed; providing that general laws enacted during the December 1991 special session, the 1992 regular and special sessions, and the 1993 regular session are not repealed by this adoption act.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator McKay—

SB 848—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.075, 18.07, 20.15(5), (6), 24.119, 26.012(4), 27.345(2), 27.3451, 27.7001, 39.024(4)(b), 39.041(1), 39.045(3), 39.418, 39.421(2)(b), (3), 39.422(2), 39.423(2), (3), (4), 39.426(1), (2), 40.29(1)(e), 44.1011(2)(c), 45.051, 92.26, 92.55(1)(c), 99.0955(3)(b), 100.361(1)(i), 106.07(8)(c), (e), 113.01, 119.083(1)(b), 119.16(3)(d), 125.0108(2)(d), 154.245, 159.27(16), 161.56(2), 163.3213(6), 186.503(7), (9), 189.415(3), 190.024, 193.1145(9), (11), 193.481(6), 195.207, 196.121(2), 196.1995(7)(d), (8)(d), (9)(d), 196.24, 205.171(1), 206.45(2), 206.9845, 212.0305(3)(g), 212.052(1)(b), 212.081, 212.66, 220.183(3)(f), 228.501(3), 228.502(8), 229.512(15), 229.57(3)(c), 229.8333(4), 230.643, 231.095, 231.1713, 231.261(7)(b), 232.19(3)(a), 232.301(2), (3), (4), 233.067(8), 236.083(1)(d), 236.088(5)(b), (c), 236.1227, 236.13(2), 238.05(1)(a), 240.1161(5), 240.205(6), 240.231, 240.257(3), 240.268(6), 240.319(3)(e), 240.38(2), (6), 240.4082(1)(b), (2), 240.4085(2)(b), 240.5161(6), 240.5337(1), (9), 240.61(10), 245.08(1)(c), Florida Statutes, and ss. 11.148(8), 20.19(9)(a), (11)(g), 20.42(2)(a), 25.387(4), 39.0582(3)(e), (4)(a), 39.0583, 39.40(2), 63.062(1)(b), 110.117(3), 110.131(3), (5), 110.205(2)(l), 112.3215(8), 117.01(2), 117.107(4), 120.545(1), 122.35(4)(a), 163.3164(1), 175.401(2)(b), (10)(a), 185.50(2)(b), (10)(a), 186.003(9), 196.031(4), 206.9935(2), 212.02(2), 212.055(2)(a), 212.0596(6), 212.06(1)(c), 212.08(5)(h)7., 213.05, 215.20(4)(a), 215.34(1), 215.605(3), 216.181(7)(c), 216.231(1)(a), 216.262(1)(b), (3), 229.592(1), (3)(c), (5), (6)(a), 229.602(11)(d), 230.2303(8)(b), 233.068(2)(a), 236.25(1), 239.505(6), 240.209(3)(f), (g), 240.3355(2), 240.404(1)(a), 240.4076(4)(a), 240.409(2)(d), (7), 240 512(1), (5)(g), Florida Statutes (1992 Supplement), and repealing s. 206.9942(6), Florida Statutes, pursuant to s. 11.242, Florida Statutes; deleting provisions which have expired, served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; revising or correcting cross-references; correcting grammatical or like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; and correcting errors in the editing, publishing, and printing of the Florida Statutes.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator McKay—

SB 850—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 258.42(3)(a), 258.43(3)(a), 258.501(3)(c), 270.09(3), 283.31, 283.33(1), (4), 284.02(1), 288.503(8), 288.741, 288.742, 288.743(1), 288.744(3)(d), (i), 288.745, 288.748(1)(e), 288.749, 288.751(2), 288.755, 288.756, 288.757, 288.758, 295.01(1)(a), 295.015(1), 295.08, 295.125(2), 310.073, 311.09(10), 316.172(1), 319.30(1)(k), (p), 319.33(1)(d), 319.35(1)(b), 320.0715(3)(b), 320.0803(1), 320.13(1)(b), 320.20(3)(b), 322.18(4), 322.20(12), 322.64(7)(b), 324.061(1), 324.071, 324.191, 327.02(3)(a), 327.30(2), 327.60(1), 333.05(1), 337.243(2)(b), 337.271(9), 338.234(1), 341.301(5), 341.402, 341.403(7), 341.405(2), (3), (4), (5), 341.406, 341.407(1), (2), (8), (11), (14), 341.408(1), (3), (4), (5)(a), 341.409(2), (5), 341.411(2), (3)(a), (c), 341.412(1), 341.413(1)(a), (2), (4)(a), 341.415, 341.418(1), 350.01(7), 350.111, 370.0609, 370.0615(9), 370.14(13), 370.153(3)(d), 370.16(6), 372.57(15), 372.571, 372.5712(1), 372.5714(2), 372.7701(1), 373.0691(1), 373.0693(1)(b), 373.209(2), 373.413(3), 373.457(1), 373.4592(2)(f), (g), (5)(d), 376.12(5)(a), (d), (9), 376.15(2)(b), 376.40(5), 377.712(2), 378.205(1)(b), 381.0041(1), (3)(c), (9), 382.004(2), 382.009(4), 383.171(3), 383.216(1), 384.25(4), 392.53(4), 393.0641(2), 393.0673(2), 393.0678(11), 393.12(1)(b), 393.13(4)(g), 394.459(12)(b), 400.071(7), 400.441(4), 400.471(3), 400.497(2)(i), 400.603(1), 400.606(4), 401.121, 402.105(1)(b), (3)(e), 402.22(8), 402.32(7)(a), 402.40(5)(b), 403.064(6), 403.073(2), 403.4153, 403.705(2), (5), 403.7095(6), (7)(b), (c), 403.726(2), 403.7264(1)(b), (5), 403.754(1)(b), 403.860(6), 403.864(1), and 403.913(4), Florida Statutes; s. 381.701, Florida Statutes (renumbered as s. 408.031, Florida Statutes, 1992 Supplement); s. 381.704(5), Florida Statutes (renumbered as s. 408.034(5), Florida Statutes, 1992 Supplement); s. 381.708, Florida Statutes (renumbered as s. 408.038, Florida Statutes, 1992 Supplement); s. 381.710(2)(a), (d), Florida Statutes (renumbered as s. 408.040(2)(a), (d), Florida Statutes, 1992 Supplement); s. 381.711, Florida Statutes (renumbered as s. 408.041, Florida Statutes, 1992 Supplement); s. 381.714, Florida Statutes (renumbered as s. 408.044, Florida Statutes, 1992 Supplement); and ss. 251.06, 255.245(4), 255.25(4)(c), 255.29(3), 255.31(1), 265.001(2)(a), 282.102(16), 282.305(2), 283.62(3), 287.0595(1)(a), 288.053(1), (2), 288.1226(1)(a), 316.304(2)(b), 316.655(6), 316.660(3)(b), 319.14(1)(c), 325.222(3),

337.108(1)(b), 339.12(4)(a), 339.155(5)(b), 341.321(1), 341.322(8), 341.365(2)(c), 348.52(2)(a), 348.7544, 348.9781(2), 351.034, 376.07(2)(g), 380.08(2), 381.004(3)(i), (5)(d), 385.103(2)(c), (d), 393.066(3), 393.068(4), 393.11(10)(b), 394.75(11)(b), 395.1027(1), 395.1031, 395.7015(2)(b), 400.304(11), 400.702(1)(d), 401.245(2)(b), 403.031(13), 403.061(29), 403.9411(3)(b), 404.056(2)(a), (c), (4)(e), (5), (6), 408.006(4)(b), 408.032(1), (6), (8), 408.033(1)(b), (c), (3)(a), 408.036(1), 408.039(5)(b), (6)(b), 408.045(2), 408.07(15), and 408.072(2), (6)(a), (9)(b), (11)(a), Florida Statutes (1992 Supplement), pursuant to s. 11.242, Florida Statutes; deleting provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; and improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator McKay—

SB 852—An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 409.1685, 409.503(3), 409.912(2), (3), (4)(b), 413.49(3), 415.105(5)(b), 415.5087(1)(a), 415.511(1)(b), 419.001(1)(d), 425.045(2), 440.14(4), 440.571, 440.572, 446.27(1)(j), 450.181(1), (3), 459.0085(4)(a), 462.14(1)(p), (t), 465.0156(5), 465.023(1)(c), 466.017(6), 466.022(1), 466.023(5), 468.365(1)(w), 468.532(1)(k), (l), 474.213(2), 474.214(1)(bb), 475.045(1)(f), 475.624(5), 477.013(8), 477.0201(1)(b), 480.033(5), (7), 483.285(4), (6), 483.30, 483.621(2), 493.6106(2)(a), 493.6113(3)(a), (b), 493.6116(1), 493.6118(1)(o), 493.6201(3)(a), 493.6301(3)(a), 493.6303(4), 496.406(1)(c), 498.063(5), 499.79, 500.174(2), 501.623(5), 502.012(2), 504.28(2), 509.261(1)(b), 520.08(6), 527.13(2), 527.15, 553.73(1)(a), 553.79(3), (4), 553.851(2)(c), 559.9232(2)(a), 560.131(1)(b), (c), 561.42(7), 585.84, 607.1302(4), 607.1421(4), 607.1433(3), 607.1520(2)(d), 617.0128(2)(d), 617.0601(4), 617.1533(2), 617.1623(1)(b), (e), 617.1805, 617.1808, and 620.565(4), Florida Statutes, and ss. 409.029(8)(b), 420.507(22)(a), 420.5088(2)(a), (j), 420.6075(2), 427.012(1)(m), 440.13(2)(f), 455.2141(5), 455.2226(2), 455.236(3)(a), (h), 455.239(2)(d), 455.245(2), 459.009(3)(b), 459.015(5), 460.413(4), 465.016(1)(e), 466.028(3), 467.004(2), 468.1265, 468.1695(5), 482.1821, 493.6121(3), 499.028(2), (5), 499.067(5), 500.11(1)(i), 500.12(1)(c), 500.509(7)(b), 501.059(5)(b), 553.77(6), 562.13(2)(c), 569.007(3), 580.061(3), 581.145, and 601.731(1)(c), Florida Statutes (1992 Supplement), pursuant to s. 11.242, Florida Statutes; deleting provisions which have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; and improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator McKay—

SB 854—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 624.310(4)(f), 624.311(5), 624.424(9)(a), 624.447, 624.468(5), 624.469(1), 624.475, 624.523(1)(n), 624.606(1)(e), 624.6065, 624.6081, 625.041(3), 625.121(3)(b), 625.330(1), 625.52(3)(a), 627.092, 627.4147(1), (2), 627.6482(7), 627.6486(1)(b), 627.6577(3), 627.7275(2)(a), 627.733(5), 628.909(3)(e), 631.813, 631.814(8), 631.815, 633.061(3)(c), 633.071(2), 634.044(2)(i), 634.336(8), 634.344, 634.345, 634.401(18)(d), 634.404(6), 634.4061(2)(i), 641.201, 641.21(1), 641.22(1), 641.23(1), 641.261(1), 641.30(2), 641.3007(4)(a), 641.405(2)(f), 641.406(1), 641.411(1), 641.45(1), 641.459(1), 641.48(1), (2), 641.49(2), 641.511(2), 641.58(4), 651.118(1), 660.29, 679.401(6), 697.205(1)(a), 712.06(3), 713.245(2), 731.301(1)(c), 744.106, 744.307(2), 744.703(1), 747.035(1), 766.104(1), 766.105(1)(b), (e), 790.25(2)(b), (3)(o), 812.16(1)(b), 817.40, 817.47, 817.61, 865.09(3), 895.05(7)(b), 934.03(2)(g), 934.09(7)(e), (11), 941.11, 945.36(2), and 951.061(2), Florida Statutes, and ss. 624.462(2)(b), 624.5092(3), 624.610(2)(c), 626.7492(2)(g), 627.351(5)(a), 627.4106(2)(j), (3)(a), 627.651(4), 627.6516, 627.736(9)(b), 627.778(1)(c), 627.7865, 627.912(1), 641.55(7), 655.019(3), (4), 655.0386(1), 655.50(8)(d), 660.33(4)(c), 663.02(1), 671.304(2)(c), (d), 681.1095(3), 718.116(9)(b), 719.108(8)(b), 719.504, 723.0381(2), 723.084(7), 723.086, 744.301(4)(a), 744.367(3), 766.101(1)(a), 766.1115(4)(c), 895.02(2)(a), 921.187(1)(b), 944.096(2), 946.40(1), (4), 948.001(1), 948.03(8), and 960.003(5)(a), Flor-

ida Statutes (1992 Supplement), pursuant to s. 11.242, Florida Statutes; deleting provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; and improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator McKay—

SB 856—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending s. 330.40, Florida Statutes, and repealing s. 796.01, Florida Statutes, to conform to judicial decisions holding said provisions or parts thereof unconstitutional.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator McKay—

SB 858—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing ss. 403.7083, 403.7227, 571.30, 629.50, 629.501, 629.502, 629.504, 629.506, 629.507, 629.508, 629.509, 629.511, 629.512, 629.513, 629.514, 629.516, 629.517, 629.518, and 629.519, Florida Statutes, and s. 468.1695(2), Florida Statutes (1992 Supplement), 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 McKay—

SB 860—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing ss. 154.067(2), 210.52, 212.0599(1), 212.67(1)(f), (g), 233.0576(3), 236.022, 316.614(7)(b), 336.044(3), 370.0605(2)(d), 373.457(2), 491.005(5), 641.48(2), and 946.508(2)(b), Florida Statutes, and ss. 24.105(11), 24.120(6), 212.63, 229.602(5), 232.246(2), 408.001(4), 420.6075(3), (4), 627.351(4)(j), 627.410(7)(f), and 877.04(4), Florida Statutes (1992 Supplement), pursuant to s. 11.242, Florida Statutes; deleting provisions which have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator McKay—

SB 862—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 475.001, 475.01(1)(e), (2), 475.011(6), 475.02(1), 475.045(2), (3), 475.17(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), 475.181(1), 475.182(1), 475.215, 475.23, 475.31(1), 475.37, 475.41, 475.42(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (j), (m), (n), 475.43, 475.451(6), 475.453, 475.455(1), 475.482(1), (2), (3), 475.483(2), and 475.484(1), (4), (7), Florida Statutes, pursuant to the directive in s. 10, ch. 91-89, Laws of Florida, to change the term "salesman" to "salesperson" wherever that term appears in chapter 475, Florida Statutes.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator McKay—

SB 864—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 106.24(7), 154.01(5), 240.241(8), 311.09(10), 393.001(7)(a), and 648.26(4)(b), Florida Statutes, and ss. 20.315(13), 122.35(3), 402.165(5)(d), and 455.203(3), Florida Statutes (1992 Supplement), pursuant to s. 41, ch. 91-109, Laws of Florida, to conform the statutes to the changes made to the annual budget process by that act.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator McKay—

SB 866—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending s. 230.71(6)(a), Florida Statutes, pursuant to s. 11.242, Florida Statutes; and to the directive in s. 9, ch. 91-115, Laws of Florida, to conform to s. 1, ch. 91-115, which transferred all powers, duties, and functions from the Pepper Commission on Aging to the Department of Elderly Affairs.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator McKay—

SB 868—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 384.25(4), 392.53(4), and 403.860(6), Florida Statutes, and s. 381.004(3)(i), Florida Statutes (1992 Supplement), pursuant to s. 11.242, Florida Statutes; replacing incorrect cross-references pursuant to the directive in s. 63, ch. 91-297, Laws of Florida.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator McKay—

SB 870—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing ss. 374.011, 374.021, 374.031, 374.041, 374.051, 374.061, 374.071, 374.081, 374.091, 374.101, 374.111, 374.122, 374.132, 374.141, 374.151, 374.161, 374.171, 374.181, 374.301, 374.311, 374.321, 374.331, 374.341, 374.351, 374.361, 374.371, 374.391, 374.401, 374.411, 374.421, 374.431, 374.441, 374.451, 374.461, 374.471, 374.481, 374.491, 374.501, 374.511, and 374.521, Florida Statutes, all of which provisions have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal 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 McKay—

SB 872—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing ss. 10.101, 10.102, 10.103, 10.104, and 10.105, Florida Statutes, pursuant to s. 11.242, Florida Statutes; deleting provisions providing for apportionment of the Florida Legislature which have been superseded.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator McKay—

SB 874—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 458.324(1), (2)(a), and 459.0125(1) and (2)(a), Florida Statutes, and ss. 381.0072(3)(a), 385.103(2)(d), 393.066(3), 393.068(4), 394.75(11)(b), and 408.033(2), Florida Statutes (1992 Supplement), pursuant to the directive in s. 59, ch. 92-58, Laws of Florida; conforming the Florida Statutes to the changes made by ch. 92-58, in order to properly implement the legislative intent expressed therein.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator McKay—

SB 876—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 28.2401(1)(i), 110.119, 113.01, 196.091(1), (2), 196.24, 295.01(1)(b), 295.0195(1), 295.08, 295.16, 295.17(1)(a), 320.084(1), (2), 320.0848(1)(a), 322.21(7), 338.155(3), 370.0605(4), 372.561(5)(b), 372.57(6)(b), 394.4672, 400.404(2)(e), 402.33(1)(a), 461.002(3), 466.002(3), 501.1375(12), 518.01, 518.06, 518.07(1), 518.09, 518.10, 520.08(5), 626.785(1)(c), 626.788, 626.831(1)(c), 626.833, 687.03(2)(a), 687.14(4), 716.02(5), 744.421, 744.602(2), 744.604, 744.607, 744.609, 744.613, 744.616, 744.617(1), 744.622, 744.624, 744.625(1), (4), 744.626, 744.634(1), (2), (5), 744.637, 744.638, 744.641, 744.643, 744.646, 744.652, and 916.107(8)(a), Florida Statutes, and ss. 39.058(4)(i), 39.0582(4)(i), 61.046(4), 110.2135(1), 196.012(11), 196.081(1), (2), 196.101(3), (4), (5), 215.47(2)(b),

394.455(2), (9), and 766.314(4)(b), Florida Statutes (1992 Supplement), conforming to the redesignation of the United States Veterans' Administration and the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs as the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, respectively, by ss. 2, 10, Pub. L. No. 100-527.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator McKay—

SB 878—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending s. 790.25(3)(a), Florida Statutes, and s. 251.17, Florida Statutes (1992 Supplement); conforming to s. 8, ch. 92-86, Laws of Florida, which changed the name of the Florida State Guard to the Florida State Defense Force.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator McKay—

SB 880—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 570.15(1), (3), and 570.21(1), Florida Statutes, and ss. 534.081(1) and 573.118(1), Florida Statutes (1992 Supplement), pursuant to s. 11.242, Florida Statutes, and to the directive in s. 101, ch. 92-291, Laws of Florida, to make the necessary name changes of the divisions of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and to conform to the redesignation of roadguard inspection special officers as agricultural law enforcement officers.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator McKay—

SB 882—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing ss. 8.001, 8.01, 8.011, 8.03, and 8.061, Florida Statutes, pursuant to s. 11.242, Florida Statutes; deleting provisions providing for apportionment of congressional districts within the State of Florida which have been superseded.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Silver—

SB 884—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearms; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; prescribes the fee for processing criminal history checks of potential buyers of firearms; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 886—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient records; amending s. 455.241, F.S.; providing for disclosure of patient records to a health care practitioner's employer or the employer's attorney; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical review committees; amending s. 766.101, F.S.; providing that certain corporations are included in the definition of "medical review committee" for purposes of immunity from liability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary.

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 890—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employment; amending s. 110.227, F.S.; providing that use of false or faked credentials to obtain employment is grounds for suspension or dismissal from a Career Service System position; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Casas—

SB 892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.002, F.S., and repealing subsections (15), (28), (36), and (37) of that section; revising the definition of the term "harness racing" to delete unnecessary words and repealing several unnecessary definitions; repealing s. 550.0115, F.S., pertaining to issuance of a permitholder's annual license; amending s. 550.01215, F.S., to provide for racing seasons and performances and other authorized uses for permitted facilities; creating s. 550.022, F.S.; restricting financial arrangements by pari-mutuel permitholders; amending s. 550.0235, F.S.; revising a limitation-of-liability provision; amending s. 550.0251, F.S.; revising powers and duties of the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business Regulation; repealing s. 550.0425(4), F.S.; deleting a provision allowing minors access to kennel compound areas; amending s. 550.054, F.S.; revising application requirements; providing permit procedures when a pari-mutuel facility is taken by eminent domain; revising reporting requirements when there is a change in ownership of a pari-mutuel permitholder; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; providing tax exemptions; revising tax rates; providing tax credits; providing a surtax; amending s. 550.105, F.S.; revising application requirements for occupational licenses; amending s. 550.125, F.S.; revising bond requirements; amending s. 550.155, F.S.; providing limitations on takeout; providing for additional withholdings; amending s. 550.1625, F.S.; prescribing purse distributions for dogracing; creating s. 550.16355, F.S.; providing for Greyhound Race of Champions Meet; creating s. 550.1637, F.S.; providing for the Jai Alai Tournament of Champions Meet; amending s. 550.1815, F.S.; revising provisions respecting persons who are prohibited from holding pari-mutuel permits; amending s. 550.2415, F.S.; revising procedures pertaining to euthanizing greyhounds; providing for the establishment of greyhound-adoption facilities under certain circumstances; amending s. 550.2614, F.S., pertaining to distribution of certain funds to a horsemen's association; revising a cross-reference; amending s. 550.2625, F.S.; revising certain purse and prize requirements pertaining to quarter horse racing; providing for certain funds to be withheld from purse pools; specifying the purposes for which such funds are to be used; creating s. 550.26352, F.S.; providing for the Breeders' Cup Meet; repealing s. 550.26353, F.S., pertaining to tax credits and tax exemptions; creating s. 550.26354, F.S.; providing for exemption from taxes on handle, breeders' award and purse requirements, and horsemen's payments on intertrack wagers; repealing s. 35, ch. 92-348, Laws of Florida, which limits the applicability of specified exemptions; creating s. 550.26365, F.S.; providing for the Breeders' Crown Meet; amending s. 550.334, F.S., pertaining to quarter horse racing; revising distance limitations; amending s. 550.3551, F.S., pertaining to transmission of racing and jai alai information; providing for takeout under certain circumstances; amending s. 550.3615, F.S., deleting a provision relating to certain pending bookmaking prosecutions; amending s. 550.375, F.S., pertaining to the operation of harness tracks; revising distance limitations; amending s. 550.495, F.S.; revising bond requirements for totalizator owners or operators; providing circumstances under which such bond may be waived by the division; revising fees for totalizator licenses; amending s. 550.5251, F.S.; dividing the thoroughbred horseracing year into four operating periods for specified race tracks in Dade and Broward Counties; specifying the amount of the tax exemption applicable to the thoroughbred horseracing permitholder conducting racing meets during a specified period; providing circumstances under which a tax credit may be provided to a thoroughbred racing permitholder not running during the Breeders' Cup Meet; repealing s. 570.381(3), F.S., which provides for the Apalooosa Advisory Council; amending s. 772.102, F.S., pertaining to definitions for "criminal activity," to conform cross-references; amending s. 895.02, F.S., pertaining to definition of "racketeering activity," to conform cross-references; exempting certain permitholders from paying taxes on handle generated during the Breeders' Cup Meet and the Breeders' Crown Meet for the 1992-1993 racing season; providing a tax credit for certain permitholders

located within 35 miles of the Breeders' Cup Meet conducted during that racing season; providing for an audit and for the repayment of certain overpayments; requiring review of occupational licensing scheme and submission of recommendations to the Legislature; directing the Department of Business Regulation to study policy and costs related to conducting the background checks and fingerprinting required for occupational licenses; providing for termination of existing administrative rules and for adoption of new rules governing the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering; directing the Department of Business Regulation to review and consider certain costs relating to its racing laboratory and report to the Legislature; repealing s. 68, ch. 92-348, Laws of Florida, pertaining to retroactivity of that law, which provides for regulation of pari-mutuel wagering; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 894—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autopsies; amending s. 872.04, F.S.; providing that health-care surrogates may provide written consent for an autopsy; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 896—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 455.236, F.S.; redefining the term "investment interest" for purposes of the Patient Self-Referral Act of 1992; creating s. 455.2361, F.S.; prohibiting health care providers from investing in certain hospitals or nursing home facilities; providing for divestiture; amending s. 455.238, F.S.; defining the additional amount of charges that constitutes a prohibited markup for services rendered by another; deleting authority to charge a handling fee; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Professional Regulation and Health Care.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 898—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vending machines and similar devices; amending s. 212.0515, F.S.; revising the method for calculating the amount of sales tax to be paid on certain beverages sold in vending machines; amending s. 381.0072, F.S.; excluding vending machines that dispense food or beverages from the definition of "food service establishment" for purposes of provisions which require licensure and regulation of such establishments by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; amending s. 509.013, F.S.; excluding such vending machines from the definition of "public food service establishment" for purposes of provisions which require licensure and regulation of such establishments by the Division of Hotels and Restaurants; amending s. 569.003, F.S.; exempting certain areas where tobacco products are sold only through vending machines from retail tobacco products dealer permit requirements; amending s. 569.007, F.S.; providing additional conditions under which tobacco products may be sold through a vending machine; amending s. 877.08, F.S.; revising the penalties for molesting vending machines or parking meters and for doing so with intent to commit larceny; providing a penalty for molesting a vending machine or parking meter and stealing property therefrom; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 900—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beach and shore preservation; creating s. 161.59, F.S.; prohibiting on the coastal beaches of the state the distribution or sale of any glass container or plastic container, cup, straw, lid, or other plastic item that is used in conjunction with the consumption of food or beverages and is intended for a single use; providing a penalty; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meadows—

SB 902—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; amending s. 322.095, F.S.; requiring all first time applicants to attend an education program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

SB 904—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 775.084, F.S.; deleting the exemption from consideration for parole and control release provided for persons sentenced as habitual felony offenders; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; revising certain prohibited acts with respect to possessing controlled substances in the vicinity of a school; deleting the exemption from consideration for parole and control release provided for persons convicted of such a crime; amending s. 947.146, F.S.; providing that an inmate may not receive control release award allotments before he is statutorily eligible for control release or before the date his advanceable control release date is established; providing for certain persons convicted of drug trafficking offenses and sentenced to less than a specified term of imprisonment to be eligible for control release; providing for certain persons sentenced as habitual felony offenders to be eligible for control release; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 906—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information pertaining to optometric and pharmaceutical service plan corporations; reenacting and amending s. 637.167, F.S.; restating the confidentiality of investigatory records of the Department of Insurance relating to optometric service plan corporations; providing for open government sunset review; reenacting and amending s. 637.326, F.S.; restating the confidentiality of investigatory records of the department relating to pharmaceutical service plan corporations; providing for open government sunset review; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 908—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of records pertaining to fraudulent fire insurance claims and firesafety contractor certification; reenacting and amending s. 633.111, F.S.; restating the confidentiality of information relating to fire investigation records; providing for open government sunset review; reenacting and amending s. 633.175(4), (5), F.S.; restating the confidentiality of information relating to fraudulent fire insurance claims; providing for open government sunset review; reenacting and amending s. 633.527(1), F.S.; restating the confidentiality of records relating to an applicant for certification as a firesafety contractor; providing for open government sunset review; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 910—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information pertaining to insurance; reenacting and amending ss. 624.310(3), 624.311, 624.86, F.S., which provide exemption from public records requirements; clarifying the exemption and preserving them from expiration under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; reenacting ss. 624.319, 624.82, 624.91, F.S., which provide exemption from public records requirements; preserving such exempts from expiration under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; provides for future expiration and review of such exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 912—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information pertaining to continuing care contracts; reenacting and amending s. 651.134, F.S.; restating the exemptions from the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing for open government sunset review; reenacting and amending s. 651.091, F.S.; deleting requirement that certain information not be distributed unless confidential status has expired; amending s. 651.105(3), F.S.; deleting requirement that certain information not be distributed unless confidential status has expired; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 914—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information pertaining to warranty associations; reenacting and amending portions of ss. 634.045, 634.201, 634.348, 634.4065, 634.444, F.S.; clarifying and preserving the exemption from expiration under the Open Government Sunset Review Act for certain exemptions from the public records laws relating to information concerning warranty associations; providing for future review; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 916—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of records pertaining to insurance; repealing s. 626.471(5), F.S., which provides exemptions from public records requirements for notices relating to the termination of an appointment of an agent; reenacting and amending s. 626.511, F.S.; restating confidentiality of records relating to the reasons for terminating an appointment of an agent, solicitor, or person in a similar position; providing for open government sunset review; reenacting s. 626.521(4), F.S., which requires credit and character reports of certain license applicants; reenacting and amending s. 626.521(5), F.S.; restating confidentiality of credit and character reports of certain license applicants; providing for open government sunset review; reenacting and amending s. 626.631(2), F.S.; restating confidentiality of records relating to license and appointment revocation and suspension hearings; providing for open government sunset review; reenacting and amending s. 626.842, F.S.; restating confidentiality of credit and character reports of title insurance agents; providing for open government sunset review; reenacting and amending s. 626.8433, F.S.; restating confidentiality of records relating to the reasons for terminating the appointment of a title insurance agent; providing for open government sunset review; reenacting and amending s. 626.884(2), F.S.; restating confidentiality of trade secrets contained in insurance administrators' books and records; providing for open government sunset review; reenacting and amending s. 626.921, F.S.; deleting provisions for surplus lines examining office; restating confidentiality of filings made by surplus lines agents; providing for open government sunset review and repeal; reenacting and amending s. 626.989(5), F.S.; restating confidentiality of records relating to insurance fraud investigations; providing for open government sunset review; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 918—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information pertaining to ambulance service contracts; reenacting and amending s. 638.282, F.S.; restating the confidentiality of investigatory records of the Department of Insurance relating to ambulance service contracts; providing for open government sunset review; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 920—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elevators; amending s. 399.01, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 399.02, F.S.; providing for the adoption of an elevator safety code; providing certain reports are confidential; amending s. 399.035, F.S.; providing elevator accessibility requirements for the handicapped; amending s. 399.045, F.S.; providing fees for certificates of competency; authorizing revocation of a certificate of competency for failure to comply with rules of Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business Regulation; amending s. 399.05, F.S.; providing for a construction permit fee; amending s. 399.07, F.S.; providing for suspension of certificates of operation; providing for a delinquency fee for certain certificate renewals; amending s. 399.105, F.S.; providing time limit to comply with order; repealing s. 17, ch. 83-145, and s. 1(5), ch. 86-286, Laws of Florida; abrogating repeals of ch. 399, F.S., regulating elevators, which were scheduled under the Regulatory Sunset Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining—

SB 922—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighters, paramedics, and police officers; repealing s. 112.185, F.S., which provides for the Florida Firefighters, Paramedics, and Police Officers Health Project; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 924—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees; prescribing the minimum salary for permanent, full-time state employees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 926—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 233.067, F.S.; amending provisions of the Florida Comprehensive Health Education and Substance Abuse Prevention Act to involve the Department of Law Enforcement in dealing with school violence; amending s. 402.3026, F.S.; requiring full-service schools to use the services of local law enforcement agencies and permitting these schools to use community-based drug prevention programs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 928—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water wells; requiring counties to regulate and establish a permit program for wells not regulated by water management districts; providing for a fee; requiring certain persons to obtain a permit from a county for certain wells; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 930—A bill to be entitled An act relating to evidence in criminal appeals; creating s. 924.345, F.S.; abolishing the distinction between direct and circumstantial evidence for purposes of appellate review; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 932—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crime victims; amending s. 960.001, F.S.; prescribing additional proceedings of which a victim or relative of a victim must be given notice and at which a victim or relative of a victim may be present and be heard by the court; prescribing circumstances under which a victim or relative of a victim may seek to have a sentence set aside; providing for invoking victims' rights; providing for enforcement of victims' rights; providing a cause of action against governmental entities for certain acts or omissions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SJR 934—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VIII of the State Constitution relating to sheriffs, to provide that the Legislature may, by general law, establish qualifications for the office of sheriff.

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

By Senators Silver, Childers and Beard—

SB 936—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of lottery tickets; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; imposing a tax on the sale of instant lottery tickets; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for the use of revenues collected from such tax; amending s. 24.122, F.S.; deleting the tax exemption provided for the sale of instant lottery tickets; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 938—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil actions; amending s. 78.03, F.S., and creating s. 78.032, F.S.; separating the provisions providing for venue and jurisdiction in replevin actions into two sections of the statutes; specifying which courts have jurisdiction of replevin actions; specifying the venue for an action for replevin and for an action that includes an action for replevin and any other cause of action; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Wexler—

SB 940—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighters, paramedics, and emergency medical technicians; creating s. 112.181, F.S.; providing that a disability or death caused by certain diseases shall be presumed to have been suffered in the line of duty in certain circumstances and if certain conditions are met; authorizing certain insurance contracts to include coverage for such disabilities; requiring records to be kept of an employee's exposure to such disease; requiring an employee to be notified of such exposure; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 942—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management districts; amending s. 373.079, F.S.; requiring each district to hire a chief internal auditor; providing exceptions; providing auditor qualifications and audit standards; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 944—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; creating s. 240.1162, F.S.; requiring establishment of an articulation accountability process; amending s. 240.117, F.S.; requiring a single entry-level placement test for postsecondary education; amending s. 240.118, F.S., relating to feedback data, to provide for improvement in student readiness for postsecondary education; amending s. 240.321, F.S.; conforming language; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Meadows—

SB 946—A bill to be entitled An act establishing a system of permanent foster care for children; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Jennings, Siegel and Dyer—

SB 948—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bridge designations; designating the St. Johns River Bridge along U.S. Highways 17/92 (State Roads 15/600) between Seminole and Volusia Counties as "C. A. 'Bill' Benedict Bridge"; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Turner—

SB 950—A bill to be entitled An act relating to registered engineers; amending s. 471.003, F.S.; revising an exemption from the requirement to register under the provisions of ss. 471.001-471.037, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Professional Regulation.

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 952—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pollution from mercury; providing definitions; prohibiting incineration of spent mercury-containing lamps; providing for disposal of spent mercury-containing lamps; requiring the Department of Environmental Regulation to adopt rules; providing for permits for reclamation facility and prescribing the fees for such permits; requiring certain public information and warning signs related to contamination from mercury; providing a civil penalty; providing that penalties collected be placed in the Mercury Recycling Trust Fund; requiring the department to organize and coordinate a demonstration project for collecting and recycling mercury-containing devices and spent mercury-containing lamps; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 954—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of law; providing for the licensing of any person engaging in the activity of providing information or services to the public related to the use or provision of inter vivos trusts or of any person providing documents related thereto; prescribing educational requirements; prescribing license and license renewal fees; requiring annual registration; prescribing duties of the Departments of Insurance and Professional Regulation; providing rulemaking authority; providing for suspension and revocation of licenses; providing criminal penalties; providing exemptions; amending s. 877.02, F.S., pertaining to the prohibition against the solicitation of legal services or retainers therefor, to allow living-trust production companies and agencies to forward certain legal matters to attorneys at law, if

authorized by their business clients and if done in accordance with the canons of legal ethics; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Turner—

SB 956—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.409, F.S.; limiting the errors in an insurance application which may bar recovery under the insurance coverage; providing that certain agent errors in completing an application waive the insurer's right to deny coverage; requiring insurers to complete investigations of insureds within a specific time; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Kurth—

SR 958—A resolution expressing sorrow over the loss of Deputy Corporal Richard Raczkoski of the Indian River County Sheriff's Department.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Kurth—

SB 960—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; authorizing installment payments; providing procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators McKay and Dantzer—

SB 962—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land boundaries; creating s. 177.105, F.S.; providing that where a map or plat is found to have a title or street name which is determined to be an ethnic or racial slur, the name or title may be changed by the governing body of the county; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McKay—

SB 964—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preservation of certain lands through purchases of development rights; dedicating a portion of specific funds for such purpose; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McKay—

SB 966—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult foster homes; amending s. 400.619, F.S.; providing an annual license fee; specifying use of fees to cover costs of training and education programs; creating s. 400.6211, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to provide training and education programs; specifying program contents; requiring persons who operate adult foster homes to complete such programs; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 968—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public business; requiring any person contracting to supply commodities or contractual services to a state agency to file a certificate from the Department of Revenue stating that he has no taxes, interest, or penalties due; providing duties of the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harden—

SB 970—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending s. 197.432, F.S.; requiring that the lessee pay the ad valorem taxes levied on a leasehold of certain property owned by a governmental unit; providing for collection and enforcement of any such delinquent tax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Foley, Beard, Siegel, Kiser, Williams, Grogan, Harden, Crist and McKay—

SB 972—A bill to be entitled An act relating to procurement of personal property and services; amending s. 287.088, F.S.; eliminating reference to the term "subcontractor" and defining the term "full-time employee"; ensuring access to hospitalization and medical insurance benefit coverage of employees of state contractors; eliminating the applicability to subcontractors; eliminating penalties for failure to comply; deleting posting requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 974—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land sales practices; amending s. 498.011, F.S.; revising circumstances under which employees of the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business Regulation are eligible for reimbursement for expenses; amending s. 498.022, F.S.; specifying additional actions that constitute fraudulent practice over which the division has jurisdiction; amending s. 498.025, F.S.; revising requirements under which an offer of or disposition of interest in certain subdivided lands is exempt from ch. 498, F.S.; deleting an exemption granted for subdivided lands sold only for the purpose of recreation; providing that a person who claims an exemption from ch. 498, F.S., has the burden of establishing the right to the exemption; amending s. 498.027, F.S.; providing an additional requirement for applications to register subdivided lands; creating s. 498.028, F.S.; providing requirements for contracts and other instruments of conveyance; amending s. 498.033, F.S.; revising requirements for a registrant's financial statements that are provided to the division; repealing s. 498.017(13), F.S., relating to fees charged for applications for subdivided lands offered only for the purpose of recreation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senators Weinstein and Siegel—

SB 976—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospital services; creating s. 713.80, F.S.; providing liens for health care services provided by hospitals to ill or injured persons upon the proceeds of judgments, settlements, and settlement agreements concerning the liability of tortfeasors that caused or contributed to their illnesses or injuries; providing a procedure for determining the amount of lien; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 978—A bill to be entitled An act relating to packaging; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; prohibiting the use of certain toxic materials in packaging; prohibiting the use of certain packaging materials; providing exceptions; allowing the Department of Environmental Regulation to grant exemptions; prohibiting certain false representations about the effects of consumer products on the environment; creating s. 403.7199, F.S.; creating the Florida Packaging Waste Reduction Council; providing for council membership, purposes, duties, organization, and reimbursement; requiring the council to report annually to the Governor and the Legislature; providing for the confidentiality of certain materials that are in the possession of the council; providing for review of that exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing specific goals and deadlines for reducing waste in packaging; providing for repeal under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Thomas, Dyer, Forman, Jennings, Burt, Dantzler, Beard and Scott—

SB 980—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire and going-out-of-business sales; amending s. 559.21, F.S.; providing for tax collectors instead of sheriffs to issue permits to conduct such sales; requiring the payment of delinquent taxes on the goods to be sold in order for a permit to be issued; revising procedures for the conduct of such a sale; repealing provisions for renewal of such a permit; amending s. 559.22, F.S.; requiring a person who conducts such a sale to specify the permit number within advertisements of the sale; amending s. 559.23, F.S.; providing for payment of permit application fees to tax collectors; deleting provisions for renewal fees; amending s. 559.24, F.S.; revising certain requirements for conducting such a sale; providing that advertisements of such a sale must specify certain information; amending s. 559.26, F.S.; specifying criminal penalties for violation of certain requirements pertaining to such a sale; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Bankhead and Burt—

SB 982—A bill to be entitled An act relating to costs of criminal proceedings; amending s. 939.01, F.S.; deleting provisions that require the court to consider a defendant's financial resources and needs in ordering the defendant to pay the costs of prosecution; providing that the state attorney's salary and the salaries of certain support personnel may be included as investigative costs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Jennings, Dyer and Foley—

SB 984—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospitals; amending s. 395.804, F.S.; specifying definition of "teaching hospital" for purposes of distribution of funds from the Medical Education and Tertiary Care Trust Fund; amending s. 408.07, F.S.; revising the definition of "teaching hospital"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 986—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility energy efficiency; amending s. 366.02, F.S.; defining the terms "demand-side management," "energy-efficiency measure," and "shared-savings loan"; amending ss. 366.125 and 368.021, F.S.; providing that the Florida Public Service Commission has no jurisdiction to regulate compressed natural gas used for certain purposes; amending s. 368.061, F.S.; raising the civil penalties for violation of the Gas Safety Law of 1967; amending s. 366.81,

F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent with respect to policies and procedures of the commission relating to the implementation and evaluation of conservation and demand-side management; requiring the commission to establish and maintain an assessment of the potential energy savings reasonably achievable through demand-side management; amending s. 366.82, F.S.; requiring the commission to adopt numerical energy-efficiency goals for each utility; providing for periodic review and reestablishment of the goals; providing utility and commission responsibilities relating to demand-side management programs; amending s. 366.84, F.S.; providing that funds from the Florida Energy Trust Fund may be used to support research and studies related to increasing energy efficiency and conservation and to determining related cost savings; requiring the commission, in consultation with electric utilities and the Office of the Public Counsel, to conduct a study and submit a report to the Governor and specified legislative leaders relating to the appropriate methodology for measuring energy savings achieved by demand-side management programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator McKay—

SB 988—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home park lot tenancies; amending s. 723.003, F.S.; expanding the definition of the term "mobile home"; defining the terms "mobile home lot" and "tenancy"; amending s. 723.006, F.S.; providing for affirmative remedies that may be required by the Department of Business Regulation; amending s. 723.007, F.S.; providing for fees to be paid by park owners; amending s. 723.011, F.S.; requiring certain receipts given by park owners to contain specified information and to be maintained for a specified time; amending s. 723.016, F.S.; providing a fee for filing advertising materials; creating s. 723.029, F.S.; providing escrow requirements for certain funds received by park owners and providing penalties for failure to do so; amending s. 723.031, F.S.; revising the tenancy required under rental agreements; revising the requirements for handling certain deposits; amending s. 723.033, F.S.; providing a rebuttable presumption that certain lot rental amounts or increases are unreasonable; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 990—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information pertaining to insurance; reenacting and amending s. 625.121(3), F.S., which provides exemptions from public records requirements; clarifying the exemption and preserving it from expiration under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing for future review and expiration of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Forman and Jones—

SB 992—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the possessing, keeping, and selling of exotic animals; providing a short title, a declaration of policy, and definitions; prohibiting certain acts to be done in relation to exotic animals without permits issued by the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; prescribing permit fees and renewal fees; providing exemptions; providing limitations on transfer of permits; providing for more restrictive municipal and county ordinances; prescribing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Casas—

SB 994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collection agencies; creating ss. 559.541-559.549, F.S., and designating said sections as part IV of chapter 559, F.S.; creating the Commercial Collection Practices Act; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; requiring commercial collection agencies to be registered by the Department of Business Regulation; providing exemptions; providing procedures and qualifications for registration; providing for fees; requiring a surety bond; providing for evi-

dence of bond; providing for void registration; providing penalties; providing for rules; providing for future review and repeal; amending s. 559.55, F.S.; providing definitions; creating ss. 559.553-559.712, F.S.; requiring licensure of collection agencies and registration of collection agency employees by the Department of Banking and Finance; providing exemptions; providing for application forms, fees, and periods; providing for license requirements; providing for license denials; providing for a surety bond; providing registration requirements; providing for powers of the department; providing for imposition of a fine; providing for rule-making authority; providing grounds for disciplinary action; providing for disciplinary actions of the department; providing for investigations; providing for costs; providing for complaints; providing for confidentiality of certain information; providing for privilege against civil liability; providing requirements for books and records; providing for deposits into the Regulatory Trust Fund of the Division of Finance of the department; providing criteria for trust accounts; providing procedure for validation of debts; providing procedure for communication to debtor; providing requirements for legal suits against debtor; amending s. 559.715, F.S.; replacing "claim" with "debt"; amending s. 559.72, F.S.; providing a new prohibited practice; amending s. 559.77, F.S.; providing for venue; amending s. 559.78, F.S.; providing for jurisdiction; creating s. 559.781, F.S.; providing for penalties; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gutman—

SB 996—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foreign-trained professionals; amending s. 455.218, F.S.; eliminating a verification requirement on educational documentation submitted by foreign-trained professionals applying for eligibility for the licensure examination in this state in their particular profession; amending s. 474.207, F.S., relating to licensure as a veterinarian, to conform; authorizing certain foreign-trained dentists to apply for licensure in this state without having to meet a specified educational requirement; providing effective dates.

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

By Senators Williams, Gutman, Casas, Johnson, Beard, Hargrett, Childers, Holzendorf, Thomas and Diaz-Balart—

SB 998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater fisheries; creating the marine net ban compensation program under the Department of Natural Resources to compensate certain persons for losses of income, gear, vessels, and occupation due to the passage of a constitutional amendment establishing marine net fishing limitations; providing the persons to be compensated and the duration and manner of compensation; providing compensation for gear and vessels rendered illegal or useless; providing grants or low-interest loans for conversion of gear and vessels that can be converted to legal commercial saltwater fishing purposes; providing for a retraining grants subprogram; providing for a surcharge on noncommercial saltwater fishing licenses to fund the program; providing for deposit and use of the proceeds of the surcharge; providing for rules; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senators Myers, Thomas, Kirkpatrick, Childers, Grant, Beard, Williams, Dudley, McKay, Foley and Johnson—

SB 1000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private property rights; creating s. 73.30, F.S.; creating the Private Property Rights Act of Florida; creating s. 73.31, F.S.; providing for inverse condemnation; creating s. 73.32, F.S.; providing exceptions; creating s. 73.33, F.S.; providing for the extent and election of a remedy; creating s. 73.34, F.S.; providing for the rescission of certain regulations; creating s. 73.35, F.S.; providing for legal challenges; creating s. 73.36, F.S.; providing for a tax adjustment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 1002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to maternal and child health care; amending s. 383.011, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to develop a substance abuse intervention component of the Healthy Start Care Coordination Program; specifying services to be provided as a part of substance abuse intervention; providing for services to be provided to pregnant and postpartum women; requiring the department to expunge child abuse records for women who participate in substance abuse treatment and comply with specified requirements; amending s. 415.503, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "harm" for purposes of ss. 415.502-415.514, F.S., relating to child abuse, neglect, and exploitation; amending s. 415.5087, F.S., relating to grounds for appointment of a guardian advocate, to conform; amending s. 415.505, F.S.; exempting women who are participating in the substance abuse intervention component of the Healthy Start Care Coordination Program from reports required to be made by the department to the state attorney and law enforcement agencies, and reenacting s. 415.506, F.S., relating to taking a child into protective custody, to incorporate said amendment in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 1004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coin-operated amusement machines; creating s. 212.0516, F.S.; requiring operators of such machines to register with the Department of Revenue and owners thereof to affix an identifying device to each machine; providing requirements with respect thereto; providing a fee; requiring operators of such machines to obtain separate sales tax registration certificates for each county; requiring quarterly reports; requiring the department to establish a toll-free number for reports of violations and authorizing payment to informants; providing penalties; providing exemptions; providing for rules; repealing s. 212.05(1)(j), F.S., which imposes the sales tax on charges for use of such machines and provides requirements for the operation of such machines; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessels; amending s. 370.12, F.S.; providing that certain violations with respect to manatees shall be charged on uniform boating citations; providing that the violation of certain manatee-related speed limits be a noncriminal infraction; providing a penalty for refusal to accept and sign a uniform boating citation; amending s. 327.73, F.S.; revising language; providing a civil penalty for violation of certain speed limits; providing a penalty for failure to appear or otherwise respond to a uniform boating citation; increasing a civil penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Weinstein and Grant—

SB 1008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; creating s. 240.6055, F.S.; creating the Access Grant Fund for Community College Graduates; providing for grants to eligible students; providing for grant amount; providing for priority in distribution; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Grant and Jenne—

SB 1010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physical therapy; amending s. 486.021, F.S.; modifying definition of "practice of physical therapy"; amending s. 486.161, F.S.; providing an exemption for certain

persons assisting a licensed physical therapist; amending ss. 486.031 and 486.081, F.S.; providing an alternative licensure examination; amending ss. 486.041 and 486.103, F.S.; providing for expiration of a temporary permit; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Professional Regulation.

By Senator Casas—

SB 1012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to psychological services; amending ss. 490.003 and 491.003, F.S.; redefining practices of psychology, clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling; specifying activities not requiring licensure; providing that certain services may be rendered without regard to place of service; amending ss. 490.009 and 491.009, F.S.; revising requirements for furnishing test results and reports, subject to disciplinary proceedings; amending ss. 490.012 and 491.012, F.S.; specifying additional restricted titles, the use of which may be a licensure violation subject to existing penalties; updating references relating to regulated practice; amending ss. 490.014 and 491.014, F.S.; deleting certain exemptions from regulation; providing an exemption for certain industrial or organizational psychologists; restricting services provided by such persons; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Professional Regulation.

By Senators Jennings, Siegel and Dyer—

SB 1014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state building designation; designating the astronomy laboratory at the University of Central Florida as "Robinson Observatory"; authorizing the University of Central Florida to erect appropriate markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senators Gutman, Hargrett, Casas and Diaz-Balart—

SB 1016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marine fisheries; amending s. 20.14, F.S.; creating a Division of Marine Fisheries within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; repealing s. 370.026, F.S.; to eliminate the Marine Fisheries Commission; amending s. 370.029, F.S.; changing the name of the Marine Fisheries Commission Trust Fund to the Marine Fisheries Trust Fund and providing that the fund shall be administered by the Division of Marine Fisheries; amending ss. 370.025, 370.027, 370.062, 370.16, 370.142, 380.31, 597.006, and 372.072, F.S.; conforming to the act; providing for the effect of the rules of the Marine Fisheries Commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thomas—

SB 1018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural hospitals; amending s. 381.0302, F.S.; providing additional membership in the Florida Health Services Corps; requiring corps members to accept Medicaid patients; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to provide certain financial assistance to primary care medical residents, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners; authorizing use of certain appropriated funds as federal matching funds; creating s. 381.0406, F.S., relating to rural health networks; providing legislative findings and intent; providing a definition; providing for organization, administration, and nonprofit corporate status; specifying services to be provided; requiring participation of certain trauma agencies; providing for public and private financing; providing for phased-in implementation; specifying responsibilities of the Agency for Health Care Administration and the State Health Office relating to establishment and certification of rural health networks; providing for rules; amending s. 395.004, F.S.; exempting rural hospitals from certain hospital license fees; amending ss. 395.0161 and 395.0163, F.S.; exempting rural hospitals from licensure, life safety, and construction inspection fees; amending s. 395.1041, F.S.; exempting rural hospitals from requirement to provide emergency services at all times; modifying requirements for medically necessary patient transfers; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; exempting rural hospitals from certain personnel standards; providing for separate standards; directing the

Agency for Health Care Administration to develop a licensure category; specifying requirements; amending s. 400.051, F.S.; exempting rural hospitals from provisions regulating nursing homes; amending ss. 404.131, 404.22, and 408.20, F.S.; exempting rural hospitals from fees for registration and inspection of radiation machines and from certain annual hospital assessments; creating s. 455.2279, F.S.; authorizing the agency to designate areas of critical health professional shortage and designate health care professions of critical shortage; providing for issuance of temporary licenses to out-of-state professionals; specifying limitations; amending s. 465.022, F.S.; exempting pharmacies located in rural hospitals from permit fees; amending s. 483.172, F.S.; exempting rural hospitals from clinical laboratory license fees; amending s. 483.809, F.S.; providing for licensure of clinical laboratory assistants certified by a nationally recognized accrediting body; directing the agency, the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, and the Department of Professional Regulation to enter into an agreement for the cross-training of health care professionals in rural hospitals; creating a program for cross-training nurses, clinical laboratory personnel, occupational therapists, radiologic technologists, and respiratory therapists; directing the agency to develop a disproportionate share program for rural hospitals; providing for creation of a rural hospital financial assistance program under certain circumstances; providing an appropriation for said programs; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; providing an appropriation for the Florida Health Services Corps; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 1020—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cemeteries; amending s. 497.003, F.S.; exempting certain family cemeteries from regulation by the Department of Banking and Finance under ch. 497, F.S.; amending s. 497.005, F.S.; providing definitions; amending ss. 497.006, 497.007, 497.008, F.S.; revising application requirements for new licenses and licenses for change of ownership or control; creating s. 497.0085, F.S.; requiring certain annual audited financial statements; amending s. 497.009, F.S.; increasing the late penalty for license renewal applications; providing additional requirements for renewal applications; providing for timely submission and receipt; creating s. 497.010, F.S.; exempting certain financial statements submitted to the department from public disclosure requirements; providing for future legislative review of this exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 497.011, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the department; authorizing the department to issue subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum; providing for restraining orders, injunctions, and the appointment of a receiver; amending s. 497.012, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department approve cemetery bylaws; creating s. 497.0125, F.S.; providing circumstances under which the department may conduct investigations and examinations; providing for an examination fee; creating s. 497.013, F.S.; providing exemptions from public records requirements to maintain the confidentiality of information relating to investigations and examinations; providing for future legislative review of these exemptions under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; creating s. 497.0135, F.S.; providing for injunctions to restrain violations of ch. 497, F.S.; amending s. 497.014, F.S.; providing for cease and desist orders; creating s. 497.0155, F.S.; providing for certain investigative materials to be used as evidence; amending s. 497.018, F.S.; revising and providing acts which constitute grounds for specified disciplinary actions; amending s. 497.021, F.S.; requiring care and maintenance trust funds to be established with certain trust companies or state or national banks; providing fund investment requirements; amending s. 497.023, F.S.; revising the percentages and minimum fees for deposit in care and maintenance trust funds; eliminating monument maintenance fees; increasing the minimum amount required to be held in such trust funds; amending s. 497.026, F.S.; providing for cancellation of, or default on, preneed contracts; amending s. 497.029, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the deposit of funds in preconstruction trust funds; amending s. 497.033, F.S.; providing requirements for a cemetery company in amending its bylaws; amending s. 497.035, F.S.; expanding requirements on the keeping of records; creating s. 497.036, F.S.; delineating additional charges allowed; amending s. 497.041, F.S.; eliminating monument maintenance fees; amending s. 497.044, F.S.; revising insurance requirements of outside installers; amending s. 497.046, F.S.; providing additional information required to be disclosed to the public; amending s. 497.048, F.S.; providing a definition to clarify what constitutes delivery of personal property or services;

creating s. 497.059, F.S.; providing additional prohibited acts, for which there are penalties; creating s. 497.081, F.S.; providing requirements for inactive cemeteries; amending ss. 497.054, 497.091, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; repealing s. 497.004, F.S., relating to an obsolete provision covering the effect of the chapter on certain existing companies; saving ch. 497, F.S., from repeal under the Regulatory Sunset Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notaries public; amending s. 50.051, F.S.; modifying form of affidavit for proof of publication; amending s. 117.03, F.S.; deleting requirement that a notary public certify in a certificate of acknowledgement or jurat the identification upon which he is relying; amending s. 117.04, F.S.; deleting authority of a notary public to take renunciation and relinquishment of dower; amending s. 117.05, F.S.; requiring a notary public to sign and date a notarial certificate when notarizing a signature on a document; requiring a notary public to have satisfactory evidence when notarizing a signature on a document; providing an additional method of identification for use in certain circumstances; authorizing a notary public to rely on a drivers' license or identification card issued by a territory of the United States and the U.S. Department of Justice, Immigration, and Naturalization Services; providing a criminal penalty for a notary public who violates requirements for notarizing a signature on a document; providing forms for certificates used by a notary public in notarizing a signature; creating s. 117.108, F.S.; providing validity of certain acts, seals, certificates; amending s. 475.17, F.S.; providing technical change; amending s. 695.25, F.S.; modifying short form of acknowledgment; amending s. 732.503, F.S.; modifying form of oath made before a notary public in self-proof of will; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to supervisors of elections; amending s. 97.065, F.S.; authorizing supervisors of elections or their deputies to administer oaths for purposes of The Florida Election Code; amending s. 97.091, F.S.; providing a procedure for notice to a supervisor of elections of a change in an elector's residence; amending s. 98.051, F.S.; deleting requirement that notice of office hours of a supervisor of elections other than normal business hours be published in a newspaper; authorizing voter registrations on any day of the week; amending s. 98.081, F.S.; providing for return by elector of notice of removal of his name from registration books within 30 days after notice is mailed; providing for restoring an elector's name to registration books by petition; amending s. 98.201, F.S.; requiring notice of removal of name from registration books to include information relating to manner in which name may be restored; amending s. 99.092, F.S.; requiring candidates' qualifying fees to be paid by cashier's check; changing date for computing filing fees and assessments; amending ss. 101.293, 101.294, 101.295, F.S.; providing for purchasing of voting equipment by supervisors of elections; providing penalties for violation; amending ss. 101.33, 101.5604, F.S.; requiring supervisors of elections to provide voting machines, electronic or electromechanical voting system; amending s. 101.572, F.S.; requiring supervisors of elections to notify certain candidates in a race of time for examining ballots and ballot cards; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; providing procedures for electors' designees to obtain an absentee ballot; amending ss. 101.64, 101.65, F.S.; modifying form of certificate and instructions sent by supervisors of elections with an absentee ballot to an absent elector; amending s. 101.69, F.S.; modifying procedure for return of absentee ballot and voting in person; amending s. 101.715, F.S.; providing an alternative way for supervisors of elections to provide access to polling place for elderly or handicapped electors; amending ss. 106.11, 109.07, F.S.; providing conforming language; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Williams, Dyer, Kirkpatrick and Diaz-Balart—

SB 1026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 240.551, F.S., relating to the Florida Prepaid Postsecondary Education Expense Program; revising provisions relating to the application of plans to independent colleges or universities; authorizing the application of benefits of an advance payment contract toward an eligible out-of-state college or university; providing conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Williams and Foley—

SB 1028—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recycling; amending s. 403.706, F.S.; authorizing certain counties to provide for alternative recycling programs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Williams—

SB 1030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessel registration fees; amending ss. 327.25, 327.28, F.S.; imposing an additional surcharge on vessel registration fees for a limited period of years; providing for deposit and use of the surcharge revenues; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Williams—

SB 1032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the office of supervisor of elections; creating ss. 98.1611, 98.1613, 98.1614, 98.1615, 98.1616, 98.1617, and 98.1619, F.S.; providing for the nonpartisan election of supervisors of elections; providing qualifying procedures, including fees and oaths; providing for write-in candidates; providing the form of the ballot; providing for determination of election to office; providing limitations on political activity; providing a penalty; providing applicability of election code; amending ss. 99.021, 99.061, 99.092, 101.141, 101.151, 101.251, and 101.252, F.S., relating to candidate oath, qualifying procedures and fees, ballot format, and names on the ballot, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Williams—

SB 1034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judgments of adoption; amending s. 63.172, F.S.; providing for inheritance and grandparental rights when a child is adopted by a close relative; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Williams—

SB 1036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional education; amending s. 20.315, F.S.; creating the Correctional Education Program Office in the Department of Corrections; conforming provisions; amending s. 110.205, F.S., relating to career service exemptions, to conform; amending s. 229.565, F.S., relating to educational evaluation procedures, to conform; amending s. 232.2481, F.S., relating to graduation requirements, to conform; amending s. 242.68, F.S.; abolishing the Correctional Education School Authority and the Board of Correctional Education; delegating authority and responsibility to the Department of Corrections; specifying department responsibilities; providing duties of the program office; revising provisions relating to requirements for contracts for educational services; amending s. 447.203, F.S., relating to public

employers, to conform; amending ss. 775.16 and 893.11, F.S., relating to drug offenses, to conform; amending s. 944.023, F.S., relating to the comprehensive correctional master plan, to conform; amending s. 958.19, F.S., relating to the youth corrections program, to conform; providing for transfer of programs, functions, and unexpended balances of the Correctional Education School Authority and the Board of Correctional Education to the Department of Corrections; providing that the Department of Corrections shall have certain authority and duty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Williams—

SB 1038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to planning and budgeting; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; creating the Occupational Forecasting Conference to advise the Commissioner of Education with respect to occupations needed to support new and emerging industries; providing its membership and duties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Williams—

SB 1040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public notices required by local governmental entities; amending ss. 125.66, 166.041, F.S.; revising the requirements for a county or municipal government in providing notice of a proposed ordinance changing a zoning designation or permitted use category within a zoning designation; revising the requirements for providing notice to property owners of certain proposed changes in zoning or permitted use; amending s. 197.402, F.S.; revising the requirements for the county tax collector in publishing notice of real or personal property with delinquent taxes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Williams—

SB 1042—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; providing that limitations on contributions apply separately to the first and second primary and general elections only if a candidate for the office sought is opposed in that particular election; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Williams—

SB 1044—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance rates; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; deleting requirement that insurers that use and file rate filings make refunds under certain conditions; providing criteria for holding a rate excessive; authorizing the Department of Insurance to adopt rules for determining when price competition is sufficient; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Williams—

SB 1046—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial matters; amending s. 237.081, F.S.; requiring each district school board to include additional information in the advertised summary of its proposed budget; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; prescribing additional information that must be included in advertisements of proposed tax increases; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Harden and Childers—

SB 1048—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 240.537, F.S.; creating the Emerald Coast College of the Fine and Performing Arts; providing program content; providing for administration; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Harden—

SB 1050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to evaluation of judicial performance; providing findings; creating a statewide commission on judicial performance; providing membership, terms, powers, and duties; providing immunities from liability; requiring the commission to conduct evaluations of justices and judges subject to retention or election; providing for narrative profiles and recommendations; providing an opportunity to respond; providing for release to the public; providing for review and appeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Executive Business, Ethics and Elections; and Appropriations.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 1052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax administration; amending s. 195.096, F.S.; revising provisions which authorize the Division of Ad Valorem Tax to use an assessment-to-sales ratio study in the conduct of assessment ratio studies; authorizing use of appraisal-to-assessment ratio studies; specifying minimum standards to be used by the division and property appraisers; providing procedures to be used when transferring classes of property between strata in connection with publication of the results of reviews; amending ss. 196.012 and 196.031, F.S.; requiring title to real property to be recorded in the official records of the county for homestead exemption eligibility; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to universal access to health care; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; creating the Florida Universal Health Access Plan; establishing the Florida Universal Health Access and Cost Containment Commission; providing commission responsibilities; providing for the appointment and responsibilities of an executive director; providing for implementation and administration of the plan; creating the Florida Universal Health Access Trust Fund; establishing Florida Universal Health Access Trust Fund accounts; establishing a Health Professional Education and Training Fund; providing eligibility for health benefits under the plan; providing for covered and noncovered health services; providing access to participating providers; providing for copayments by eligible persons; providing deductibles; providing maximum copayment on medical services; providing for reimbursement; providing for revenues; instructing the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek waivers; providing reporting requirements; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gutman—

SB 1056—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Motor Vehicle Repair Act; amending s. 559.901, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 559.902, F.S.; providing for scope and application; amending s. 559.903, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 559.904, F.S.; providing for motor vehicle repair shop registration with the Department of Professional Regulation; providing for application for exemption; providing fees; amending s. 559.907, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 559.909, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to unlawful charges; amending s. 559.911, F.S.; providing for additional information on the required repair invoice; amending s. 559.915, F.S.; requiring the

keeping of customer records for an additional time period; providing for access to records by the department; creating s. 559.916, F.S.; providing for required disclosure, signs, and notice to customers; amending s. 559.919, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 559.920, F.S.; providing for unlawful acts and practices; renumbering and amending s. 559.923, F.S., relating to remedies; creating s. 559.922, F.S.; providing for financial assistance with respect to training; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gutman—

SB 1058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interest rates; amending ss. 55.03 and 687.01, F.S., relating to rate of interest on judgments and rate of interest in the absence of a contract; providing a 9 percent rate on and after October 1, 1993, and reenacting ss. 68.065(2), 100.011(4)(b), 218.335, 376.121(11)(c), 409.2584, 517.211(1), 602.065(5)(b), 715.12(5)(a), 960.17(4), 391.208(1)(d), 400.419(1)(e), 400.5565(1)(d), 563.022(20)(e), and 686.407(5), relating to worthless checks, elections expenses, units of local government, damage to natural resources, support obligations, unlawful sale, citrus canker claims, construction contracts, victim awards, PPEC centers, facility violations, adult day care center fines, beer distributors and manufacturers, and termination of franchise agreements, to incorporate said amendments in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Commerce.

By Senator Gutman—

SB 1060—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ticket scalping; amending s. 817.36, F.S.; prohibiting the collection of charges in excess of the retail admission price for certain tickets to any sporting exhibition, athletic contest, theater, or other exhibition where admission fees are charged; providing a penalty; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 1062—A bill to be entitled An act relating to yacht and ship brokers and salesmen; amending s. 326.003, F.S.; providing jurisdiction over unlicensed persons acting as yacht or ship brokers and salesmen; amending s. 326.004, F.S., providing circumstances when a license may be denied; requiring a surety bond or a letter of credit; amending s. 326.006, F.S.; providing for enforcement and for penalties with respect to brokers, salesmen, and unlicensed persons; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 1064—A bill to be entitled An act relating to awarding state building construction contracts; providing for a task force; providing duties; providing for a report; providing for expiration; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 1066—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deceptive or unfair trade practices; amending s. 501.202, F.S.; providing purposes of the Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; amending s. 501.203, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 501.204, F.S.; prohibiting certain acts as unfair methods of competition or unconscionable, unfair, or deceptive acts or practices; providing penalties; repealing s. 501.2045, F.S., relating to sale of used goods as new; amending s. 501.205, F.S.; requiring that rules be not inconsistent with Federal Trade Commission and federal court rules and decisions; amending s. 501.206, F.S.; decreasing the time within which a person subpoenaed may file a petition to modify or set aside the subpoena; amending s. 501.2065, F.S.; providing for confidentiali-

ality of information; amending s. 501.207, F.S.; providing for an enforcing authority to recover punitive damages; prescribing additional remedies that may be ordered by the court; prescribing additional conditions that may be included in an assurance by a person investigated for unfair or deceptive practices; amending s. 501.2077, F.S.; increasing the maximum civil penalty for unfair or deceptive practices involving senior citizens or handicapped persons; amending s. 501.2105, F.S.; providing for attorney's fees; amending s. 501.211, F.S.; providing for an individual to recover punitive damages; amending s. 501.212, F.S.; providing applicability of prohibitions against unfair or deceptive practices; creating s. 501.214, F.S.; prohibiting charging unconscionably excessive prices for commodities during abnormal market disruptions; creating s. 501.215, F.S.; prohibiting charging unfair or excessive prices for commodities during a state of emergency; prohibiting charging unfair or excessive prices for dwellings or self-service storage facilities during a state of emergency; creating s. 501.217, F.S.; providing penalties; creating s. 817.412, F.S.; prohibiting the sale of used goods as new; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 1068—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 the Committee on Commerce—

SB 1070—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information pertaining to health maintenance organizations; reenacting and amending s. 641.515(2), F.S.; restating the confidentiality of records of the Department of Insurance relating to examinations of health care services; providing for open government sunset review; reenacting and amending s. 641.55(5), (6), (8), F.S.; restating the confidentiality of records of the department relating to internal risk management programs of health maintenance organizations; providing for open government sunset review; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 1072—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information pertaining to bail bondsmen and runners; reenacting and amending s. 648.26(3), F.S.; providing confidentiality of papers, documents, reports, or evidence of the Department of Insurance; providing for open government sunset review; reenacting and amending s. 648.266, F.S.; providing for continued confidentiality of confidential information obtained by the Bail Bond Advisory Council; providing for open government sunset review; reenacting and amending s. 648.34(3), F.S.; restating the confidentiality of certain information received as part of a bail bondsman's character and credit report; providing for open government sunset review; reenacting and amending s. 648.37(3), F.S.; restating the confidentiality of certain information received as part of a runner's character and credit report; providing for open government sunset review; reenacting and amending s. 648.39, F.S.; restating the confidentiality of information relating to termination of managing general agents, bail bondsmen, or runners; providing from open government sunset review; reenacting and amending s. 648.41, F.S.; restating the confidentiality of information relating to termination of appointment of runners; providing for open government sunset review; reenacting and amending s. 648.46(3), F.S.; restating the confidentiality of information obtained for disciplinary actions against licensees; providing for open government sunset review; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1074—A bill to be entitled An act relating to historic preservation boards; amending s. 266.0037, F.S.; revising provisions relating to composition, membership qualifications, and terms of office of the architectural review board of the City of Key West to provide for establishment thereof by city ordinance; providing that the board shall make any recommendations regarding denial or grant of variances from zoning ordinances applicable to historical districts to the board of adjustment rather than the zoning board; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 1076—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of records of the Department of Insurance pertaining to insurer insolvency; reenacting and amending s. 631.398, F.S.; restating the confidentiality of records furnished to the department for the detection and prevention of insurer insolvencies or impairments; providing for open government sunset review; reenacting and amending s. 631.62, F.S.; restating confidentiality of records provided the department concerning a member insurer of the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association; providing for open government sunset review; reenacting and amending s. 631.723, F.S.; restating confidentiality of records provided the department concerning a member insurer of the Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association; providing for open government sunset review; reenacting and amending s. 631.724, F.S.; restating confidentiality of records of negotiations and meetings of the Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association; providing for open government sunset review; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 1078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of records pertaining to the investigation of preneed funeral merchandise or service contracts; reenacting and amending s. 639.33, F.S.; restating the confidentiality of records made or received by the Department of Insurance and its agents; providing for open government sunset review; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 1080—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuels; amending s. 550.054, F.S., as created by s. 11 of ch. 92-348, Laws of Florida; prescribing the authority of pari-mutuel permitholders to fix days of pari-mutuel operations; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 1082—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information pertaining to regulation of insurance; amending s. 627.091, F.S.; deleting certain references; amending s. 627.101, F.S.; deleting certain time limits for information to be available for public inspection; amending s. 627.111, F.S.; deleting certain references; reenacting and amending ss. 627.351(4)(g), 627.371(2), 627.4106(8)(c), 627.736(9)(a), 627.912(2)(e), 627.9122(2)(e), 627.9126(3)(a), F.S.; continuing the exemptions from the Open Government Sunset Review Act for certain information provided to and certain records obtained by the Department of Insurance; amending s. 629.401, F.S.; deleting department's authority to withhold certain reports; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Scott—

SB 1084—A bill to be entitled An act creating a trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 1086—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; specifying that any law enforcement officer performing approved law enforcement duties is not performing detective, burglar protection, and other protection services for purposes of the tax on such services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1088—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile homes; amending s. 723.084, F.S.; clarifying provisions; authorizing certain storage fees or charges; amending s. 723.085, F.S.; clarifying provisions; authorizing a park owner to execute on a writ of possession without notice in certain situations; amending s. 723.086, F.S.; clarifying provisions; amending s. 723.0861, F.S.; providing for attorney's fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Commerce.

By Senator Scott—

SB 1090—A bill to be entitled An act creating a trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Jenne, Scott, Weinstein, Grant, Jones, Boczar, Siegel and Dudley—

SB 1092—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the judiciary; amending s. 26.031, F.S.; increasing the number of judges for specified judicial circuits; amending s. 34.022, F.S.; increasing the number of judges for specified county courts; amending s. 35.06, F.S.; increasing the number of judges for specified district courts of appeal; providing for filling vacancies occurring as a result of the creation of judicial offices; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Appropriations.

By Senator Scott—

SB 1094—A bill to be entitled An act creating a trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Scott—

SB 1096—A bill to be entitled An act creating a trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Jones, Sullivan and Boczar—

SB 1098—A bill to be entitled An act relating to information technology resources; amending s. 287.073, F.S.; expanding the membership of the Information Technology Resource Procurement Advisory Council; eliminating specified approval of certain agency information technology resources procurements; amending s. 287.063, F.S.; removing an exemption from specified approval of equipment acquisition through a lease or deferred payment purchase arrangement; amending s. 282.313, F.S.; eliminating specified data processing councils and establishing data processing policy boards; providing board membership and functions; amending s. 216.272, F.S.; providing for the expenditure of specified funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 1100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence; amending s. 741.29, F.S.; providing for copies of initial police reports to be sent to domestic violence centers upon request; amending s. 901.15, F.S.; revising a probable cause provision, and reenacting s. 943.1702(1), F.S., relating to collection of statistics on domestic violence, to incorporate said amendment in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senators Hargrett, McKay, Thomas, Holzendorf, Meadows, Diaz-Balart and Forman—

SB 1102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection from abuse, neglect, and exploitation; designating parts I-VI of chapter 415, F.S., relating to adult protective services, prevention of abuse and neglect of children, family services response system, protective services for abused and neglected children, family builders program, and domestic violence centers, respectively; creating s. 415.5021, F.S.; providing purpose and legislative intent; creating s. 415.5022, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 415.5023, F.S.; specifying procedures of the family services response system; creating s. 415.5024, F.S.; providing for confidentiality of records; creating s. 415.5025, F.S.; providing for district authority and responsibilities; providing responsibilities of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; creating s. 415.5026, F.S.; providing for outcome evaluations and reports; requiring reports to the Legislature; creating s. 415.5027, F.S.; providing for rules; amending s. 415.503, F.S.; redefining "institutional child abuse or neglect" and "other person responsible for a child's welfare"; amending s. 415.504, F.S., relating to mandatory reporting of child abuse or neglect; providing for use of the family services response system; amending s. 415.505, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to protocol and procedures for child abuse investigations involving district school board personnel; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Turner—

SB 1104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental contracting; amending s. 235.31, F.S.; authorizing school boards and community colleges to give preference to local persons, firms, and corporations, as defined, in awarding contracts for certain services; amending s. 287.084, F.S.; authorizing counties, municipalities, school districts, and other political subdivision to give preference to local persons, firms, and corporations, as defined, when acquiring personal property according to competitive bid; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Forman, Kirkpatrick, Jones and Kurth—

SB 1106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing; creating the Predevelopment Loan Program Act; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 420.303, F.S.; providing a short title; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 420.305, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 420.306, F.S.; providing definitions; transferring, renumbering, and amending ss. 420.307, 420.308, 420.31, F.S.; correcting cross-references; amending s. 420.503, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 420.504, F.S.; providing for removal of members of the Florida Housing Finance Agency for cause; amending s. 420.507, F.S.; redefining the duties of the agency with respect to the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program; correcting cross-references; amending s. 420.508, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 420.5087, F.S.; providing for State Apartment Incentive Loan Program loans in excess of 25 percent of project cost; providing for extended terms of such loans; correcting a cross-reference; amending ss. 420.509, 420.5092, 420.515, F.S.; correcting cross-references; amending s. 420.609, F.S.; providing additional members of the Affordable Housing Study Commission; providing for removal of commission for cause; amending s. 420.9071, F.S.; providing definitions for use in the State Housing Initiatives Partnership Act; amending s. 420.9072, F.S.; redefining legislative intent and goals with respect to the State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program; revising duties of local governments with respect to the program; amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; prescribing uses for which local housing assistance programs may allocate funds; prescribing objectives for involving partners in the program; providing for eligibility and for annual monitoring of tenant eligibility; prescribing additional information to be included in counties' and eligible municipalities' annual reports; requiring suspension of program funds to counties in which the Auditor General has found violations of program criteria; amending s. 420.9076, F.S.; prescribing additional guidelines and contents for affordable housing incentive plans; amending s. 420.9078, F.S.; providing for administration of an affordable housing production program; transferring and renumbering ss. 420.304, 420.309, 420.32, F.S.; repealing ss. 420.34, 420.35, F.S., relating to the Elderly Homeowners Rehabilitation Act and the Florida Elderly Housing Trust Fund, respectively; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 1108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marine resource management; amending s. 253.68, F.S.; limiting the ability of a county commission to prevent the issuance of a lease for certain aquaculture activities; amending s. 370.026, F.S.; expanding the membership of the Marine Fisheries Commission; providing criteria for the appointment of commissioners; providing for terms of office and limiting terms of current members; specifying qualifications and employment status of commission personnel; amending s. 370.0608, F.S.; revising the distribution of funds from the saltwater fishing license fees that are used for marine research; providing uses for the funds; repealing s. 5, ch. 83-134, Laws of Florida; abrogating the repeal of ss. 370.025-370.029, F.S., relating to the Marine Fisheries Commission, scheduled under the Sundown Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 1110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to replacement license plates; providing for the free replacement of stolen license plates, stickers, or decals; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 1112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of professionals; amending s. 458.307, F.S.; revising requirements for members of the Board of Medicine; amending s. 459.004, F.S.; revising requirements for members of the Board of Osteopathic Medicine; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Professional Regulation.

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 1114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 98.051, F.S.; authorizing voter registration on Sundays at locations other than the main office of the supervisor of elections, subject to prior notice; amending s. 98.081, F.S.; providing for immediate restoration of a convicted felon's name to the registration books upon proof of restoration of civil rights; amending s. 98.301, F.S., relating to the removal of names from the registration books following receipt of lists of deceased persons, persons adjudicated mentally incompetent, and persons convicted of a felony, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.4137, F.S.; providing actions for injunctive relief and damages for claimants against insurers or insureds who fail to provide certain information; providing for priority of actions; providing reasonable costs and attorney's fees for prevailing claimants; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary.

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 1118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult congregate living facilities; amending s. 400.419, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to develop and disseminate an annual listing of all facilities that it has sanctioned; specifying information to be included in the list; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commuter rail; amending s. 341.303, F.S.; deleting a limitation on funding statewide commuter rail projects; amending s. 341.3025, F.S.; authorizing commuter rail authorities to hire licensed security officers to enforce fares and fees; authorizing officers to carry firearms; providing venue for prosecution of violations of the section; amending s. 343.54, F.S.; authorizing the Tri-County Commuter Rail Authority to provide commuter rail service outside the tri-county area; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Williams, Diaz-Balart, Casas, Beard and Johnson—

SB 1122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental control; amending s. 403.814, F.S.; providing that certain electric utility activities may be authorized by general permit; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SJR 1124—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article V of the State Constitution, relating to the procedure for determining number of judges and the number and boundaries of appellate districts and judicial circuits.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 1126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school transportation; amending s. 234.01, F.S.; authorizing school boards to charge fees for school transportation; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 1128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bingo; amending s. 849.0931, F.S.; providing Legislative intent with respect to laws regulating bingo; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Silver—

SB 1130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 240.535, F.S., relating to the New World School of the Arts; revising provisions relating to administration and governance; providing for a board of directors and an executive committee thereof; providing for contracting of services; providing a funding formula and for allocations from the Department of Education; providing for additional support; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Dantzer—

SB 1132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the local option tourist development tax; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; revising the use of the revenues from the additional tax counties may impose to finance construction or renovation of a professional sports franchise facility; 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 Jones—

SB 1134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recycling; amending ss. 283.32, 287.045, and 403.7065, F.S., and creating s. 287.0451, F.S.; requiring that all paper purchased by state agencies after July 1, 1993, be recycled paper; requiring nonpaper products to contain recycled content; creating s. 403.7194, F.S.; providing definitions; providing recycled-content standards for glass containers and plastic containers; providing recycling standards for certain rigid plastic containers used for foods, drugs, or cosmetics; requiring periodic certification and reporting by manufacturers; providing for the confidentiality of proprietary information; providing for enforcement by the Department of Environmental Regulation; providing penalties; providing exemptions; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ways of necessity; amending s. 704.01, F.S.; providing a statutory way of necessity over accreted or avulsed land for ingress to and egress from an island outside a municipality which has become connected to the mainland by accretion or avulsion; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juveniles; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; modifying the definition of child who is found to be dependent; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home owner associations; amending s. 723.077, F.S.; providing an additional requirement to be included in articles of incorporation for a homeowners' association; amending s. 723.078, F.S.; revising language with respect to bylaws of homeowners' associations; creating part II of chapter 723, F.S.; consisting of ss. 723.202-723.228, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to resident-owned mobile home communities; providing for application of the part; providing definitions; providing for meetings; providing requirements with respect to lot rental increases and representation of mobile home tenants; providing for official records; providing for financial reports; providing for obligation of members, waivers, and the levy of fines against members by the association; providing for the obligation of owners of mobile homes who rent in a resident-owned community; providing for the rights of mobile home owners who rent in a resident-owned community; providing for the transition of association control; providing for assessments and charges; providing for agreements entered into by the association; providing for leaseholds; amending s. 196.031, F.S.; including certain mobile homes under a provision of law relating to homestead exemption; defining the term "cooperative corporation"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McKay—

SB 1142—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.

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

By Senator Turner—

SB 1144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Endowment Fund for Higher Education; amending ss. 240.498, 246.041, F.S.; changing the name of the fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Silver—

SB 1146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle fees; amending s. 320.072, F.S.; providing for the refund of an additional fee paid on certain motor vehicle registration transactions for certain licensed motor vehicle dealers; amending s. 320.15, F.S.; conforming to the act; providing and effective date.

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

By Senator Turner—

SB 1148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation planning organizations; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; amending requirements relating to the membership of a metropolitan planning organization; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Turner—

SB 1150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Education Finance Program; amending s. 236.013, F.S.; amending the definition of the term "full-time equivalent student" for purposes of financing the public educational system; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Turner—

SB 1152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public property; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; increasing the monetary amount of contracts for the construction of public buildings, for the prosecution and completion of public works, or for repairs upon public buildings or public works for the state, a county, city, or political subdivision, where the contractor may be exempted from executing a payment and performance bond; requiring the Department of Management Services to adopt certain rules with respect to such contracts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Turner—

SB 1154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational facilities; repealing s. 235.149, F.S., relating to requiring the Board of Regents, district school boards, and other education-related boards to conduct an in-house survey, as specified, when the board has insufficient instructional space; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Turner—

SB 1156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community educational facilities; amending s. 235.196, F.S.; amending restrictions on circumstances in which a school district, community college, or university may submit a request to the Commissioner of Education for funds from the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund to construct such a facility; providing restrictions on the total amount that may be appropriated for community educational facilities in any fiscal year; providing duties of the Office of Educational Facilities; repealing s. 235.195(4), F.S., relating to restrictions on funding joint-use facilities, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Turner—

SB 1158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vocational education reporting requirements; amending s. 239.233, F.S.; providing for annual vocational enrollment reports to be adjusted for students having study visas, exceptional students, and students who are seeking certain licenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Myers—

SB 1160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immunity from civil liability; amending s. 768.13, F.S.; adding declared states of emergency to the circumstances under which the good faith gratuitous rendering of emergency care or treatment is provided certain immunity from civil liability, and reenacting s. 401.265(3), F.S., relating to medical directors, to incorporate said amendment in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; creating s. 562.145, F.S.; prohibiting free dispensing of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises or changing during a week the price at which beverages are dispensed; prohibiting dispensing of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises in containers above a specified size; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Foley—

SB 1164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 102.031, F.S.; expanding the area at each polling place within which solicitation of voters is prohibited on election day; repealing s. 100.091, F.S., relating to the second primary election; repealing s. 100.096, F.S., relating to special local elections to be held at the second primary election; amending s. 100.061, F.S.; providing for a single primary election, including the date for holding that election; providing that candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the primary election be declared nominated; providing a method for deciding tie votes; eliminating the second primary; amending ss. 10.1008, 97.021, 98.051, 98.081, 99.061, 99.095, 99.103, 100.071, 100.081, 100.111, 100.141, 101.141, 101.251, 101.252, 101.62, 102.012, 103.021, 103.022, 103.091, 105.031, 105.041, 105.051, 106.07, 106.08, 106.29, F.S.; conforming language; modifying provisions relating to ballots sent to absent qualified electors overseas; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 1166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to planning and growth management; amending s. 163.3161, F.S.; providing additional legislative intent with respect to the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; defining "coastal area"; amending ss. 186.515 and 369.303, F.S.; correcting references; amending s. 163.3167, F.S.; providing that local governments are encouraged to articulate a vision of the future of their communities as part of their comprehensive plans; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the housing element of comprehensive plans; providing for affordable housing needs assessments; revising requirements relating to the intergovernmental coordination element; providing additional requirements for that element and providing for implementation; providing duties of the state land planning agency; requiring a single transportation element for certain local governments and providing requirements with respect thereto; specifying financial incentives available to local governments that adopt an economic element; specifying when public facilities and services needed to support development should be available; providing duties of the agency regarding land use issues in the vicinity of airports; amending s. 163.3178, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the coastal management element; providing requirements relating to port master plans, marina siting, disposal sites for dredged materials, and coastal property acquisition; creating s. 163.3180, F.S.; specifying the facilities and services subject to the concurrency requirement on a statewide basis and providing requirements with respect thereto; authorizing local governments to extend the requirement to other facilities; providing conditions and procedures for exceptions; restricting establishment of binding level of service standards by certain governmental entities; specifying application of concurrency requirements to public facilities; providing intent regarding implementation of the transportation concurrency requirement; authorizing local governments to adopt separate long-term transportation concurrency management systems; providing conditions under which a local government may permit development to proceed notwithstanding a failure to satisfy the transportation concurrency requirement; providing requirements relating to level of service standards for roads; amending s. 163.3184, F.S., which provides the process for adoption of comprehensive plans or plan amendments; revising requirements relating to transmittal of proposed plans or amendments by local governments, and state land planning agency, intergovernmental, and regional and county review; removing a restriction on

the state land planning agency's authority to find a plan or plan amendment not in compliance; providing for disposition of funds withheld as a sanction for noncompliance; limiting imposition of sanctions; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; providing requirements for amendment of comprehensive plans; amending s. 163.3189, F.S.; specifying the procedure for amendment of a plan which has been found to be in compliance; amending s. 163.3191, F.S.; providing additional requirements regarding periodic evaluation and appraisal reports and related plan amendments; revising times for submission of reports; providing for sufficiency reviews; authorizing delegation of review of reports to regional planning councils; providing conditions for imposition of sanctions; authorizing certain local governments to focus planning resources on selected issues when updating their plans and providing requirements with respect thereto; providing for incorporation of interagency hazard mitigation reports; amending s. 163.3202, F.S.; providing requirements relating to land development regulations which implement certain requirements of the intergovernmental coordination element; amending s. 171.031, F.S.; defining "enclave"; creating s. 171.046, F.S.; providing for municipal annexation of enclaves; amending s. 186.002, F.S.; providing findings and intent relating to state planning; amending s. 186.003, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 186.004, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Governor's duties as chief planning officer; authorizing creation of a State Planning Board; amending s. 186.007, F.S.; including objectives within the state comprehensive plan; providing requirements for revision of the plan; amending s. 186.008, F.S.; designating the plan as the state planning document and providing for biennial revision; creating s. 186.0085, F.S.; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to prepare functional plans; providing for review by the Administration Commission and adoption by the Legislature; creating s. 186.009, F.S.; directing the Executive Office of the Governor to prepare a strategic growth and development plan; providing for review by the Administration Commission and adoption by the Legislature; providing for revision of the plan; creating s. 186.0095, F.S.; providing for consistency of other plans and activities with the plan; amending ss. 186.021 and 186.022, F.S.; specifying the relationship of state agency strategic plans and the strategic growth and development plan; repealing ss. 373.036 and 380.031(17), F.S., which provide for a state water use plan and a state land development plan, effective on the effective date of the strategic growth and development plan; amending s. 186.502, F.S.; providing findings regarding regional planning councils; amending s. 186.503, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 186.504, F.S.; revising provisions relating to membership of the councils; amending s. 186.505, F.S.; providing additional powers of the councils; amending s. 186.506, F.S.; providing for revision of the boundaries of comprehensive planning districts; amending s. 186.507, F.S.; providing for strategic regional policy plans to be adopted by the councils and providing requirements with respect thereto; providing status of standards included therein; limiting establishment of binding level of service standards by the councils; amending s. 408.033, F.S., to conform; amending s. 186.508, F.S.; providing requirements for plan adoption; amending s. 186.509, F.S.; directing each council to establish a dispute resolution process; amending s. 419.001, F.S., to conform; amending s. 186.511, F.S.; providing requirements for evaluation of plans; repealing s. 1(3), ch. 92-182, Laws of Florida, which provides for review and repeal of the Florida Regional Planning Council Act; amending s. 193.501, F.S.; revising provisions which provide for assessment of environmentally endangered land or land used for outdoor recreational or park purposes when land development rights have been conveyed or preservation restrictions covenanted; including land for which a conservation easement is conveyed; authorizing conveyance to or covenant with any public agency or a charitable corporation or trust; revising provisions relating to conveyance of development rights; amending ss. 205.033 and 205.043, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities that have adopted an economic element as part of their comprehensive plans to levy an additional local occupational license tax; creating s. 206.606, F.S.; providing for an additional transportation concurrency tax on motor fuel; providing for distribution of the proceeds; amending s. 206.45, F.S., to conform; amending s. 207.026, F.S.; including the distribution provided for the transportation concurrency tax in provisions specifying allocation of the tax on the operation of commercial motor vehicles; amending s. 206.87, F.S.; increasing the tax on special fuel; amending s. 206.875, F.S.; providing for distribution of the proceeds; amending s. 206.879, F.S., relating to distribution of the state alternative fuel fees, to conform; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; authorizing levy of the local government infrastructure surtax by extraordinary vote of the county governing authority; removing the limitation on holding a referendum on the surtax; amending s. 235.193, F.S.; providing a procedure for resolving disputes relating to school siting; creating s. 240.155, F.S.; requiring the Board of Regents and the board of trustees of each commu-

nity college district to prepare a campus master plan for each institution under their jurisdictions; prescribing requirements for the plans; providing for amendment of the plans; requiring 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; prescribing requirements for the agreements; specifying responsibility for costs of certain improvements; providing for amendment of the agreements; providing for resolution of disputes; providing relationship to other comprehensive planning requirements; providing for use of funds appropriated for campus construction projects; amending s. 253.023, F.S.; providing additional purposes for which lands may be acquired with moneys in the Conservation and Recreation Lands Trust Fund; amending s. 259.035, F.S.; providing additional duties of the Land Acquisition Advisory Council; amending s. 259.101, F.S.; revising legislative intent regarding issuance of bonds to implement the Florida Preservation 2000 Act; providing additional criteria for acquisition of coastal lands under the act; amending ss. 288.063 and 311.07, F.S.; providing for preference in Division of Economic Development transportation project contracts and in allocation of funds from the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Trust Fund to local governments that have adopted an economic element as part of their comprehensive plans; amending s. 336.021, F.S.; removing the referendum requirement for levy of the ninth-cent gas tax and authorizing levy by extraordinary vote of the county governing body; amending s. 339.155, F.S.; directing the Departments of Transportation and Community Affairs to develop a model Transportation Corridor Protection Ordinance and recommend guidelines regarding land use near airports; directing the Department of Transportation to adopt an agency strategic plan in lieu of the Florida Transportation Plan when the strategic growth and development plan takes effect; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; providing for development of certain long-range and joint plans by metropolitan planning organizations; amending s. 380.045, F.S.; revising provisions relating to resource planning and management committees and their duties; amending s. 380.05, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the state land planning agency's recommendations regarding areas of critical state concern; revising requirements regarding the rule designating such an area; providing additional areas which may be so designated; providing additional requirements for repeal of a rule; providing duties of state agencies with rulemaking authority for programs which affect such areas; amending s. 380.06, F.S., relating to developments of regional impact; providing for increases in statewide guidelines and standards applicable to certain areas in jurisdictions whose comprehensive plans are in compliance; revising conditions under which a developer may request a determination from the state land planning agency; providing for expedited review; limiting requests for additional information by the regional planning agency under certain conditions; specifying time limits for holding a public hearing under certain conditions; revising requirements relating to the regional planning agency's report and recommendations; revising criteria to be considered by the local government; providing requirements for adoption of rules by the state land planning agency and eliminating adoption of rules by regional planning agencies; providing for termination of the development-of-regional-impact review program in certain jurisdictions; authorizing continued participation by certain local governments; amending s. 380.07, F.S.; revising duties of regional planning agencies regarding appeals to the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission; providing for appeal of development orders in jurisdictions that have terminated development-of-regional-impact review; amending s. 380.11, F.S.; providing for judicial and administrative remedies with respect to projects which would have been required to undergo development-of-regional-impact review but for termination of such review; amending s. 380.205, F.S.; defining "coastal zone"; amending s. 380.21, F.S.; providing legislative intent regarding acquisition of coastal lands; amending s. 380.22, F.S.; providing duties of the Department of Community Affairs regarding such acquisition; providing criteria; amending s. 380.31, F.S.; revising membership of the Coastal Resources Interagency Management Committee and providing for an executive committee thereof; amending s. 380.32, F.S.; providing additional duties of the Coastal Resources Interagency Management Committee; amending s. 380.502, F.S.; revising intent regarding duties of the Florida Communities Trust; amending s. 380.503, F.S.; defining "program"; amending s. 380.507, F.S.; revising powers of the trust; amending s. 380.511, F.S.; providing additional authorized expenditures from the Florida Communities Trust Fund; amending s. 403.0891, F.S.; directing the Departments of Environmental Regulation and Community Affairs to develop a model stormwater management program; amending s. 704.06, F.S.; revising the definition of "conservation easement"; revising the types of charitable

corporations or trusts that may acquire such easements; specifying that recording an easement entitles the owner to revaluation of the property; amending s. 823.14, F.S.; providing an additional condition under which a farm operation does not become a nuisance; directing the state land planning agency to make certain recommendations regarding specified recommendations in the final report of the Environmental Land Management Study Committee; directing the state land planning agency and Coastal Resources Interagency Management Committee to prepare recommendations regarding the relationship of state fiscal policies and existing regulatory programs; directing the state land planning agency to make certain recommendations regarding areas of critical state concern and regarding housing; directing the Florida Communities Trust to make certain recommendations; directing the Governor to establish a task force to make recommendations regarding the relationship between water and land planning; directing the state land planning agency to study the cost to local governments of certain amendments contained in the act and make recommendations with respect thereto; requiring reports; directing the state land planning agency to revise its rule on Transportation Concurrence Management Areas; directing that changes in terminology in the Florida Statutes be made; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to labels and trademarks; amending ss. 831.03, 831.05, 506.10, 506.11, 506.12, and 506.13, F.S., relating to forging or counterfeiting private labels, selling or offering goods with counterfeit labels, counterfeiting or improperly using trademarks, unlawful use of trademarks, falsely procuring the filing of trademarks, and using the name or seal of another; updating terminology and increasing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to political misuse of public position by district school board employees; amending s. 112.311, F.S.; providing legislative intent and policy; amending s. 112.312, F.S.; expanding definitions of "agency" and "conflict of interest"; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; prohibiting misuse intended to further political agenda under specified circumstances; providing that such prohibition does not prohibit legitimate academic exchange of political ideas; reenacting s. 104.31, F.S., relating to political activities of state, county, and municipal officers and employees, to update a reference to said section in s. 112.313, F.S.; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; providing civil penalties and aggravating and mitigating circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections; Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil actions; amending s. 768.13, F.S.; providing definitions; providing immunity from civil liability for victims of violent crimes and for persons who render assistance to victims, or who attempt to apprehend perpetrators of violent crimes; providing evidentiary standards; mandating dismissal without prejudice upon certification by prosecuting authority; authorizing dismissal with prejudice after hearing by the court; authorizing compensatory and statutory damages, attorney's fees, and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 1174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health studios; amending s. 501.015, F.S.; increasing the annual registration fee; deleting a separate renewal fee for each business location; amending s. 501.019,

F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to institute proceedings to recover penalties or damages; authorizing a civil penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certificates of need; providing special exemptions from certificate-of-need requirements for specified facilities to replace facilities damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Andrew; providing licensure requirements; requiring a report; providing for expiration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dissolution of marriage; amending s. 61.052, F.S.; providing a time period before a final dissolution may be granted under certain circumstances; providing for a provisional temporary judgment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Kurth—

SB 1180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Spaceport Florida Authority; creating s. 331.3075, F.S.; providing for the certification of space activities facilities; providing definitions; providing for administration of the certification program by the Department of Commerce; providing certain requirements for certification; providing rulemaking authority to the department; providing that the purpose of the program is to provide funding to the Spaceport Florida Authority to help it carry out its statutory duties and provide services required by space-related businesses in this state; providing for notification of certification to the Department of Revenue for sales tax distribution purposes; granting the Department of Revenue auditing authority, subject to certain confidentiality and information sharing requirements; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for the distribution of proceeds from portions of the sales taxes generated by space activities facilities to the Spaceport Florida Authority; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; creating s. 240.63, F.S.; authorizing a college of law as part of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University; providing authority to accept grants and other available funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Childers and Kiser—

SB 1184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire safety; amending s. 553.895, F.S.; requiring buildings three stories or taller for which construction contracts are let after a specified date to be equipped with automatic sprinkler systems meeting described requirements; amending s. 633.022, F.S.; authorizing local governments to impose more stringent fire safety standards for sprinkler systems; amending s. 633.061, F.S.; increasing certain licensing and permit fees; requiring proof of insurance; amending s. 633.081, F.S.; clarifying certain certification requirements related to criminal conduct; amending s. 633.085, F.S.; requiring agency budgeting of fees and charges imposed by the State Fire Marshal; amending s. 633.111, F.S.; increasing a copy fee; amending s. 633.162, F.S.; providing additional grounds for denying, nonrenewing, revoking, or suspending licenses or permits; amending s. 633.163, F.S.; specifying grounds for imposing an administrative fine under certain circumstances; creating s. 633.167, F.S.; providing for probation of licensees; amending s. 633.31,

F.S.; specifying membership of the Firefighters Standards and Training Council; limiting terms; amending s. 633.32, F.S.; limiting terms of certain council members; providing for a seal; amending s. 633.33, F.S.; providing additional powers of the council; amending s. 633.34, F.S.; clarifying a requirement for a medical examination for qualification as a firefighter; amending s. 633.35, F.S.; increasing certain training program hour requirements; providing an exception to certain qualifications for employment; amending s. 633.351, F.S.; requiring certain approval for continuing education requirements; amending s. 633.521, F.S.; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to require proof of insurance under certain circumstances; amending s. 633.527, F.S.; making license or permit application information public records; amending s. 633.547, F.S.; clarifying grounds for certain disciplinary action; deleting authority to impose an administrative fine; amending s. 791.013, F.S.; requiring product testing; requiring the State Fire Marshal to adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 1186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sellers of travel; amending s. 559.927, F.S.; clarifying submission of certain documents; providing additional requirements for recordkeeping; providing contract disclosure requirements; providing provisions for refunds to consumers; allowing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to waive bond requirements under certain conditions; adding to list of violations; revising exemption for persons who contract with the Airlines Reporting Corporation; deleting other exemptions; allowing the department to require registration and bonding of exempt persons under certain conditions; specifying administrative penalties; specifying additional civil penalties; providing for the replacement of certain rules; creating s. 205.1969, F.S.; providing requirements for certain occupational licenses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grogan—

SB 1188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collective bargaining; amending s. 447.403, F.S.; revising provisions of law relating to resolution of impasses; amending s. 447.405, F.S.; providing for the factors to be considered by the arbitrator or panel of arbitrators with respect to the settlement of disputes; deleting reference to a special master; amending s. 447.407, F.S.; providing for the compensation of the arbitrator or panel of arbitrators; deleting reference to special masters; amending s. 447.409, F.S.; revising language with respect to records to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dyer—

SB 1190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlord and tenant; creating s. 83.681, F.S.; providing for temporary restraining orders to enjoin violations of the Florida Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; amending s. 26.012, F.S.; revising language with respect to the jurisdiction of circuit courts; amending s. 34.011, F.S.; permitting county and circuit courts to issue certain temporary restraining orders; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Appropriations.

By Senators Jennings, Siegel, Dyer and Grogan—

SB 1192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public transportation; amending s. 343.61, F.S.; changing the title of the "Central Florida Commuter Rail Authority Act" to the "Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority Act"; amending s. 343.62, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 343.63, F.S.; providing for the Central Florida Regional

Transportation Authority; revising membership; amending s. 343.64, F.S.; providing powers and duties; amending ss. 343.65, 343.66, and 343.67, F.S.; conforming to the act; directing the Statutory Revision and Indexing Division to make certain changes in the chapter to reflect the revisions in the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Gutman—

SB 1194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Cuba; creating the “1993 Free Cuba Act”; requiring the State Board of Administration to divest certain investments; prohibiting specified future investments; providing penalties for certain import or export; amending s. 542.34, F.S., relating to discriminatory trade practices; providing for nonapplicability of the provisions of s. 542.34, F.S., to specified foreign embargoes; authorizing the Governor to waive the requirements of the act under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 1196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education, research, and training authorities; providing for purpose of authorities; providing definitions; providing for creation of authorities and membership thereof; providing powers of authorities; providing for payment of expenses; providing for acquisition of real property; amending ss. 243.30 and 243.33, F.S.; revising provisions relating to educational facilities authorities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 1198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater fisheries; creating s. 370.0603, F.S.; prohibiting the use of a gill or trammel net in the salt waters of this state without a valid gill net fishing license; providing the form and display requirements of the license; establishing licensing regions; establishing fees and providing for disposition thereof; providing a fee waiver; providing license periods and jurisdiction; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite—

CS for SB 48—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; creating s. 322.2616, F.S.; authorizing law enforcement officers to suspend the driver's license of a person under the age of 21 who drives a motor vehicle with a blood or breath alcohol level of 0.03 percent or higher or while impaired or who refuses to submit to a blood or breath alcohol test; providing for consent to be tested; providing procedures; providing for review; providing for appeal to the circuit court; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture—

CS for SB 224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of horse sales, shows, and exhibitions by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 535.11, F.S.; redefining the term “forbidden substance” with respect to the prohibition against unlawfully administering certain drugs to a horse being exhibited at a horse show or entered in a sale; deleting provisions that allow, under certain circumstances, phenylbutazone to be administered to horses entered or shown in a horse show; revising requirements under which a horse may receive certain medications; providing additional powers and duties of the

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services with respect to inspecting and testing for forbidden substances; providing for the return of a horse after sale if it is found to have been administered a forbidden substance; repealing s. 11 of ch. 83-13, Laws of Florida; abrogating the repeal of ch. 535, F.S., under the Regulatory Sunset Act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism; and Senators Holzendorf and Bankhead—

CS for SB 288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional sports facilities; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for distribution of a portion of revenues from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions to a professional golf hall of fame facility; creating s. 288.1168, F.S.; providing for certification of such facility by the Department of Commerce; providing requirements for certification and distribution of funds; providing for use of the funds distributed to the facility; providing for audits by the Department of Revenue; providing for confidentiality and for review and appeal; providing for recertification; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Parole Commission; amending s. 947.02, F.S.; providing procedures for filling of vacancies; amending s. 947.04, F.S.; requiring the Governor and Cabinet to select a chairman; amending s. 947.002, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to the organization of the commission; amending s. 947.13, F.S.; clarifying the powers and duties of the commission in establishing terms and conditions of inmates released under conditional release, control release, or conditional medical release; amending s. 947.141, F.S.; providing additional duties of the commission in determining violations of control release and conditional medical release; authorizing such determinations to be made by a panel of no fewer than two commissioners; amending s. 947.146, F.S.; providing for the Control Release Authority to establish a control release date for offenders whose release has been revoked; providing additional circumstances under which the authority may extend, advance, or postpone an inmate's control release date; providing circumstances under which the authority may vacate a grant of control release; amending s. 947.165, F.S.; conforming terminology and a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 947.173, F.S.; limiting review by the commission of an inmate's presumptive parole release date; amending s. 947.1745, F.S.; providing circumstances under which the commission may extend an inmate's presumptive parole release date; amending s. 947.24, F.S.; providing requirements for discharging persons from supervision pursuant to control release or conditional release; providing an effective date.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

The following Executive Order was filed with the Secretary:

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 93-50

(Amended Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Executive Order 92-113 suspending Judge of Compensation Claims Arthur Samuel Seppi from office was entered on April 29, 1992, and

WHEREAS, Arthur Samuel Seppi resigned from the office of judge of compensation claims on May 1, 1992, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the state to amend Executive Order 92-113 in order to conform the effective date of the suspension of Arthur Samuel Seppi to May 1, 1992, the date of his resignation,

NOW, THEREFORE, Executive Order 92-113 is amended, nunc pro tunc, to read:

WHEREAS, ARTHUR SAMUEL SEPPI served as judge of compensation claims, Department of Labor and Employment Security, and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 1992, the Honorable Michael J. Satz, State Attorney for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, filed an information charging ARTHUR SAMUEL SEPPI with battery upon a law

enforcement officer, and on March 27, 1992, the Honorable Michael J. Satz, State Attorney for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, filed an information charging ARTHUR SAMUEL SEPPI with breach of the peace, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the State of Florida that ARTHUR SAMUEL SEPPI be suspended from the position of judge of compensation claims, upon the grounds hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWTON CHILES, Governor of Florida, do hereby find, determine, and allege as follows:

A. ARTHUR SAMUEL SEPPI, at all times relevant hereto was, a judge of compensation claims, Department of Labor and Employment Security.

B. The position of judge of compensation claims is subject to suspension by the Governor pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and Sections 440.442 and 440.45, Florida Statutes.

C. On March 24, 1992 and March 27, 1992, State Attorney Michael J. Satz filed informations in the Circuit Court of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, a copy of each being attached hereto and made a part hereof as if fully set forth in this executive order, charging ARTHUR SAMUEL SEPPI with violations of the criminal laws of the State of Florida.

D. The filing of an information by State Attorney Michael J. Satz charging ARTHUR SAMUEL SEPPI with the commission of a felony constitutes the grounds for this suspension pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution and Sections 440.442 and 440.45, Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in these premises, and in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is hereby promulgated, effective immediately:

Section 1.

ARTHUR SAMUEL SEPPI is hereby suspended from the public office of judge of compensation claims.

Section 2.

ARTHUR SAMUEL SEPPI is hereby prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of judge of compensation claims, from receiving any pay or allowance, and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of a judge of compensation claims for the period of this suspension, which period shall be from May 1, 1992, until a further executive order, or as otherwise provided by law.



ATTEST:

Jim Smith

SECRETARY OF STATE

(Copy of indictment was filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.)

Referred to the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Ander Crenshaw, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted as amended HCR 1337 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

By the Committee on Rules and Calendar; and Representative Wallace—

HCR 1337—A concurrent resolution providing for Joint Rules of the Senate and of the House of Representatives relating to implementation of Section 19(d) of Article III of the State Constitution.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

CO-SPONSORS

Senator Kurth—SB 6; Senator Weinstein—SB 94, SB 526; Senator Brown-Waite—SB 212, SB 526; Senator McKay—SB 258, SJR 328, SB 824, SB 836; Senator Williams—SB 338; Senator Gutman—SB 398, SB 526; Senators Jones and Turner—SB 426; Senator Sullivan—SB 762