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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9:45 a.m. A quorum present—26:

Mr. President	Crenshaw	Grant	Meadows
Bankhead	Crist	Grogan	Silver
Beard	Dantzler	Hargrett	Sullivan
Boczar	Dudley	Holzendorf	Turner
Brown-Waite	Dyer	Jenne	Williams
Casas	Foley	Johnson	
Childers	Forman	Kiser	

Excused: Senators Jennings, Kirkpatrick, Siegel, Weinstein and Wexler

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Joe Brown, Secretary of the Senate:

Hear our prayer, O Lord, and give us the wisdom, strength and compassion to deal with the needs of your people. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Christian Lisowski of Melbourne and Julie Judkins of Tallahassee, led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Dyer, by unanimous consent—

By Senator Dyer—

SR 2582—A resolution recognizing Wednesday, February 23, 1994, as “Florida Museum Day.”

WHEREAS, museums are institutions of learning dedicated to enhancing the understanding of history, science, and the visual arts through observation, participation, hands-on learning, classroom instruction, and a myriad of interesting and enjoyable experiences, and

WHEREAS, Florida’s 296 museums, their more than 4,100 professional staff persons, and their thousands of volunteers provide learning environments for almost 30 million visitors each year, and

WHEREAS, Florida’s museums are a key factor in Florida’s attractiveness as a tourist destination, and

WHEREAS, Florida’s children’s museums provide quality first experiences in self-expression, safety education, social interaction, computer encounters, and, in general, the pursuit of curiosity to discovery, and

WHEREAS, Florida’s history museums are the single most significant source of knowledge about our communities, our state, and the early history of our nation and provide children and adults alike with a sense of community and pride in citizenship, and

WHEREAS, Florida’s art museums provide a window to appreciation of the imagination and creativity of human beings and countless opportunities for Floridians to express their own creativity through expert instruction, and

WHEREAS, Florida’s science museums provide unique exposure to the amazing worlds of applied science, nature, and mathematics not otherwise available to Floridians and supply those first sparks of excitement in understanding which encourage interest in technical careers that are so important to the prosperity of our state, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Florida’s museums are hereby recognized and honored for their many contributions to the education, entertainment, and enjoyment of residents and visitors alike and for the exemplary efforts of their staff and volunteers in enhancing the quality of life in Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Wednesday, February 23, 1994, is recognized as “Florida Museum Day” in this state.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Dyer, **SR 2582** was read the second time in full and adopted.

On motion by Senator Childers, by two-thirds vote **HCR 2273** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

On motions by Senator Childers—

HCR 2273—A concurrent resolution providing that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in joint session for the purpose of meeting with the Florida Congressional delegation.

WHEREAS, the Florida Senate and Florida House of Representatives desire to meet in joint session together with members of the Florida Congressional delegation, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session in the chamber of the House of Representatives at 10:00 a.m., February 21, 1994, for the purpose of receiving and meeting with members of the Florida Congressional delegation.

—was taken up out of order by unanimous consent and by two-thirds vote read the second time in full, adopted and certified to the House.

MOTIONS

Senator Childers moved that following the joint session, the Senate stand in recess for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business until Thursday, February 24 at 2:00 p.m. The motion was adopted.

Pursuant to **HCR 2273**, the Senate proceeded to the chamber of the House of Representatives for the purpose of receiving and meeting with members of the Florida Congressional delegation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1314 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole recommends the following pass: SB 234, SB 502

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 584, SB 618, SB 660 with 2 amendments, SB 1042, SB 1238, SB 1498

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 494 with 1 amendment

The Committee on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1194

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1254

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining recommends the following pass: SB 574

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1224

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

The Committee on Health Care recommends the following pass: SB 556

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1008

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

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 1412

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining recommends the following pass: SB 1218 with 1 amendment, SB 1428

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 1474

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

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 1162

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

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 342 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 46, SB 384 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining recommends the following pass: SB 650 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1032

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

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following pass: SB 232, SB 260, SB 688 with 4 amendments

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 1344 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining recommends the following pass: SB 1034

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

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 32 with 2 amendments

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 628 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole recommends the following pass: SB 544

The Committee on Professional Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 1430

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1204 with 2 amendments

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

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 1294 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 174

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole recommends the following pass: SB 686

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 1220

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 246

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 1362

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining recommends the following pass: SB 448

The Committee on Professional Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 580 with 1 amendment, SB 1468

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1266

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

The Committee on Professional Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 200

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1202

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 510

The Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1378

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1014

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1494

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 242

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1334

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1166, SB 1318

The bills with committee substitutes attached were referred to the Committee on Commerce under the original reference.

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 428

The Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 626

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1478

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

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 554

The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1222, SB 2016

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1056

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1164

The Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1352

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: Senate Bills 2012, 230, 236, 248, 266, 274, 282, 392, 498, 674, 1306 and 1400

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1072

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 304

The Committee on Health Care recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1252

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1174

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

The Committee on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1500

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1392

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Education recommends that the Senate confirm the appointments made by the Governor of Audrea I. Anderson, Julian R. Bennett, Jeffrey O. Deen and Steven J. Uhlfelder, as members of the Board of Regents, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By Senators Grant, Silver, Burt, Beard, Casas, Harden, Holzendorf, Diaz-Balart, Johnson, Brown-Waite, McKay and Foley—

SB 1592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative rule-making; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; requiring approval of proposed rules by the Administrative Procedures Committee and substantive committees before their adoption; prescribing when proposed rules must be filed with the Administrative Procedures Committee; prescribing duties of the committees and of the Department of State; amending s. 120.545, F.S.; prescribing duties of the Administrative Procedures Committee with respect to proposed rules to which objections have been made; repealing the authority of an agency to refuse to modify or withdraw a proposed rule to which objection has been made; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grogan—

SB 1594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building designations; renaming the District 7 facility of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services in Cocoa; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grogan—

SB 1596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discrimination in the treatment of persons; amending s. 760.02, F.S.; amending the definition of the term "employer"; defining the term "sexual harassment"; creating s. 760.08, F.S.; prohibiting employers from sexually harassing their employees; requiring employers to treat female employees who are affected by pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions the same as other employees; providing limitations on the applicability of those provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to budgeting; exempting the Knott Data Center from requirements relating to legislative budget requests; providing funding restrictions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice system budget planning; amending s. 921.001, F.S.; defining “systemwide net zero sum impact”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the local government infrastructure surtax; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; eliminating the restriction that counties may pledge surtax proceeds only for new bond indebtedness; authorizing all counties to use the proceeds to retire or service indebtedness in connection with bonds issued for infrastructure; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Turner—

SB 1604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liability with respect to certain gatherings; providing requirements with respect to gatherings of persons 18 years of age or younger at specified commercial premises; providing for required security personnel; providing a definition; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction contracting; amending s. 489.117, F.S.; providing that a provision of law relating to specialty contractors shall not affect the application of certain local construction licensing ordinances which license specialty contractors; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to opticianry; amending ss. 484.002 and 484.003, F.S.; correcting a reference; amending s. 484.007, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure as an optician; requiring the permitting of optical establishments; providing application and fee requirements for such a permit; requiring notice of change in ownership of an optical establishment; amending s. 484.008, F.S.; providing for biennial renewal of permits, including fees; amending s. 484.013, F.S.; prohibiting ownership or operation of unpermitted optical establishments and employment of unlicensed opticians in optical establishments; providing penalties; amending s. 484.014, F.S.; applying grounds for disciplinary actions and the disciplinary actions themselves to owners and operators of optical establishments; requiring certain quarterly reporting of permit-holders; amending s. 484.018, F.S.; providing additional exceptions to regulation under part I of chapter 484, F.S., relating to preparing and dispensing of eyeglasses and other optical devices; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the designation of state historic highways; designating Killian Drive in Dade County as a state historic highway; providing a definition; providing restrictions on the removal of trees from said highway; restricting alterations to the physical dimensions or location of the highway; providing for a public meeting prior to the removal of trees under certain circumstances; providing for the replanting of trees on the right-of-way; providing a speed limit; providing for the erection of suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 1612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to perinatal, neonatal, infant, and toddler health care; amending s. 383.15, F.S.; revising legislative intent relating to perinatal care services; amending s. 383.16, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 383.17, F.S.; providing for a regional perinatal intensive care centers program; deleting reference to grants to health care providers; amending s. 383.18, F.S.; providing for contracts with the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing for medical and financial eligibility; amending s. 383.19, F.S.; providing for transportation services; providing for Medicaid reimbursement; revising priority consideration for establishment of centers; amending s. 383.21, F.S.; revising requirements for program review; dividing, transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 383.215, F.S.; providing for developmental evaluation and intervention programs for high-risk and disabled newborn infants; providing definitions; specifying program requirements and services; requiring the department to coordinate with specified agencies; requiring the Department of Education to develop specified programs; creating s. 391.305, F.S.; providing for standards and rulemaking; creating s. 391.306, F.S.; providing for program funding; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to contract with providers; creating s. 391.307, F.S.; requiring annual program review; repealing s. 383.144, F.S., relating to the infant hearing impairment program; repealing s. 383.171, F.S., relating to grants to neonatal intensive care centers; repealing s. 383.212, F.S., relating to program review, evaluations, and projections for neonatal intensive care centers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; revising the rate of the tax on handle for dogracing and for intertrack wagering conducted by a host dog track; amending s. 550.1625, F.S.; requiring dogracing permitholders to pay certain purses from the takeout; correcting a cross-reference pertaining to penalties and sanctions applicable to a permitholder that conducts a dog-race meet for failure to pay the requisite daily license fees and taxes; repealing s. 550.165(10), F.S., which requires a dogracing permitholder that conducts intertrack wagering as a host track to pay certain purses on intertrack wagering; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Williams—

SB 1616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; providing for the issuance of license plates to commemorate firefighters and paramedics; providing fees; providing for the use of such fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fleeing and eluding law enforcement officers; creating s. 901.1501, F.S.; providing penalties for the crime of aggravated fleeing and eluding; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal proceedings against juveniles; amending ss. 39.047 and 39.052, F.S.; authorizing the state attorney to file an information for criminal prosecution of a child as an adult under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 1622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school funding; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; revising provisions relating to computation of the basic amount to be allocated to each school district for operation of schools; providing additional funding for school districts that implement total system change in a single school as an initial step in an extended-school-year program; prescribing the elements of total system change; prescribing goals for the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vocational, adult, and community education; amending s. 239.117, F.S.; providing an exemption for certain students from payment of student fees; amending s. 239.301, F.S.; providing for academic services in the adult education program to certain middle school and high school students; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SJR 1626—A joint resolution proposing an amendment adding to Article VII of the State Constitution a Section 19, relating to a mandatory sales tax, the proceeds of which are to be used for preventing juvenile delinquency and for criminal-justice purposes.

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

By Senator Turner—

SB 1628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of professions; amending s. 455.227, F.S.; prohibiting the discipline of a licensee for the use of nontraditional treatments or nonprevailing medical practices; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 240.209, F.S.; requiring the Board of Regents to adopt rules and guidelines for review of employee grievances and complaints and for employee protection; amending s. 240.311, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Community Colleges to develop guidelines for review of

employee grievances and complaints and for employee protection; providing procedures; providing powers; amending s. 240.319, F.S.; requiring community college district boards of trustees to adopt rules for review of employee grievances and complaints; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 1632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Santa Rosa Bay Bridge System; amending s. 348.966, F.S.; redefining the term "Santa Rosa Bay Bridge System" to exclude any eventual connection to Santa Rosa Island; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation.

By Senator Dantzler—

SR 1634—A resolution recognizing the efforts and devotion of caregivers to the chronically ill and the terminally ill.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Forman, Crenshaw, Diaz-Balart and Williams—

SB 1636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to information technology resource procurement and systems project management; amending s. 20.55, F.S.; encouraging inclusion of electronic data-processing auditors on agency internal audit staffs; creating s. 216.025, F.S.; providing for designation of information-resources-management projects for special monitoring; amending s. 216.0445, F.S.; prescribing duties of the executive administrator of the Information Resource Commission with respect to recommending projects to be designated for special monitoring; amending s. 282.004, F.S.; restating legislative intent with respect to information resources management; amending s. 282.303, F.S.; redefining the term "information resources management"; amending s. 282.305, F.S.; adding to the duties of the Information Resource Commission; directing the commission to work in conjunction with the Information Resources Management Advisory Council and the Division of Purchasing of the Department of Management Services when agencies request assistance with information-resource-management projects; amending s. 282.312, F.S.; requiring additional information in agencies' Annual Performance Reports on information-resource-management activities; amending s. 282.314, F.S.; authorizing the Information Resources Management Advisory Council to provide certain assistance to state agencies upon request; creating s. 282.322, F.S.; prescribing a special review process for project monitoring of designated information-resources-management projects; amending s. 287.073, F.S.; requiring major changes to projects subject to Information Technology Resource Procurement Advisory Council review to be considered by the council and other original approval authorities; prescribing duties of the council with respect to specially monitored projects; expanding the composition of that council to include two agency information resource managers; providing for annual appointment of agency information resource managers; creating s. 287.075, F.S.; relating to information technology resource project contracts; requiring review of certain project contracts and contract dissolutions before their execution; requiring those project contracts to contain dispute-resolution procedures; requiring the establishment of an arbitration panel to hear certain disputes arising out of certain project contracts; prescribing the arbitration process; directing the Information Resource Commission to provide administrative support for arbitration panels; amending s. 8, ch. 93-278, Laws of Florida, relating to the development of model contracts for information-technology-resources acquisitions; directing the Division of Purchasing of the Department of Management Services to produce those model contracts by October 1, 1994; requiring inclusion of certain provisions; directing the Information Resource Commission to develop model procurement documents for information-technology-resource acquisitions; requiring a report by the Division of Purchasing of the Department of Management Services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1638—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Robin Driggers Williams and Kenneth E. McFarlin; providing an appropriation to compensate them for damages sustained as a result of the wrongful death of their daughter, Jennifer Driggers, due to the negligence of the Department of Education and the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult congregate living facilities; amending s. 400.404, F.S.; exempting from regulation certain facilities where the residents nominate the board of directors; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Kirkpatrick, Holzendorf, Williams, Brown-Waite, Dyer and Jones—

SB 1642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to undergraduate postsecondary education; amending s. 235.014, F.S.; revising minimum utilization standards for postsecondary classrooms; amending s. 240.147, F.S.; requiring certain reports to be considered when making recommendations for contracts with independent institutions; amending s. 240.209, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the setting of fees by the Board of Regents; authorizing approval of certain alternative fee schedules; requiring the board to maintain access; amending s. 240.2094, F.S.; revising provisions relating to establishment of authorized positions and salary rate; amending s. 240.214, F.S.; revising provisions of the State University System accountability process; providing additional plan and report requirements; amending s. 240.2145, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 240.271, F.S.; revising provisions relating to categorical programs and allocations based on planned enrollments; providing for retention and use of certain fees; amending s. 240.272, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the carryforward and expenditure of funds; amending s. 240.605, F.S.; changing the state tuition voucher program to the Florida resident access grant program and revising funding provisions; amending ss. 240.4085, 240.4093, 240.414, 240.4145, and 246.041, F.S.; conforming provisions; creating s. 240.63, F.S.; establishing the postsecondary capitulation grant program to provide incentives for certain increased student completion; amending s. 246.013, F.S.; revising requirements for participation in common course designation and numbering system by nonpublic schools; repealing s. 240.243, F.S., relating to required number of classroom teaching hours; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program; amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; amending the criteria that apply to awards made under local housing assistance programs for the purpose of providing affordable housing; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senators Brown-Waite and Grant—

SB 1646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to blood-borne pathogens; providing legislative findings and intent; providing for testing persons for blood-borne pathogens when those persons have contacted law enforcement officers, correctional officers, correctional probation officers, firefighters, ambulance drivers, emergency medical technicians, or

paramedics under circumstances in which the person contacted could become infected; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dyer—

SB 1648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school system personnel; creating s. 231.3605, F.S.; providing for employment of educational support employees; providing for probationary status and continued employment; providing for suspension of such employees and for notice and appeals process; amending s. 231.434, F.S.; authorizing rules to provide annual leave for certain educational support employees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Casas—

SB 1650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 561.07, F.S.; authorizing the director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco to designate certain employees as law enforcement officers; providing powers, duties, and benefits of these employees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Grant and Brown-Waite—

SB 1652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to biomedical waste; amending s. 1 of ch. 92-31, Laws of Florida; continuing a moratorium for the construction of biomedical waste incinerators; providing for ending the moratorium; providing responsibility of the Department of Environmental Protection; exempting certain incinerators for which state and local permitting is complete; limiting statewide biomedical waste incinerator capacity; providing construction of the act; providing consistency with prior legislative action; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 1654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reimbursement of county employees for educational expenses; amending s. 112.063, F.S.; requiring the coursework to be approved by the county; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.7405, F.S.; providing a limitation on an insurer's right of reimbursement for providing personal injury protection benefits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Dyer—

SB 1658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telephone solicitation; amending s. 501.059, F.S.; revising definitions; providing requirements for commercial telephone sellers and salespersons; revising provisions relating to unsolicited telephonic sales; providing restrictions on telephonic sales; clarifying provisions relating to certain exemptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 1660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Florida Universal Health Access Trust Fund, to be administered by the Florida Universal Health Access and Cost Containment Commission; providing for source of moneys and purposes; providing for future review and termination or recreation of the fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 1662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption for sales made to members of the Legislature or their agents or employees when payment is made from their monthly allowance for intradistrict expenses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 1664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victim's compensation and victim's assistance; amending s. 960.07, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the filing of claims for compensation under the Florida Crimes Compensation Act; amending s. 960.13, F.S.; providing that payments made under the act shall be considered payment of last resort that follows all other sources; revising provisions with respect to awards; amending s. 960.14, F.S.; providing that where a claimant under the act owes money to the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund the amount owed shall be reduced from the award; providing that payment made to a service provider is considered payment in full for services rendered to the victim; amending s. 960.17, F.S.; providing that certain payments under the act shall be considered as restitution; amending s. 960.20, F.S.; providing that certain costs are considered assessed unless specifically waived by the court; providing that certain costs shall be included in a judgment; amending s. 960.28, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to payment for victims' initial examinations; creating s. 624.128, F.S.; providing that certain insurance provisions are not applicable to a person eligible under the Florida Crimes Compensation Act; amending s. 775.0835, F.S.; providing that certain costs are considered assessed unless specifically waived by the court; amending s. 775.089, F.S.; providing that payment of an award by the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund shall create an order of restitution; redefining the term "victim"; providing for the conversion of certain orders to a judgment; amending s. 944.516, F.S.; providing for distribution of a specified portion of deposits made to an inmate trust account; amending s. 960.001, F.S.; directing the Executive Office of the Governor to determine when an agency needs to amend or modify existing guidelines for fair treatment of victims and witnesses; conforming a cross reference; creating s. 960.0011, F.S.; providing for victim services funding; providing for calculation and distribution of such funding; amending s. 960.05, F.S.; providing that the Crime Victims' Services Office is established to administer victim assistance funding; amending ss. 215.20 and 215.22, F.S.; exempting the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund from the payment of a deduction to the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 39.022, F.S.; conforming a cross reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 1666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical malpractice; amending s. 766.106, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "claim for medical malpractice"; providing for notice to certain persons; providing for mandatory nonbinding arbitration; revising language with respect to informal discovery; deleting language with respect to offers to admit liability by prospective defendants; deleting language with respect to more than one prospective defendant; deleting language with respect to applicability; amending s. 766.110, F.S.; revising language with respect to

health care facilities; providing a definition of "medical staff"; deleting reference to hospital and substituting therefor the term facility; amending s. 766.201, F.S.; revising language with respect to legislative findings and intent; amending s. 766.202, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 766.203, F.S.; providing criteria with respect to certain medical expert opinions; amending s. 766.204, F.S.; revising language with respect to availability of medical records for presuit investigation of medical claims; deleting references to defenses; amending s. 766.205, F.S.; revising language with respect to presuit discovery of medical negligence claims and defenses; amending s. 766.206, F.S.; revising language with respect to responses mailed by a defendant rejecting a claim; revising language with respect to written medical expert opinion attached to any notice of intent to initiate litigation; amending s. 766.207, F.S.; providing for nonbinding arbitration of medical negligence claims; amending s. 766.209, F.S.; providing for the effects of rejection or failure to offer or accept a nonbinding arbitration decision; repealing s. 766.208, F.S., relating to arbitration to allocate responsibility among multiple defendants; repealing s. 766.21, F.S., relating to misarbitration; repealing s. 766.211, F.S., relating to the payment of arbitration awards and interest; repealing s. 766.212, F.S., relating to the appeal of arbitration awards and allocations of financial responsibility; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to maternal and child health; creating s. 383.016, F.S.; providing for a breast-feeding encouragement policy for facilities providing maternity services and newborn infant care and authorizing use of "baby-friendly" designation; amending ss. 383.015, 383.011, 383.311, and 383.318, F.S., relating to breast feeding, administration of maternal and child health programs, education for birth center clients, and postpartum care for birth center clients, to conform; creating a study commission on access to breast feeding for public sector employees; providing for administration, organization, membership, and staff; providing duties; requiring a final report and recommendations to the Governor and Legislature; providing for a followup study; providing for the expiration of the commission; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 1670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; amending s. 83.43, F.S.; defining the term "legal holiday"; amending s. 83.56, F.S.; providing for entry of a default judgment for removal of a tenant with a writ of possession; amending s. 83.60, F.S.; providing for an immediate default judgment for removal of tenant with a writ of possession; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Silver—

SB 1672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the New World School of the Arts; amending s. 240.535, F.S.; revising assignment of school for purposes of governance; revising composition of the executive board; providing duties of the foundation; requiring a budget request; deleting the summer arts program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Silver—

SB 1674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to secondhand dealers; amending s. 538.09, F.S.; providing an exemption from certain prohibitions for dealers that meet specified financial responsibility requirements; providing a fee for such exemption; providing a penalty for submitting false information; providing an effective date.

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

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

SB 1676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to business enterprises; creating the Florida Hispanic Business Investment Board within the Department of Commerce; providing definitions; providing for appointment and powers of members of the board; providing for an executive director; providing conditions for board action; authorizing the board to issue capital participation instruments and evidences of indebtedness; requiring the board to make an annual report; amending s. 625.3255, F.S.; authorizing insurers to invest in capital participation instruments or evidences of indebtedness issued by the board; amending s. 657.042, F.S.; authorizing credit unions to invest in such instruments and evidences of indebtedness; amending s. 658.67, F.S.; authorizing banks and trust companies to invest in such instruments and evidences of indebtedness; amending s. 665.0501, F.S.; authorizing savings and loan associations to invest in such instruments and evidences of indebtedness; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 1678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trucking; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; providing a definition; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising language with respect to the Code of Federal Regulations concerning commercial motor vehicles; increasing a civil penalty; providing penalties; amending s. 316.515, F.S.; revising language with respect to maximum width, height, and length limitations for certain vehicles; amending s. 316.516, F.S.; revising language with respect to penalties for violation of width, height, and length limitation; providing for penalties by rule; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; revising language with respect to weight tolerance and the enforcement of weight laws; providing penalties; providing for weight inspection; amending s. 316.550, F.S.; prohibiting the operation of oversize or overweight vehicles without special permits; providing criteria to be contained in permits; providing penalties; providing for the disposition of penalties; amending s. 316.655, F.S.; conforming to the act with respect to penalties; amending s. 316.70, F.S.; providing a definition; revising safety standards relating to nonpublic-sector buses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Silver and Forman—

SB 1680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; authorizing a race meet to be known as the Breeders' Cup Meet and specifying characteristics of the meet; providing for licensing; authorizing pari-mutuel pools on thoroughbred horse races during the Breeders' Cup Meet; prohibiting the conduct of thoroughbred racing within a specified distance from the facility at which the Breeders' Cup Meet is conducted during the meet; providing certain specified pari-mutuel tax benefits to certain racing associations adversely affected by the meet; providing tax benefits to the racing association that conducts the meet; providing an exemption from certain payments to horsemen and breeders' associations for on-track, inter-track, and off-track handle; providing authorization to broadcast the races conducted during the Breeders' Cup Meet to other locations; providing authorization for commingling of wagers with out-of-state racing associations and betting systems; authorizing the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering of the Division of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt rules regulating the conduct of the Breeders' Cup Meet; providing an effective date.

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

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

SB 1682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of personal financial records of persons engaged in Hispanic business enterprises who obtain guarantor funds or credit; providing for the exemption of such records from s. 24, Art. I of the State Constitution and from s.

119.07(1), F.S.; providing for review; providing statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

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

SB 1684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the development of Hispanic businesses; creating the Florida Hispanic Investment Incentive Trust Fund to encourage the development of Hispanic businesses; prescribing projects for which the Florida Hispanic Business Investment Board may use moneys from the fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 1686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater fishing license fees; amending s. 370.0608, F.S.; providing for the annual encumbrance or expenditure of certain funds; revising the amount of funds required to be spent on certain programs; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to make an annual report to the Legislature with respect to the use of funds collected on saltwater fishing licenses; amending s. 370.0609, F.S., to conform to the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax administration; amending s. 197.122, F.S.; revising provisions which authorize the property appraiser to correct material mistakes of fact relating to an essential condition of property, to remove the time limitation on making such corrections; providing an effective date.

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

SB 1690—Not referenced.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service animals for blind, hearing impaired, or disabled persons; prohibiting certain acts that torture, kill, or injure such animals; providing for penalties and for civil liability; providing for the award of attorney's fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care; amending s. 20.165, F.S.; creating the Agency for Child Care Administration under the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; transferring regulation of child care facilities and programs, family day care homes, and preschool, prekindergarten early intervention, and school-age child care programs to the agency; providing for interagency agreement with the Department of Education; creating s. 220.19, F.S.; providing for child care venture tax credits; authorizing a jobs tax credit for a child care facility or family day care home that hires new employees; authorizing a property tax credit for a business that establishes a new child care facility or family day care home or expands or rebuilds an existing facility or home; specifying requirements and limitations; providing for computation and use of the credit; providing penalties; amending s. 402.27, F.S.; providing duties of the agency relating to child care and early childhood resource and referral agencies; requiring establishment of such an agency in each county; specifying elements of the referral process; amending s.

402.302, F.S.; revising definitions applicable to the regulation and licensing of child care facilities; revising fingerprinting requirements for child care personnel; including certain volunteers and students under the definition of "child care personnel"; amending s. 402.3025, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to programs operated by public schools; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; authorizing county ordinances requiring child care facilities to meet standards that exceed state standards; amending s. 402.313, F.S.; modifying requirements for licensure or registration of family day care homes; authorizing county ordinances requiring family day care homes to meet standards that exceed state standards; amending ss. 220.03, 228.0617, 230.2305, 402.28, 402.3015, 402.3193, 402.3195, 943.0585, and 943.059, F.S.; conforming references and cross references; providing for pending judicial or administrative proceedings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 98.081, F.S.; providing notice requirements relating to status as a qualified elector; providing that certain persons may not vote or sign a petition; amending s. 98.211, F.S.; providing exceptions to public inspection of voter registration records; prohibiting the use of voter lists for commercial purposes; providing penalties; amending s. 99.021, F.S.; prescribing required oaths; amending s. 99.061, F.S.; providing for the decertification of candidates who violate certain qualification requirements; amending ss. 99.0955, 99.096, F.S.; providing deadlines for the filing and certification of certain petitions; amending s. 99.097, F.S.; providing for the verification of certain petitions by minor parties at no charge; amending ss. 101.041, 101.62, F.S.; providing for absentee balloting by facsimile transmission; amending s. 102.031, F.S.; regulating activities around polling places; amending s. 103.021, F.S.; providing for the replacement of independent vice-presidential candidates; amending s. 105.035, F.S.; deleting an oath requirement for judicial candidates seeking to qualify by petition; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; requiring certain disclosure related to the principals of entities that make campaign contributions; amending ss. 106.011, 106.08, F.S.; prohibiting land trusts from making certain political contributions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.1625, F.S.; providing that dogracing permitholders must pay a certain percentage of live handle for purses; providing a certain percentage of greyhound intertrack wagers shall be paid as purses; providing restrictions on withholding from the pari-mutuel pool; providing requirements with respect to purse moneys; amending s. 550.3551, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to certain negotiations with respect to permitholders sending broadcasts of a greyhound race out of state; amending s. 550.6305, F.S.; providing that a certain percentage of guest track commission with respect to intertrack wagering shall be paid as purses if the track is a greyhound track; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; revising language with respect to the tax on handle; amending s. 550.615, F.S.; providing that a greyhound permitholder conducting intertrack wagering as a host track shall pay a certain percentage of intertrack wagers for greyhound purses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SJR 1700—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article VII of the State Constitution relating to water management district millage.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to perinatal health care; amending s. 383.19, F.S.; increasing the maximum number of regional perinatal intensive care program centers in the state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dudley, Williams, Johnson, Weinstein, Sullivan, Casas, Turner and Meadows—

SB 1704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric utilities; creating s. 366.0401, F.S., relating to geographic areas within which electric utilities shall be the exclusive provider of retail electric service; providing legislative findings, policies, and purposes; providing definitions; ratifying existing orders of the Florida Public Service Commission relating to territorial agreements and service areas of electric utilities; providing express authority to the commission to establish certified service areas within which electric utilities shall have the exclusive authority and obligation to provide retail electric service; providing procedures and criteria for affected electric utilities or the commission to resolve disputes concerning service areas and certified service areas; authorizing the commission to adopt an implementing schedule together with rules and regulations to implement the act; providing that incorporation, consolidation, or annexation of certified service areas shall not alter existing service rights of affected electric utilities except as provided in the act; precluding the exercise of the power of eminent domain to acquire property of electric utilities under certain circumstances; providing procedures and criteria for the modification of certified service areas under certain circumstances; confirming authority to enter into franchise agreements; providing for the commission's supervision of certified service areas and providing for antitrust immunity; providing for the application of the act; repealing and superseding any general, local, or special act or municipal charter to the extent of any inconsistency with this act; amending s. 336.04, F.S.; deleting certain jurisdictional provisions with respect to the commission to conform to the act; providing for the application of the act; amending s. 366.11, F.S.; providing a cross reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Gutman—

SB 1706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption for film, paper, art and other supplies used to produce printed matter for resale; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; creating s. 550.2651, F.S.; establishing an annual special greyhound race meet designated as the "Greyhound Race of Champions Meet"; providing for selection of the permitholder to conduct an annual meet; providing for when the meet may be conducted; allowing the permitholder that conducts such a meet an exemption from certain taxes; also providing to that permitholder certain credits against certain taxes for making specified expenditures; providing for the conduct of intertrack wagering during the meet; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 1710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; providing for the issuance of license plates to commemorate veterans of World War II; providing fees; providing for the use of such fees; requiring

a minimum number of applications before the license plate may be developed; providing for the discontinuance of such license plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McKay—

SB 1712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bail bond rates; amending s. 648.33, F.S.; providing for a 1 percent surcharge on bail bonds; providing for distribution of the surcharge; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Tampa-Hillsborough Expressway Authority; amending s. 348.52, F.S.; revising the appointment of certain members to the authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Crist—

SB 1716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; providing for the issuance of Florida arts license plates; providing for fees and for the deposit and use of such fees; providing for deauthorization based on sales; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; providing for impoundment of certain vehicles; providing notice to registered owners; providing a fee to the clerk of court; providing procedures for release of impounded vehicle; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support; authorizing the Supreme Court to provide for pilot projects in two judicial circuits in the state to encourage and enable noncustodial parents to meet their child support obligations through job training or community service; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management districts; amending s. 373.503, F.S.; prohibiting such districts from levying an ad valorem tax millage in excess of the millage levied for 1994; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile proceedings; amending s. 27.56, F.S., relating to assistance of the public defender, a special assistant public defender, or a private attorney; providing that a lien is created when an attorney has been appointed by the court under part III, part IV, part V, or part VI of ch. 39, F.S., and the court orders payment of the attorney's fees and costs; providing that the lien is a claim against the recipient of the assistance and against the estate of the recipient or against the parent of the recipient or the parent's estate; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; defining the term "institutional facility" for purposes of ch. 39, F.S., concerning proceedings relating to juveniles; creating s. 39.0145, F.S.; providing for court-ordered legal assistance for indigent parents in proceedings relating to juveniles; providing that a lien is created after an attorney has been appointed by the court to provide such representation and the court orders payment of the attorney's fees or costs; amending s. 39.042, F.S.; providing that determinations and court orders regarding the use of detention be based on a finding that the child has been held to be in direct or indirect contempt of court; amending s. 39.043 F.S.; revising the prohibited uses of detention to permit some exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Appropriations.

By Senator Siegel—

SB 1726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to attorney's fees in domestic cases; amending s. 61.16, F.S.; providing that the court may award attorney's fees in the prosecution or defense of an appeal in domestic cases; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Siegel—

SB 1728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil traffic infractions; creating s. 318.325, F.S.; providing procedures in counties which have adopted the Civil Traffic Infraction Hearing Officer Program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siegel—

SB 1730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; amending s. 921.0012, F.S.; providing for additional specified crimes to be included in the offense severity ranking chart of the sentencing guidelines; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Education Finance Program; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; providing for computation of district required local effort; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Cross Florida Greenways State Recreation and Conservation Area; renaming the Cross Florida Greenways State Recreation and Conservation Area as the Marjorie Harris Carr Cross Florida Greenways State Recreation and Conservation Area; directing the Division of Statutory Revision of the Joint Legislative Management Committee to make such name change in the Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal penalties; creating s. 775.0844, F.S.; requiring mandatory minimum life imprisonment upon the third conviction for any offense for which the habitual violent felony offender criteria as described in s. 775.084(1)(b), F.S., is met; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle registration; amending s. 320.025, F.S.; authorizing the Auditor General's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit to register vehicles under fictitious names; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighters and paramedics; creating s. 112.183, F.S.; providing that death or disability due to cancer suffered by a firefighter or paramedic employed by the state or another governmental entity is presumed accidental and suffered in the line of duty under certain conditions; authorizing purchase of insurance by the state and local governments; providing criteria for physical exams for firefighters and paramedics; requiring employing agencies to keep records and notify firefighters and paramedics of their reported exposure to known carcinogens; providing that firefighters and paramedics employed on the effective date of the act need not comply with physical-examination requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 1742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.101, F.S.; modifying requalification requirements for persons engaged in seasonal farmwork; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 1744—A bill to be entitled An act related to education; amending s. 232.01, F.S.; requiring a parent's permission for a child to drop out of school at a specified age; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Hargrett, Meadows and Jones—

SB 1746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sickle-cell trait; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to establish a sickle-cell program to the extent that resources are available; providing for education and screening, a statewide tracking and follow-up system, and grants and reimbursements to not-for-profit centers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Beard—

SB 1748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 20.315, F.S.; creating the Florida Corrections Commission; providing for its membership; prescribing its duties and responsibilities; providing for its organization and staff; providing for traveling expenses;

prescribing duties of the Secretary of Corrections with respect to the commission; deleting an obsolete provision; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to airport zoning regulations; amending s. 333.03, F.S.; revising regulations with respect to location or construction of educational facilities within an area contiguous to an airport; amending s. 235.19, F.S., relating to educational facilities site planning, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Transportation.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to appropriations; providing legislative findings and determinations relating to the massacre in the town of Rosewood; providing an appropriation for the erection of a monument; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prison industries; amending s. 946.006, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Corrections to contract with private industries to provide in-prison inmate work programs; requiring the department to present to the Legislature a plan for implementation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Childers and Kirkpatrick—

SB 1756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the code of ethics for public officers and employees; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; revising provisions relating to conflicting employment or contractual relationships to modify applicability with respect to collective bargaining situations; including appointed state officers, certain legislative employees, specified employees of the State University System, and elected officers of school districts in provisions restricting postemployment representation of others before their former agencies; providing a definition and applicability; authorizing school districts to adopt resolutions regulating postemployment representation of others by former employees before their former agencies; providing penalties; amending s. 112.3135, F.S.; prohibiting the appointment, employment, promotion, or advancement of any individual if such appointment, employment, promotion, or advancement is made by a collegial body of which a relative of the individual is a member; revising and providing definitions; providing penalties; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; changing deadlines for the Commission on Ethics to prepare and submit to the Secretary of State the list of names, addresses, and offices held by every person required to file full and public disclosure of financial interests; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; requiring local officers who do not permanently reside in any county in the state to file their statement of financial interests with the supervisor of elections of the county in which their agency maintains its headquarters; changing deadlines for the Commission on Ethics to prepare and submit to the Secretary of State and the supervisors of elections the list of names, addresses, and offices or positions held by every state officer, local officer, or specified employee required to disclose financial interests and clients represented before certain agencies, as applicable; amending ss. 112.3148 and 112.3149, F.S., relating to requirements for gift receipt and reporting and for honoraria; revising the definitions of "lobbyist" to provide applicability with respect to agency registration systems; allowing water management districts to give certain gifts if a public purpose can be shown; revising the definition of "honorarium" to exclude event or meeting registration fees; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; increasing the cap on civil penalties applicable to ethics and financial disclosure violations; modifying the standard for assessing costs and attorney's fees against a com-

plainant; reenacting ss. 24.105(20)(b) and (c), 112.3145(6)(c) and (e), 112.322(2)(b), 287.175, and 350.043, F.S., relating to powers and duties of the Department of the Lottery, financial disclosure notice, powers and duties of the Commission on Ethics, penalties applicable to violations of provisions regulating state officer and employee transportation, and enforcement of provisions relating to the Public Service Commission, to incorporate the amendment to s. 112.317, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 112.3185, F.S.; including the Public Service Commission under provisions applying restrictions on employees and former employees of agencies who participate or participated in the procurement of contractual services for their agencies; providing applicability; amending s. 112.324, F.S., relating to procedures on complaints of violations; requiring the public report on a dismissed complaint to state with particularity the reasons for dismissal; revising provisions relating to disciplinary officials or bodies and the public officers and employees subject to their disciplinary action; amending s. 112.326, F.S., relating to additional requirements; authorizing agencies and political subdivisions to adopt more stringent standards of conduct and disclosure requirements under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 1758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; creating s. 20.43, F.S.; creating the Agency for Juvenile Justice; providing for the head of the agency to be the Director of Juvenile Justice; providing duties of the director; providing for deputy directors; providing the purpose of the agency; creating the Juvenile Justice Advisory Board; providing for membership and qualifications; providing for terms of office; assigning the board to the Agency for Juvenile Justice for administrative purposes; providing powers and duties of the board; transferring all powers, duties, records, personnel, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations of the Juvenile Justice Program of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Juvenile Justice; providing for administrative rules of the Juvenile Justice Program of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to remain in effect until changed by the Agency for Juvenile Justice; providing for the transfer of pending judicial or administrative proceedings; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; deleting references to certain juvenile justice programs of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to midwifery; amending s. 467.002, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending s. 467.006, F.S.; conforming cross references; amending s. 467.0125, F.S.; providing for licensure of state-certified nurse midwives; amending s. 467.015, F.S.; authorizing provision of family planning services and well-woman care; repealing ss. 19 and 20 of ch. 92-179, Laws of Florida, relating to obsolete requirements for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Professional Regulation.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 231.095, F.S.; deleting an obsolete reference; amending s. 231.17, F.S.; revising provisions relating to teacher certification, including application procedures, eligibility, examination, the professional orientation program, and application of statutes and rules; providing an alternative means of satisfying the College Level Academic Skills Test; amending s. 231.1725, F.S.; providing for district qualification of substitute teachers, adult education teachers, nondegree teachers of vocational education, and noncertificated teachers in critical teacher shortage areas; amending s. 231.173, F.S.; providing for certification of out-of-state administrators; providing for certificate specialization coverages; amending s. 231.24, F.S.; revising provisions relating to certification renewal; providing for a late fee; amending s. 231.261, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; revising provisions relating to financing the Education Practices Commission;

amending s. 231.262, F.S.; revising requirements for hearing a complaint against a teacher or administrator; revising penalties imposed by the commission; providing for the disposition of funds derived from penalties; amending s. 231.28, F.S.; providing grounds for revocation, suspension, or discipline of certified educators; revising reporting requirements for certain violations by certified and district qualified school personnel; amending s. 231.30, F.S.; revising provisions relating to establishment of certification fees; providing fee caps; providing for remittance of certain moneys; amending s. 231.603, F.S.; requiring annual teacher education center inservice plan updates; amending s. 231.606, F.S.; revising duties of teacher education center councils; amending s. 231.609, F.S., relating to funding of teacher education centers; deleting funding by colleges and universities; amending s. 231.613, F.S., relating to inservice training institutes; revising requirements; transferring approval authority from the Commissioner of Education to school boards; amending s. 233.067, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 236.0811, F.S.; providing for local school board approval of master inservice plans; providing for annual updating; revising plan components; requiring inservice funds to be withheld under certain circumstances; amending s. 240.529, F.S., relating to approval of teacher preparation programs; providing for program development; revising requirements for admission; revising continued approval requirements; repealing s. 231.15(3), F.S., relating to certification fees; repealing s. 231.1711, F.S., relating to processing applications for certification; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to process and service of process; amending s. 30.231, F.S.; increasing sheriffs' fees for service of process and executions; providing conditions for levy on property; reenacting ss. 11.143(3)(d) and 106.26(1), F.S., relating to standing or select legislative committees and powers of the Elections Commission, to incorporate the amendment of s. 30.231, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 48.183, F.S.; revising provisions relating to service of process in actions for possession of premises; amending s. 83.62, F.S.; revising provisions relating to restoration of possession to landlord; amending s. 723.062, F.S.; providing for execution of writ of possession of mobile home; amending s. 56.21, F.S.; revising provisions relating to execution sales; reenacting s. 56.22, F.S., relating to execution sales, to incorporate the amendment of s. 56.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; amending s. 701.04, F.S.; providing for return of writ of execution on mortgage, lien, or judgment; amending s. 475.483, F.S.; requiring execution of an affidavit to obtain recovery from the Real Estate Recovery Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Hargrett and Sullivan—

SB 1766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxes; amending s. 193.062, F.S.; changing the filing deadline for tangible personal property tax returns; creating s. 193.063, F.S.; providing for an automatic extension for filing the returns; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; requiring establishment of urban education certification for teachers and administrators; requiring development of postsecondary urban education training programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice programs and services; creating the Private Enterprise Education and Retraining Skills, Inc. (PEERS) program for community-based job training and placement of juvenile offenders; providing legislative intent and

purpose; prescribing duties of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services relating to implementation of the program; prescribing guidelines for program administration; providing program components; providing for agreements with school boards and social services agencies relating to job training or placement of juvenile offenders; providing for cooperation between the program and the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and Job Service of Florida, and between the program and other entities; providing for applicability of sovereign immunity; providing for establishment of four pilot industry programs; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to innovation investments; creating s. 216.235, F.S.; creating the “Innovation Investment Program Act”; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; creating the State Innovation Committee; providing responsibilities of the Department of Management Services, the Information Resource Commission, and review board; providing contents of, procedures for submission of, and criteria for evaluating proposals; providing for distribution of funds; exempting certain entities from participating; providing for the appropriation of funds; providing for trust spending authority; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1774—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Arnett T. Goins, Minnie L. Langley, Lonnie Carroll, Willie Evans, Dorothy Hosey, Margie Hall, Wilson Hall, Mary Hall, Lillie Washington, Berthina Fagin, Eva Jenkins, Vera Hamilton, Arnett Doctor, Yvonne Doctor, Doris Jones, Earnest Brockington, Wesley D. Bailey, Robert King, Barbara Woods, Mae E. McDonald, Ella M. Reddick, Rosetta Jackson, Clarence Pollard, Bobbie Bradley, Rollie Owah, Queen Manley, Annie B. Lee, Altamese Wrispus, Thelma Evans Hawkins, Virginia Briscoe, Willie Mae Thomas, Helen Crockett Taylor, Galbesper N. Bradley, Jr., Wesley J. Bradley, Leruth Bradley, Charlene Bradley, Gail Bradley, Tadga Bradley, Edwin Bradley, Janie M. Bradley, Mary Bradley, Rose Wooten, Berthnia Edwards, Leona Taylor, Larcel Edwards, Martha J. Edwards, Vivian Edwards, Abraham Edwards, Wilbert Edwards, Jr., Joseph Edwards, Maud Edwards, Queen E. Edwards, Helen D. Edwards, Earvin Edwards, Albert Edwards, and Dorothy Edwards as the victims of the Rosewood Massacre; providing an appropriation to compensate each of them for injuries they sustained as a result of the massacre and destruction of the property of the African-American citizens of Rosewood during the month of January 1923; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Williams and Sullivan—

SB 1776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public accountancy; creating s. 473.3145, F.S.; providing for the issuance of certificates of special competence in specialized fields of public accountancy and establishing the fields for which those certificates may be issued; providing disclosure limitations and requirements; providing powers and duties of and limitations on the Board of Accountancy; providing for duration of certification and for recertification on a biennial basis; providing minimum standards for certification and recertification; providing for discipline; providing responsibilities of certificateholders; providing for fees; providing for establishment of the Specialization Advisory Committee to advise and assist the board; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 473.323, F.S.; providing disciplinary authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Professional Regulation.

By Senator Williams—

SB 1778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to technology transfer centers at public community colleges; amending s. 240.334, F.S.; revising the provisions for the establishment of technology transfer centers at community colleges; renaming such centers as “centers for technological innovation”; providing that the State Board of Community Colleges may designate the locations of these centers and that each community college so designated establish such a center; providing the priority to be given in making these designations; deleting a reference to the former Florida High Technology and Industry Council; providing for centers to apply for and receive public capital outlay funds for specified purposes; providing for a board of directors of each center instead of an advisory committee; providing for membership; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Williams—

SB 1780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial matters; providing that an executive branch agency or water management district may not impose a fee on any county or any municipality of a specific population for issuance or processing of a permit or declaratory statement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Turner—

SB 1782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funding of the Metro-Miami Action Plan Trust; amending ss. 125.0167, 205.033, and 212.0306, F.S., which authorize any county as defined in s. 125.011(1), F.S., to levy a discretionary surtax on documents, an additional occupational license tax, and a local option tax on food and beverages; providing for allocation of a portion of the proceeds of these taxes to the Metro-Miami Action Plan Trust; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 1784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drugs, devices, cosmetics, and household products; reenacting s. 499.035, F.S., as amended, relating to dimethyl sulfoxide; reenacting s. 499.05, F.S., as amended, relating to rules of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; reenacting s. 499.051, F.S., as amended, relating to inspections and investigations; reenacting s. 499.066, F.S., as amended, relating to penalties and remedies; providing intent; providing for retroactive effect; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meadows—

SB 1786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional services; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; revising language with respect to competitive selection of professional services; authorizing agencies to consider proposals for compensation for professional services from firms selected during the competitive selection process prior to the competitive negotiation process; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Meadows—

SJR 1788—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 16 of Article X of the State Constitution relating to public retirement systems.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 1790—A bill to be entitled An act relating to harness racing; amending s. 550.3551, F.S.; authorizing certain harness race permitholders to receive broadcasts and conduct wagering on harness races conducted in other states; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 1792—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the advance disposal fee; amending s. 403.7197, F.S.; exempting containers sold in certain counties from the advance disposal fee; making such counties ineligible for receipt of certain funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 1794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; providing for identifying information about current and former assistant state attorneys and their families to be confidential in the same manner as is information about current and former law enforcement officers and their families; providing legislative findings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Governmental Operations.

By Senators Turner and Johnson—

SB 1796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Prepaid Tuition Scholarship Program; amending s. 24.115, F.S.; providing for earnings on unclaimed lottery prize money to be used to fund the program; amending s. 240.552, F.S.; requiring an annual accounting; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McKay—

SB 1798—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the family; amending s. 61.1301, F.S.; providing an additional ground for the court to delay the effect of certain income deduction orders; providing requirements with respect to multiple income deduction orders; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; revising language with respect to child care costs and health insurance costs prepaid by the noncustodial parent; amending s. 382.013, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to birth certificates when the mother of the child is unmarried; amending s. 409.2557, F.S.; correcting a reference to federal law with respect to the child support enforcement program; amending s. 409.2561, F.S.; revising language with respect to public assistance money where there is a prior court order for support; amending s. 409.2566, F.S.; changing the name of the Child Support Enforcement Application and User Fee Trust Fund to the Child Support Enforcement Application Fee Trust Fund; amending s. 409.2567, F.S.; deleting reference to a user fee from the obligor with respect to child support; amending s. 742.10, F.S.; directing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to promulgate rules which establish information to be provided prior to the acknowledgment of paternity; creating s. 742.105, F.S.; providing for the effect of a determination of paternity from a foreign jurisdiction; amending s. 742.12, F.S.; revising language with respect to scientific testing to determine paternity; amending section 22 of chapter 93-208, Laws of Florida, deleting certain requirements in a report; requiring employees to report certain information to the Department of Labor and Employment Security; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 1800—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care at community colleges; amending s. 240.35, F.S.; authorizing use of the capital improvements fee which community colleges may levy for child development training centers; amending s. 240.382, F.S.; providing legislative intent; authorizing community college district boards of trustees to establish child development training centers at community colleges and providing for operation thereof; providing for a board of directors and a director for each center; authorizing the centers to charge fees; providing for adoption of rules by the State Board of Community Colleges; providing for funding of the centers; specifying that these provisions do not affect existing community college child care centers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1802—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beneficiaries of trusts; amending s. 737.303, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a trustee's duty to inform and account to beneficiaries; providing a definition; providing for a waiver; providing for preserving certain rights; amending s. 737.402, F.S.; clarifying powers of trustees; authorizing trustees to sever a trust instrument under certain circumstances; amending s. 737.403, F.S.; authorizing a court to permit trustees to consolidate or sever trust provisions; providing criteria; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Commerce.

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 1804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Department of Corrections; providing for the determination by the Inspector General of the department and notification of the number of sentenced felony offenders in county jails; requiring a maximum on the number of sentenced felony offenders serving time in county jails; requiring payment to counties for the incarceration of state-sentenced felony offenders in county jails; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 1806—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 947.146, F.S., relating to the Control Release Authority; revising the inmate population guidelines with respect to lawful capacity of the state prison system which are used for purposes of control release and emergency control release; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Williams and Kirkpatrick—

SB 1808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school financing; creating s. 236.0845, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing for calculation of a district discretionary local effort equity supplement for each school district based on the difference between ad valorem just valuation and ad valorem taxable valuation in the district; providing for deposit of unexpended state funds appropriated for the operation of schools in a District Discretionary Local Effort Equity Supplement Trust Fund; providing for annual distribution from the trust fund of the districts' discretionary local effort equity supplements; providing for an appropriation if funds in the trust fund are insufficient in any year; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental control; amending s. 403.0625, F.S.; revising language with respect to environmental quality testing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gutman—

SB 1812—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; providing for a study of the assessment of culturally and linguistically diverse populations; providing study requirements, operation, and funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Gutman—

SB 1814—A bill to be entitled An act relating to procurement of personal property and services; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; clarifying the definition of “continuing contract” with respect to the acquisition of professional architectural, engineering, landscape architectural, or land-surveying services; revising certain limitations with respect to certain school districts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dyer—

SB 1816—A bill to be entitled An act relating to government accountability; providing that the Commission on Government Accountability to the People may apply for and accept grants and donations from public and private sources, may deposit those moneys into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, and may spend the revenues earned by investing those moneys; providing a conditional effective date.

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

By Senators Dudley, Sullivan, Bankhead, Casas, Harden, Foley, Jenne and Williams—

SM 1818—A memorial to the Congress of the United States urging it to adopt legislation to end the practice of imposing unfunded federal mandates.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Grant—

SB 1820—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an exemption from the public records law for certain unemployment compensation information; amending s. 443.171, F.S.; providing that the documentation of a determination relating to unemployment compensation which documentation contains the identity of the employing unit or of the individual is confidential and exempt from the requirement that public records be open for inspection and examination by any person; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Grant—

SB 1822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.091, F.S.; prescribing an additional unemployment compensation eligibility criterion; providing for rulemaking by the Department of Labor and Employment Security; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Dyer—

SB 1824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to government accountability; creating s. 14.29, F.S.; creating the Commission on Government Accountability to the People; providing for membership, appointment, and terms; providing for meetings; authorizing the acceptance of grants and donations and the expenditure of appropriations or other revenues; providing for expenses; requiring disclosure prior to voting on recommendations that would inure to a member’s private gain; providing a penalty; providing duties of the Executive Office of the Governor; directing agencies to cooperate with the commission; providing for an executive director; providing for rules; directing the commission to report on government performance and make recommendations with respect thereto; requiring an initial report on specified agencies; requiring annual reports; repealing s. 11.55, F.S., which provides for a State Agency Evaluation and Review Committee; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1826—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.036, F.S.; clarifying the definition of “employee leasing company”; amending s. 443.131, F.S., relating to computation of contribution rates based on benefit experience; deleting obsolete language; revising dates; modifying provisions re transfer of employment records between predecessor and successor employers; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

SB 1828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.111, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Unemployment Compensation to establish by rule the process for payment and reporting of unemployment claims; removing an expiration date; repealing s. 3, ch. 91-9, Laws of Florida, relating to reinstatement of mandatory in-person claims reporting effective January 1, 1994; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Hargrett—

SJR 1830—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to finance and taxation, by the addition of Section 19 to that article providing for the imposition of an additional sales and use tax to finance juvenile justice programs.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.084, F.S.; providing for the issuance of temporary exemption certificates for newly organized charitable organizations; providing procedures for applying for the temporary certificate; providing for contingent liability for tax and interest payments in specified circumstances; providing for expiration and renewal of the certificates; providing for cancellation and retrospective liability for the tax and interest; providing for rulemaking by the Department of Revenue; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1834—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Jerry Bronstein; providing an appropriation to compensate him for payments owed him by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1836—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vocational rehabilitation; amending s. 413.615, F.S.; providing for annual transmittal of a portion of the principal of the Florida Endowment for Vocational Rehabilitation to the Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation; deleting obsolete language; revising the date of annual report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental performance audits; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "performance audit" to provide specific guidelines; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Casas—

SB 1840—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public construction contracts; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; increasing the threshold for requiring a payment and performance bond for certain public construction projects; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Casas—

SB 1842—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental purchasing; amending ss. 235.31 and 287.093, F.S.; authorizing counties, municipalities, community colleges, and district school boards to set aside a specified percentage of funds allocated for certain competitively bid contracts with small businesses; providing for the use of such set-asides; correcting a cross reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 1844—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prepaid limited health service organizations; amending s. 636.007, F.S.; providing that a political subdivision of the state which is operating an emergency medical services system and offers an ambulance service plan as a part of the system shall be exempt from obtaining and maintaining a certificate of authority as a prepaid limited health service organization; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Childers—

SB 1846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of the promotion and conduct of boxing and kickboxing; revising the provisions of chapter 548, F.S.; amending ss. 548.002, 548.003, 548.004, 548.006, 548.007, 548.008, 548.011, 548.012, 548.014, 548.025, 548.026, 548.028,

548.032, 548.042, 548.043, 548.045, 548.046, 548.049, 548.05, 548.052, 548.053, 548.054, 548.056, 548.057, 548.06, 548.061, 548.064, 548.066, 548.07, 548.071, 548.073, 548.074, and 548.077, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for administration by the State Athletic Commission; providing for personnel of the commission; providing powers of the commission; providing for applicability; prohibiting certain competitions; providing penalties; authorizing the commission to issue, deny, suspend, or revoke licenses and permits under certain circumstances; providing commission authority to impose fines; requiring a license; providing penalties; requiring bond or other security for licenses; imposing license fees; providing for duration of a license; prohibiting the commission from issuing licenses to certain persons; providing for permits for certain activities; authorizing the commission to collect a permit fee; prohibiting fictitious names under certain circumstances; providing weights and classes; providing limitations; requiring certain gloves under certain circumstances; revising provisions relating to a medical advisory council; requiring a physician's attendance at matches; providing requirements, duties, and responsibilities of such physicians; requiring certain types of insurance; requiring the commission to adopt rules to regulate and control contracts between licensees and participants; limiting the compensation of certain persons; prohibiting payment of advances; providing an exception; providing for distribution of moneys to participants and officials; providing procedures; providing for withholding certain moneys under certain circumstances; providing for hearings; providing for disposition of withheld moneys; prohibiting certain financial interests in participants; prohibiting concurrent holding of licenses; providing for assignment and attendance of officials at matches under certain circumstances; revising provisions requiring payments to the state after matches; providing penalties; providing requirements for closed circuit telecasts; providing procedures; providing for payments; providing penalties; prohibiting destruction of certain records; providing penalties; providing for refund of tickets under certain circumstances; providing for suspension of licenses or permits under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to deny, suspend, or revoke licenses or permits under certain circumstances; providing criteria; providing procedures; providing that an employee of the commission may serve as a hearing officer; authorizing the executive secretary and deputy executive secretary to issue subpoenas; providing for deposit of certain moneys into the State Athletic Commission Trust Fund; providing uses of such moneys; creating s. 548.0121, F.S.; specifying license requirements; requiring the commission to establish certain criteria; creating s. 548.0122, F.S.; prohibiting drugs and foreign substances; authorizing testing; providing penalties; creating s. 548.0235, F.S.; requiring a medical examination of certain persons under certain circumstances; creating s. 548.0321, F.S.; prohibiting advertisement of matches without commission approval; creating s. 548.0431, F.S.; requiring the commission to establish criteria and set standards for certain clothing, equipment, and appearance; creating s. 548.044, F.S.; providing duties of licensees; requiring the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 548.0461, F.S.; requiring the provision of emergency medical services and equipment at matches; creating s. 548.0462, F.S.; requiring certain physical condition for match participants; requiring licensees to report certain participants to the commission; creating s. 548.0571, F.S.; requiring the commission to set fees for officials; creating s. 548.0572, F.S.; requiring the commission to determine scoring systems and establish rules of conduct; creating s. 548.059, F.S.; requiring a mandatory elapse of time between matches; providing for mandatory medical suspensions of certain participants; creating s. 548.062, F.S.; requiring the commission to establish methods and forms of payments; creating s. 548.076, F.S.; providing for accountability of commission members; providing for immunity from liability for commission personnel; repealing s. 548.013, F.S., relating to foreign copromoter license requirements; repealing s. 548.017, F.S., relating to persons required to have licenses; repealing s. 548.035, F.S., relating to permit fees; repealing s. 548.041, F.S., relating to age of boxers; repealing s. 548.047, F.S., relating to duties of licensees; repealing s. 548.069, F.S., relating to age of spectators; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 1848—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver licenses; amending s. 322.15, F.S.; requiring law enforcement officers issuing traffic citations to persons who do not have a driver's license to require the person to place a fingerprint on the citation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Judiciary.

By Senators Jones, Sullivan and Boczar—

SB 1850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to information resources management; amending s. 186.021, F.S.; requiring state agency strategic plans to identify information resources management needs associated with agency programs; amending s. 186.022, F.S.; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to consider in its review of state agency strategic plans the findings of the Information Resource Commission's review with respect to the strategic information resources management issues; creating s. 216.025, F.S.; providing for development of a list of information resources management projects which shall be subject to a special monitoring process; amending s. 216.0445, F.S.; requiring the Information Resource Commission to make recommendations on projects to be designated for such special monitoring; amending s. 282.304, F.S.; providing that the executive administrator of the Information Resource Commission shall be subject to a formal performance review each year; amending s. 282.305, F.S.; changing the date for submitting information resources management issues for inclusion in the legislative budget instructions; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 282.3061, F.S.; requiring the State Strategic Plan for Information Resources Management to include a description of the projects designated for special monitoring; requiring the executive administrator to provide quarterly progress reports to the commission on the implementation of such plan; amending s. 282.3062, F.S.; changing the date when the Board of Regents must prepare its annual report on information resources management within the State University System; amending s. 282.307, F.S.; making agency information resources management plans consistent with agency strategic plans; amending s. 282.308, F.S.; correcting terminology, to conform; amending s. 282.312, F.S.; requiring agency annual performance reports to include an assessment of information resources management issues related to personnel; amending s. 282.313, F.S.; authorizing data processing boards to expend funds for research and development for advanced information technology solutions to information processing problems; authorizing entering into agreements with public and private entities; amending s. 282.314, F.S.; requiring the Information Resources Management Advisory Council to advise the director of the Division of Purchasing of the Department of Management Services; amending s. 282.318, F.S., relating to security of data and information technology resources; requiring agencies in their annual security certification process to note the percentage of critical applications that have a current, tested contingency plan in the event of a disaster; creating s. 282.322, F.S.; providing the special monitoring process for designated information resources management projects; providing for contracting for project monitors; amending s. 287.073, F.S.; requiring the Information Technology Resource Procurement Advisory Council to review certain information resources management projects designated for special monitoring, regardless of cost; amending ss. 6 and 8, ch. 93-278, Laws of Florida; extending the date for the Division of Purchasing of the Department of Management Services to develop criteria for delegating varying levels of purchasing authority to agencies in the purchase of information technology resources; providing requirements for model contracts for information technology resources acquisitions; changing the date for development of such contracts for use by state agencies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 1852—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state moneys; amending s. 215.32, F.S.; revising the funds into which all moneys received by the state must be deposited and within which they must be accounted for; specifying the manner of dividing these moneys into these funds; specifying the use and investment of moneys in these funds; repealing s. 212.081(4), F.S., and amending ss. 216.221, 252.37, 420.5094, F.S.; conforming provisions pertaining to the existing funds to this revision; amending ss. 265.51, 265.55, F.S.; restricting authority of the Department of State to make agreements to indemnify for certain losses, and of the Comptroller to pay such claims, to specific appropriations for that purpose; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 1854—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state moneys; prescribing criteria for withdrawing moneys from the Budget Stabilization Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jennings—

SB 1856—A bill to be entitled An act relating to worthless checks; amending s. 832.07, F.S.; revising and clarifying provisions relating to the circumstances in which a check constitutes prima facie evidence of the identity of the person who issued the check and authorization to draw on the account; authorizing driver's license number or state identification number to be used to establish prima facie evidence; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator McKay—

SB 1858—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the child welfare system; amending s. 39.01, F.S., relating to definitions; revising definitions and adding new definitions; amending s. 39.40, F.S., relating to dependency proceedings; revising procedures; amending s. 39.402, F.S., relating to placement in a shelter; revising procedures and time periods; creating s. 39.4031, F.S.; providing case plan requirements; creating s. 39.4032, F.S.; providing for multidisciplinary case staffings; creating s. 39.4033, F.S.; providing dependency mediation procedures; amending s. 39.404, F.S.; revising procedures relating to petitions for dependency; amending s. 39.405, F.S.; providing notice requirements and revising requirements relating to process and service in dependency proceedings; creating s. 39.4051, F.S.; providing special procedures in dependency cases when the identity or location of a parent is unknown; creating s. 39.4057, F.S.; providing for designation of permanent mailing address and use for notice purposes; amending s. 39.408, F.S., relating to hearings for dependency cases; revising disposition hearing provisions; amending s. 39.41, F.S.; revising powers of disposition in dependency cases; amending s. 39.427, F.S.; deleting reference to arbitration and providing for informal mediation; amending s. 39.428, F.S.; providing for the establishment of an informal mediation program; amending s. 39.429, F.S.; providing for informal mediation disposition; repealing s. 39.43, F.S., relating to family arbitration; repealing s. 39.431, F.S., relating to family arbitrators; repealing s. 39.432, F.S., relating to family arbitration procedure; repealing s. 39.433, F.S., relating to family arbitration hearings; repealing s. 39.434, F.S., relating to family arbitration disposition; repealing s. 39.435, F.S., relating to family arbitration review; creating s. 39.4365, F.S.; providing for referral to in need of services mediation; amending s. 39.45, F.S.; revising legislative intent relating to children in foster care; amending s. 39.451, F.S.; deleting reference to performance agreements and providing for case planning for children in foster care; amending s. 39.452, F.S.; providing for case planning for children in foster care when parents do not participate; amending s. 39.453, F.S.; revising provisions relating to judicial review for children in foster care; amending s. 39.454, F.S.; deleting reference to performance agreements and providing for case planning relating to termination of parental rights proceedings; amending s. 39.461, F.S.; revising requirements for petitions for termination of parental rights; creating s. 39.4611, F.S.; providing required elements of petitions for termination of parental rights; creating s. 39.4612, F.S.; providing requirements for determining the manifest best interest of the child; amending s. 39.462, F.S.; revising requirements relating to process and service in termination of parental rights proceedings; creating s. 39.4625, F.S.; providing special procedures when the identity or location of a parent is unknown in termination of parental rights proceedings; creating s. 39.4627, F.S.; providing penalties for false statements of paternity in conjunction with termination of parental rights proceedings in certain circumstances; amending s. 39.464, F.S.; revising provisions relating to grounds for termination of parental rights; amending s. 39.465, F.S.; revising provisions relating to guardians ad litem in termination of parental rights proceedings; amending s. 39.466, F.S.; revising advisory hearing procedure in termination of parental rights proceedings; amending s. 39.467, F.S.; revising adjudicatory hearing procedure in termination of

parental rights proceedings; amending s. 39.469, F.S.; revising disposition powers and procedure in termination of parental rights proceedings; repealing s. 39.468, F.S., relating to orders of adjudication; amending s. 39.47, F.S., relating to subsequent adoption proceedings and notification of parents; amending s. 39.473, F.S.; revising appeal procedure in termination of parental rights proceedings; amending s. 44.1011, F.S., relating to mediation alternatives; adding a definition; amending s. 44.102, F.S., relating to court-ordered mediation; authorizing dependency and in need of services mediation; amending s. 49.011, F.S.; providing for service of process by publication for termination of parental rights proceedings; amending ss. 409.145 and 409.167, F.S.; deleting reference to permanent commitment; amending s. 409.165, F.S.; revising provisions relating to alternate care for children; creating s. 409.1671, F.S.; providing foster care program contract options; creating s. 409.1672, F.S.; providing for monetary performance incentives for Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services employees with respect to the child welfare system; requiring case plan conversion by the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jennings—

SB 1860—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state lotteries; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the allocation of revenues and expenditure of funds in the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund; amending ss. 229.592 and 230.23, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Burt, Boczar and McKay—

SB 1862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to leases of real property for state agencies; amending ss. 255.249, 255.25, F.S.; prescribing duties of the Division of Facilities Management in procuring leased space for state agencies; providing for options to purchase as part of the acquisition of real property by lease; authorizing deposit of a cashier's check or money order when protesting a decision pertaining to a competitive bid for obtaining space by lease; providing that the user agency is the lessee in a lease of space for government use; deleting a prohibition on certain acquisitions of space by lease; amending ss. 255.254, 255.255, F.S.; deleting provisions providing for life-cycle analysis of property obtained by lease; amending s. 946.504, F.S.; providing for the corporation that operates the correctional work programs and the Department of Corrections to negotiate the lease of the facilities used in each work program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Diaz-Balart, Casas, Jones, Turner and Gutman—

SB 1864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales tax revenues; providing for deposit of certain increases in sales tax collections resulting from Hurricane Andrew into the Hurricane Andrew Recovery and Rebuilding Trust Fund for fiscal years 1995-1996 through 1997-1998; prescribing purposes for which the funds may be distributed; prohibiting expenditure of such funds for certain purposes; providing for audits; providing for recovery of improperly expended funds; providing for transfer of the unobligated balance of the trust fund to the Working Capital Fund on June 30, 1998; repealing s. 7, ch. 92-350, Laws of Florida, which provides for the transfer of such balance to the Working Capital Fund on June 30, 1995; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jennings—

SB 1866—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wastewater reuse; creating the "Florida APRICOT Act"; amending s. 403.064, F.S.; requiring reuse feasibility to be determined by the Department of Environmen-

tal Protection during the permitting of certain domestic wastewater treatment facilities; amending s. 403.086, F.S.; providing requirements for backup discharges of reclaimed water from sewage disposal facilities; providing for backflow prevention devices on certain potable water lines; amending s. 403.859, F.S.; revising provisions allowing discharge of certain reclaimed water into the Floridan and Biscayne Aquifers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funding for criminal proceedings; amending s. 27.60, F.S.; increasing the percentage of annual appropriated funds that public defenders may transfer between budget categories; providing that a specified percentage of unexpended funds may be carried forward each year for public defenders; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Appropriations.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to durable power of attorney; amending s. 709.08, F.S.; providing for the creation of a durable power of attorney; providing who may serve as attorney in fact; providing for the effect of delegation, revocation, or filing of petition to determine incapacity; providing for protection without notice, good faith acts, and affidavits; providing for notice; providing for property subject to durable power of attorney; providing for powers of the attorney in fact and providing limitations; providing for standard of care; providing when joint action is required with respect to multiple attorneys in fact; providing additional powers; providing for damages and costs; providing for application; providing for partial invalidity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1872—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance policies; creating s. 627.41341, F.S.; prohibiting certain policies from containing exclusions based on family relationship; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1874—A bill to be entitled An act relating to registered limited liability partnerships; creating ss. 620.78, 620.79, 620.80, 620.81, 620.82, 620.83, and 620.84, F.S.; providing requirements and procedures for becoming a registered limited liability partnership; providing for liability of partners; providing for naming registered limited liability partnerships; requiring insurance; providing criteria; providing for foreign registered limited liability partnerships; providing for application to foreign and interstate commerce; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary.

By Senators Dudley and Foley—

SB 1876—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district school board liability; exempting school boards from liability with respect to persons using school board facilities for certain recreational purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 1878—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Sesqui-centennial Commission; creating the commission to lead the celebration of the 150th anniversary of Florida statehood; providing for members, officers, meetings, and reimbursement for travel and expenses incurred in the performance of official duties; providing powers and duties; providing an appropriation; providing effective and expiration dates.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 1880—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 20.315, F.S., relating to the Department of Corrections; revising legislative intent and purpose with respect to the department; revising the organizational structure of the department; revising or prescribing responsibilities and duties of the Secretary of Corrections and assistant secretaries, including the Assistant Secretary for Health Services, Assistant Secretary for Correctional Policy, Assistant Secretary for Administrative Services, Assistant Secretary for Community Corrections, and Assistant Secretary for Correctional Programs, and a Public Safety and Security Coordinator; providing for an Institute for Correctional Management; revising guidelines for regional operations by the department; revising guidelines for departmental budget entity designations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1882—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; creating s. 790.0625, F.S.; requiring licensing of handgun owners by the Department of State; providing for initial and renewal licenses and providing licensure requirements, including handgun safety education courses; providing rulemaking authority; providing for costs and fees; providing procedure for obtaining licenses; providing penalties; providing exceptions; amending ss. 790.001, 790.01, 790.065, 790.0655, 790.145, 790.02, and 790.25, F.S., relating to definitions, carrying concealed weapons, firearms, or handguns, sale and delivery of firearms, purchase and delivery of handguns, crimes in pharmacies, officer to arrest without warrant, and lawful ownership, possession, and use of firearms and other weapons, to conform; reenacting ss. 775.087(2)(a) and 790.115(2)(a), relating to aggravated battery and possessing or discharging on school property, to incorporate said amendments in references thereto; providing a partial exemption for persons owning handguns prior to the effective date; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1884—A bill to be entitled An act relating to suits involving public petition and participation; providing definitions; providing legislative purpose; providing for recovery of damages in actions involving public participation when actual malice is proven; providing for recovery of actual damages under certain circumstances; providing for punitive damages under certain circumstances; providing for the award of attorney's fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Commerce.

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1886—A bill to be entitled An act relating to quarter horse racing; creating s. 550.09513, F.S.; providing for taxes with respect to quarter horse racing; providing for voidance of an abandoned interest in a quarter horse racing permit for nonpayment of taxes; providing for review of these provisions; providing for expiration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State of Florida Guardian Ad Litem Program; amending ss. 61.402 and 415.503, F.S.; requiring a security background investigation of certified guardians ad litem; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Appropriations.

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1890—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the advance disposal fee; amending s. 403.7197, F.S.; exempting certain counties from the advance disposal fee; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; increasing the minimum fine for a fourth or subsequent conviction of driving under the influence or driving with a blood alcohol level above a specified amount; increasing the minimum term of imprisonment for a fourth or subsequent conviction of driving under the influence or driving with an unlawful blood alcohol level; amending s. 322.34, F.S.; including reference to driving privilege with respect to driving while a license is suspended, revoked, canceled, or disqualified; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1894—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction contracting; providing for registration, certification, and licensing of certain construction contractors and tradesmen; providing definitions; requiring a certificate of competency and license for certain contractors and tradesmen; providing duties of the Construction Industry Licensing Board; providing duties of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; prohibiting advertising without certificate number; providing qualifications for obtaining permits; providing procedures for obtaining certification; providing for conduct and standards of examinations; providing for renewal of certificates; providing for discipline; providing procedures; providing for imposing fines; providing penalties; requiring maintenance of certification; requiring certain insurance coverage; imposing occupational license fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1896—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Educational Opportunity Program Trust Fund for Community Colleges within the Department of Education; providing for source of moneys and purposes; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1898—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community colleges; creating s. 240.3595, F.S.; providing for use of the Educational Opportunity Program Trust Fund for Community Colleges; providing for investment of funds; providing for grants to community colleges; requiring submission of plans for use of funds; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Holzendorf, Crenshaw and Bankhead—

SB 1900—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 240.1201, F.S.; providing that members of the United States Armed Services at federal military establishments be classified as residents for tuition purposes; providing qualifications; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Turner—

SB 1902—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile offenders; amending s. 39.047, F.S.; providing additional circumstances under which the state attorney may file an information against a juvenile between specified years of age who has been adjudicated, or has had adjudication withheld, for certain previous felony offenses or who is alleged to have committed a capital felony or a life felony; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1904—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Corrections; amending s. 20.315, F.S.; expanding purposes of the department; expanding intent; requiring regional rehabilitation institutions or programs and providing programmatic components; placing regional rehabilitation institutions or programs under the authority of the Assistant Secretary for Programs; authorizing inmate reading teacher programs in exchange for incentive gain-time in certain circumstances; providing rulemaking authority; requiring administration of regional rehabilitation institutions and programs by the regional directors, and supervision by the regional office; making the regional rehabilitation institutions or programs part of the regional correctional program, under the budget authority of the Assistant Secretary for Programs; requiring addition of the regional rehabilitation institutions or programs to the departmental information systems; requiring program evaluation; amending s. 242.68, F.S., relating to the Correctional Education School Authority, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1906—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurer insolvency; amending s. 631.271, F.S.; revising the priority of distribution of claims from an insurer's estate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Grant—

SB 1908—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community contribution tax credits; amending ss. 220.183 and 624.5105, F.S.; providing that certain nonprofit museum facilities qualify as an eligible sponsor to undertake projects for which community contributions may receive the community contribution credits against the corporate income tax and insurance premium taxes; providing application of area requirements to such projects; extending the expiration date of the community contribution tax credits; amending s. 220.03, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1910—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial institutions; creating s. 655.82, F.S.; providing for pay-on-death accounts; providing definitions; providing rights with respect to such accounts; providing for payments from such accounts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary.

By Senators Jennings, Dyer, Siegel and Grogan—

SB 1912—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational capital outlay projects; amending s. 235.435, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Regents to use funds from the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund for replacement or construction of certain minor facilities; providing conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 1914—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chiropractic; creating s. 460.4061, F.S.; providing for a restricted license as a chiropractic physician; providing licensure requirements and practice restrictions; providing circumstances required for full licensure; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SJR 1916—A joint resolution proposing an amendment creating Section 20 of Article III of the State Constitution, relating to the Legislature.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 1918—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the food stamp program; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to request the appropriate waiver of federal law to allow the department to limit purchases under the food stamp program to items that are bar-coded as grocery key items; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Forman, Jones, Jennings, Casas, Meadows, Diaz-Balart, Myers, Silver, Turner, Gutman, Foley, Kiser, Dudley and Crist—

SB 1920—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial matters of local governments; creating s. 125.0171, F.S.; authorizing counties to contract with certified public accountants for audits of persons who are required to pay any county tax or fee; prescribing guidelines for such contracts; creating s. 166.271, F.S.; authorizing municipalities to contract with certified public accountants for audits of persons who are required to pay any municipal tax or fee; prescribing guidelines for such contracts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1922—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; providing for the issuance of license plates to commemorate soil and water conservation; providing fees; providing for the use of such fees; providing for the discontinuance of such license plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1924—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social workers; amending s. 491.0145, F.S.; defining the practice of social work; revising educational requirements for designation as a certified master social worker; providing requirements for certification for a specified time period; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grogan—

SB 1926—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prisoner rehabilitation; amending s. 945.215, F.S.; providing for loans to inmates on work release to pay the costs of participation in job-training programs; providing for a portion of the proceeds of the Inmate Welfare Trust Fund to be used to fund such loans; prescribing criteria for award of loans and participation by programs; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Jones—

SB 1928—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; amending s. 166.231, F.S.; revising the procedure for exempting a business located in such a zone from the municipal public service tax; amending s. 205.054, F.S.; revising the procedure for partial exemption of a business or occupation located in such a zone from the occupational license tax; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising the certification procedure necessary for the sales tax exemption on building materials used in the rehabilitation of real property located in an enterprise zone and redefining terms; amending s. 212.096, F.S.; revising the procedure for claiming the enterprise zone jobs credit against sales tax; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to applicability of that credit; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; extending repeal dates and removing obsolete provisions related to the credit; amending s. 220.181, F.S.; revising the enterprise zone jobs credit; amending s. 220.182, F.S.; revising the enterprise zone property tax credit; amending s. 220.183, F.S.; revising policies and purposes and eligibility requirements for granting a community contribution tax credit to require the project to be located in an enterprise zone; amending ss. 290.001, 290.002, F.S.; revising provisions related to the short title and legislative findings for the Florida Enterprise Zone Act; amending s. 290.003, F.S.; revising the policies and purposes of that act; amending s. 290.004, F.S.; redefining terms used in that act; repealing s. 290.005, F.S., relating to local designation of enterprise zones; amending s. 290.0055, F.S.; providing for an application for designation of enterprise zones; creating s. 290.0056, F.S.; requiring the establishment of an enterprise zone advisory council by a county or municipality; prescribing powers and duties of such a council; repealing s. 290.006, F.S., relating to state approval of designated enterprise zones; creating s. 290.0061, F.S.; providing for the adoption of a strategic enterprise zone development plan; amending s. 290.0065, F.S.; revising the procedure to receive state approval of an area applying for designation as an enterprise zone; amending s. 290.007, F.S.; deleting the sales tax exemption for electrical energy used in an enterprise zone; creating s. 290.0075, F.S.; prescribing the administrative responsibilities of the Department of Commerce with respect to strategic enterprise zone development plans; amending s. 290.008, F.S.; authorizing certain federal empowerment zones and enterprise communities to be designated enterprise zones under the state program; amending s. 290.009, F.S.; establishing, and prescribing the purpose and composition of, the Enterprise Zone Interagency Coordinating Council; repealing s. 290.012, F.S., which provides for designation of certain slum and blighted areas as enterprise zones; amending s. 290.013, F.S.; revising provisions related to provision of incentives with respect to enterprise zones and revising dates reports are due to the Department of Commerce; amending s. 290.0135, F.S.; revising provisions relating to review of ordinances; amending s. 290.014, F.S., requiring additional information on annual reports and enterprise zones; amending s. 290.015, F.S.; extending the evaluation and review dates of the Florida Enterprise Zone Act by the Auditor General and the Legislature; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Johnson, Holzendorf and Sullivan—

SB 1930—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 240.2605, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Trust Fund for Major Gifts; providing purpose; providing Board of Regents' duties; providing for matching donations; providing for university accounts; providing prohibited uses; amending s. 240.2601, F.S.; revising provisions relating to funding requirements for the State Univer-

sity System Facility Enhancement Challenge Grant Program; authorizing matching of donations of land or facilities according to certain criteria; repealing ss. 240.257 and 240.259, F.S., relating to the Florida Endowment Trust Fund for Eminent Scholars Act and the Trust Fund for New Donors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Silver—

SB 1932—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of tobacco; amending ss. 72.011 and 120.575, F.S.; providing that provisions relating to the contesting of certain tax matters are applicable to chapter 210, F.S., relating to tax on tobacco products; amending s. 210.05, F.S., relating to payment of the monthly tax liability; providing for suspension of agent licenses under certain circumstances; amending s. 210.08, F.S.; providing that certain wholesale dealers are not required to file a bond in order to wholesale cigarettes that have been stamped prior to purchase; amending s. 210.09, F.S., relating to the keeping of records as to the county in which cigarette sales are made; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 1934—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of alcoholic beverages; amending ss. 72.011 and 120.575, F.S.; providing that provisions relating to the contesting of certain tax matters are applicable to chapters relating to the Beverage Law; amending s. 561.14, F.S., relating to the authority of licensed beverage manufacturers; amending s. 561.17, F.S., relating to the authority of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services with respect to certification of sanitary requirements of licensed premises; amending s. 561.181, F.S., relating to the issuance of temporary initial beverage licenses; amending s. 561.19, F.S., and repealing subsection (3) thereof, relating to issuance of an inactive license when no location has been specified and the transfer of the notice of selection for a license; amending s. 561.27, F.S., relating to renewal of an expired license; amending s. 561.29, F.S., relating to the effective date of orders of suspension or revocation; amending s. 561.32, F.S., relating to transfer of licenses; amending s. 561.331, F.S., relating to temporary licensure upon application for transfer, change of location, or change of type or series; amending s. 561.50, F.S., relating to failure to pay monthly tax liability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 1936—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations, condominiums, and cooperatives; amending s. 468.431, F.S.; redefining the term "community association management"; amending s. 468.433, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to licensure as a community association manager; amending s. 468.434, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the membership of the advisory council on community association managers; amending s. 468.436, F.S.; deleting reference to certification; authorizing the division to issue certain orders and assess costs; providing for probation of license under certain circumstances; amending ss. 718.111 and 719.104, F.S.; deleting a requirement of delivery of financial reports by condominium associations and cooperatives to the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business Regulation; amending ss. 718.112 and 719.106, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to certain required provisions in the condominium bylaws, and with respect to certain required provisions in the cooperative documents; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; authorizing the board to install, maintain, repair, or replace hurricane shutters; providing for the operation of such shutters by the board; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; including the expense of installation, replacement, operation, repair, and maintenance of hurricane shutters as common expenses; amending ss. 718.122 and 719.112, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to unconscionability of certain leases and rebuttable presumption for unit owners of condominiums and cooperatives; providing for maintenance of causes of action by unit owners under certain circumstances; amending s. 718.1255, F.S.; redefining the term "dispute" with respect to alternative

dispute resolution under the condominium law; directing the division to employ attorneys as arbitrators; amending ss. 718.614 and 719.614, F.S.; deleting certain required economic information to be provided by developers of condominiums and cooperatives to tenants having a right of first refusal; amending ss. 718.616 and 719.616, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to disclosure of the condition of the building and estimated replacement costs by developers of condominiums and cooperatives; amending ss. 718.618 and 719.618, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to converter reserve accounts and warranties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

SB 1938—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Inmate Welfare Trust Fund; amending s. 945.215, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to submit a report; specifying the purposes of the fund; requiring a performance audit by the Auditor General; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1940—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dissolution of marriage, support, and custody; amending s. 61.075, F.S.; revising language with respect to the date for determining the value of assets and the amount of liabilities identified or classified as marital; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; providing that the circuit court in the county in which either parent and the child resides or the circuit court in which the original award of custody was entered have jurisdiction to modify an award of child custody; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; providing that the trier of fact, after considering all relevant factors, may order payment of child support which varies from guideline amounts; amending s. 61.401, F.S.; revising language with respect to the appointment of the guardian ad litem; amending s. 61.402, F.S.; revising language with respect to the qualifications of the guardian ad litem; amending s. 61.403, F.S.; providing that a guardian ad litem shall act as next friend, investigator or evaluator, not as attorney or advocate, but shall act in the child's best interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1942—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating the "Parental Involvement in Education Act"; providing intent; creating s. 110.1526, F.S.; prohibiting discrimination against employees who are parents for taking specified time off for school visits; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; providing for allocation of lottery revenues for parental involvement activities; amending s. 229.58, F.S.; providing duty of school advisory councils relating to parental involvement; amending s. 229.602, F.S.; providing for challenge grants for parental involvement activities; creating the parental involvement partnership program; creating s. 229.8343, F.S.; requiring Department of Education assistance in implementing parental involvement plans; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; requiring district school board parental involvement plans; amending s. 230.2316, F.S., relating to dropout prevention; providing for parent education programs; amending s. 230.33, F.S.; requiring superintendents to recommend procedures for parental involvement; amending s. 231.085, F.S.; requiring duties of principals to include implementation of a parental involvement plan; creating s. 231.089, F.S.; creating regional centers of education for parents; amending ss. 231.602, 231.603, 231.606, and 231.609, F.S., relating to teacher education centers; changing designation to parent/teacher education centers; providing for parent education and parental involvement activities; providing for school advisory council and parent membership on center councils; providing for center funding through lottery funds; amending s. 231.613, F.S.; providing for educational opportunities for parents through inservice training institutes; amending s. 232.19, F.S.; requiring parental assistance relating to compulsory school attendance; creating s. 232.197, F.S.; providing authority of superintendent relating to parental involvement; amending s. 232.26, F.S.; providing authority of principal; amending s. 232.276, F.S.; requiring parenting workshops; amending s. 232.3015, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to family outreach program; amending s. 236.0811, F.S.; requiring the master plan for

inservice training to include components for parent education; amending s. 239.401, F.S., relating to community education; requiring parent centers; creating s. 240.383, F.S.; requiring a Clearinghouse on Parenting; amending s. 402.3026, F.S., relating to full-service schools; requiring parent centers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1944—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community redevelopment; amending ss. 163.340, 163.345, 163.346, 163.350, 163.355, 163.357, 163.360, 163.362, 163.365, 163.370, 163.387, 163.400, 163.405, and 163.445, F.S.; including the development and provision of affordable housing within provisions for establishing and developing community redevelopment areas; authorizing community development agencies to administer the disposition of certain real property under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1946—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; providing for managing partner demonstration sites; providing for designation and duties of managing partner health and human services boards; providing for a chief administrative officer; providing for annual contracts between the boards and the secretary of the department; specifying contract requirements; providing for removal of designation; requiring evaluation and a report; amending s. 397.821, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1948—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient records; amending s. 395.3025, F.S.; providing limitations on the amounts that hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers may charge for copies of patient records; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 1950—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the judiciary; amending s. 26.031, F.S., increasing the number of judges in specified judicial circuits; amending s. 34.022, F.S., increasing the number of judges in specified county courts; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Appropriations.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1952—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 230.2316, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Dropout Prevention Act; revising definitions; revising specific program criteria; deleting teenage parent programs; creating parent education programs and student support and assistance programs; revising planning, implementation, and staff development requirements; deleting provisions relating to dropout prevention manuals, community-based dropout prevention program grants, mini-schools as educational alternatives incentive grants, and positive alternatives to out-of-school suspension grants; creating s. 230.23166, F.S.; requiring teenage parent programs and specifying contents and funding; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; creating a special program cost factor within basic programs; amending ss. 229.592, 232.01, 234.01, 236.013, and 236.083, F.S.; correcting cross references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Diaz-Balart, Kirkpatrick and Dantzler—

SB 1954—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dredge-and-fill jurisdiction over certain mining operations; amending s. 403.939, F.S., relating to temporary exceptions from certain dredge-and-fill regulation for specified sand, limerock, and limestone mining activities; clarifying citations to applicable regulations and clarifying references to the regulatory agency; extending these exceptions for an additional 5-year period and to include certain contiguous lands; repealing s. 46, ch. 93-213, Laws of Florida, which provides for the repeal, effective October 1, 1994, of s. 403.939, as renumbered from s. 403.913(8), F.S.; repealing s. 373.414(16), F.S., which provides for review of the excepted mining activities under certain rules unless an election is made to continue under the rules presently applicable; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Childers, Silver, Williams, Kiser, Jennings and Grant—

SB 1956—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedures; amending s. 11.075, F.S.; revising language with respect to estimates of economic impact to require each house of the Legislature to consider certain additional rulemaking requirements prior to adopting certain legislation; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; redefining the terms “agency” and “invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority”; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; revising language with respect to rulemaking adoption procedures; providing a time period for availability of economic impact statements; revising timeframes; providing limits on the rationale which may be relied upon in support of a proposed rule by an agency; providing requirements with respect to appropriate rulemaking records; creating s. 120.542, F.S.; providing for additional rulemaking requirements; amending s. 120.545, F.S.; revising language with respect to committee review of agency rules where the committee has filed an objection to a rule; creating s. 120.546, F.S.; providing for additional legislative oversight; amending s. 120.68, F.S.; providing additional criteria for a petition challenging an agency rule as an invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority; amending s. 372.021, F.S.; revising language with respect to rules of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 1958—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child labor; amending s. 450.021, F.S.; providing for minors to work in domestic or farm work directly for their own parents or guardian; amending s. 450.045, F.S.; providing additional means to show proof of age of minor; amending s. 450.081, F.S.; conforming provisions to federal requirements; providing clarification for minors to work on non-school days; amending s. 450.121, F.S.; authorizing the Secretary of Labor and Employment Security or his designee to subpoena materials necessary for investigations; amending s. 450.141, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Labor and Employment Security to levy fines against persons alleged to be in violation of the Child Labor Law; creating s. 450.157, F.S.; providing for the payment of fees and fines by certified check or money order; amending s. 450.161, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Education to waive the provisions of s. 450.061, F.S., under specified conditions; creating s. 450.165, F.S.; creating rulemaking authority for the Department of Labor and Employment Security; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1960—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 142.01, 142.03, 893.15, 893.16(1), 921.187(1)(b), (c), 943.361, 948.034(1), (2), and 953.003(1)(a), Florida Statutes, pursuant to s. 33, ch. 93-406, Laws of Florida, to conform the statutes to the changes in internal cross-references within s. 893.13, Florida Statutes, by s. 23, ch. 93-406, Laws of Florida.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Grant—

SB 1962—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 766.305(6), 766.307(1), (3), 766.309, 766.31(1), and 766.312, Florida Statutes, to ratify editorial changes made pursuant to the directive of the Legislature in s. 7, ch. 93-251, Laws of Florida, to replace the term “judge of compensation claims” with the term “hearing officer” throughout ss. 766.301-766.316, Florida Statutes, to conform to the redesignation of judges of compensation claims as hearing officers by s. 3, ch. 93-251, Laws of Florida.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

SCR 1964 was introduced out of order and adopted February 15.

By Senator Silver—

SB 1966—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer leases; amending s. 680.1031, F.S.; redefining the terms “consumer lease” and “finance lease”; amending s. 680.1041, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to other statutes to which leases are subject; amending s. 680.303, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the alienability of a party's interest under a lease contract or of a lessor's residual interest in goods; amending s. 680.304, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the subsequent lease of goods by the lessor; amending s. 680.307, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to priority of liens arising by attachment or levy on security interests in and other claims to goods; amending s. 680.309, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to lessor's and lessee's rights when goods become fixtures; creating s. 680.32, F.S.; providing that nothing in chapter 680, F.S., prevents subordination by agreement by any person entitled to priority; amending s. 680.501, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the procedure governing default; amending s. 680.502, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to modification or impairment of rights and remedies; amending s. 680.507, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to proof of market rent; amending s. 680.508, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to lessee's remedies; amending s. 680.516, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the effect of acceptance of goods, notice of default, the burden of establishing default after acceptance, and notice of claim or litigation to persons answerable over; amending s. 680.518, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to cover and substitute goods; amending s. 680.519, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to lessee's damages for nondelivery, repudiation, default, or breach of warranty in regard to accepted goods; amending s. 680.523, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to lessor's remedies; amending s. 680.524, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to lessor's right to identify goods to lease contract; amending s. 680.525, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to lessor's right to possession of goods; amending s. 680.527, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to lessor's rights to dispose of goods; amending s. 680.528, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to lessor's damages for nonacceptance or repudiation; amending s. 680.529, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to lessor's action for rent; amending s. 680.532, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to lessor recovery for loss of residual interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary.

By Senator Silver—

SB 1968—A bill to be entitled An act relating to convention development taxes; amending s. 212.0305, F.S.; revising the use of proceeds of the charter county convention development tax; revising requirements relating to appointment of convention development authorities and terms and qualifications of members; providing additional powers of authorities; providing requirements relating to approval of authorities' budgets; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grogan—

SB 1970—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative energy sources; amending s. 196.175, F.S.; providing an exemption from certain ad valorem taxes for real property upon which a renewable energy source device is installed and operated; limiting the period during which the exemption is granted; providing for the exemption to expire on a specified date; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; defining the term “solar energy system” for purposes of the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting solar energy systems and components thereof from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; requiring the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Turner—

SB 1972—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early education and child care; amending s. 411.222, F.S.; establishing a study committee to recommend certain consolidation; providing for payment of per diem and expenses; providing membership of the committee; requiring recommendation of a plan; amending s. 230.2305, F.S.; revising provisions relating to children served by the prekindergarten early intervention program; creating s. 230.2306, F.S.; providing for availability of home visitor programs and intensive parent education programs; providing for funding; requiring criteria for participation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Silver—

SB 1974—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disadvantaged youth; creating the Florida Adopt-A-Kid Corporation Act; providing legislative intent; creating a nonprofit corporation; providing for a board of directors; providing responsibilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 1976—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending ss. 100.342, F.S., 101.161, F.S.; prohibiting certain legal actions for the failure to provide notice of a special election or referendum or to comply with certain provisions governing the substance or title requirements for the ballot; providing for applicability to certain pending actions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 1978—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedures; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; providing a penalty with respect to agency employees who authorize or write rules which are an invalid exercise of legislative authority; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 1980—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing practice; creating s. 464.027, F.S.; providing for recognition of registered nurses who meet specified criteria as “registered nurse first assistants”; providing duties of health-care institutions; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; amending s. 627.419, F.S.; providing for payment to registered nurse first assistants under insurance contracts that provide for surgical first assisting benefits or services; amending s. 408.706, F.S.;

including persons licensed under the Nurse Practice Act as alliance district health care providers for purposes of community health purchasing alliances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Professional Regulation.

By Senator Grant—

SB 1982—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; requiring motor vehicles to be inspected before they may be registered in this state; establishing a motor vehicle inspection program; establishing inspection fees and providing for the licensure of inspection stations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Wexler, Grant, Casas, Diaz-Balart, Gutman, Dudley, Beard, Holzendorf, Foley, McKay, Burt, Williams and Johnson—

SB 1984—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual battery; requiring the court to sentence a defendant to be castrated if the defendant is convicted a second time of committing sexual battery involving injury, a deadly weapon, or the use of physical force likely to cause serious injury; requiring the court to sentence a defendant to death if the defendant is convicted a third time of committing sexual battery involving injury, a deadly weapon, or the use of physical force likely to cause serious injury; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1986—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telecommunications; amending s. 364.02, F.S.; excluding facsimile transmission services from the term “telecommunications company”; amending s. 364.335, F.S.; providing an exception to restrictions on the granting of certificates for certain alternative access vendors; amending s. 364.337, F.S.; authorizing the provision of certain private line service by an alternative access service vendor if it is in the public interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Beard—

SB 1988—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eminent domain; amending s. 73.032, F.S.; providing procedures for an offer of judgment; prescribing the consequences of refusing an offer of judgment; prescribing when evidence of an offer of judgment is admissible; amending s. 73.091, F.S.; providing procedures for assessing costs; amending s. 73.092, F.S.; providing standards and criteria for awarding attorney’s fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

SJR 1990—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 16 of Article I of the State Constitution to restrict the early release of state prisoners.

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

By Senator Turner—

SB 1992—A bill to be entitled An act relating to farm labor contractors; amending s. 450.30, F.S.; extending the time for renewal of a certificate of registration; amending s. 450.31, F.S.; providing manner of payment of fees; revising requirements for issuance of a certificate of registration; amending s. 450.33, F.S.; modifying the duties of farm labor contractors; amending s. 450.38, F.S.; providing manner of payment of

ines; providing powers of the Division of Labor, Employment, and Training relating to investigations or proceedings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Turner—

SB 1994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vocational rehabilitation; amending s. 413.20, F.S.; revising and adding definitions; providing applicability to the part; amending s. 413.205, F.S.; revising provisions relating to collateral payments; creating s. 413.215, F.S.; providing for status in workers' compensation proceedings; amending s. 413.22, F.S.; providing for Division of Vocational Rehabilitation rules; amending s. 413.23, F.S.; revising terminology; amending s. 413.24, F.S.; revising provisions relating to cooperation with the Federal Government; amending ss. 413.26 and 413.27, F.S.; revising provisions relating to cooperative agreements; creating s. 413.273, F.S.; providing benefits and requirements for council members; amending s. 413.275, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Florida Council for the Hearing Impaired; amending s. 413.28, F.S.; revising provisions relating to federal funds; amending s. 413.29, F.S., relating to gifts; amending s. 413.20, F.S.; revising eligibility for vocational rehabilitation services; amending s. 413.31, F.S.; revising terminology; amending s. 413.32, F.S.; providing for rules relating to title to and disposal of equipment; amending s. 413.341, F.S.; revising provisions relating to confidential records; amending s. 413.36, F.S.; revising terminology; amending s. 413.371, F.S.; authorizing contracts for independent living program services; amending s. 413.395, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Florida Independent Living Advisory Council; amending s. 413.40, F.S.; revising provisions relating to division powers for independent living services; amending s. 413.401, F.S.; revising eligibility for independent living services; amending s. 413.405, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the rehabilitation advisory council; creating s. 413.407, F.S.; creating the Assistive Technology Advisory Council; amending ss. 413.41 and 413.42, F.S., relating to cooperation with state and federal agencies; amending s. 413.43, F.S., relating to utilization of funds; amending s. 413.445, F.S.; revising provisions relating to recovery of third-party payments for vocational rehabilitation and related services; amending s. 413.46, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 413.48, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a central registry; amending s. 413.49, F.S.; providing division duties relating to a treatment program for persons with brain or spinal cord injuries; creating s. 413.507, F.S.; providing eligibility; amending s. 413.604, F.S., relating to nursing home residents; amending s. 413.605, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the advisory council on spinal cord injuries; amending s. 413.613, F.S.; renaming a trust fund and revising certain provisions; amending ss. 413.615, 413.70, 413.72, 413.73, and 413.74, F.S.; conforming language; amending s. 413.731, F.S.; providing for division as payor of last resort; amending ss. 316.193, 318.21, and 395.404, F.S.; correcting cross references; repealing ss. 413.25, 413.35, 413.381, 413.47, 413.601, 413.602, 413.603, 413.611, 413.612, 413.614, and 413.71, F.S., relating to a repealed federal act, limitation on political activity, definitions, legislative intent, establishment of a plan for certain treatment, reports of head-injured persons, and transitional living facilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Wexler and Sullivan—

SB 1996—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Trust Fund; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; increasing a fee assessed with respect to convictions for driving under the influence; providing for the deposit of a certain portion of the fee into the trust fund; creating s. 320.08041, F.S.; providing for a surcharge on motor vehicle license taxes; providing for deposit into the trust fund; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; conforming to the act; amending s. 327.25, F.S.; providing for a surcharge on certain vessels; providing for deposit into the trust fund; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; providing an additional fee for operating a vessel while under the influence; providing for the deposit of the fee into the trust fund; amending s. 413.613, F.S.; renaming the Impaired Drivers and Speeders Trust Fund as the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Trust Fund; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to viatical settlements; providing definitions; requiring licensure of viatical settlement providers or contractors; providing procedures for applying for licensure; imposing a license fee; requiring the Department of Insurance to investigate applicants for licensure; authorizing the department to issue licenses under certain circumstances; providing a limitation; providing for an annual statement and license fee; providing for revoking or suspending a license; providing administrative fines; providing for probation; providing for filing certain forms; providing criteria for approval of viatical settlement contracts; requiring licensees to submit an annual report to the Commissioner; authorizing the department to examine the business affairs of licensees and applicants under certain circumstances; providing certain disclosures; requiring licensees to disclose certain information to viators; providing procedures and specifying criteria for entering into viatical settlement contracts; authorizing the department to adopt rules to regulate viatical settlements; specifying unfair trade practices; authorizing the department to seek injunctions; providing civil cause of action; providing damages; providing court costs and attorney's fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harden—

SB 2000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of criminal cases; prohibiting a court from suspending, deferring, or withholding adjudication of guilt for previous criminal offenders and for offenders who have committed specified offenses against persons under 18 years of age; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harden—

SB 2002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to evaluation of judicial performance; providing findings; creating a statewide commission on judicial performance; prescribing its membership, terms, powers, and duties; providing immunity from liability for its members and employees; requiring the commission to conduct evaluations of justices and judges subject to retention; providing for narrative profiles and recommendations; providing an opportunity to respond; providing for review and repeal of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Appropriations.

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 2004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the certification and regulation of court reporters; creating the Court Reporter Certification Study Commission; providing for membership of the commission; abolishing the commission on a specified date; providing for per diem and travel expenses for its members; prescribing its duties; requiring a report; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grogan—

SB 2006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collective bargaining; amending s. 447.403, F.S.; revising procedures for resolving certain impasses; providing duties of parties; requiring a special master to hold public hearings under certain circumstances; providing duties of the Public Employees Relations Commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 2008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of medical information obtained by a viatical settlement provider licensee; providing for the exemption from s. 24, Art. I of the State Constitution and from s. 119.07(1), F.S., where appropriate, of matters relating to viatical settlements; providing a statement of public necessity for this exemption; providing for future review of this exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Harden, Grant, Gutman, Brown-Waite and Bankhead—

SB 2010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motorcycle riders; amending s. 316.211, F.S.; exempting persons of a specified age from certain safety equipment requirements; directing the department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to conduct a study; providing for a report; providing an effective date.

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

SB 2012 was introduced out of order and referenced February 15.

SB 2014 was introduced out of order and referenced February 15.

SB 2016 was introduced out of order and referenced February 15.

SB 2018 was introduced out of order and referenced February 15.

By Senator Kurth—

SB 2020—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales from vending machines; amending s. 212.0515, F.S.; revising the method for calculating the amount of sales tax to be paid on food and beverages sold in vending machines; deleting requirements that operators of vending machines submit certain reports to the Department of Revenue; authorizing the department to adopt rules requiring reports by operators of vending machines; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kurth—

SB 2022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Challenger license plates; amending s. 320.0808, F.S.; specifying use for funds in the Center for Space Education Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 2024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind; amending s. 242.331, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind to appoint campus police officers with the authority to bear arms and make arrests; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Foley—

SB 2026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales of real property; requiring disclosure of the location of certain property at the time of sale of such property; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Commerce.

By Senator Foley—

SB 2028—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax administration; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; specifying the taxable value to be used to calculate ad valorem tax revenue in the prior year for purposes of determining the rolled-back rate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; creating s. 320.08091, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing for a Super Bowl XXIX license plate; providing for application and issuance of such plates; providing for fees; providing for the disposition of fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 2032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; exempting from taxation, in specified circumstances, that portion of the retail cost of an item which comprises the advance disposal fee; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 2034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial matters; amending s. 18.10, F.S.; providing that investment-related equipment associated with investments of state money by the Treasurer is exempt from ch. 287, F.S., relating to procurement of property; amending s. 18.125, F.S.; revising the annual assessment made against the average daily balance of funds made available by state agencies and the judicial branch for investment by the Treasurer; amending s. 20.13, F.S.; eliminating the Division of Benefits within the Department of Insurance and providing for assumption of its duties by the Division of Treasury; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 2036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restitution; creating the "Florida Civil Restitution Lien and Crime Victims' Remedy Act of 1994"; providing for imposition of a restitution lien upon real and personal property owned by a convicted offender; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; providing for lien attachment and specifying liability of the offender; prescribing requirements and procedures for civil restitution lien orders; providing for a schedule of liquidated damages and a schedule of correctional costs; providing for construction and severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 2038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal control; amending s. 767.12, F.S.; revising provision with respect to the classification of a dog as dangerous; providing for notification to an owner; reducing a time period for getting a certificate when a dog has been classified as dangerous; amending s. 767.13, F.S.; revising provision with respect to an attack or bite by a dangerous dog; amending s. 828.12, F.S.; limiting liability for veterinarians who render services under a provision of law dealing with cruelty to animals; amending s. 828.27, F.S.; providing a definition; providing that the commission of a charged infraction at a hearing related to cruelty to animals must be proven by a preponderance of the evidence; increasing a civil penalty surcharge; providing for continuing education requirements for county-employed animal control officers; providing for approval by the Florida Animal Control Association; authorizing county and municipal ordinances requiring rabies vaccination of dogs and cats by a rabies vaccination administrator; providing an exemption; requiring certification; providing for certification of administrators by the State Health Officer; providing duties of the designated agency; requiring owners to show proof of vaccination; authorizing a civil penalty; providing for enactment of similar requirements; providing for application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Jenne, Foley, Dyer, Wexler, Grogan and Forman—

SB 2040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Public Service Commission; amending s. 350.001, F.S.; revising language with respect to legislative intent; providing for the delegation to the Governor of the authority to participate in the selection of prospective members to the commission from a list provided by the nominating council; amending s. 350.01, F.S.; providing for appointment of members to the commission; amending s. 350.03, F.S.; revising language with respect to the power of the Governor to remove and fill vacancies on the commission; amending s. 350.031, F.S.; revising the appointment of members to the Florida Public Service Commission Nominating Council; providing for staffing by the Public Counsel; revising language with respect to the nomination to the Governor of names for vacancies on the Public Service Commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Childers—

SB 2042—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real estate brokers, salespersons, and schools; amending s. 475.01, F.S.; defining terms applicable to the regulation of real estate brokers, salespersons, and schools; amending s. 475.25, F.S.; revising a ground for disciplinary and other action relating to certain required notice and consent with respect to a sale, exchange, purchase, or lease of real property or any interest in real property; reenacting ss. 475.181(2), 475.482(1)(b), and 475.483(1)(a), F.S., relating to licensure and the Real Estate Recovery Fund, to incorporate the amendment to s. 475.25, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2044—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental communication ethics; creating the Truth in Budgeting Act; providing legislative intent; requiring state agencies to furnish information to the Division of Economic and Demographic Research for use in monitoring estimates made by consensus estimating conferences; requiring public officers and employees to communicate certain information to specified officers and employees; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Foley—

SB 2046—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reflexology; creating part XIV of chapter 468, F.S., relating to reflexology; providing for regulation of the practice of reflexology under the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing a short title, purpose, and definitions; requiring reflexologists to be registered; establishing qualifications for registration; providing application, initial registration, and renewal fees; providing for biennial renewal; providing continuing education requirements; authorizing the department to set a fee for continuing education providers and programs; providing for suspension or revocation of registration; providing prohibited acts; providing penalties; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Jennings and Childers—

SB 2048—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home warranties; amending s. 634.3126, F.S.; requiring insurers or home warranty associations to file rating manuals and rating schedules with the Department of Insurance; authorizing the department to establish procedures to ascertain the reasonableness of benefits in relation to premium rates; providing exemptions from rate-filing requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Beard—

SB 2050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conditional release, control release, and conditional medical release; amending s. 947.141, F.S.; requiring that a releasee arrested on a felony charge be detained without bond pending the initial probable-cause determination and, upon a determination of probable cause, be detained without bond for a specified period pending issuance of a warrant charging violation of the conditions of release; reenacting ss. 947.1405(1), 947.146(12), 947.149(5), F.S., relating to conditional release, control release, and conditional medical release, to incorporate the amendment of s. 947.141, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 2052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public transportation; amending s. 341.031, F.S.; defining the term "intermodal"; amending s. 341.053, F.S.; providing eligibility criteria for funding under the Intermodal Development Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 2054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aging and adult services; amending s. 20.19, F.S., pertaining to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; prescribing responsibilities of the health and human services boards with respect to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and the Department of Elderly Affairs; deleting authority for aging and adult services; amending s. 20.41, F.S.; requiring the secretary of the Department of Elderly Affairs to be confirmed by the Senate; establishing the administrative structure of the department; providing for headquarters, service facilities, and planning and service areas; deleting obsolete provisions relating to the establishment of the department; transferring responsibility for administering the home-care-for-disabled-adults-and-the-elderly program, for providing placement and supportive services for the elderly, for establishing rules for adult family care homes, adult day care centers, and adult congregate living facilities, for training administrators and staff of adult congregate living facilities and for sponsors of adult family care homes, for the nursing home preadmission screening program, for the community-care-for-disabled-adults

program, for making eligibility determinations for supplemental security income-related programs and adult payments, and for adult protective services from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Department of Elderly Affairs; specifying responsibility for service coordination and service delivery and for administrative support; providing for continuation of existing rules; providing for transfer of pending judicial and administrative proceedings; amending s. 110.501, F.S., pertaining to state volunteers, to conform a reference to a section renumbered by this act; amending s. 395.605, F.S., pertaining to emergency care hospitals, to delete a reference to a section repealed by this act; amending ss. 400.402, 400.408, 400.441, 400.452, F.S., to conform provisions of the Adult Congregate Living Facilities Act to the reorganization made by this act; amending s. 400.426, F.S., to provide for placements to be made under the latter act by the Department of Elderly Affairs or the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; conforming provisions; reenacting s. 400.427, F.S., correcting a typographical error relating to property and personal affairs of residents of an adult congregate living facility; amending s. 400.464, F.S., pertaining to home health agencies, to conform a reference to a section renumbered by this act; amending ss. 400.551, 400.562, F.S., to conform provisions pertaining to adult day care centers to the reorganization made by this act; amending ss. 400.605, 400.606, F.S., to transfer rulemaking responsibility for the hospice program from the Agency for Health Care Administration to the Department of Elderly Affairs; amending ss. 400.618, 400.619, 400.621, 400.623, F.S., to conform the provisions of the Adult Family Care Home Act to the reorganization made by this act; amending ss. 402.165, 402.166, 402.167, F.S., pertaining to the statewide and district human rights advocacy committees, to expand their responsibilities to include responsibility for advocacy for clients of the Department of Elderly Affairs; also prescribing the responsibilities of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and the Department of Elderly Affairs with respect to these committees; amending s. 402.33, F.S., pertaining to the authority of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to charge fees for services provided, to conform a reference to a section renumbered by this act; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 410.011, F.S., pertaining to the administration of federal programs on aging in this state, to conform to changes in the law; repealing s. 410.016, F.S., relating to responsibilities of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services with respect to the state's elderly population; transferring, renumbering, and amending ss. 410.021, 410.022, 410.023, 410.024, 410.0241, 410.026, 410.029, 410.0295, F.S., pertaining to the Community Care for the Elderly Act, to conform to changes in the law; revising legislative intent and definitions; prescribing powers and duties of the department; revising the program; authorizing provider agencies to assess fees for services rendered; providing for community care service systems under the area agencies on aging; authorizing certain contracts; improving clarity; deleting obsolete provisions; conforming cross-references; transferring, renumbering, and amending ss. 410.031, 410.032, 410.033, 410.034, 410.035, 410.037, F.S., pertaining to home care for disabled adults and the elderly; providing for determinations of inappropriateness of certain home care; extending eligibility for subsidy payments to providers of goods and services; providing for medical, dental, or pharmaceutical expenses to be paid as a special supplement; revising cross-references; improving clarity; deleting obsolete provisions; repealing ss. 410.201, 410.2015, 410.202, F.S., relating to the older volunteer service credit program; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 410.401, F.S.; revising membership of the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee; transferring the committee from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Department of Elderly Affairs; prescribing duties of the committee; providing for staff; transferring, renumbering, and amending ss. 410.402, 410.403, F.S., pertaining to the administration of provisions relating to Alzheimer's disease and memory disorder research and day care and respite care programs, to conform to changes in the law; correcting a reference to a memory disorder clinic; providing for an additional memory disorder clinic; conforming cross-references; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 410.502, F.S.; conforming provisions related to housing and living arrangements that meet the special needs of the elderly to the reorganization made by this act; improving clarity; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 410.504, F.S., pertaining to the multidisciplinary center on elderly living environments; conforming provisions; improving clarity; transferring, renumbering, and amending ss. 410.601-410.606, F.S., pertaining to the community-care-for-disabled-adults program, to transfer responsibility for the program to the Department of Elderly Affairs and to specify the priority to be given to disabled adults referred to the program by adult protective services; improving clarity; deleting an obsolete provision; amending ss. 415.102, 415.103, 415.106, 415.107, 415.1102, F.S., pertaining to the Adult Protective Services Act; redefining

the term "department" as used in that act as the Department of Elderly Affairs; prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Elderly Affairs, the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, and the Agency for Health Care Administration under that act; prescribing priority for referral for appropriate programs; improving clarity; amending ss. 419.001, 419.002, F.S., pertaining to site selection for community residential homes, to include dwelling units serving clients of the Department of Elderly Affairs; amending s. 420.36, F.S., pertaining to the Low-income Emergency Repair Program, to conform references to sections renumbered by this act; amending ss. 430.02, 430.03, F.S.; conforming legislative intent and purpose with respect to programs administered by the Department of Elderly Affairs; amending s. 430.04, F.S.; providing duties of the department with respect thereto; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to comply with provisions pertaining to the statewide and district human rights advocacy committees and to incorporate rules adopted by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services which pertain to those committees into the rules adopted by the Department of Elderly Affairs; amending s. 430.06, F.S.; providing for updates of the plan for improving social services and long-term care for elderly persons; amending s. 430.07, F.S.; converting the Office of Volunteer Community Service into a division of the department designated as the Division of Volunteers and Community Services; providing responsibilities of that division; creating s. 430.702, F.S.; providing for the establishment of adult and aging councils in each planning and service area of the Department of Elderly Affairs; prescribing the membership and the powers and duties of the councils; creating s. 430.607, F.S.; directing the Department of Elderly Affairs to contract with public or nonprofit agencies to be designated as area agencies on aging under the federal Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, to provide programs funded under that act; prescribing requirements of these contracts; creating s. 430.801, F.S.; providing for measurement and reporting of outcome evaluation and program effectiveness of programs administered by the department; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 2056—A bill to be entitled An act relating to DUI programs; amending s. 322.292, F.S.; providing for the evaluation of DUI programs, DUI treatment services, the license suspension program, and the special supervision program; providing for the creation of a DUI data bank; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 2058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pilots, piloting, and pilotage; creating s. 310.0015, F.S.; providing general provisions with respect to the regulation of piloting; amending s. 310.002, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; merging and amending ss. 310.011 and 310.021, F.S.; revising the composition of the Board of Pilot Commissioners; correcting terminology and cross-references; amending s. 310.061, F.S.; creating a board panel to determine the number of pilots in each port; providing for the appointment of cross-licensed deputy pilots during a state of emergency; providing for the adoption of rules; amending s. 310.071, F.S.; revising requirements for certification as a deputy pilot; providing an additional path for qualification to take the deputy pilot examination; authorizing the adoption of rules establishing physical examination requirements; extending the period of validity of such certificates and limiting renewal thereof; amending ss. 310.073, 310.081, F.S.; authorizing the adoption of rules establishing physical examination requirements for licensed pilots and certificated deputy pilots; extending the time period for which a passing score on the deputy pilot examination remains in effect; providing procedures for issuing licenses and certificates; creating s. 310.078, F.S.; providing for a proprietary-pilot license; providing fees; providing that a proprietary pilot may be employed in lieu of a state pilot or deputy pilot under certain circumstances; amending s. 310.101, F.S.; revising and providing grounds for disciplinary action; increasing the administrative fine; providing penalties; adopting certain evidentiary presumptions; creating s. 310.102, F.S.; providing for a treatment program for impaired pilots and deputy pilots; creating s. 310.1112, F.S.; requiring that pilots and deputy pilots report certain actions against their

motor vehicle drivers' licenses; amending s. 310.121, F.S.; requiring specified application, examination, and registration fees; amending s. 310.131, F.S.; requiring port pilot associations to submit their financial statements to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 310.141, F.S.; revising provisions exempting certain vessels from the requirement to use pilots; providing for the selection of pilots; amending s. 310.151, F.S.; revising provisions regulating rates of pilotage; providing for rate hearings upon petition to the department; providing for rate hearing application fees; providing for fee waiver under certain circumstances; requiring port pilot associations to submit financial statements with rate increase requests; creating s. 310.182, F.S.; providing for authority of port pilot associations; requiring the associations to admit certain non-equity members; allowing certain charges to be imposed on those members; creating s. 310.183, F.S.; providing for immediate inactivation of a pilot's license for a serious marine incident; providing for rules; providing for tests to determine whether a pilot was under the influence of drugs or alcohol; amending s. 310.185, F.S.; conforming terminology; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Williams—

SB 2060—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.075, F.S.; providing a definition; amending s. 624.426, F.S.; exempting United States Customs surety bonds from the resident agent and countersignature law; amending s. 624.501, F.S.; providing additional fees; increasing certain fees; providing fees for mediators; amending s. 626.051, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 626.112, F.S.; requiring agents to be appointed; amending ss. 626.141, 626.171, 626.181, 626.211, 626.221, 626.266, 626.281, 626.311, 626.511, 626.521, 626.561, 626.601, 626.611, 626.621, 626.641, 626.651, 626.727, 626.730, 626.732, 626.733, 626.877, F.S.; including customer representatives within and deleting claims investigators from application of certain provisions; amending s. 626.201, F.S.; providing for interrogatories before reinstatement; amending s. 626.331, F.S.; requiring licensure of certain agents for certain appointments; providing that an appointment fee is not refundable; amending s. 626.342, F.S.; prohibiting furnishing supplies to certain agents; amending s. 626.541, F.S.; specifying names and addresses required of certain personnel of corporations; amending s. 626.592, F.S.; revising provisions relating to designation of primary agents; amending s. 626.681, F.S.; providing for administrative fines in addition to certain actions; increasing such fines; authorizing the Department of Insurance to assess limited costs of investigation and prosecution; amending s. 626.691, F.S.; authorizing the department to place certain persons on probation in addition to suspending, revoking, or refusing to renew a license or appointment; amending ss. 626.731, 626.7351, 626.785, 626.831, 626.8414, F.S.; providing additional criterion for qualifying for licensure; amending s. 626.739, F.S.; specifying a temporary license as general lines insurance agent; amending s. 626.741, F.S.; providing for cancellation of a nonresident agent's license; amending s. 626.837, F.S.; clarifying conditions of placing certain excess or rejected risks; amending s. 626.8418, F.S.; providing for posting of certain bond with the department in place of a deposit; providing for payment by the department of bond proceeds under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.852, F.S.; providing for applicability; amending s. 626.869, F.S.; requiring certain continuing education courses; clarifying requirements of such courses; amending s. 626.873, F.S.; providing for cancellation of nonresident adjuster's license; amending s. 626.919, F.S.; specifying disciplinary actions for eligible surplus lines insurers; amending s. 626.932, F.S.; holding certain insurers liable for certain taxes under certain circumstances; amending ss. 626.927, 626.9271, 626.929, 626.935, 626.944, F.S.; requiring appointment in addition to licensure of certain persons; creating s. 626.9552, F.S.; prescribing guidelines for termination of agent contracts by insurers; amending s. 627.745, F.S.; clarifying a provision related to final examination; repealing s. 626.532, F.S., relating to insurance vending machine licenses; repealing s. 626.753(4), F.S., relating to revocation of licenses; repealing s. 626.857, F.S., relating to the definition of "claims investigator"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Kirkpatrick, Dudley, Holzendorf, Williams, Dyer, Grant, Turner, Brown-Waite and Crist—

SB 2062—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State University System; creating the State University System Teaching and Departmental Incentive Program; providing legislative intent; providing procedures; providing for approval by the Board of Regents; providing for a report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grogan—

SB 2064—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating the Educational Funding Accountability Act; providing definitions; requiring each school board to classify employees of the school board and the school district according to the employees' duties; providing for classification of school board expenditures; requiring the funds appropriated to the Florida Education Finance Program to be allocated for administrative expenditures and direct-instructional-support expenditures; providing for funds from the Florida Education Finance Program to be allocated to school districts based on the district's ratio of expenditures for administrative expenses and expenditures for direct instructional support; prohibiting a school board from spending more than its allocation for administrative expenses; requiring school boards to report expenditures to the Department of Education; exempting funds received from sources other than the Florida Education Finance Program from the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Foley—

SB 2066—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citrus canker; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Appropriations.

By Senators Foley, Dudley, Meadows and Johnson—

SM 2068—A memorial to the Congress of the United States and to the President of the United States, urging them, within their respective powers, to take certain actions with respect to the provision to the states of information concerning aliens and to the provision of financial assistance to certain states for providing services to aliens residing in those states.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Foley—

SB 2070—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human immunodeficiency virus; amending s. 240.2097, F.S.; requiring state universities to create an AIDS awareness program; amending s. 240.3192, F.S.; requiring community colleges to create an AIDS awareness program; amending s. 381.0035, F.S.; requiring certain AIDS education courses to include information on protocols and procedures; amending s. 381.0039, F.S.; including the Department of Corrections in an interagency AIDS education oversight agreement; requiring establishment of an interagency committee to develop a curriculum for AIDS education programs; amending s. 381.004, F.S.; permitting personnel working with developmentally disabled persons to have access to HIV test results; directing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to develop a protocol for routinely offering HIV testing; amending s. 384.25, F.S.; requiring certain reporting by laboratories and physicians; requiring all physicians to inform HIV positive patients about assistance with partner notification; amending s. 455.2224, F.S.; requiring professional boards to incorporate the recommendations of the State Health Officer with respect to HIV and hepatitis B infection; amending s. 455.2226, F.S.; requiring certain AIDS education courses to include information on protocols and procedures; amending s. 627.411, F.S.; requiring insurance forms to state Florida's policy with regard to insurance coverage for AIDS; amending s.

627.429, F.S.; prohibiting insurers from disclosing whether a person has refused testing, been tested, or refused to release test results for HIV; providing exceptions; amending s. 760.50, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to discrimination on the basis of HIV infection; revising provisions with respect to right of action for violations; authorizing the State Health Officer to establish a clean needle and syringe exchange demonstration project; requiring a report; creating a prostitution study task force; providing membership and duties; requiring a report; requiring certain retail establishments to sell latex condoms; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to promote the availability of condoms in public restrooms; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Casas—

SB 2072—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.002, F.S.; revising language relating to the terms “harness racing,” “department,” and “division”; amending s. 550.01215, F.S.; authorizing the division to approve changes in operating dates under certain circumstances; amending s. 550.0425, F.S.; revising language with respect to minors’ attendance at pari-mutuel performances; amending s. 550.054, F.S.; deleting reference to the commission; amending s. 550.105, F.S.; revising language with respect to occupational licenses of racetrack employees; providing reference to jai alai frontons; providing reference to restricted and unrestricted licenses; providing for access to certain areas; providing for the application of the section; authorizing the division to place conditions upon certain licenses or licensees; revising the tax limit a municipality may assess jai alai games; amending s. 550.1155, F.S.; providing reference to administrative penalties; providing a time limit on certain suspension; amending s. 550.125, F.S.; providing for the consent of the Joint Auditing Committee for an audit of the books and records of certain permitholders; amending s. 550.155, F.S.; requiring permitholders to inform the patrons as to the takeout currently being applied to handle at the facility; amending s. 550.2614, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; providing for membership in horsemen’s association; amending s. 550.2625, F.S.; providing for an additional percentage of handle on any and all exotic wagering for certain overnight purses; amending s. 550.26353, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing tax credits and tax exemptions for certain permitholders; amending s. 550.334, F.S.; correcting cross references; deleting reference to the commission; deleting reference to certain quarter horse races; amending s. 550.3551, F.S.; directing the division to draft rules to assess totalisator accuracy and to establish controls for the deduction of the Florida takeout from the out-of-state pool; amending s. 550.495, F.S.; revising language with respect to totalisator licensing; amending s. 550.505, F.S.; deleting language with respect to certain nonwagering licenses; amending s. 550.615, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to greyhound permitholders conducting intertrack wagering as a host track; amending s. 550.6305, F.S.; directing the division to adopt certain rules with respect to intertrack wagering; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 2074—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 381.0261, F.S., providing for the distribution of summaries of the Florida Patient’s Bill of Rights and Responsibilities; reassigning duties from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 381.0602, F.S., relating to the Organ Transplant Advisory Council; reassigning administrative duties from the department to the agency; amending s. 381.0605, F.S., relating to surveys of state hospital facilities; reassigning duties from the department to the agency; amending s. 381.6021, F.S., relating to organ and tissue procurement; reassigning duties from the department to the agency; amending s. 381.6022, F.S., relating to organ, tissue, or eye procurement certification; reassigning certification authority from the department to the agency; amending s. 381.6023, F.S., relating to the Organ and Tissue Procurement and Transplantation Advisory Board; reassigning oversight authority from the department to the agency; deleting obsolete language relating to the initial appointments of board members; amending s. 381.6024, F.S., relating to the Organ and Tissue Procurement Trust Fund; reassigning the duty

to assess fees and provide penalties from the department to the agency; amending s. 383.302, F.S., relating to birth centers; defining the term “agency” and deleting the term “department” from definitions used in ss. 383.30-383.335, F.S.; amending s. 383.305, F.S., relating to the licensure of birth centers; reassigning duties relating to the licensure and denial, suspension, and revocation of licenses from the department to the agency; clarifying provisions; amending s. 383.309, F.S., relating to minimum standards for birth centers and rulemaking authority; reassigning rulemaking and enforcement authority from the department to the agency; amending s. 383.31, F.S., relating to birth center clients and informed consent; reassigning duties from the department to the agency; amending s. 383.324, F.S., relating to birth center inspections and investigations; reassigning the duty to conduct inspections and investigations and to charge inspection fees from the department to the agency; amending s. 383.325, F.S., relating to birth center inspection reports; conforming a cross-reference to the transfer of inspection duties from the department to the agency; amending s. 383.327, F.S., relating to birth and death records; requiring a report be made to the agency, rather than to the department; amending s. 383.33, F.S., relating to administrative sanctions applicable to birth centers; reassigning the duty to impose penalties from the department to the agency; amending s. 383.331, F.S., relating to injunctive relief applicable to birth centers; reassigning the authority to bring certain legal actions from the department to the agency; providing that an action brought under this section is cumulative to other remedies; amending s. 383.335, F.S., relating to partial exemptions from birth center regulations; reassigning rulemaking authority from the department to the agency; amending s. 390.011, F.S.; providing definitions pertaining to abortion regulation; defining the term “agency” and deleting the term “department” from definitions relating to ch. 390, F.S.; amending s. 390.012, F.S., relating to the administration of abortion regulation and disposal of fetal remains; reassigning duties from the department to the agency; amending s. 390.015, F.S., relating to abortion clinic licensure; reassigning duties from the department to the agency; amending s. 390.016, F.S.; relating to the expiration and renewal of abortion clinic licenses; reassigning duties from the department to the agency; amending s. 390.017, F.S.; providing grounds for certain disciplinary actions against abortion clinic licenses; providing for revocation, suspension, or non-renewal of such licenses by the agency, rather than by the department; amending s. 390.018, F.S.; providing alternative disciplinary actions against abortion clinic licenses; allowing the agency, rather than the department, to impose and enforce an administrative fine; amending s. 390.019, F.S., relating to inspections and investigations of abortion clinics; providing for the agency, rather than the department, to conduct these inspections and investigations; amending s. 390.021, F.S.; providing for the agency, rather than the department, to institute injunction proceedings against unlicensed abortion clinics; amending s. 395.004, F.S.; providing for a maximum license fee for hospitals; deleting provision of a minimum license fee; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; specifying circumstances in which the use of seclusion and restraint is consistent with the rights of certain individuals; amending s. 408.7056, F.S., relating to the Statewide Provider and Subscriber Assistance Program; requiring an annual report of an accountable health partnership or a health maintenance organization to include information about providers’ grievances; amending s. 455.239, F.S.; providing for the licensure of designated health care services by the agency, rather than the department; providing definitions; correcting an erroneous cross-reference; amending s. 483.610, F.S.; for purposes relating to the regulation of cholesterol screening, adding a definition of the term “agency” and deleting the term “department”; amending s. 483.613, F.S.; providing for the licensure of cholesterol screening centers by the agency, rather than the department; amending s. 483.615, F.S.; providing for the agency, rather than the department, to issue, renew, deny, and suspend licenses for cholesterol screening and to set fees therefor; amending s. 483.616, F.S., relating to standards of operation for cholesterol screening centers; reassigning a rulemaking duty from the department to the agency; amending s. 483.620, F.S., reassigning duties relating to the inspection and investigation of cholesterol screening centers from the department to the agency; amending s. 483.621, F.S.; providing for public access to cholesterol screening center inspection reports; changing cross-references to conform to the transfer of inspection duties from the department to the agency; amending s. 483.622, F.S.; providing for the agency, rather than the department, to impose administrative penalties relating to cholesterol screening centers; amending s. 483.624, F.S.; providing for the agency, rather than the department, to seek injunctive relief against cholesterol screening centers; amending s. 627.4236, F.S.; providing for the agency, rather than the department, to perform duties relating to insurance and health maintenance organization coverage of bone marrow transplant procedures; amending ss.

732.915, 732.921, F.S.; providing for the agency, rather than the department, to establish and implement a program relating to organ and tissue donations; amending s. 732.9215, F.S.; providing for the agency, rather than the department, to develop, implement, and report to the Legislature about education programs relating to anatomical gifts; amending s. 732.922, F.S.; providing that the agency, rather than the department, is to make rules relating to educating hospital personnel who have the duty to request organ donations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dyer—

SB 2076—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of professions; creating s. 455.2121, F.S.; providing for continued accreditation of programs and institutions under certain circumstances; creating s. 455.2171, F.S.; authorizing the department to use professional testing services for computerized examinations; amending s. 455.221, F.S.; revising provisions relating to legal and investigative services of the department and the boards; amending s. 455.2235, F.S.; requiring each board, or the department when there is no board, to adopt rules designating which violations of the applicable professional practice act are appropriate for mediation; providing a timetable for the boards to act, after which the department shall have exclusive authority to adopt such rules; amending s. 455.227, F.S.; revising and providing grounds for disciplinary action; revising and providing penalties; reenacting ss. 455.232(2), 468.1755(1)(a), 475.25(1)(a), 475.624(1), 476.204(1)(h), 477.029(1)(h), and 489.116(1), F.S., relating to disclosure of confidential information, to discipline of nursing home administrators, real estate brokers, salespersons, schools, and appraisers, barbers, and cosmetologists, and to inactive and delinquent status of construction contractors, to incorporate the amendment to s. 455.227, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 455.2281, F.S.; providing that the department alone is to impose the special fee per license to cover enforcement costs of regulating the professions; amending s. 455.229, F.S.; clarifying provisions applicable to public inspection of information required from applicants; amending s. 468.387, F.S., relating to licensing of nonresidents; eliminating an irrevocable written consent relating to certain service of process; amending s. 468.602, F.S.; providing exemptions from provisions regulating building code administrators and inspectors; amending s. 468.605, F.S.; revising qualifications for certain membership on the Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board; amending s. 468.609, F.S.; authorizing the board to create additional certification categories and providing restrictions on those categories; creating ss. 469.001, 469.002, 469.003, 469.004, 469.005, 469.006, 469.007, 469.008, 469.009, 469.011, 469.012, 469.013, 469.014, 469.015, F.S.; providing regulation of asbestos abatement and related work; providing definitions; providing exemptions; requiring licensure and providing licensure requirements; providing requirements and responsibilities of business organizations and qualifying agents; providing fees; providing grounds for license revocation or suspension and for denial of licensure or license renewal; providing for the adoption of rules; providing course requirements for onsite supervisors, asbestos abatement workers, and asbestos surveyors, management planners, and project monitors; providing for the approval of asbestos training courses and providers; providing for seals; repealing ss. 455.301, 455.302, 455.3022, 455.303, 455.304, 455.305, 455.306, 455.307, 455.308, 455.309, and 455.310, F.S., relating to asbestos abatement; amending ss. 255.553 and 553.79, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an appropriation; amending s. 470.002, F.S.; defining the term "disinterment"; amending s. 470.006, F.S.; providing a fee for provisional licensure as an embalmer; revising embalmer internship provisions; amending s. 470.007, F.S.; revising examination requirements for licensure as an embalmer by endorsement; prohibiting registration as a temporary embalmer under certain circumstances; providing a fee for renewal of registration as a temporary embalmer; amending s. 470.008, F.S.; including centralized embalming facilities in the embalmer internship program; revising requirements of the program; amending s. 470.009, F.S.; providing a fee for provisional licensure as a funeral director; revising funeral director internship provisions; amending s. 470.011, F.S.; revising certain examination requirements for licensure as a funeral director by endorsement; prohibiting registration as a temporary funeral director under certain circumstances; providing a fee for renewal of registration as a temporary funeral director; amending s. 470.012, F.S.; revising requirements of the funeral director internship program; amending s. 470.013, F.S.; requiring licensed funeral directors and embalmers to affix to their displayed licenses a recent photograph; amending s. 470.0165, F.S.; prohibiting

direct disposers or funeral directors functioning as direct disposers from selling, conducting, or arranging for burials; amending s. 470.017, F.S.; revising educational requirements for registration as a direct disposer; requiring registered direct disposers to affix to their displayed registrations a recent photograph; amending s. 470.019, F.S.; revising and providing grounds for disciplinary action against direct disposers and direct disposal establishments; increasing the administrative fine that may be imposed; amending s. 470.0201, F.S.; revising provisions relating to educational requirements relating to communicable diseases for nonlicensed individuals intending to be employed as operational personnel affiliated with a direct disposal establishment, cinerator facility, removal service, refrigeration service, or centralized embalming facility; amending s. 470.021, F.S.; including licensed funeral directors acting as direct disposers in provisions relating to registration of direct disposal establishments; amending s. 470.024, F.S.; providing additional requirements of funeral directors in charge of licensed funeral establishments; amending s. 470.025, F.S.; prohibiting a direct disposer from being in charge of a cinerator facility that is located at the same address as a funeral establishment; amending s. 470.029, F.S.; revising reporting requirements relating to bodies embalmed or otherwise handled or to disinterments; creating s. 470.0295, F.S.; providing requirements relating to disinterment; amending s. 470.0301, F.S.; revising registration and other requirements of removal services, refrigeration facilities, and centralized embalming facilities; amending s. 470.033, F.S.; revising and providing grounds for disciplinary action relating to the sale of funeral merchandise; amending s. 470.036, F.S.; revising certain grounds for disciplinary action to apply to removal services and refrigeration services and others to provide additional requirements with respect to oral permission for certain actions; reenacting s. 497.305(1)(f), F.S., relating to the cremation of human remains by a cemetery company, to incorporate the amendment to s. 470.025, F.S., in a reference thereto; amending s. 473.306, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Accountancy to adopt an alternative licensure examination for Canadian chartered accountants; amending s. 473.308, F.S.; extending the waiver of certain educational requirements applicable to certain applicants for licensure as public accountants; amending s. 475.011, F.S.; exempting from regulation as a real estate broker, salesperson, or school certain persons or entities involved in renting public lodging establishments for transient occupancy; amending s. 475.15, F.S.; clarifying a provision relating to cancellation of registration of a partnership; amending s. 475.455, F.S.; eliminating a provision relating to certain discipline by the Florida Real Estate Commission to licensees regarding discipline by other state agencies; amending s. 475.611, F.S.; providing a definition for purposes of service on a probable cause panel; amending s. 480.041, F.S.; increasing the minimum age required to qualify for licensure as a massage therapist; providing licensing procedures for certain out-of-state practitioners; amending s. 484.0445, F.S.; providing for certain certification of sponsors and their designees under the hearing aid specialist training program; amending s. 484.045, F.S.; revising requirements for certain persons seeking licensure as a hearing aid specialist; amending s. 468.219, F.S.; providing continuing education requirements for renewal of licensure to practice occupational therapy; deleting provisions relating to expiration of a license to practice occupational therapy; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising the term "underground utility and excavation contractor"; amending s. 489.107, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 489.127, F.S., relating to prohibitions and penalties applicable to construction contracting; conforming a cross-reference; providing applicability with respect to an inactive or suspended certificate or registration; providing that the penalties are not exclusive; amending s. 489.131, F.S.; extending the period for filing a challenge to a local jurisdiction enforcement body's recommended penalty to the Construction Industry Licensing Board; amending s. 489.141, F.S.; providing applicability to registrants of provisions relating to claims for recovery from the Construction Industries Recovery Fund; amending s. 489.505, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 489.515, F.S.; requiring evidence of obtaining workers' compensation insurance or a specified exemption certificate prior to certification or registration; amending s. 489.516, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to suspend or deny locally issued permits when the contractor involved fails to obtain the required workers' compensation insurance or exemption certificate and public liability and property damage insurance; creating s. 489.520, F.S.; requiring the department to implement an automated system of licensure status information for electrical and alarm system contracting; amending s. 489.522, F.S.; providing that primary qualifying agents have approval authority for checks, payments, drafts, and contracts of the business organization; amending s. 489.531, F.S.; extending the period for filing a challenge to a local jurisdiction enforcement body's recommended penalty to the Elec-

trical Contractors' Licensing Board; providing for the issuance of stop-work orders for unlicensed work; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 2078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parental responsibility; amending s. 39.42, F.S.; expanding legislative intent with respect to children and families in need of services; amending s. 402.3026, F.S.; providing for counseling for certain children and their parents at full-service schools; amending s. 402.45, F.S.; providing for assistance to certain children and their parents under the community resource mother or father program; amending s. 409.802, F.S.; providing for parental responsibility under the "Family Policy Act"; amending s. 415.516, F.S.; providing additional goals of the Family Builders Program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 2080—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.036, F.S.; changing a cross-reference in the definition of the term "benefit year" to conform to a revision made in this act; improving clarity; amending s. 443.091, F.S.; providing an additional requirement in order for an individual to be eligible to receive unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.151, F.S.; changing a cross-reference that relates to initial determination upon a claim to conform to a revision made in this act; improving clarity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Williams—

SB 2082—A bill to be entitled An act relating to attorney's fees and costs; creating s. 57.112, F.S.; providing for award of attorney's fees and costs in favor of a "prevailing public official party," as defined, in certain criminal proceedings; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Williams—

SR 2084—A resolution honoring John Lavelle McMullen of Live Oak.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Williams—

SB 2086—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rulemaking by the Department of Environmental Regulation; prescribing certain risk assessment requirements for the adoption of rules by the Department of Environmental Protection which relate to health, safety, or environmental risks; providing an exception; requiring the secretary of the department to report to the Legislature if the secretary cannot make the required certification; requiring the department to adopt rules that provide a procedure for the preparation of risk assessments; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 2088—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state lotteries; amending ss. 24.102, 24.121, and 24.1215, F.S.; directing the Department of the Lottery to develop a special annual lottery game the proceeds of which shall be used to combat juvenile crime in the state through the funding of the Safe Schools Program administered by the Department of

Education; amending s. 232.257, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2090—A bill to be entitled An act relating to referenda; amending s. 101.161, F.S.; providing filing requirements for challenges to the legal sufficiency of the ballot language of a constitutional amendment proposed by the constitution revision commission or the taxation and budget reform commission; providing for revision of the ballot language of such a proposed constitutional amendment under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 2092—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county prisoners; amending ss. 951.01, 951.05, F.S.; extending the types of projects on which county prisoners may be employed to work; prohibiting work on certain nonpublic projects; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Crist and Thomas—

SR 2094—A resolution honoring Charlie Ward for winning the 1993 Heisman Trophy.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Kirkpatrick and Williams—

SB 2096—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for an additional distribution of tax revenues to the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund for emergency distribution under s. 218.65, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dyer—

SB 2098—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacy practice; amending s. 465.003, F.S.; redefining the term "practice of the profession of pharmacy" to include cognitive services; providing that pharmacists are eligible for reimbursement for any service pursuant to an agreement with a payor; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Professional Regulation.

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 2100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gambling; amending s. 849.0935, F.S.; requiring additional disclosure relating to drawings by chance; specifying additional activities as unlawful; amending s. 849.094, F.S.; requiring registration of game promotions; requiring a filing fee; providing procedures; providing additional definitions; providing application; revising specifications of unlawful activities; requiring notification of winners; requiring the Department of State to maintain a list of winners; providing revised powers of the department and the Attorney General; revising criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 2102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Correctional Medical Authority; amending s. 945.603, F.S.; exempting from competitive sealed bid requirements certain authority contracts with consultants; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 2104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beach and shore preservation; amending s. 161.053, F.S.; providing for issuance of building permits seaward of established coastal construction control lines in specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Kirkpatrick, Williams and Childers—

SB 2106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 944.611, F.S.; providing that an inmate released from state prison must be returned to the area from which he was committed; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jennings—

SB 2108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending s. 192.001, F.S.; revising the definition of “assessed value of property” to include the limitation on the value of homestead property pursuant to s. 4(c), Art. VII of the State Constitution; revising the definition of “homestead”; amending s. 193.075, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the taxable status of mobile homes being held for display; creating s. 193.155, F.S.; establishing requirements for the homestead assessment limitations of s. 4(c), Art. VII of the State Constitution; providing for assessment at just value on January 1, 1994, or the January 1 after the property becomes a homestead; limiting annual increases in the assessment; providing for assessment at just value if there is a change of ownership; defining “change of ownership”; providing for assessment at just value for changes, additions, and improvements; defining “changes, additions, and improvements”; providing exceptions; providing for assessment of property that is destroyed or removed; specifying that property assessed on the basis of character or use is not subject to these limitations; providing application to property receiving an apportioned homestead exemption; providing for correction of assessments; providing for liens and penalties when the homestead assessment limitation is granted to property not entitled thereto; amending s. 193.461, F.S.; providing for application to homestead property included within property receiving an agricultural classification; amending s. 194.011, F.S.; providing that the clerk of the value adjustment board shall not accept an incomplete petition; amending s. 194.013, F.S.; revising provisions which authorize such boards to impose filing fees for petitions and which provide for use thereof; deleting exemptions from such fees; amending s. 194.032, F.S., and repealing paragraph (1)(c) thereof; removing a prohibition against holding value adjustment board hearings relative to valuation issues prior to completion of public hearings on the tentative budget and proposed millage; revising administrative and notice provisions; amending s. 194.034, F.S.; prohibiting consideration by the board of testimony or evidence not provided to the property appraiser by a specified date; revising provisions relating to conditions for contesting an assessment; amending s. 194.035, F.S.; providing that attendance of board counsel is not required for proceedings conducted by special masters; repealing s. 193.122(4), F.S., which provides requirements relating to filing of an appeal of a board decision by the property appraiser, and amending s. 194.036, F.S. to include such requirements; revising such requirements; amending s. 195.052, F.S.; correcting a reference; amending s. 194.171, F.S.; specifying that a taxpayer’s exclusive remedy of ad valorem tax matters is an action under that section; providing venue for actions challenging assessments by the Department of Revenue; amending s. 194.192,

F.S.; revising provisions relating to interest on unpaid taxes and conditions for imposition of a penalty thereon; amending s. 195.027, F.S.; providing for access to financial records relating to homestead property; amending s. 195.073, F.S.; providing for subclassification of residential property on assessment rolls; amending s. 195.0985, F.S.; directing the department to publish annual sales ratio studies; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the duty of a property owner to notify the property appraiser of changes in exempt property in counties which have waived the annual exemption application requirement; amending s. 196.012, F.S.; revising the definition of “real estate used and owned as a homestead”; amending s. 196.031, F.S.; revising the requirement that ownership documents be recorded in the official records for homestead exemption purposes; amending s. 196.041, F.S.; providing that persons owning a leasehold interest in a lease having a term of 98 years or more in a parcel in a residential subdivision are deemed to have title to the property for homestead exemption purposes; amending s. 200.069, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the form of the notice of proposed property taxes; amending s. 222.01, F.S.; specifying that designation of a homestead for ad valorem tax exemption purposes has no bearing on designation of a homestead under chapter 222, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 2110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid provider fraud; transferring responsibility for administering the state Medicaid fraud control program from the Auditor General to the Department of Legal Affairs; creating s. 16.59, F.S.; establishing a Medicaid Fraud Control office in the Department of Legal Affairs; amending s. 409.920, F.S.; conforming the transfer of duties and providing for assistance from any state attorney or law enforcement agency in investigating and prosecuting Medicaid fraud cases; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Foley—

SB 2112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending s. 193.461, F.S.; providing that a person who fails to timely file an application for agricultural classification may petition the value adjustment board to grant such classification; providing a fee; authorizing the board or the property appraiser to grant the classification under certain conditions; amending s. 193.052, F.S., to conform; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; specifying the taxable value to be used to calculate ad valorem tax revenue in the prior year for purposes of determining the rolled-back rate; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 2114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; providing definitions; increasing a fee for application to be a motor vehicle dealer; revising language with respect to license certificates; increasing fees; providing requirements for motor vehicle dealers; providing a penalty; providing additional grounds for the denial, suspension, or revocation of a license; providing for the investigation of consumer complaints; providing for a motor vehicle consumer recovery program; providing for a separate account for reimbursing consumers who suffered losses as a result of purchasing unsafe or mechanically unsound used motor vehicles; providing for an additional fee; providing for consumer education and public service announcements; providing criteria for reimbursement; providing for invalid claims; providing for repayments to the account; amending s. 319.14, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to the sale of nonconforming vehicles; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 2116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to services provided under Medicaid; amending s. 409.905, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitate Services to pay for certain outpatient dialysis services; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; prescribing the amount of the reimbursement allowed to the provider of certain outpatient dialysis services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 2118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; providing for the issuance of license plates to honor military veterans; providing fees; providing for the use of such fees; requiring a minimum number of applications before the license plate may be developed; providing for the discontinuance of such license plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Jennings, Dyer and Siegel—

SB 2120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lake Jesup restoration; providing for restoration and basin management of Lake Jesup in the St. Johns River system; creating the "Friends of Lake Jesup," a Lake Jesup restoration and basin management team; providing for membership; providing purpose and duties; providing for funding; providing for travel expenses and per diem; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing for agency participation and cooperation; requiring the St. Johns River Water Management District to provide administrative, technical, and fiscal support; providing an appropriation; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Foley—

SB 2122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to media personnel; creating "The Daniel 'Babe' Ruth Memorial Florida Shield Law"; exempting from disclosure in legal proceedings or in investigations by state agencies the sources of information obtained by certain media personnel; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Foley—

SB 2124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to misdemeanors; prohibiting the parent or guardian of a minor from deriving support or maintenance from the proceeds of the minor's unlawful conduct if the parent or guardian knows or should know that the conduct is unlawful; providing that such offense is a first-degree misdemeanor; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Foley—

SB 2126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal mischief; amending s. 806.13, F.S.; providing that the offense of criminal mischief is a felony of the third degree if the amount of damage to property, in the aggregate, is greater than a specified amount; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Holzendorf, Childers, Meadows, Turner and Thomas—

SB 2128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; creating s. 240.64, F.S.; authorizing a college of law under the auspices 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 Boczar and Myers—

SB 2130—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 for commercial fishing purposes in the salt waters of this state without a valid gill net fishing license; providing the form and display requirements of the license; establishing fees and providing for disposition thereof; prohibiting certain use of fee proceeds; providing a fee waiver; providing license period; providing penalties; amending s. 370.07, F.S.; authorizing the sharing of purchase and sales reports with certain other states; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 2132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; providing that certain convictions for domestic violence shall be considered by the court as a rebuttable presumption of detriment to the child with respect to shared parental responsibility; providing for the effect of not rebutting such a presumption; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; authorizing the court to enforce through civil contempt proceedings certain violations of injunctions for protection; amending s. 741.31, F.S.; revising language with respect to violations of an injunction for protection against domestic violence; creating s. 741.3105, F.S.; creating a commission on Minimum Standards for Batterers' Treatment within the Office of the Governor; providing for appointment; providing duties; providing for a report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Appropriations.

By Senator Meadows—

SB 2134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youthful offenders; amending s. 958.04, F.S., relating to the basic training program for youthful offenders; prescribing a minimum length of stay in the program; providing for rehabilitative and educational programs; prescribing responsibilities of the Correctional Education School Authority with respect to, and providing funding for, such educational programs; revising eligibility criteria for the program based on the offender's criminal history; providing for placements upon approval by the sentencing court; providing responsibilities of the youthful offender program office of the Department of Corrections with respect to screenings of inmates for youthful offender designations; providing for initial educational and substance abuse assessments and progress evaluations; prescribing departmental authority and disciplinary sanctions with respect to unmanageable offenders; providing guidelines for terminations from the program; providing for a residential aftercare component; providing for implementation of the inmate training program and aftercare component; providing for certain reports to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 2136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; requiring a school district to disburse certain additional full-time equivalent funds to the schools that are responsible for the district receiving them; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 2138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school advisory councils; amending s. 229.58, F.S.; prescribing the membership of such councils; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 2140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental organization; creating the “Law Enforcement Consolidation Act”; transferring the Florida Highway Patrol, Capitol Police, Crime Prevention Training Institute, and the felony investigative functions of the Florida Marine Patrol to the Department of Law Enforcement; preserving existing rules, regulations, and certifications of agencies transferred; providing for the substitution of a transferee agency as a party in interest for legal proceedings; amending s. 14.022, F.S.; extending the Governor’s power of command to all agents and officers of the Department of Law Enforcement in certain situations involving violence; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 16.54, F.S.; transferring the Florida Crime Prevention Training Institute to the Department of Law Enforcement; transferring the institute trust fund; providing for moneys to be deposited into the trust fund; transferring trust fund moneys from the Department of Legal Affairs to the Department of Law Enforcement; repealing s. 16.55, F.S., relating to obsolete requirements pertaining to crime prevention training; amending s. 20.201, F.S.; adding the Division of Florida Highway Patrol as a division of the Department of Law Enforcement; amending s. 20.22, F.S.; conforming the organization of the Department of Management Services to the reorganization made by this act; repealing s. 20.24, F.S.; abolishing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and transferring its duties to the Department of State; providing for assumption of duties imposed by other legislation enacted in the same session on agencies that are abolished or whose duties are transferred by this act; transferring moneys in the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles’ employees benefit fund to the General Revenue Fund; amending ss. 23.1231, 120.57, 316.003, 316.065, 316.1905, 316.1906, 316.211, 316.216, 316.2225, 316.2295, 316.2399, 316.241, 316.242, 316.253, 316.272, 316.293, 316.2952, 316.300, 316.303, 316.304, 316.3045, 316.545, 316.611, 316.615, 316.640, 321.051, 338.239, F.S.; conforming those sections to the transfer of the Florida Highway Patrol and related functions and to the abolition of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing that the Department of Law Enforcement, not the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, prescribes testing standards and frequency for devices that calculate vehicle speed, prescribes design criteria for radar units, prescribes standards for motorcycle riders’ protective equipment, approves lighting devices, adopts rules relating to emblems and other equipment that must be displayed on slow-moving vehicles, approves standards for emblems that must be displayed on certain farm equipment, approves certain flashing devices for buses and taxicabs, approves certain lamps or devices used on certain vehicles and their method of attachment, may revoke the certificate of approval on certain lighting devices, approves the wording of signs on ice-cream vendors’ vehicles, helps establish allowable levels of noise allowed by exhaust systems, approves windscreens for certain electric-powered vehicles, approves flares and similar devices, may approve the use of television-type receiving equipment visible to a motor vehicle driver if it is used in safety or law enforcement, adopts rules relating to wearing headsets while driving, adopts rules relating to allowable noise levels in motor vehicles that are on a street, helps enforce rules relating to tandem trailer equipment and use, must be reimbursed by the Department of Transportation for certain expenses incurred in carrying out the highway patrol’s powers and duties under ss. 338.22-338.44, F.S., is, for certain hearings relating to wrecker operators, exempt from the requirements that a hearing officer assigned by the Division of Administrative Hearings conduct all hearings under s. 120.57(1), F.S., and annually inspects school buses; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 281.02, F.S.; providing for safety and security services for certain public buildings and grounds, including the Governor’s office and the Governor’s mansion and mansion grounds; expanding the duties of the Capitol Police; providing arrest authority; requiring certain reports to be retained; providing for ex officio members of the Capitol Police; allowing contracts with local governments or private security agencies; providing for rulemaking and for regulating parking and traffic; providing for an official uniform and prohibiting unauthorized persons from wearing the official uniform or emblem; repealing ss.

281.03, 281.04, 281.05, 281.06, 281.07, 281.08, 281.09, F.S., relating to the Capitol Police; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 281.20, F.S.; providing for the assignment of uniformed officers, as well as agents, for transportation and protection for the Governor, his family, and his office, mansion, and grounds; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 281.301, F.S.; providing for the confidentiality of certain information relating to security systems for state-owned property or state-leased property; amending s. 282.1095, F.S.; transferring the administration of the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund from the Department of Management Services to the Department of Law Enforcement for a specified period of time; amending membership of the Joint Task Force on State Agency Law Enforcement Communications; deleting obsolete provisions relating to initial appointments; amending ss. 287.16, 287.17, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions and conforming provisions to transfers of duties made by this act; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 288.816, F.S.; conforming that section to the repeal of sections of ch. 281, F.S.; creating s. 316.0665, F.S.; allowing the Department of State to make available copies of accident reports; authorizing fees; amending s. 316.2935, F.S.; providing that the Department of Environmental Protection shall adopt certain rules relating to air pollution control equipment; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; providing that the executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement is a permanent member of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Review Board; amending s. 319.324, F.S.; clarifying that the joint use of the Odometer Fraud Prevention and Detection Trust Fund continues; creating s. 321.015, F.S.; defining the term “member” of the Florida Highway Patrol; amending s. 321.02, F.S.; providing that the director of the Division of Florida Highway Patrol of the Department of Law Enforcement is the commander of the Florida Highway Patrol; prescribing duties of the director; providing duties of the Department of Law Enforcement relating to the Florida Highway Patrol; amending s. 321.03, F.S.; deleting language that was transferred to s. 321.02, F.S.; amending s. 321.04, F.S.; deleting superfluous language; limiting statutes under which a patrolman may receive benefits to “pertinent statutes”; amending s. 321.05, F.S.; allowing lawful searches, rather than allowing only those that are incident to a lawful arrest; repealing ss. 321.06, 321.07, 321.08, 321.09, 321.12, F.S., relating to civil service, compensation of employees and officers, bonds required of certain employees and officers, salaries and expenses to be paid from the General Revenue Fund, and penalties for violating ch. 321, F.S.; amending ss. 321.15, 321.17, 321.18, 321.19, 321.20, 321.21, 321.222, F.S.; amending provisions relating to the Highway Patrol Pension Trust Fund and other matters relating to the retirement or death of a member of the Florida Highway Patrol; amending s. 321.23, F.S.; allowing the Department of Law Enforcement to make available copies of accident reports and homicide reports; authorizing fees; providing for the deposit of fees into appropriate trust funds; amending s. 321.25, F.S.; providing for the training of local officers in patrol schools; providing for course fees; providing priorities for the subject matter to be offered; providing for officers to pay the fees; amending s. 337.406, F.S.; allowing that section to be enforced by the Department of Law Enforcement; amending s. 403.061, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Law Enforcement to cooperate in developing certain regulations; amending s. 403.415, F.S.; providing that the test procedures for determining compliance with that section, which pertains to motor vehicle noise, shall be established by the Department of Environmental Regulation in cooperation with the Department of Law Enforcement; amending s. 404.20, F.S.; providing that the Department of Law Enforcement is one of the departments authorized to enforce rules relating to the transportation of radioactive materials; amending s. 843.16, F.S.; providing that the term “emergency vehicle” includes certain motor vehicles designated as emergency vehicles by the Department of Law Enforcement; amending s. 932.705, F.S.; transferring the Law Enforcement Trust Fund to the Department of Law Enforcement; expanding the potential sources of moneys to be deposited into the trust fund; amending s. 943.03, F.S.; expanding the powers of the Department of Law Enforcement relating to the administration and enforcement of ch. 943, F.S., relating to destroying obsolete documents, relating to photographing documents, records, and reports and to allowing the photographs to be admissible into evidence, relating to adopting rules for operating an employees’ benefit fund and to depositing into that fund certain proceeds from vending machines and from the sale of Florida Highway Patrol mementos, and relating to adopting fees for copying its personnel files and to depositing those fees into its operating budget; amending s. 943.04, F.S.; allowing the department to conduct investigations for the purpose of enforcing chs. 327, 328, F.S.; amending s. 943.1755, F.S.; specifying the membership of the Criminal Justice Executive Institute’s policy board; repealing s. 943.1755(7), F.S., relating to an obsolete reporting requirement; to be amending s.

943.381, F.S.; authorizing an expansion of the functions of the Department of Law Enforcement; creating s. 943.41, F.S.; creating the Division of Florida Highway Patrol; providing for a director; providing the director's duties; creating s. 943.001, F.S.; creating an advisory council to facilitate communications between local law enforcement agencies and the Department of Law Enforcement; amending ss. 39.045, 40.01, 40.011, 40.022, 43.41, 72.011, 72.031, 117.05, 120.575, 206.96, 207.002, 207.011, 207.013, 207.023, 207.0281, 207.029, 215.3208, 216.0165, 232.165, 233.063, 316.1938, 316.194, 316.1951, 316.1957, 316.2124, 316.6105, 316.613, 316.71, 318.13, 318.14, 318.1451, 318.15, 318.18, 318.39, 319.001, 319.25, 320.01, 320.02, 320.03, 320.06, 320.08066, 320.0848, 320.0898, 320.27, 320.39, 320.407, 320.415, 320.60, 320.781, 320.8285, 320.833, 320.834, 322.01, 322.02, 322.059, 322.0601, 322.095, 322.125, 322.126, 322.20, 322.21, 322.264, 322.274, 322.292, 322.293, 322.45, 322.48, 324.021, 324.061, 325.02, 325.03, 325.04, 325.202, 325.203, 325.206, 325.207, 325.219, 328.03, 370.12, 401.245, 403.413, 409.185, 413.012, 450.191, 488.01, 488.02, 488.03, 488.04, 488.045, 488.05, 488.06, 488.08, 538.18, 556.109, 559.921, 559.9215, 562.11, 562.111, 627.0652, 627.351, 627.7275, 627.733, 627.736, 627.743, 633.061, 705.103, 713.585, 713.78, 715.05, 732.915, 732.921, 732.9215, 831.29, 832.06, 849.38, 860.154, 932.7055, F.S.; conforming provisions of these sections to reorganizations made by this act; terminology conforming to the reorganization of the Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Regulation, Business Regulation and Professional Regulation; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 325.210, F.S.; conforming that section to reorganizations made by this act; repealing s. 207.028, F.S., which is obsolete; repealing ss. 112.217, 112.218, F.S., relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles employee benefit fund and to fees charged by the department for copies of its personnel files; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 2142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crime prevention; creating a comprehensive crime prevention and intervention program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 2144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public construction; amending s. 255.20, F.S.; requiring counties, municipalities, special districts, and other political subdivisions to competitively award construction projects exceeding \$200,000 in costs; defining the term "competitive award"; providing exceptions; providing for the lowest responsive and qualified bidder; providing for purpose; providing for the nondisplacement of the requirements of applicable minority-business enterprise programs or local-preference ordinances; providing for adjustments to the threshold amount; providing procedures for a local government to submit bids; providing for the application of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 2146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clean indoor air; amending s. 386.202, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending s. 386.203, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 386.204, F.S.; prohibiting smoking in government buildings; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 2148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act; amending s. 932.703, F.S.; revising guidelines with respect to forfeitures; revising provisions relating to the burden of proof

in forfeiture proceedings; imposing an evidentiary burden upon the seizing law enforcement agency to establish that the property subject to forfeiture was employed in criminal activity; prohibiting forfeiture unless an arrest is made as a result of such criminal activity; providing for bond to be posted with respect to certain personal property seized; amending s. 932.704, F.S.; eliminating an exception from the requirement for court review of settlement agreements under the act; prohibiting making of settlements under specified circumstances; providing for mandatory award of attorney's fees and costs to a prevailing claimant; requiring the seizing agency to make specified payments to compensate a prevailing claimant for the property seized and for loss of income; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; restricting the purposes for which forfeiture proceeds may be used; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 2150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to services for persons who have alcohol-related, drug-related, or mental-health-related problems; amending s. 394.65, F.S.; redesignating "The Community Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Services Act" as "The Community Substance-Abuse and Mental-Health Services Act"; amending s. 394.66, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to the provision of these services; amending s. 394.67, F.S.; revising applicable definitions to conform; adding definitions; amending s. 394.675, F.S.; providing a revised system for provision of substance-abuse and mental-health services; amending s. 394.715, F.S., pertaining to district alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health planning councils, to conform terminology and to delete an obsolete provision concerning periodic legislative review; amending s. 394.73, F.S., pertaining to joint agreements by two or more counties for providing service programs, to conform terminology; amending s. 394.74, F.S.; revising provisions concerning contracts for provision of local programs; providing for the appointment of a technical advisory committee; requiring evaluation and a report; amending s. 394.75, F.S.; revising provisions concerning district plans for providing services; amending s. 394.76, F.S.; revising provisions for financing district programs and services; amending s. 394.77, F.S., pertaining to the uniform management information and fiscal accounting systems used by providers, to conform terminology; amending s. 394.78, F.S., pertaining to standards applicable to and procedure for monitoring service providers, to conform terminology; amending s. 394.79, F.S., pertaining to the state plan for delivering and financing the system of services, to conform terminology; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; exempting the provision of certain programs and services from the requirement that they be provided by a licensed crisis-stabilization unit or residential treatment facility; amending s. 394.876, F.S.; revising requirements concerning the content of applications for license under ch. 394, F.S.; repealing s. 11, ch. 85-167, Laws of Florida, which contains provisions providing for the termination of s. 394.876, F.S., which provisions have been superseded; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Bankhead, Crenshaw and Crist—

SB 2152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social and economic assistance; directing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish a fingerprint matching identification system and a photo identification card for recipients of food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and Medicaid; providing for determination of duplicate enrollments for benefits; providing for notice, verification, and termination of benefits; providing for review and amendment of data in the identification system; providing for periodic system audits; authorizing requests for proposals and award of contracts; providing for confidentiality of certain data; providing a public records exemption; providing for review and repeal; providing a penalty for unauthorized disclosure; providing for rules; requiring an annual report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Bankhead and Crenshaw—

SB 2154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing an exemption from public records requirements for identifying information in the automated fingerprint identification system operated under the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and the Agency for Health Care Administration for persons receiving food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or Medicaid; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 2156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 311.07, F.S.; eliminating the designated program account of the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; amending s. 311.09, F.S.; eliminating the references to such account; updating a reference to the name of the program; amending s. 330.30, F.S.; extending the expiration date of licenses for certain private and limited airports; amending s. 332.004, F.S.; revising the definition of "airport or aviation development project"; amending s. 332.006, F.S.; revising the state aviation system plan specifications; amending s. 332.007, F.S.; prohibiting retroactive reimbursement by the Department of Transportation for certain airport land acquisition before the execution of certain documents; amending s. 337.141, F.S.; revising the interest rate paid by the department on construction or maintenance contract settlement claims; amending s. 337.16, F.S.; requiring the department to notify a contractor that he is disqualified from bidding on other state contracts until he complies with an existing contract; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; revising the provisions that require the department to assess damages each day against a contractor who fails to complete a state or federally funded project within the required time period; amending s. 337.25, F.S.; providing for federally owned properties to be eligible for participation in the functionally equivalent replacement facility program; authorizing the department to sell certain surplus property valued at less than \$10,000 by sealed competitive bid to the highest bidder without an appraisal; deleting the provision for payment of appraisal costs by potential purchasers; amending s. 337.276, F.S.; authorizing the issuance of bonds for right-of-way acquisition for revenue-producing facilities; providing for reimbursement of the Right-of-Way Acquisition and Bridge Construction Trust Fund; amending s. 338.155, F.S.; exempting drivers of motor vehicles of the Florida National Guard and exempting sworn law enforcement officers who are driving marked motor vehicles and on official business from paying tolls at toll facilities; authorizing the department to suspend the collection of tolls during emergency evacuations; amending s. 338.223, F.S.; providing that, under certain circumstances, funds allocated to turnpike projects do not have to be reimbursed to the State Transportation Trust Fund; amending s. 338.2275, F.S.; renaming the North Suncoast Corridor project as the Suncoast Parkway, Project 1; deleting the maximum expenditures allocated for approved turnpike projects; authorizing the department to examine the feasibility and possible development of the Suncoast Parkway, Project 2; amending s. 339.145, F.S.; deleting a budget appropriation category for the services provided by the Burns Data Center; amending s. 341.052, F.S.; revising a reference to a report to the Urban Mass Transportation Administration; creating s. 341.3315, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to contract for the provision of incremental service; providing criteria; providing for termination of such contract; amending ss. 341.321, 341.325, 341.327, 341.331, 341.332, 341.3338, F.S., to conform; amending s. 343.72, F.S.; redefining the term "commuter rail facilities" for the purposes of the Tampa Bay Commuter Rail Authority Act; amending s. 343.73, F.S.; adding members to the governing board of the authority; amending s. 343.74, F.S.; expanding the area in which the Tampa Bay Commuter Rail Authority may operate to include Hernando County and Polk County; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 2158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the suspension of drivers' licenses; amending s. 27.561, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to suspend the driver's license or privilege to drive of a defendant who fails to pay attorney's fees and costs assessed by the court; providing a procedure for reinstating the driver's license or privilege to drive; amending s. 960.20, F.S.; requiring the department to suspend the driver's license or privilege to drive of a person who fails to pay the fee imposed for a violation of a traffic offense and deposited into the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund; providing a procedure for reinstating the driver's license or privilege to drive; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 2160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interest rates; amending s. 55.03, F.S.; revising the rate of interest on unpaid judgments and decrees; providing for the rate of interest to be based on the yield of a specified United States Treasury bill on the date the judgment or decree is entered; providing an exception; reenacting ss. 61.14(6)(d), 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) and (6)(a), 775.089(5), 960.17(4), F.S., relating to support, maintenance, or alimony agreements or orders; worthless checks, drafts, or orders of payment; payments for election costs; overdue payments from local governments; liability for damage to natural resources; interest on support obligations; remedies for unlawful security sales; interest on citrus canker claims; interest on construction contracts; and interest on unpaid orders of restitution, to incorporate the amendment to s. 55.03, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Kirkpatrick and Kiser—

SB 2162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Gas Tax Collection Trust Fund; amending s. 212.69, F.S.; increasing the amount of money to be transferred annually from the trust fund and specifying the purposes for which those moneys may be used; revising the restrictions upon the use of certain transferred funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 2164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessel registration; amending s. 327.11, F.S.; requiring vessels to be registered in the county where the owner has a residence; amending s. 327.25, F.S.; revising the time period within which vessels must be registered or reregistered; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 2166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal service taxing units; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; providing for the establishment of a municipal service taxing or benefit unit within municipal boundaries; providing for transferring to the county certain municipal duties and the authority to levy certain ad valorem taxes; providing conditions for the withdrawal or removal of a municipality from such a unit; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 2168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of certain records of the Department of Commerce; providing that information concerning the relocation or expansion of a corporation that is provided to the department under the Corporate Headquarters Relocation Incentive Program is exempt from public records requirements for a specified period; providing an exception; providing for future legislative review of the exemption from s. 119.07(1), F.S., under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; authorizing the department to report certain information with respect to a reimbursement voucher or claim issued under the Corporate Headquarters Relocation Incentive Program; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senators Sullivan, Kirkpatrick and Siegel—

SB 2170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardiovascular technology; creating the "Cardiovascular Technology Practice Act"; providing purpose and intent; providing definitions; creating the Advisory Council on Cardiovascular Technology and Electrocardiographic Technicians; providing for appointment of members; providing for duties and compensation; providing for approval of educational programs for cardiovascular technologists and certified electrocardiographic technicians; requiring an examination for certification; providing a fee; specifying qualifications; providing for the grandfathering in of certain practitioners; providing for certification by endorsement; providing a fee; restricting use of titles and abbreviations; providing procedures for biennial certification renewal and inactive status of certifications; specifying continuing education requirements; providing for reactivation or expiration of inactive certificates; providing for recertification when a certificate has expired; establishing a fee schedule; specifying disciplinary actions and grounds therefor; specifying violations and penalties; providing for injunctive relief; providing exemptions; exempting hospitals from responsibility for payment or reimbursement of certification or education costs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 2172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug abuse prevention and control; amending s. 893.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "practitioner," as used in the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act, to include an advanced registered nurse practitioner licensed pursuant to ch. 464, F.S., in order to authorize such a practitioner to prescribe certain drugs regulated under ch. 893, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Harden, Kiser and Bankhead—

SB 2174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental efficiency; creating s. 11.515, F.S.; creating the Commission on Productivity Review; providing for 4-year staggered terms; providing for appointment; providing for nonvoting members from the public sector; requiring meetings; authorizing the establishment of committees; allowing the acceptance of grants and donations; authorizing the expenditure of appropriations or other revenues; authorizing expenses; prohibiting conflict of interest of members; assigning the commission to the legislative branch; requiring cooperation with the commission; providing for an executive director; authorizing the adoption and enforcement of rules; requiring the commission to develop performance and productivity goals and measures; providing annual evaluation of agency performance; providing for staffing; requiring reports of the commission; providing an appropriation; amending s. 216.011, F.S.; adding definitions for purposes of appropriations acts and budgets; amending s. 216.031, F.S.; requiring state agencies to submit performance and productivity information as part of their leg-

islative budget requests; amending s. 216.163, F.S.; requiring the Governor's recommended budget to contain certain information related to agencies' performance and productivity; amending s. 216.177, F.S.; providing for legislative appropriations chairmen to include funding restrictions or enhancements based on agencies' performance and productivity in the annual statement of intent; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harden—

SB 2176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fictitious names; amending s. 865.09, F.S.; prohibiting fictitious names from containing certain words or abbreviations; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Wexler—

SB 2178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; creating the Corporate Headquarters Relocation Incentive Program within the Department of Commerce; providing for reimbursing a corporation for certain costs incurred in relocating its corporate headquarters to the state; providing definitions; providing eligibility criteria for reimbursements under the program; providing application requirements; specifying the maximum amount that may be reimbursed for each full-time job created by the relocation; providing for the Division of Economic Development within the department to review applications for reimbursement; providing rulemaking authority; providing requirements for the department in issuing reimbursement vouchers; specifying the total amount that may be awarded in reimbursements in any one fiscal year; providing requirements for corporations in claiming reimbursements; providing circumstances under which the department may reduce or cancel reimbursements; providing requirements for a corporation in maintaining records and documents; providing circumstances under which the department may require a corporation to repay with interest an amount reimbursed under the program; providing requirements for the department in monitoring and auditing claims for reimbursement; requiring that a corporation notify the department of certain tax refunds; providing for expiration of the program; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to provide information to the Department of Commerce for use in administering the Corporate Headquarters Relocation Incentive Program; amending s. 288.095, F.S.; providing for moneys appropriated for or repaid to the program to be deposited into the Economic Development Trust Fund; providing that moneys appropriated for the program may not revert to the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 443.171, F.S.; providing for certain employment information to be available to the Department of Commerce for use in administering the Corporate Headquarters Relocation Incentive Program; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 2180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation authorities; creating part X of chapter 348, F.S., consisting of ss. 348.90-348.998, F.S.; creating the Dade County Expressway/Transportation Authority Law; providing definitions; creating the Dade County Expressway/Transportation Authority; providing for purposes and powers; providing for private transportation facilities; providing for value capture areas and special assessment districts; providing for bonds of the authority; providing for remedies of bondholders; providing for lease-purchase agreement; providing that the Department of Transportation may be appointed agent of the authority for construction; providing for the transfer of the existing Dade County Expressway System to the authority; providing for the acquisition of lands and property; providing for cooperation with other governmental units, boards, agencies, and individuals; providing for the covenant of the state; providing for exemption from taxation; providing for eligibility for investments and security; pro-

viding that pledges are enforceable by bondholders; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Williams—

SB 2182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to permitting requirements; allowing the rebuilding and re-establishment of residences and businesses after a natural disaster without complying with certain permitting requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Childers—

SB 2184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending ss. 228.086, 228.087, 229.053, 231.17, 232.2465, 236.091, 240.402, 240.4025, 240.404, 240.4085, 240.4093, 240.412, 240.413, 240.472, 240.60, 240.604, 240.606, 246.013, 246.041, 246.085, 246.121, 460.406, 463.006, 467.009, 468.1155, 468.1215, 468.509, 486.031, 486.102, 490.005, 491.005, 817.567, F.S.; changing the name of the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 2186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational technology; providing legislative intent; creating councils and advisory boards; providing for membership and administration; requiring a plan; providing educational technology incentive awards; establishing criteria for eligibility; providing for use of award funds; providing for reporting; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Silver—

SB 2188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contraband forfeiture; amending s. 932.703, F.S.; clarifying the protection of a lienholder's interest in certain collateral under specified circumstances; authorizing a lienholder to accelerate payments under specified loan instruments under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 2190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearms; amending s. 790.25, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing a person traveling by public or private conveyance to convey a securely encased weapon or firearm; deleting provisions authorizing a person to possess, without a license, a concealed firearm, handgun, or other weapon within the interior of a private conveyance; amending ss. 27.53, 790.115, F.S., relating to investigators employed by the public defender and weapons and firearms on school property; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 2192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land acquisition in areas of critical state concern; amending s. 253.023, F.S.; providing legislative intent for purchase of rights or interests using moneys from the Conservation and Recreation Lands Trust Fund; amending s. 259.045, F.S.; providing for recommendations by land authorities; amending s. 259.101, F.S.; providing funding for the Green Swamp Land Authority under the Florida Preservation 2000 Act; amending s. 380.031, F.S.; pro-

viding definitions; creating s. 380.0677, F.S.; creating the Green Swamp Land Authority; providing membership; providing mission and responsibilities; providing budget procedures; requiring the Governor's approval of proposed acquisitions; providing for land protection agreements for landowners within the Green Swamp Area of Critical State Concern; providing for application, selection, compensation, monitoring, and enforcement; providing for appropriations; vesting ownership rights and interests in the authority; providing for conveyance to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, under specified circumstances; providing for landowner's use of property under an agreement; specifying conditions for termination of an agreement; providing certain protection of property rights; amending s. 704.06, F.S.; providing that land protection agreements are a form of conservation easement; amending ss. 163.3164, 186.009, 186.021, 186.515, 380.06, and 380.507, F.S.; correcting references to conform to the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 2194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; amending s. 921.0016, F.S.; providing for life imprisonment, notwithstanding the sentencing guidelines, for a defendant who is convicted of three or more felonies, committed on or after a specified date, which involved force or violence against a person; providing that such defendant is ineligible for parole, probation, control release, or certain types of gain-time; providing that the defendant may be granted conditional medical release; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 2196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the support of juveniles committed to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; amending ss. 39.044, 39.054, 39.059, F.S.; requiring the parent or guardian of a juvenile committed to the department to pay fees for the care, support, and maintenance of that juvenile based on the schedule of fees prescribed for child support payments following the dissolution of a marriage; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Foley—

SB 2198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; creating s. 338.252, F.S.; providing for the disposition of excess revenues from tolls for local uses; providing a limitation on the use of such revenues; providing an effective date.

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

SR 2200 was introduced out of order and adopted February 15.

By Senator Forman—

SB 2202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care service programs; amending s. 641.19, F.S., which provides definitions relating to health maintenance organizations; revising the section and adding a definition for the term "agency"; amending s. 641.21, F.S., relating to application for certificates of authority for health maintenance organizations; changing references from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 641.22, F.S., which provides for the issuance of certificates of authority; changing a reference from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 641.23, F.S., which provides for revocation or cancellation of certificate of authority; changing references from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amend-

ing s. 641.261, F.S., which provides certain reporting requirements applicable to health maintenance organizations; changing references from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 641.28, F.S., which provides a civil remedy for enforcement of health maintenance organization contracts; changing a reference from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 641.402, F.S., which provides definitions relating to prepaid health clinics; revising the section and adding a definition for the term "agency"; amending s. 641.405, F.S., relating to a certificate of authority to operate a prepaid health clinic; changing references from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 641.406, F.S., which provides for issuance of a certificate of authority to operate a prepaid health clinic; changing a reference from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 641.411, F.S., which provides certain reporting requirements applicable to prepaid health clinics; changing references from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 641.412, F.S., relating to regulatory fees for prepaid health clinics; changing a reference from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 641.443, F.S., which provides for temporary restraining orders against prepaid health clinics; changing a reference from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 641.454, F.S., which provides for civil actions to enforce prepaid health clinic contracts; changing references from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 641.455, F.S., which provides for the disposition of moneys collected relating to prepaid health clinic regulation; changing a reference from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 641.47, F.S., which provides definitions relating to the quality of services provided by health maintenance organizations and prepaid health clinics; revising the section and adding a definition for the term "agency"; amending s. 641.48, F.S., which provides for the purpose and application of certain provisions; changing references from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 641.49, F.S., which provides an application procedure for certification of health maintenance organizations and prepaid health clinic providers; changing references from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 641.495, F.S., which provides certain requirements applicable to the issuance and maintenance of a health care provider certificate; changing references from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; requiring health maintenance organizations and prepaid health clinics to have a system for verifying and examining health care professional credentials and job descriptions; deleting the requirement for periodic review of the medical facilities and services of health maintenance organizations and prepaid health clinics; amending s. 641.511, F.S.; revising subscriber grievance reporting, investigative, and resolution requirements; changing references from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 641.512, F.S., relating to accreditation and external quality assurance assessments; changing references from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 641.515, F.S.; providing for investigation of health maintenance organizations and prepaid health clinics; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to investigate subscriber or provider complaints from any source; amending s. 641.52, F.S., which provides various regulatory sanctions applicable to health maintenance organizations and prepaid health clinics; changing references from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 641.54, F.S., which provides for disclosure by health maintenance organization and prepaid health clinic of certain hospital and physician information; changing a reference from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; authorizing a health maintenance organization or prepaid health clinic, in response to a subscriber request for a list of available hospitals or physicians, to restrict such a list to hospitals and physicians in the subscriber's geographic area; amending s. 641.55, F.S., relating to internal risk management; changing references from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; updating references to the former Department of Professional Regulation; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 641.56, F.S., which provides for rulemak-

ing authority; changing references from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 641.57, F.S., which provides for disposition of moneys collected from regulation; changing references from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 641.58, F.S., which provides for a regulatory assessment; changing references from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; otherwise improving the clarity of the foregoing sections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 2204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Cultural Facilities Trust Fund within the Department of State; providing for source of moneys and purposes; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Dyer—

SB 2206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental accountability; creating s. 14.275, F.S.; creating the Commission on Government Accountability to the People; providing definitions; providing for membership, appointment, and terms; providing for meetings; providing duties of the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for an executive director; directing agencies to cooperate with the commission; providing for rules; directing the commission to report and make recommendations on the performance system of an agency; providing for reports; repealing s. 11.55, F.S., which provides for a State Agency Evaluation and Review Committee; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 2208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to secondhand dealers; amending s. 538.03, F.S.; providing an exemption from regulation for auction businesses; providing an exemption from regulation for licensed antique dealers, who purchase secondhand goods, rather than for any person who purchases household furnishings, under specific circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 2210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recovery of public assistance payments made due to mistake or fraud; amending s. 409.335, F.S.; deleting the extreme hardship provision; authorizing the department to enforce income-deduction orders against certain persons; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 2212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales tax revenues; amending s. 1, ch. 92-350, Laws of Florida; providing for the deposit of certain sales tax revenues into the Hurricane Andrew Recovery and Rebuilding Trust Fund; amending s. 7, ch. 92-350, Laws of Florida; extending the date by which undelegated funds in the Hurricane Andrew Recovery and Rebuilding Trust Fund must be transferred to the Working Capital Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 2214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state lottery; amending s. 24.115, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the payment of prizes; amending s. 24.120, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the investment of moneys available for payment of prizes; amending s. 24.122, F.S.; providing that certain equipment and devices used by the department or retailers shall not be subject to other state or local law; creating s. 24.124, F.S.; providing responsibility for verification of ticket accuracy; providing for issuance of a replacement ticket; limiting liability; amending s. 849.235, F.S.; providing an exception to the prohibition against use of certain gambling devices; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 2216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to antitrust actions; amending s. 542.22, F.S.; providing that in suits for treble damages brought on behalf of a natural person, state agency, political subdivision, or other unit of local government by the Attorney General as *parens patriae*, the injured person need not have dealt directly with the defendant; amending s. 542.26, F.S.; providing the time within which certain antitrust actions must be initiated; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 2218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending ss. 99.021, F.S.; revising certain loyalty oaths, candidate statements, and candidate-oath requirements for candidates; directing the Division of Elections of the Department of State to adopt a form; amending s. 876.05, F.S.; deleting a separate loyalty-oath requirement for candidates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 2220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmaceuticals; creating a study commission to examine the need for containing prescription-drug prices and the feasibility of establishing a state pharmaceutical-products price-review board; providing for membership; providing for organization and administration; requiring meetings and public hearings; providing for expert testimony; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 2222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy; repealing s. 20.18(6), F.S., and amending s. 20.22, F.S.; transferring responsibility for energy information, programs, and policy from the Department of Community Affairs to the Division of Facilities Management of the Department of Management Services; transferring funds in the Economic Opportunity Trust Fund in the Department of Community Affairs to an Economic Opportunity Trust Fund in the Department of Management Services; amending ss. 255.257 and 255.258, F.S.; removing responsibility of the Department of Community Affairs to assist in developing energy management plans for state agencies and in the shared savings financing of energy conservation in state buildings; amending ss. 377.602, 377.603, and 377.701, F.S.; transferring responsibility for energy data collection and petroleum allocation and conservation; amending s. 377.703, F.S.; transferring responsibilities relating to state energy policy; revising provisions relating to reports on energy consumption by state agencies; providing for deposit of certain funds in an Economic Opportunity Trust Fund and providing for use thereof; amending s. 403.7165, F.S.; revising provi-

sions relating to appointment of an advisory committee for the Applications Demonstration Center for Resource Recovery from Solid Organic Materials; amending s. 403.757, F.S., relating to coordination of activities relating to used oil, to conform; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Dyer—

SB 2224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telephone companies; amending s. 364.3376, F.S.; requiring that providers of operator services and call aggregators provide access to an operator at the beginning of an automated call and at anytime during the call processing; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 2226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to referral of patients for pharmacy services; amending s. 455.236, F.S.; including pharmacy services as designated health services for purposes of restrictions on referrals; providing exclusions for certain pharmacy services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 2228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the investment of public funds; amending ss. 125.31, 166.261, 215.47, 218.345, 219.075, 236.24, F.S.; providing for the investment of public funds, by counties, municipalities, the State Board of Administration, special districts, tax collectors or other county officers, and school boards, in the securities of, or other interests in, certain investment companies or investment trusts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 2230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; providing for the issuance of law enforcement enhancement license plates; providing fees; providing for the use of such fees; requiring a minimum number of applications before the license plate may be developed; providing for the discontinuance of such license plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 2232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical faculty certificates; amending s. 458.3145, F.S.; deleting a limitation on the duration of the certificates; revising requirements for the issuance of certificates; deleting a limitation on the number of certificates issued; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Casas—

SB 2234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to thoroughbred horse-racing; amending s. 550.09515, F.S.; providing for assignment of racing dates; amending s. 550.2625, F.S.; authorizing recovery of overpayment of minimum purses; amending s. 550.615, F.S.; authorizing interstate wagers at certain facilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SJR 2236—A joint resolution proposing the repeal of section 16, Article III of the State Constitution, relating to legislative apportionment, and the addition of section 10, Article II of the State Constitution, relating to the establishment of a commission to reapportion the state legislative districts and redistrict congressional districts; prescribing guidelines for the reapportionment and redistricting; providing for judicial review thereof.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Gutman and Forman—

SB 2238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to developmental disabilities; amending s. 393.001, F.S.; renaming the Florida Developmental Disabilities Planning Council; deleting obsolete language; amending ss. 320.0896 and 411.221, F.S., to conform; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; revising definitions; replacing the term “caretaker” with “direct service provider”; replacing “diagnosis and evaluation” with “comprehensive assessment”; defining “support coordinator”; amending s. 393.064, F.S.; revising provisions relating to prevention services; providing for interface with certain responsibilities of the children’s medical service program; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; clarifying procedures and timeframes for eligibility determinations; amending s. 393.0651, F.S.; providing for family or individual support plans in place of habilitation plans; providing responsibilities of the support planning team and support coordinator; amending s. 393.0655, F.S.; providing for screening of direct service providers; revising requirements; providing penalties for failure of a direct service provider of employer to comply; amending s. 393.11, F.S.; providing responsibilities of the developmental services program with respect to involuntary admission to residential services; amending ss. 393.0657, 393.066, 393.067, 393.0674, 393.0675, 393.068, 393.12, 393.13, and 916.11, F.S.; conforming language and references to changes made in the act; amending ss. 943.0585 and 943.059, F.S.; correcting cross references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 2240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to information technology resources; amending s. 287.073, F.S.; defining the term “information technology system”; requiring the acquisition of information technology systems by state agencies to be determined by considering the impact of the system on the agency and on other affected state agencies; requiring approval of the Information Technology Resource Procurement Advisory Council for the acquisition of an information technology system that impacts a specified percentage of an agency’s client base; requiring agencies to select a computer-assisted software engineering tool to be used for all new information technology systems acquired by the agency and requiring such tool to be compatible, if possible, with such tools of other agencies; creating the Information Technology System Review Subcommittee of the council to review and make recommendations on all information technology system acquisitions; providing for membership, terms, meetings, clerical and staff support, and organization; requiring reports; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 2242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; deleting a provision that prohibits the court from ordering the impoundment or immobilization of the motor vehicle of a person convicted of driving under the influence during the time such person is on probation; deleting provisions requiring that a person with a lien against an impounded or immobilized motor vehicle be notified of such impoundment or immobilization and given an opportunity to claim the vehicle; imposing an administrative fee on the owner or person renting an impounded or immobilized motor vehicle; providing for

filing a motion to determine wrongful taking of a motor vehicle in the county where the vehicle is impounded; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 2244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to constitutional amendments; creating the Citizen Initiative Alternative Task Force to recommend ways to amend the State Constitution; providing for membership and duties; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Casas—

SB 2246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care providers; amending s. 120.57, F.S.; providing a process to allow entities who are currently prohibited from contracting with the Medicaid program to obtain approval to reenter the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By Senators Johnson and Kirkpatrick—

SB 2248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending ss. 20.15, 231.614, 235.15, 235.199, 239.237, 240.118, 288.047, 446.011, 446.041, 446.052, 616.21, F.S.; changing the name of the Division of Vocational, Adult, and Community Education of the Department of Education to the Division of Applied Technology and Adult Education; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 2250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public retirement; amending s. 112.048, F.S.; changing the eligibility criteria for enabling municipal elective officers to retire at half pay; amending s. 112.05, F.S.; revising the method for making the initial cost-of-living adjustment to the monthly benefits payable to a state retiree who has reached 65 years of age; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dyer—

SR 2252—A resolution in memory of Joseph R. Julin, Dean Emeritus and Chesterfield Smith Professor of Law at the University of Florida College of Law.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Dyer—

SB 2254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 39.01, F.S., relating to definitions with respect to juvenile proceedings; revising the criteria for serious or habitual juvenile offenders which are based on the child’s age and previous offenses; providing for five restrictiveness levels of placement for committed children, and defining the “maximum risk residential” level; revising the eligibility criteria for children in intensive residential treatment programs for 10-13 year old offenders; providing for commitment facility release conditions; amending s. 39.044, F.S., relating to detention; authorizing the court to order continued detention of children committed to a residential program under specified circumstances, and providing for review of the conditions of continued detention; amending s. 39.054, F.S., relating to disposition; providing authority of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and guidelines relating to temporary release of committed children; amending s. 39.022, F.S., relating to jurisdiction; providing for retention

of jurisdiction over children in maximum risk residential programs; amending s. 39.052, F.S., relating to hearings; providing for maximum risk residential placement of serious or habitual juvenile offenders; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 2256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of oil and gas resources; amending s. 377.19, F.S.; defining the terms “oil and gas administrator” and “operator”; amending s. 377.2411, F.S.; revising language with respect to the lawful right to drill, develop, and explore; creating s. 377.247, F.S.; providing for the designation and distribution of earnings owed to owners of mineral rights who are unknown or unlocated; amending s. 376.40, F.S.; providing for the deposit into the Petroleum Exploration and Production Bond Trust Fund of certain funds required to be deposited under provision of law; amending s. 377.22, F.S.; providing for an additional purpose for which rules may be adopted by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dyer—

SJR 2258—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 2 of Article II, Sections 17 and 19 of Article III, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 13 of Article IV, Section 4 of Article VI, and Sections 6 and 9 of Article XII of the State Constitution and proposing the repeal of Section 2 of Article IX and Section 4 of Article XII of the State Constitution, to abolish the state's elected cabinet and the powers and duties appertaining thereto.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 2260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate dissolutions; amending s. 607.1430, F.S.; providing an additional circumstance for judicial dissolution of a corporation; amending s. 607.1431, F.S.; providing for award of attorney's fees under certain circumstances; creating ss. 607.1434, 607.1435, and 607.1436, F.S.; providing alternative remedies to judicial dissolution; providing for appointment of a provisional director of a corporation under certain circumstances; providing duties of the provisional director; providing for compensation; providing for an election to purchase instead of dissolution; providing procedures; providing for payment; providing for certain fees and expenses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Williams—

SB 2262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; providing for the issuance of license plates to commemorate property rights; providing fees; providing for the use of such fees; requiring a minimum number of applications before the license plate may be developed; providing for the discontinuance of such license plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 2264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle service agreement companies; amending s. 634.011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “motor vehicle” to exclude certain vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 2266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; amending s. 288.03, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Economic Development of the Department of Commerce to encourage the participation of regulated utilities in economic development; authorizing the Public Service Commission to allow utilities to recover the cost of certain expenses associated with economic development and to adopt rules with respect thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 2268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; amending s. 233.0615, F.S.; requiring a character development and law education program in each public school; prescribing program content; amending s. 229.592, F.S.; deleting the character development and law education program from the list of programs under the state system of school improvement and educational accountability that may be held in abeyance because of the lack of a specific appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Wexler—

SB 2270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wastewater reuse; providing that the Department of Environmental Protection shall adopt rules for the consumptive use of water in excess of a specified daily amount in critical water supply problem areas; requiring the use of reclaimed wastewater, with exceptions; providing applicability of the section to certain wastewater treatment facilities and to certain classes of water use; providing guidelines for the rules; providing for a variance in cases of severe economic hardship on the end user; providing for the use of water from other sources in emergency situations; preserving the water management districts' authority to regulate consumptive uses of water, except under specified conditions; requiring applicants for permits to construct or operate a domestic wastewater treatment facility in a critical water supply problem area to prepare a reuse feasibility study and providing exceptions to this requirement; providing for wastewater reuse adjustment boards to make recommendations to the department regarding allocating the costs of the wastewater reuse facility among users and water/sewer system customers; providing for public hearings; providing presumptions about the availability of wastewater to a permit applicant; providing that the act applies to new permits and permit renewals; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 2272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the homestead real estate tax exemption; amending s. 196.101, F.S.; revising the eligibility requirements for the exemption from the tax on real estate for homestead property used and owned by a totally and permanently disabled person; eliminating a requirement that certain disabilities must require the use of a wheelchair for mobility in order to entitle the person to the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Foley—

SB 2274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judgments; creating s. 55.601, F.S.; creating the Uniform Foreign Money-Judgment Recognition Act; creating s. 55.602, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 55.603, F.S.; providing for applicability; creating s. 55.604, F.S.; providing for recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments; creating s. 55.605, F.S.; providing grounds for nonrecognition; creating s. 55.606, F.S.; providing for personal jurisdiction; creating s. 55.607, F.S.; providing for stay in case of appeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 2276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to naming of a State University System building; authorizing and directing the Board of Regents to rename the Administration Building on the Florida Atlantic University Boca Raton Campus as the “Kenneth R. Williams Administration Building”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 2278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education, research, and training authorities; creating part VIII of chapter 159, F.S.; providing a short title; 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; prohibiting the pledge of state or political subdivision credit; providing for reporting requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 2280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juveniles; amending s. 39.047, F.S.; providing for prosecuting a juvenile as an adult if the juvenile is alleged to have committed an offense that would be a felony if committed by an adult and if the juvenile has previously been adjudicated for two or more offenses that would be felonies if committed by an adult; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 2282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 233.067, F.S.; revising provisions of the comprehensive health education and substance abuse prevention program; providing that certain instruction relating to sex education shall be elective with parental consent required; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 2284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; revising provisions which specify conditions under which the purchase of a boat or airplane by a nonresident is not subject to said tax, to extend the period within which the boat or airplane must be removed from the state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jennings—

SB 2286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; amending s. 189.418, F.S.; providing that the clerk of the circuit court, upon resolution of the board of county commissioners, may perform management or operation audits of special districts located exclusively within the county; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 2288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to actions under the antitrust laws; amending s. 16.53, F.S., relating to the Legal Affairs Revolving Trust Fund; revising the percentages of moneys recovered by the Attorney General, for purposes of deposit into the fund; revising the amount of excess moneys for transfer to the General Revenue Fund at the end of the fiscal year; reenacting and amending ss. 337.166 and 895.09(2) and (3), F.S., relating to antitrust claims and disposition of forfeiture proceeding funds, to conform; amending s. 542.26, F.S.; imposing a 5-year limitation of actions period for the commencement of criminal and civil antitrust actions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Foley—

SB 2290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the purchase of state lands; providing that real property purchased by the state may only be purchased under certain circumstances; providing legislative intent; encouraging the multiple use of such lands for the benefit of the public; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 2292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 106.34, F.S.; providing expenditure limit for certain candidates who have opposition only in the general election; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 2294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school personnel; amending s. 230.2305, F.S.; revising requirements for principals and other school district administrative and supervisory personnel who have direct responsibilities for prekindergarten early intervention programs; amending s. 231.17, F.S.; revising the minimum requirements for obtaining teaching certificates; eliminating the portion of written examinations that require a person to demonstrate mastery of the ability to compute; requiring the state board to approve a test and an alternative means for demonstrating mastery of general knowledge; specifying that applicants for teaching certificates are not required to take the mathematics subtest of the College Level Academic Skills Test or of any similar test; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 2296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financing juvenile justice programs through an increase in state sales and use taxes; amending ss. 212.03, 212.031, 212.04, 212.05, 212.0506, 212.06, 212.08, 212.12, F.S.; increasing state taxes on transient rentals, on leases or rentals of or licenses in real property, on admissions, on sales, rental, storage, and use of tangible personal property, on telecommunication services and systems, and on service warranties; revising exemptions and credits to conform to that increase; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; creating the Juvenile Justice Trust Fund for deposit of revenues derived from the tax increase; providing for the use of moneys in the trust fund; providing for refund of the increased amount of taxes paid under specified circumstances; providing penalties for making a fraudulent claim for such refund; providing emergency rulemaking authority to implement the act; exempting the Department of Revenue from certain purchasing restrictions to implement the act; providing an appropriation to implement the act; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Foley—

SB 2298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational facilities; requiring plans and specifications of certain educational facility projects to be prepared and certified by certain registered professionals; providing an exception; requiring such projects to comply with the State Uniform Building Code; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Foley—

SB 2300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abandoned motor vehicles; amending s. 705.103, F.S.; providing that the owner of an abandoned motor vehicle is guilty of a noncriminal traffic infraction; requiring a law enforcement agency to notify the clerk of the court of the costs incurred in removing, storing, and publishing notice of the abandoned motor vehicle; amending ss. 318.14, 318.18, F.S.; providing a civil penalty for the offense of abandoning a motor vehicle; providing restitution for the costs of removal, storage, and publication of notice; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Judiciary.

By Senator Foley—

SJR 2302—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 15 of Article III and the creation of Section 21 of Article XII of the State Constitution relating to terms of members of the House of Representatives.

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

By Senator Foley—

SB 2304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sellers of travel; amending s. 559.927, F.S.; revising the registration fees for sellers of travel; prohibiting the sale of vacation certificates; prohibiting the acceptance of a fee or commission from a supplier of travel without registering as a seller of travel; updating a cross-reference to the former Department of Business Regulation; revising the exemption for persons directly issuing airline tickets who have contracted with the Airlines Reporting Corporation or with the Passenger Network Service Corporation; increasing the criminal penalty for a violation of the section; improving clarity; providing an appropriation; authorizing additional positions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Holzendorf and Bankhead—

SB 2306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 631.713, F.S.; exempting certain policies and contracts from part III of ch. 631, F.S., the Florida Life and Health Guaranty Association Act; amending s. 631.717, F.S.; providing for payment of certain costs from the annuity account of the association; amending s. 631.718, F.S.; revising provisions relating to assessment of insurers under that act; amending s. 631.719, F.S.; providing for premium or income tax credits for assessments paid under that act; reserves and readopts s. 631.719, F.S., notwithstanding the scheduled repeal of that section; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 2308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juveniles; amending s. 39.045, F.S.; revising timeframes for the keeping of records relating to juvenile offenses; amending s. 921.0011, F.S.; redefining the term “prior record” for the purposes of provisions of law relating to sentencing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 2310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cultural facilities; amending s. 265.701, F.S.; providing that the cultural facilities grant program shall be funded through the Cultural Facilities Trust Fund; amending s. 607.1901, F.S.; providing for quarterly distributions from the Corporations Trust Fund to the Cultural Facilities Trust Fund and the Historic Preservation Trust Fund; amending ss. 265.2861, 265.609, and 267.0617, F.S., relating to the Cultural Institutions Trust Fund, the Youth and Children’s Museum Trust Fund, and the Historic Preservation Trust Fund, to locate in s. 607.1901, F.S., all provisions transferring moneys out of the Corporations Trust Fund to other trust funds; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 2312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government finance; amending s. 163.387, F.S.; authorizing a modification of the requirements for determining the amount of annual funding of a community redevelopment trust fund for counties that have adopted a home rule charter; amending ss. 170.01 and 170.03, F.S.; revising provisions which authorize municipalities to provide certain improvements and levy special assessments against the property benefited, to include the relocation of utilities within such improvements; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; revising the requirements for calculation of the rolled-back rate for purposes of requirements relating to the method of fixing ad valorem millage rates; amending ss. 1, 2, and 3, ch. 67-930, Laws of Florida; revising provisions which authorize certain municipalities to levy a municipal resort tax, to authorize levy of said tax on food and beverages, other than alcoholic beverages, sold for consumption off the premises; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 2314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Military Affairs; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; excluding officers and enlisted personnel of the Florida National Guard from the definition of “part-time state employee”; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; prescribing those positions in the Department of Military Affairs that are exempt from the Career Service System; amending s. 250.24, F.S.; deleting the requirement that pay vouchers of troops in active service must be approved by the Governor; amending s. 250.34, F.S.; revising provisions relating to pay and benefits of persons injured while in active service of the state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 2316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of used motor vehicles; requiring a licensed motor dealer to give the retail buyer of a used motor vehicle a certain warranty with respect to the vehicle; specifying the components covered by the warranty and the duration of the warranty; providing exclusions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Commerce.

By Senators Johnson and Williams—

SB 2318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 229.512, F.S.; allowing the Commissioner of Education to negotiate binding settlements of litigation in certain circumstances; amending s. 233.058, F.S.; authorizing certain students to participate in other categorical or special programs in lieu of ESOL; requiring teacher and district assessments for determining limited English proficiency; providing that school districts may implement English language instruction for limited English proficient students; providing for District School Board approval of a school district's ESOL program for inclusion in the Florida Education Finance Program; providing that the ESOL program must be implemented to the extent it is specifically funded; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 2320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating a juvenile education planning committee; establishing a purpose; providing for membership and duties; requiring submission of findings and recommendations; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 2322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Family Courts Trust Fund within the Supreme Court; providing for source of moneys and purposes; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Appropriations.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 2324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; providing for a Super Bowl XXIX license plate; providing for applications; providing for collection and distribution of license plate use fees; providing for transfer of license plates; providing for a license plate design; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Williams—

SB 2326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater fisheries; creating a "Net Ban Compensation Program," administered and enforced by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for initial eligibility; providing for application for compensation; providing for eligibility for compensation; providing for compensation payments; providing for compensation for gear or vessels; providing for retraining programs; providing for a surcharge; providing for rules; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 2328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aquatic preserves; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to establish Silver Glen Springs and Silver Glen Run as an aquatic preserve; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 2330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle warranties; amending s. 320.696, F.S.; providing that a licensed motor vehicle manufacturer's compensation to a dealer for warranty repairs must be based on the dealer's charges for both parts and labor in nonwarranty work; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Commerce.

By Senator Foley—

SB 2332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of products for human consumption; amending s. 372.0225, F.S., relating to freshwater organisms; revising a reference to the Florida Food Act to conform the reference to a change in title made by this act; amending s. 500.01, F.S.; changing the name of the Florida Food Act to the "Florida Food Safety Act"; revising the application of its provisions; amending s. 500.02, F.S.; revising the purposes of that act; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "food" as used in that act; amending s. 500.032, F.S.; revising the duties of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services relating to that act; amending s. 500.04, F.S.; revising a prohibited act; amending s. 500.09, F.S.; revising requirements relating to rulemaking by the department; amending s. 500.11, F.S.; providing additional food labeling requirements; amending s. 500.12, F.S.; providing a late fee for applications to renew food permits; authorizing the department to exempt by rule minor food outlets and certain food establishments; authorizing a fee and the use of such fees for review of construction or remodeling plans for food establishments, food outlets, or food service establishments; updating references to the former Department of Business Regulation; amending s. 500.121, F.S.; providing that authorized fines may be imposed for each violation of that act; providing that the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services has the burden of proving violations; amending ss. 500.146, 500.1465, and 500.147, F.S.; revising rulemaking and inspection provisions; amending s. 500.148, F.S.; revising the requirements under the act for reports and dissemination of information; amending s. 500.149, F.S.; revising the provision for employment of help; amending s. 500.166, F.S.; revising the provision relating to records of interstate shipment; amending s. 500.167, F.S.; revising the exemption for interstate carriers; creating s. 500.169, F.S.; authorizing certain departmental enforcement powers; amending s. 500.172, F.S., relating to the embargoing and detaining of food; providing additional departmental duties; amending s. 500.173, F.S.; revising the causes for seizure and condemnation of food; amending s. 500.174, F.S., relating to seizure of food; providing departmental duties; revising the penalties for selling certain candy in violation of s. 500.10, F.S.; amending s. 500.175, F.S.; revising the provisions for the release of seized goods; amending s. 500.177, F.S.; revising the penalty provisions for committing prohibited acts; amending s. 500.178, F.S.; revising the duties of the prosecuting attorney with respect to violations of that act; amending s. 500.179, F.S.; revising the provision for providing notice of minor violations; amending s. 500.301, F.S.; revising the definitions for the standards of enrichment for grain products; amending s. 500.302, F.S.; revising the prohibition against selling at retail any grain product not in conformity with the state standard; amending s. 500.303, F.S.; revising the provisions for rulemaking relating to grain standards; amending s. 500.304, F.S.; revising the provisions for enforcement; amending s. 500.305, F.S.; revising the applicability of ch. 500, F.S., pertaining to investigations and inspections; amending s. 500.306, F.S.; revising the applicability of ch. 500, F.S., pertaining to violations of grain product enrichment laws; amending s. 500.451, F.S.; revising provisions regulating the sale of horse meat for human consumption; creating s. 500.453, F.S.; providing definitions for the purposes of ss. 500.453-500.511, F.S.; amending s. 500.455, F.S.; clarifying the provisions for operating standards and labeling requirements with respect to bottled waters; amending s. 500.457, F.S.; revising provisions providing for regulation of bottled water plants, water dealers, and water transportation vehicles or vessels; amending s. 500.459, F.S.; revising provisions providing for regulation of water vending machines and operators; amending s. 500.509, F.S.; revising provisions providing for regulation of packaged ice plants, dealers, and transportation vehicles; limiting the fee required for a package ice plant operating permit or a packaged ice dealer permit; creating s. 500.511, F.S.; providing for the deposit and use of fees collected under ss. 500.453-500.511, F.S., for departmental enforcement of those sections, and for preemption of regulation by the state with respect to matters regulated under those

sections; amending s. 500.601, F.S., relating to sale at retail of meat; revising such provisions; amending ss. 504.34, 583.01, and 583.05, F.S., relating to organic food and to classification and sale of eggs and poultry; conforming those sections to the renaming of the Florida Food Act by this act; amending s. 585.70, F.S.; revising and providing definitions relating to animal and animal product inspection and labeling; amending s. 585.715, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt certain rules related thereto; authorizing the department to request the state to bring an appropriate civil or criminal action for enforcement purposes; amending s. 585.74, F.S.; providing requirements pertaining to grants of inspection; amending ss. 585.78 and 585.79, F.S.; revising provisions relating to applicability and labeling; amending s. 585.83, F.S.; providing requirements relating to inspection service; providing for reimbursement for overtime or holiday inspection service; amending s. 585.84, F.S.; providing for temporary suspension of inspection; amending ss. 585.89, 585.90, 585.902, and 585.903, F.S.; conforming provisions pertaining to animal products; amending s. 585.91, F.S.; revising provisions regulating custom animal slaughters and animal product processors; creating s. 585.93, F.S.; providing for requests for inspection of nontraditional food animals and specifying requirements for slaughtering, marking, and labeling such animals; creating s. 585.96, F.S.; providing penalties and injunctive relief for violations of ss. 585.70-585.98, F.S.; creating s. 205.1951, F.S.; providing prerequisite for issuance of an occupational license by a municipality or county to a custom animal slaughtering or animal product processing establishment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Appropriations.

By Senator Burt—

SB 2334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the canvass of election returns; amending s. 101.5614, F.S.; allowing the election board to deliver the sealed ballot box to the counting location; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 2336—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 Commerce; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Burt—

SB 2338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reinsurance; amending s. 626.7492, F.S.; revising provisions regulating reinsurance intermediaries; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 2340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; requiring the Juvenile Justice Program Office of the department to evaluate programs and services under its jurisdiction which are operated by private entities under contracts with the department; requiring the program office to establish standards for program effectiveness; requiring the Secretary of Health and Rehabilitative Services to report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 2342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacy; creating s. 465.192, F.S.; establishing the Committee on Therapeutic Alternatives; providing membership; authorizing development of a formulary of therapeutic alternatives; providing for adoption of the formulary by the Boards of Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, and Pharmacy; providing duties of pharmacists with respect to therapeutic alternatives; providing a prohibition on unfair discrimination in certain distribution of prescription drugs; providing exemptions; providing for civil actions by persons injured by unfair discrimination; directing the Agency for Health Care Administration to study state procurement of prescription drugs and provide recommendations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grogan—

SB 2344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public lodging and food service; amending s. 509.302, F.S.; providing for the Hospitality Education Program to be administered and managed by Florida State University in affiliation with Florida International University and the University of Central Florida and others; revising the goals of the program; strengthening the role of the advisory council; providing for a budget; increasing funds authorized to support school-to-career transition programs; providing for rules; providing for a transfer of personnel, records, property, and funds relating to the Hospitality Education Program from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to the Florida State University College of Business; providing for a separate accounting; authorizing an extension of the transfer under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 2346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records relating to antitrust and health care; providing a temporary exemption from s. 119.07(1), F.S., and from s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution for certain information submitted to the Attorney General's Office, Antitrust Section, in connection with a request by a health care provider for an antitrust no-action letter under the 1994 Florida Health Care Provider Antitrust Guidance Act; providing for the health care provider to request a continuing exemption; providing procedures for the request; allowing the Attorney General to decide whether nondisclosure is warranted; allowing certain press releases to be issued; providing for review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a conditional effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 2348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care providers; creating the "1994 Florida Health Care Provider Antitrust Guidance Act"; providing legislative intent; providing for antitrust no action letters as described in the act; providing criteria for the receipt of such letters; providing for the submission of certain information; authorizing the Florida Attorney General's Office to take certain action; providing for rules; providing for Florida health care market information collection by the Agency for Health Care Information; providing for educational seminars; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 2350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and proceedings; providing for exempting certain proceedings and documents connected to such proceedings from s. 119.07(1), s. 286.011, F.S., and s. 24(b), Art. I, State Constitution; providing for future review; providing legislative findings of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 2352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to release on bail; amending s. 843.15, F.S.; providing an additional circumstance for forfeiture of bail and for imposition of criminal penalties for willful failure to appear before the court or judicial officer as required; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 2354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical negligence; providing for a study of medical negligence costs; prescribing requirements for the study; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 2356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public disclosure; creating ss. 112.3152, 112.3153, F.S.; requiring the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, each cabinet officer, and each legislative leader to file reports of specified travel; amending s. 112.3146, F.S.; providing that specified reports are public records; amending s. 112.3147, F.S.; requiring the reports to be on forms prescribed by the Commission on Ethics; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 2358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing for a direct exemption from or a refund of sales and use taxes for the purchase or lease of motion picture equipment, video equipment, or sound equipment that is used in production activities or in providing training applicable to future production activities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 2360—A bill to be entitled An act related to the designation of state buildings; designating the equine teaching hospital of the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Florida as the Alec P. and Louise H. Courtelis Equine Teaching Hospital; authorizing the University of Florida to erect appropriate markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Silver—

SB 2362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local option food and beverage taxes; amending s. 212.0306, F.S.; allowing certain counties to levy an additional tax on sales made by certain establishments; specifying the applicability of current taxes; providing exemptions from such taxes;

providing procedures that a newly opened establishment must follow in collecting these taxes and in obtaining a determination of the future applicability of those taxes to sales made by that establishment; specifying the purposes for which such taxes may be used; providing for the future repeal of s. 212.0306, F.S., relating to local option food and beverage taxes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dyer—

SB 2364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to navigable waters; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to compile an inventory of certain water resources; requiring recordation of such water resources; imposing a surcharge on certain title insurance policies for purposes of the inventory and such recordation; providing for collection and disposition of the surcharge; authorizing the board to use surcharge moneys for purposes of the inventory; providing for transfer after a certain time of surcharge moneys to the Internal Improvement Trust Fund for certain purposes; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Forman, Williams, Grant, Silver, Jennings, Holzendorf, Gutman, Sullivan and Burt—

SB 2366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automated teller machines; creating ss. 655.960, 655.961, 655.962, 655.963, 655.964, 655.965, and 655.966, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring evaluations of automated teller machines; requiring compliance with specified standards; providing for a good faith standard for evaluating automated teller machines; establishing compliance dates for operators and persons controlling certain areas; specifying standards for lighting, mirrors, and landscaping; requiring the provision of certain notice; providing exemptions; providing an exemption from liability to certain persons under certain circumstances; providing for preemption; prohibiting restrictions on customer fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary.

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 2368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of crimes; amending s. 960.13, F.S.; providing for an award for mental health care for a minor whose normal emotional development was adversely affected by being the victim of a crime; amending s. 960.28, F.S.; revising guidelines for payment for physical examination of a person who is the victim of a sexual offense under ch. 794, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 2370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lead safety; providing for the Department of Community Affairs to certify persons who inspect certain real property and improvements for lead contamination and persons who abate lead hazards; providing for approval of training programs; prescribing standards for training programs; prohibiting persons from inspecting for, or contracting to abate, lead hazards without being certified by the department; prescribing grounds for disciplinary action by the department; prescribing penalties for violations; providing for certification fees; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 2372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military base reuse; creating the Florida Defense Conversion and Transition Commission as an affiliate to Enterprise Florida; providing for the composition, duties, and powers of the commission; providing criteria for the development of base-reuse plans; providing for public notice, public input, and mediation of proposed plans; providing for the adoption of base-development ordinances; requiring certain state agencies to cooperate with federal agencies, local governments, and base reuse commissions; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; providing an exception to limitations on the frequency of comprehensive plan amendments; amending s. 288.021, F.S.; requiring certain state agencies to cooperate in reviewing military base reuse plans; amending s. 403.953, F.S.; providing eligibility criteria for base reuse projects to be eligible under the Florida Jobs Siting Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dyer and Johnson—

SB 2374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school system personnel; amending s. 231.45, F.S.; authorizing school district administrators to transmit certain employee attendance records to the superintendent in the form prescribed for that purpose; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Grogan—

SB 2376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to codification of special acts; creating the Code of Special Acts Act; requiring the Joint Legislative Management Committee to develop a plan to organize and codify special acts and general laws of local application; requiring the Joint Legislative Management Committee to be prepared to enter into a contract; requiring cooperation and assistance from each state agency, each standing, select, and joint committee of the Legislature, the governing body of each unit of local government, and the Judicial Branch; requiring the Joint Legislative Management Committee to prepare and present to the Legislature a bill codifying the special acts and general laws of local application; providing for adoption of official law; providing for publication and distribution; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 2378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoptions; creating part I of ch. 63, F.S., relating to general provisions for adoption; amending s. 63.012, F.S.; revising the short title; amending s. 63.022, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 63.032, F.S.; revising definitions; providing definitions; renumbering and amending s. 63.207, F.S.; revising provisions relating to out-of-state placement; creating s. 63.0325, F.S.; providing for placement of a minor for adoption by the department, an agency, or an intermediary; requiring consent and relinquishment or termination of parental rights; providing for exceptions; amending s. 63.042, F.S.; revising provisions relating to who may be adopted and who may adopt; renumbering s. 63.232, F.S., relating to the duty of person adopting; creating s. 63.0423, F.S.; requiring disclosure of background information; providing for forms; amending s. 63.0425, F.S.; providing placement preference; providing exceptions; amending s. 63.043, F.S.; revising prohibitions on screening or testing for sickle-cell trait; renumbering and amending s. 63.097, F.S.; providing for approval of excess fees and costs; creating s. 63.044, F.S.; providing for jurisdiction by circuit court; providing exceptions; creating s. 63.0443, F.S.; providing for appointment of counsel or guardian for certain persons in termination proceedings; renumbering s. 63.222, F.S., relating to effect on prior adoptions; creating part II of ch. 63, F.S., relating to adoption procedures; renumbering and amending s. 63.085, F.S.; requiring agencies and intermediaries to disclose specified information to persons seeking to adopt; creating s. 63.055, F.S.; providing for voluntary relinquishment of parental rights; prohibit-

ing execution of relinquishment during the first 24 hours after birth of the minor; providing for content of the relinquishment; requiring witnesses and acknowledgment; creating s. 63.057, F.S.; providing for revocation of relinquishment under certain circumstances; renumbering and amending s. 63.052, F.S.; providing for guardianship and responsibility for needs and welfare of minor placed or relinquished for adoption; providing for proof of permanent placement; amending s. 63.062, F.S.; revising provisions relating to persons required to consent to adoption of a minor; deleting language relating to adult adoptions; amending s. 63.072, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to persons whose consent is not required; providing for the court to dispense with consent of the minor in certain circumstances; amending s. 63.082, F.S.; revising procedures for execution of consent to adoption; prohibiting execution of consent during the first 24 hours after birth of the minor; providing for forms and content thereof; providing for acknowledgment; creating s. 63.0822, F.S.; providing for revocation of consent under certain circumstances; amending s. 63.092, F.S.; revising provisions that require a report to the court of intended placement for adoption by the department, agency, or intermediary; revising provisions that require a preliminary home evaluation; amending s. 63.102, F.S.; revising provisions relating to filing of petition; amending s. 63.112, F.S.; revising provisions relating to documents filed with the court; amending s. 63.122, F.S.; revising provisions relating to notice of adoption proceedings; creating s. 63.123, F.S.; providing for content of notice and service; creating s. 63.124, F.S.; providing for notice to unknown father; providing for inquiry; amending s. 63.125, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the final home evaluation; providing for content; amending s. 63.132, F.S.; revising provisions relating to report of expenditures and receipts; reenacting s. 63.135, F.S., relating to information under oath to be submitted to court; amending s. 63.142, F.S.; revising provisions relating to hearing of petition to adopt; providing for time of hearing; providing for notice; providing for investigation order by the court; creating s. 63.144, F.S.; providing for determination by the court; providing for the court to impose sanctions upon any person who violates the chapter; renumbering s. 63.172, F.S., relating to effect of judgment of adoption; creating s. 63.148, F.S.; providing limitation for attacks or appeals from judgment; amending s. 63.152, F.S.; revising provisions relating to new birth records; amending s. 63.162, F.S.; revising provisions relating to confidentiality of records; deleting provision that allows court to appoint certain persons to contact birth parent on petition by adoptee; creating part III of ch. 63, F.S., relating to termination procedures; creating s. 63.173, F.S.; providing for petition to terminate parental rights; creating s. 63.174, F.S.; providing for time and content of petition; creating s. 63.175, F.S.; providing for notice of petition and hearing; creating s. 63.176, F.S.; providing grounds for termination of parental relationship; creating s. 63.177, F.S.; providing effect of order granting petition; creating s. 63.178, F.S.; providing effect of order denying petition; creating part IV of ch. 63, F.S., relating to adult adoptions; creating s. 63.2001, F.S.; providing for adoption of adults; creating s. 63.2003, F.S.; providing for legal consequences; creating s. 63.2005, F.S.; providing for consent; creating s. 63.2007, F.S.; providing for petition; creating s. 63.2009, F.S.; providing for notice and time of hearing; creating s. 63.2011, F.S.; providing for dispositional hearing; creating s. 63.2013, F.S.; providing for judgment of adoption of an adult; creating part V of ch. 63, F.S., relating to preplanned adoptions; renumbering and amending s. 63.212(1)(i), F.S.; revising prohibitions against specified acts, provisions for preplanned adoption arrangements and agreements, and definitions; providing penalties; creating part VI of ch. 63, F.S., relating to prohibited acts and penalties; amending s. 63.212, F.S.; revising penalties for specified prohibited acts; reenacting s. 63.219, F.S., relating to imposition of sanctions for violation of chapter; creating part VII of ch. 63, F.S., relating to miscellaneous provisions for adoptions; reenacting s. 63.301, F.S., relating to the advisory council on adoption; creating s. 63.311, F.S.; requiring the department to establish a central birth-mother registry to record all agreements between intermediaries or agencies and birth mothers; requiring intermediaries and agencies to make reports of specified information; requiring reports be signed by the birth mother, witnessed, and notarized; renumbering ss. 63.165, 63.167, 63.192, 63.202, 63.233, F.S., relating to the state registry of adoption information, the state adoption information center, recognition of foreign judgment, authority to license and adopt rules, and rulemaking authority of the department, respectively; repealing ss. 63.182, 63.185, F.S., relating to appeal and validation of judgment and residency requirements, respectively; amending ss. 732.108, 742.14, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 2380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to money transmitters; creating the “Money Transmitters Code”; creating part I of chapter 560, F.S., consisting of ss. 560.101, 560.102, 560.103, 560.104, 560.105, 560.106, 560.107, 560.108, 560.109, 560.111, 560.112, 560.113, 560.114, 560.115, 560.116, 560.117, 560.118, 560.119, 560.121, 560.122, 560.123, 560.124, 560.125, 560.126, 560.127, and 560.128, F.S.; providing a short title; providing purpose, scope, and application of the Money Transmitters Code; providing definitions; exempting certain entities from the provisions of the code; providing powers of the Department of Banking and Finance; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing for construction; requiring the department to observe certain standards; providing for limited liability when acting upon certain rules, orders, or declaratory statements; providing guidelines for administrative enforcement; providing duties and powers of the department relating to investigations, subpoenas, hearings, and witnesses; prohibiting certain acts and practices; providing penalties; providing procedures for disciplinary actions; requiring disciplinary actions to be public; specifying certain actions as violations of the code; providing for injunctions; providing the grounds upon which the department may undertake disciplinary actions; providing for surrender of registrations; providing immunity to persons who provide information concerning violations of the code; authorizing the department to impose administrative fines under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to conduct examinations of money transmitters, to recover costs of such examination, to require quarterly reporting, and to impose administrative fines; requiring fees and assessments to be deposited into the Financial Institutions’ Regulatory Trust Fund; providing penalties; requiring registration of existing money transmitters; providing procedures for applications; creating the “Florida Control of Money Laundering in Money Transmitters Act”; providing purposes; providing application; requiring money transmitters to file certain reports with the department; requiring the department to maintain such reports for a certain time; providing additional enforcement powers of the department; providing penalties; providing for the reporting of certain financial transactions; providing immunity to persons who provide information concerning violations of the code; prohibiting operation of a money transmitter business by unauthorized persons; providing penalties; providing for administrative fines; requiring notice of certain specified events; specifying conditions of control of a money transmitter; requiring notice of change in control; authorizing the department to disapprove changes in control under certain circumstances; requiring money transmitters to provide a toll-free telephone number for consumer contacts; creating part II of chapter 560, F.S., consisting of ss. 560.200, 560.202, 560.203, 560.204, 560.205, 560.206, 560.207, 560.208, 560.209, 560.210, 560.211, 560.212, and 560.213, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; exempting vendors of registrants from registration requirements; requiring registration for engaging in specified activities; specifying qualifications of applicants for registration; providing application requirements; authorizing the department to investigate applicants; providing for registration renewal; providing for a renewal fee; providing for the conduct of business at more than one location; providing requirements for net worth, surety bonds, and collateral deposit in lieu of a bond; authorizing the department to waive or reduce such requirements under certain circumstances; specifying certain permissible investments; authorizing the department to waive certain requirements under certain circumstances; requiring money transmitters to maintain certain records for a certain time; providing for financial liability of registrants under certain circumstances; requiring payment instruments to contain certain information; creating part III of chapter 560, F.S., consisting of ss. 560.301, 560.302, 560.303, 560.304, 560.305, 560.306, 560.307, 560.308, 560.309, and 560.310, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; providing for registrant to engage in certain activities; restricting certain activities; providing exemptions; providing application procedures; providing standards for registration; providing powers of the department; providing for an application fee; providing for terms of registrations; providing for registration renewal and renewal fees; specifying conditions of operation of registrants; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing limitations on certain fees and charges; requiring registrants to maintain certain records of transactions; providing an appropriation; repealing ss. 560.01, 560.02, 560.03, 560.04, 560.05, 560.06, 560.07, 560.08, 560.09, 560.10, 560.11, 560.12, 560.131, 560.133, 560.135, 560.151, 560.16, 560.17, and 560.201, F.S., relating to sale of money orders; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grogan—

SB 2382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; providing a temporary export registration for certain motor vehicles; providing an exemption from the sales and use tax under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 2384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation of hazardous substances and materials by motor vehicle; providing that a person that engages in such transport in this state is strictly liable for any damage from a spill or other discharge of that substance or material and must maintain adequate insurance to cover that risk; provides for reporting and for cleaning up a spill or other discharge of the hazardous substance or material that was being transported by such a transporter without awaiting a determination of liability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Commerce.

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 2386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to detention of juveniles; amending s. 39.044, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to seek a court order for continued detention of child offenders who meet specified criteria; providing for continuing court review of the detention or of department placement efforts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Crist, Grogan and Diaz-Balart—

SB 2388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental efficiency; creating the Waste Closure Commission; providing its duties with respect to reviewing government programs and recommending the termination of those that do not meet certain criteria; prescribing duties of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; providing for public hearings on proposed recommendations; providing for agencies’ objections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Williams and Dyer—

SB 2390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.002, F.S.; defining the term “charity/scholarship performance”; amending s. 550.0351, F.S.; requiring pari-mutuel permitholders to designate a certain number of performances each year as charity/scholarship performances; providing for disposition of funds raised by such performances; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; providing for deposit of taxes generated by permitholders’ charity/scholarship performances into the Florida Public Student Assistance Grant Fund; creating the Academy Graduates Scholarship Program to provide postsecondary educational opportunity for graduates of Florida Juvenile Education Academies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 2392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 232.19, F.S.; deleting the requirements that school districts provide educational evaluation and the services of a school social worker before initiating a petition to declare a habitual truant as a child in need of services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Foley and Wexler—

SB 2394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jai alai; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; deleting the daily license fee and tax on handle with respect to jai alai games; amending s. 550.09511, F.S.; prescribing a tax on handle per performance for live jai alai; repealing subsection (6) of s. 550.09511, F.S., as created by s. 1 of ch. 93-287, Laws of Florida, which provides for the future review and repeal of s. 550.09511, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 2396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; creating the Standardized Health Claim Form Act; providing purpose; providing definitions; providing applicability and scope; providing requirements for use of various forms; providing for coding pharmacy drug claims; prescribing mandatory electronic format; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grogan—

SB 2398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to settlement of suits involving executive branch agencies or officers; amending s. 45.062, F.S.; limiting the amount of funds that may be pledged in a negotiated settlement of such suits; prohibiting a state agency from pledging any current or future action of another branch of state government as a condition of settlement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gutman—

SB 2400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bingo; amending s. 849.0931, F.S.; revising provisions which regulate the conduct of bingo; providing intent; providing definitions; providing that the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering shall supervise bingo activities and specifying powers and duties of the division; authorizing the conduct of bingo by authorized organizations; providing for use of bingo proceeds; providing requirements and conditions for the conduct of bingo; requiring licensing or registration of such organizations, operators of leased bingo facilities, and distributors of bingo equipment; providing exemptions; providing for special event licenses; providing for fees; providing limitations on prizes; providing requirements regarding the location of games and the lease of premises; providing requirements for records and reports; prohibiting certain activities in connection with bingo; providing for revocation or denial of licenses and registrations and administrative fines; providing a criminal penalty; providing for injunctions; providing for deposit of moneys collected in the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund; authorizing certain local ordinances relating to bingo; providing an appropriation and authorizing positions; providing effective dates.

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Professional Regulation—

CS for SB 200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the solicitation of contributions; amending s. 496.404, F.S.; defining the term "department" as used in ss. 496.401-496.424, F.S., the Solicitation of Contributions Act; amending ss. 496.404, 496.405, 496.406, 496.407, 496.409, 496.410, 496.411, 496.412, 496.414, 496.415, 496.418, 496.419, 496.420, 496.423, and 496.424, F.S.; substituting the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the Division of Consumer Services, as the entity responsible for certain duties; amending s. 496.405, F.S.; revising the procedure that charitable organizations and sponsors must follow in registering with the department; establishing and increasing registration

fees; amending s. 496.406, F.S.; revising provisions relating to exemptions from registration requirements; establishing a filing fee; amending s. 496.409, F.S.; increasing registration fee for professional fundraising consultants; amending s. 496.410, F.S.; increasing registration fee for professional solicitors; revising the time period within which professional solicitors must file with the department certain information relating to solicitation campaigns; amending s. 496.419, F.S.; requiring the department to report criminal violations of the Solicitation of Contributions Act to the proper prosecuting authorities; reviving and readopting ss. 496.401-496.424, F.S., the Solicitation of Contributions Act and abrogating the scheduled repeal of the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary and Senators Boczar and Johnson—

CS for SB 242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to attorney's fees and costs in certain proceedings relating to juveniles; creating s. 39.017, F.S.; requiring that attorneys who represent parents or legal guardians in proceedings under part III, IV, V, or VI of ch. 39, F.S., be appointed only upon a finding that the parent or legal guardian is indigent; providing procedures for determining indigency; providing for continuing jurisdiction to assess attorney's fees and costs against nonindigent parents and legal guardians; creating a lien on the real and personal property of parents and legal guardians who have had court-appointed attorneys and providing for enforceability of the lien; authorizing boards of county commissioners to contract with collection agencies under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Meadows—

CS for SB 304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Local Government Code Enforcement Boards Act; amending s. 162.05, F.S.; revising the process of appointment of board members; amending s. 162.06, F.S.; revising the conditions under which a code inspector may immediately notify the enforcement board and request a hearing; amending s. 162.07, F.S.; authorizing local governing bodies to recover costs incurred in prosecuting cases before the boards; amending ss. 162.09 and 162.10, F.S.; revising the time period for imposition of a fine for repeat violations; authorizing the local governing body to make repairs if an order of the board is not complied with for certain violations and to assess the cost of repairs along with the fine imposed on the violator; authorizing suits to recover a money judgment for the lien amount plus interest and providing for recovery of costs; authorizing the local governing body to collect costs of recording and satisfying the lien; amending s. 162.12, F.S.; revising requirements relating to notice to the violator by posting; amending s. 162.21, F.S.; providing for citations for repeat violations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Senators Brown-Waite, Grant, Wexler and McKay—

CS for SB 428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial responsibility for medical expenses of county and municipal prisoners; amending ss. 948.03, 947.146, 947.1405, F.S.; allowing the courts, the control release authority, and the parole commission to require repayment of such expenses as a condition of probation, control release, and conditional release; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lewd and lascivious behavior; amending s. 800.04, F.S.; prohibiting eligibility for gain-time for persons previously convicted of committing a lewd, lascivious, or indecent assault or act upon or in the presence of a minor child; amending s. 775.0877, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to artificial reef construction; amending s. 370.25, F.S.; assigning responsibility for the

artificial-fishing-reef program to the Department of Environmental Protection; prescribing duties of the department; providing procedures for permitting the construction of artificial reefs in certain areas of the state; providing for an annual application fee; providing requirements for the transport of reef construction materials; providing criminal penalties; providing for administrative fines and other penalties for violations; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; prescribing responsibility of the Department of State concerning the translation and distribution of ballot language; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senator Burt—

CS for SB 1014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Council on Competitive Government; establishing the State Council on Competitive Government; providing definitions; providing for membership, meetings, duties, and powers of the council; requiring the council to consider certain cost comparison and contract considerations; requiring cooperation of state agencies; exempting certain contracts and decisions of the council from certain state purchasing requirements; providing for public access to meetings and records of the council; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs and Senators Jones, Kiser, Harden, Dyer and Sullivan—

CS for SB 1056—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management data; amending s. 282.403, F.S.; revising the Florida Growth Management Data Network Coordinating Council; revising the title, purpose, and membership; providing duties relating to the sharing of geographic data and growth management comprehensive plan data; defining the term "geographic data"; repealing s. 282.402, F.S., relating to the Florida Growth Management Data Communications Network; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture and Senators Jennings and McKay—

CS for SB 1072—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disparagement of perishable agricultural food products; establishing legislative intent; providing definitions; establishing a cause of action for the disparagement of perishable agricultural food products; providing damages allowable and statute of limitations; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private correctional facilities; amending s. 957.03, F.S.; authorizing the Correctional Privatization Commission to adopt rules; amending s. 957.04, F.S.; providing circumstances under which a lease-purchase agreement negotiated by the commission need not be approved by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; exempting appraisals obtained by the commission from competitive-bid requirements; amending s. 957.06, F.S.; specifying certain powers and duties that are not delegated to the contractor under ch. 957, F.S.; amending s. 957.12, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the prohibition on contact between bidders on contracts of the Correctional Privatization Commission; creating s. 957.13, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to assume control of the private correctional facility under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Forman—

CS for SB 1166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; redefining the terms "school bus" and "commercial motor vehicle" for purposes of state uniform traffic control; amending s. 316.064, F.S.; revising an accident reporting requirement for motor vehicle owners; amending s. 316.066, F.S.; revising the accident

reporting requirement for motor vehicle drivers; amending s. 316.183, F.S.; revising the maximum speed limits for school buses; amending s. 316.1937, F.S.; revising the ignition interlock device requirements to specify certification requirements; amending s. 316.1951, F.S.; providing for the immediate removal of certain illegally parked motor vehicles; amending s. 316.217, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to when lighted lamps on motor vehicles are required; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing police, fire, and emergency response vehicles to use flashing lights; amending s. 316.2955, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to adopt certain rules with respect to motor vehicle window sunscreening material; providing for testimony regarding light transmission; providing a presumption regarding reading from a light-transmission-measuring device; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; prescribing the federal regulations applicable to commercial motor vehicles; amending s. 316.613, F.S.; revising the motor vehicle child-restraint requirements; revising the exemptions to the term "motor vehicle" with respect to the child-restraint requirements; amending s. 316.615, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the inspection of school buses and required equipment; deleting a provision for a pilot program; requiring specified amounts of insurance coverage; amending s. 316.640, F.S.; providing for enforcement of traffic laws by university police officers under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.650, F.S.; revising procedure with respect to traffic citations to authorize automated transmission of records; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference to the civil penalty for a violation of the child-restraint requirements for motor vehicles; revising the fine for a violation of the child-restraint requirements for motor vehicles; amending s. 324.051, F.S.; revising the accident reporting requirements for law enforcement officers for purposes of the motor vehicle owner or operator financial responsibility laws; improving clarity of the foregoing sections; amending ss. 316.027, 316.192, 316.655, 318.13, 318.14, 318.18, F.S., relating to accidents involving death, reckless driving, penalties, definitions, noncriminal traffic infractions, and civil penalties; requiring mandatory community service hours in addition to other penalties for persons whose commission of traffic violations or infractions cause or result in the death of another; providing effective dates.

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

CS for SB 1174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vital statistics; providing a short title; amending s. 382.002, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 382.008, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to amend or replace original death records under certain circumstances; reenacting s. 382.008(6), F.S., relating to copies of death records, to incorporate the amendment to s. 382.025(4), F.S., in a reference; amending s. 382.013, F.S.; specifying time period for preparation of a birth certificate when birth occurs outside an institution; revising provisions relating to naming the father on birth certificate when the father is deceased or the child was conceived by artificial insemination; providing for the accuracy of personal data; amending s. 382.015, F.S.; directing the department to provide certain reports to the State Registrar; amending s. 382.018, F.S.; revising provisions relating to petition for delayed birth certificate; amending s. 382.019, F.S.; authorizing the department to file delayed certificates of birth, death, or fetal death, under certain circumstances; amending s. 382.025, F.S.; providing exemptions from confidentiality of birth and death records; revising provisions relating to copies of marriage, divorce, and death records; increasing fees for records searches, amendments, and copies; restricting use of certain data; restricting authority to issue or reproduce certain documents; amending s. 382.026, F.S.; expanding department authority to impose fines; amending s. 460.414, F.S.; revising a provision that allows chiropractors to sign death certificates; amending s. 741.041, F.S.; revising the validity period for a marriage license; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture and Senator Williams—

CS for SB 1202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boll weevil eradication; creating s. 593.1141, F.S.; authorizing cooperative agreements; creating s. 593.1142, F.S.; granting Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services liens against assessments, penalties, interest, and costs the same priority as liens for taxes in favor of the state; creating a special lien on cotton; authorizing assignment of judgments and liens; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Kurth—

CS for SB 1222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway safety and motor vehicles; amending s. 319.231, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to exceptions to an additional fee imposed on certain motor vehicle title or registration-only transactions; amending s. 319.25, F.S.; deleting provisions with respect to lists and searches and fees with respect to cancellation of certificates of title; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; authorizing license inspectors to issue notice of violations; providing penalties; amending s. 320.05, F.S.; providing for lists and searches and fees with respect to certain documents; repealing s. 316.71, F.S., relating to the suspension or delay of specified functions and requirements, and the imposition of specified fees relating to highway safety and motor vehicles; repealing s. 320.866, F.S., relating to the collection of fees for lists of licensed dealers and manufacturers; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the form of certain registration license plates; amending s. 320.0605, F.S., relating to certificate of registration; revising period of applicability; creating s. 320.0657, F.S.; providing for permanent registration and for fleet license plates; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to license taxes on heavy trucks and truck tractors; creating s. 320.08035, F.S.; providing for reduced dimension license plates for certain disabled persons; amending s. 320.0805, F.S.; providing for personalized prestige license plates for lessees of motor vehicles; amending s. 320.08065, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to Florida panther license plates; amending s. 320.08066, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to manatee license plates; amending s. 320.0808, F.S.; providing for the issuance of Challenger license plates to lessees; amending s. 320.0809, F.S.; providing for the issuance of collegiate license plates to lessees; amending s. 320.083, F.S.; providing that certain license plates available to amateur radio operators shall be available for lessees of motor vehicles; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; authorizing lessees to receive certain license plates; amending s. 320.0895, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to Florida Salutes Veterans license plates; amending s. 320.0896, F.S.; providing for the issuance of special olympics license plates to lessees; amending s. 320.1325, F.S.; prohibiting the issuance of temporarily employed registration plates to any commercial motor vehicle; providing for the issuance to lessees; amending s. 320.18, F.S.; providing provisions with respect to the canceling of registration; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; redefining the term "motor vehicle dealer"; amending ss. 320.8231 and 320.824, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 320.8285, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to onsite inspection; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Care and Senator Sullivan—

CS for SB 1252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advance directives for health care; amending s. 744.3115, F.S.; providing for court orders to modify or revoke certain authority of a surrogate; amending s. 744.345, F.S.; revising authority of guardians; amending s. 765.101, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 765.105, F.S.; providing additional grounds for review of a surrogate or proxy's decision; amending s. 765.106, F.S.; expanding preservation of rights; amending s. 765.110, F.S.; correcting a reference; amending s. 765.113, F.S.; adding a reference to federal pharmaceutical research guidelines; amending s. 765.202, F.S.; modifying procedure for designating a health care surrogate and condition for seeking appointment of a proxy; amending s. 765.205, F.S., relating to respective responsibilities of surrogate and guardian; amending s. 765.304, F.S.; authorizing the attending physician to proceed according to a living will when a surrogate has not been designated; providing procedures with regard to disputed decisions to withhold or withdraw life-prolonging procedures; amending s. 765.308, F.S.; providing procedure when a health care facility refuses to comply with the patient's wishes; amending s. 765.401, F.S.; providing that designation of a proxy does not preempt certain statutory designations relating to consent to medical treatment of minors; repealing s. 744.3215(4)(f), F.S., relating to rights of persons determined incapacitated; repealing s. 765.111, F.S., relating to effect of state and federal constitutions; repealing s. 765.306(2), F.S., relating to a rebuttable presumption in determination of a patient's condition; repealing s. 765.307, F.S., relating to do-not-resuscitate orders; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Myers—

CS for SB 1318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway safety and motor vehicles; amending s. 207.003, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference with respect to the privilege tax; amending s. 207.004, F.S.; providing for temporary fuel use permits and driveway permits; amending s. 207.005, F.S.; revising language with respect to taxes; amending s. 207.007, F.S.; revising language with respect to offenses, penalties, and interest; amending s. 207.011, F.S.; deleting language with respect to an agreement between the Department of Revenue and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 207.026, F.S.; providing a cross-reference; amending s. 207.0281, F.S.; revising language with respect to cooperative reciprocal agreements; repealing s. 207.029, F.S., relating to proof of liability insurance; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; redefining the terms "school bus" and "commercial motor vehicle"; amending ss. 316.064, 316.066, F.S.; providing for a 10-day accident reporting period; amending s. 316.183, F.S.; revising language with respect to the maximum allowable speed for school buses; amending s. 316.1937, F.S.; revising language with respect to ignition interlock devices; amending s. 316.1951, F.S.; providing for the removal of certain motor vehicles; amending s. 316.1967, F.S.; providing for the transmission of traffic violation information by electronic means; amending s. 316.2065, F.S.; providing for the attachment of bicycle trailers; amending s. 316.217, F.S.; revising language with respect to when lighted lamps are required; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing law enforcement and emergency vehicles to flash headlights; amending s. 316.2955, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to make certain rules with respect to window sunscreening material; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising the rules to which commercial motor vehicles are subject; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; authorizing the issuance of temporary fuel use permits; amending s. 316.613, F.S.; providing for vehicle manufacturers' integrated child seats; revising exemptions to the term "motor vehicle" with respect to child restraint laws; amending s. 316.615, F.S.; revising language with respect to the inspection of school buses; requiring certain insurance coverage; amending s. 316.640, F.S.; providing for enforcement of traffic laws; amending s. 316.650, F.S.; revising language with respect to traffic citations; repealing s. 316.71, F.S., relating to the suspension or delay of specified functions and requirements, and the imposition of specified fees relating to highway safety and motor vehicles; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; revising language with respect to noncriminal traffic infractions; amending s. 318.1451, F.S.; providing for an additional assessment to be collected by driver improvement schools; amending s. 319.231, F.S.; revising language with respect to exceptions to an additional fee imposed on certain motor vehicle title or registration-only transactions; amending s. 319.25, F.S.; deleting language with respect to lists and searches and fees with respect to cancellation of certificates of title; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; providing a definition with respect to fifth-wheel trailers; amending ss. 320.08, 320.081, F.S.; conform references; amending s. 320.822, F.S.; revising license fees and standards for trailers; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; authorizing licensed inspectors to issue notice of violations; providing penalties; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; providing an exemption for the transfer of a registration by a motor vehicle dealer; amending s. 322.058, F.S.; providing an exemption for the transfer of a registration by a motor vehicle dealer; amending s. 320.05, F.S.; providing for lists and searches and fees with respect to certain documents; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; revising language with respect to the form of certain registration license plates and revising fee schedule; amending s. 320.0605, F.S., relating to certificate of registration; revising period of applicability; amending s. 320.0607, F.S.; providing for a reduced fee to replace stolen plates, stickers, or decals; creating s. 320.0657, F.S.; providing for permanent registration and for fleet license plates; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; revising language with respect to license taxes on heavy trucks and truck tractors; creating s. 320.08035, F.S.; providing for reduced dimension license plates for certain vehicles owned or leased by disabled persons; amending s. 320.0805, F.S.; providing for personalized prestige license plates for lessees of motor vehicles; amending s. 320.08065, F.S.; revising language with respect to Florida panther license plates; amending s. 320.08066, F.S.; revising language with respect to manatee license plates; amending s. 320.0808, F.S.; providing for the issuance of Challenger license plates to lessees; amending s. 320.0809, F.S.; providing for the issuance of collegiate license plates to lessees; amending s. 320.083, F.S.; providing that certain license plates available to amateur radio operators shall be available for lessees of motor vehicles; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; authorizing lessees to receive certain license plates; amending s. 320.0895, F.S.; revising language with respect to Florida Salutes Veterans license plates; amending s. 320.0896, F.S.; providing for Florida Special Olympics license

plates to motor vehicle lessees; amending s. 320.1325, F.S.; prohibiting the issuance of temporarily employed registration plates to any commercial motor vehicle; providing for the issuance to lessees; amending s. 320.18, F.S.; providing language with respect to the canceling of registration; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; redefining the term "motor vehicle dealer"; amending s. 320.8231, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 320.824, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 320.8285, F.S.; revising language with respect to onsite inspection of mobile homes; repealing s. 320.866, F.S., relating to fees for certain documents; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 322.02, F.S.; providing for reciprocal agreements with other political entities; amending s. 322.0261, F.S.; revising language with respect to mandatory driver improvement courses; providing for a fee; amending s. 322.03, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to the operation of a motorcycle; amending s. 322.055, F.S.; providing for petition for restoration of driving privilege for certain violations; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; providing for a hazardous materials endorsement on a person's driver license; amending s. 322.121, F.S.; revising language with respect to the periodic reexamination of all drivers; amending s. 322.126, F.S.; requiring certain reports to describe a driver's alleged disability; amending s. 322.221, F.S.; prescribing matters that constitute good cause for the department to examine the competency of a driver; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; requiring certain persons seeking a driver license to appear in person; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; revising language with respect to certain persons who are exempt from delinquent fees for license expiration; amending s. 322.22, F.S.; revising language with respect to license cancellation; amending s. 322.24, F.S.; providing reference to foreign countries with respect to license suspension; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; revising language with respect to the point system for out-of-state convictions; amending s. 322.271, F.S.; prohibiting the issuance of commercial driver licenses under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.34, F.S.; revising language with respect to driving without a driver license or while the driver's license or driving privilege is suspended, revoked, canceled, or disqualified; amending s. 322.57, F.S.; providing for requirements with respect to tests for hazardous materials endorsements; amending s. 322.66, F.S.; revising language with respect to vehicles permitted to be driven during a skills test; amending s. 324.031, F.S.; revising amounts with respect to proving financial responsibility; amending s. 324.051, F.S.; revising the accident reporting requirements for law enforcement officers for purposes of the motor vehicle owner or operator financial responsibility laws; amending s. 324.071, F.S.; increasing a reinstatement fee; amending s. 324.161, F.S.; increasing amounts with respect to proof of financial responsibility; amending s. 325.202, F.S.; redefining the term "program area"; repealing s. 3(7) of ch. 89-168, Laws of Florida, which provides for the repeal of s. 320.08066, F.S., on January 1, 1995; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation—

CS for SB 1334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Environmental Protection; amending ss. 125.563, 159.705, 161.021, 161.031, 161.041, 161.042, 161.052, 161.053, 161.061, 161.071, 161.081, 161.082, 161.091, 161.101, 161.111, 161.141, 161.161, 161.33, 161.35, 161.36, 161.54, 163.3184, 177.27, 177.29, 177.502, 177.503, 186.021, 186.504, 186.801, 192.001, 193.015, 193.501, 193.621, 201.022, 201.15, 206.9935, 211.31, 211.32, 212.055, 212.08, 212.69, 213.053, 215.3208, 216.0165, 220.184, 229.8058, 229.8064, 240.155, 240.5161, 240.5325, 240.5326, 252.87, 253.02, 253.022, 253.023, 253.025, 253.03, 253.0325, 253.037, 253.04, 253.05, 253.12, 253.1241, 253.126, 253.45, 253.67, 253.74, 253.75, 253.77, 253.781, 253.782, 253.7821, 253.7823, 253.7825, 253.7826, 253.7829, 253.783, 253.784, 255.259, 255.565, 258.004, 258.015, 258.024, 258.09, 258.10, 258.15, 258.155, 258.397, 258.42, 258.43, 258.501, 259.035, 259.045, 259.101, 260.012, 260.013, 260.0161, 267.061, 270.22, 272.18, 282.1095, 282.402, 282.403, 287.045, 287.0595, 288.021, 288.063, 288.1185, 288.811, 298.07, 298.11, 298.12, 298.15, 298.16, 298.22, 298.26, 298.33, 298.34, 298.467, 298.55, F.S.; conforming provisions to the transfer of the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Environmental Regulation to the Department of Environmental Protection; conforming provisions to reflect the authority of the Secretary of Environmental Protection to take certain actions that were within the purview of the Governor and Cabinet as head of the former Department of Natural Resources or that were the responsibility of the executive director; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the membership of the Land Management Advisory Council; repealing ss. 298.70, 298.71, 298.72, 298.73, F.S., relating to the authority of the former Department of Natural Resources to borrow money and issue notes; deleting obsolete provisions; amending ss. 309.01, 316.272,

316.293, 316.2935, 316.640, 320.03, 320.08065, 320.08066, 325.202, 325.203, 325.206, 325.207, 325.209, 325.212, 325.213, 325.217, 325.218, 325.223, F.S.; conforming provisions to the transfer of the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Environmental Regulation to the Department of Environmental Protection; repealing ss. 327.01, 327.28(3)(e), F.S., relating to a short title and obsolete provisions; amending ss. 327.02, 327.03, 327.04, 327.11, 327.12, 327.13, 327.15, 327.16, 327.18, 327.19, 327.25, 327.26, 327.29, F.S.; providing for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles rather than the former Department of Natural Resources to administer the vessel registration and titling laws; creating s. 327.296, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 327.297, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules with respect to waterway and navigation safety; amending ss. 327.41, 327.46, 327.56, 327.58, F.S.; conforming provisions to the transfer of duties and responsibilities of the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Environmental Protection; repealing s. 327.59(2), F.S., relating to a report by the Department of Insurance; deleting obsolete provisions; amending ss. 327.60, 327.70, 327.71, F.S.; conforming provisions to the transfer of duties and responsibilities of the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Environmental Protection; creating s. 328.001, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles rather than the former Department of Natural Resources to administer the laws governing the issuance of certificates of title for vessels; amending ss. 328.01, 328.07, 328.15, 328.20, F.S.; conforming provisions; repealing s. 328.195, F.S., relating to legislative intent; amending ss. 334.065, 335.065, 337.108, 337.242, 337.27, 338.221, 338.223, 338.250, 341.3332, 341.336, 341.342, 341.343, 341.348, 341.352, 341.405, 341.407, 341.408, 348.0008, 348.759, 348.957, 366.825, 367.031, 367.081, 367.111, F.S.; conforming provisions to the transfer of duties and responsibilities of the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Environmental Regulation to the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 369.105, F.S., relating to the Florida Youth Conservation Corps; transferring duties and responsibilities for administering the corps from the former Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Environmental Protection; amending ss. 369.20, 369.22, 369.25, 369.251, 369.307, 370.01, 370.013, 370.015, 370.02, 370.0205, 370.021, 370.023, 370.025, 370.026, 370.027, 370.03, F.S.; conforming provisions to the transfer of duties and responsibilities of the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Environmental Protection; repealing s. 370.031, F.S., relating to a use study of the Choctawhatchee Bay; deleting obsolete provisions; amending ss. 370.032, 370.033, 370.034, 370.037, 370.038, 370.06, 370.0605, 370.0607, 370.0608, 370.0609, 370.0615, 370.062, 370.063, 370.07, 370.071, 370.08, 370.081, F.S.; conforming provisions to the transfer of duties and responsibilities of the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Environmental Protection; repealing s. 370.082, F.S., relating to the regulation of the use of gill nets, wing nets, and similar devices; deleting obsolete provisions; amending ss. 370.0821, 370.103, 370.11, 370.1107, 370.12, 370.13, 370.14, 370.142, 370.143, 370.153, 370.1535, 370.157, 370.16, 370.1603, 370.172, 370.18, 370.19, 370.20, 370.21, 370.25, 372.071, 372.072, 372.0725, 372.57, 372.701, 372.7701, 372.771, 372.992, 373.016, 373.019, 373.026, 373.046, 373.079, 373.086, 373.171, 373.196, 373.1962, F.S.; conforming provisions to the transfer of duties and responsibilities of the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Environmental Protection; repealing ss. 373.1965, 373.197, F.S., relating to the coordinating council and the restoration project of the Kissimmee River Valley and Taylor Creek-Nubbins Slough Basin; deleting obsolete provisions; amending ss. 373.203, 373.206, 373.207, 373.209, 373.217, 373.2295, 373.303, 373.406, 373.423, 373.439, 373.453, 373.455, 373.4592, 373.4595, 373.498, 373.536, 373.59, 373.603, F.S.; conforming provisions to the transfer of duties and responsibilities of the Department of Environmental Regulation to the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 374.001, F.S.; providing for the Department of Environmental Protection to administer the assets of the former Canal Authority of the Cross Florida Canal Navigation District; repealing s. 374.3001, F.S., relating to the transfer of such assets to the former Department of Natural Resources; amending ss. 374.761, 374.977, F.S.; providing for the inland navigation districts to be under the control and supervision of the Department of Environmental Protection; amending ss. 375.021, 375.031, 375.041, F.S.; conforming provisions to the transfer of duties and responsibilities of the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Environmental Protection; repealing s. 375.044, F.S., relating to the budget request for the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; deleting obsolete provisions; amending ss. 375.045, 375.065, 375.075, 376.021, 376.031, 376.051, 376.0705, 376.10, 376.12, 376.121, 376.15, 376.163, 376.30, 376.301, 376.303, 376.304, 376.307, 376.3071, 376.3072, 376.3077, 376.321, 376.40, 376.60, F.S.; conforming provisions to the

transfer of duties and responsibilities of the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Environmental Protection; repealing s. 377.07, F.S., relating to the Division of Resource Management; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 377.075, F.S.; providing requirements of the Department of Environmental Protection in carrying out a geological survey of the state; deleting a penalty imposed for failing to notify a land owner of mineral deposits; repealing s. 377.10, F.S., relating to a prohibition on the employment of certain persons by the former Division of Resource Management of the Department of Natural Resources; amending ss. 377.19, 377.21, 377.22, 377.23, 377.24, 377.2408, 377.2409, 377.241, 377.242, 377.2421, 377.2425, 377.243, 377.244, 377.245, 377.25, 377.26, 377.27, 377.28, 377.29, 377.30, 377.31, 377.32, 377.33, 377.34, 377.36, 377.37, 377.371, 377.38, 377.39, 377.40, 377.703, F.S.; conforming provisions to the transfer of duties and responsibilities of the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Environmental Protection; amending ss. 378.032, 378.033, 378.034, 378.036, 378.203, 378.205, 378.206, 378.208, 378.212, 378.403, 378.404, 378.405, 378.406, 378.407, 378.408, 378.409, 378.411, 378.501, 378.502, 378.503, 378.601, 378.701, 378.703, 378.801, 378.803, F.S.; conforming provisions to the transfer of duties and responsibilities of the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Environmental Protection; conforming provisions to reflect the authority of the Secretary of Environmental Protection to take certain actions that were within the purview of the Governor and Cabinet as head of the former Department of Natural Resources or that were the responsibility of the executive director of the former Department of Natural Resources; amending ss. 380.05, 380.051, 380.055, 380.0555, 380.0558, 380.06, 380.061, 380.0651, 380.0685, 380.31, 380.33, 380.504, 381.006, 381.0065, 381.0098, 388.45, 388.46, 403.031, 403.061, 403.0615, 403.0625, 403.081, 403.085, 403.086, 403.0871, 403.0873, 403.0876, 403.088, 403.0885, F.S.; conforming provisions to the transfer of duties and responsibilities of the Department of Environmental Regulation to the Department of Environmental Protection; revising the membership on the Coordinating Council on Mosquito Control; repealing s. 403.0891(4), F.S., relating to an inventory of stormwater management systems by the Department of Transportation; deleting obsolete provisions; amending ss. 403.092, 403.135, 403.141, 403.182, 403.1822, 403.1823, 403.1834, 403.1835, 403.1838, 403.281, 403.413, 403.4131, 403.4135, 403.415, 403.4154, 403.503, 403.504, 403.507, 403.508, 403.518, 403.522, 403.523, 403.526, 403.527, 403.5271, 403.5365, 403.703, 403.705, 403.7061, 403.707, 403.708, 403.7084, 403.709, 403.714, 403.716, 403.7165, 403.717, 403.7186, 403.7195, 403.7197, 403.7199, 403.722, 403.7222, 403.7226, 403.725, 403.7255, 403.7264, 403.727, 403.74, 403.75, 403.7721, 403.783, 403.7841, 403.786, 403.787, 403.803, 403.8051, 403.8163, F.S.; conforming provisions to the transfer of duties and responsibilities of the Department of Environmental Regulation to the Department of Environmental Protection; amending ss. 403.851, 403.852, 403.862, 403.8635, 403.9311, 403.935, 403.9403, 403.9404, 403.941, 403.9411, 403.9412, 403.951, 403.952, 403.955, 403.957, 403.958, 403.959, 403.961, 403.962, 403.963, 403.964, 403.966, 403.967, 403.968, 403.969, 403.971, 403.972, 404.031, 404.0614, F.S.; conforming provisions to the transfer of duties and responsibilities of the Department of Environmental Regulation to the Department of Environmental Protection; amending ss. 418.12, 420.608, 470.025, 487.0615, 489.133, 492.103, 493.6101, 493.6403, 501.122, 526.01, 553.79, 570.07, 581.083, 581.145, 581.186, 589.26, 597.003, 597.006, 617.0122, 705.101, 705.103, 784.07, 823.11, 832.06, 843.08, 860.20, 870.04, 895.09, 932.7055, 943.1728, F.S.; conforming provisions to the transfer of duties and responsibilities of the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Environmental Regulation to the Department of Environmental Protection; revising the membership on the Pesticide Review Council; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Education and Senator Dyer—

CS for SB 1352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State University System; amending s. 240.209, F.S.; providing for a facilities fee to be pledged for capital debt; providing for a one-time reduction of student tuition and matriculation fees equal to the facilities fee; dedicating a portion of the facilities fee for debt surety and revolving loans; amending s. 240.2093, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Regents to issue bonds and refinance existing bonds; authorizing the Board of Regents to approve a direct-support organization or other approved entity to issue bonds on its behalf; amending ss. 240.223, 240.295, F.S.; conforming language; amending s. 240.296, F.S.; creating the State University System Facilities Loan and Debt Surety Program to replace the State University Housing Loan Fund; amending s. 240.299, F.S.; authorizing the direct-support organizations to enter into agreements for financing, constructing, or purchasing facilities; amending s. 243.01, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s.

243.02, F.S.; revising powers of the Board of Regents relating to issuing and managing debt; amending s. 243.03, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the issuance of revenue certificates; amending s. 243.04, F.S.; revising powers of the Board of Regents to secure debt service; amending s. 243.06, F.S.; revising remedies for the holders of revenue certificates; amending s. 243.09, F.S.; revising provisions relating to prohibitions against obligating the state; amending s. 243.10, F.S., relating to revenue certificates as obligations of the Board of Regents; creating s. 243.105, F.S.; providing tax-exempt status; providing the exercise of powers for public purpose; providing that debt of the Board of Regents constitutes legal public investments; amending s. 243.11, F.S.; revising provisions relating to supplemental nature of law; amending s. 243.141, F.S.; providing duties of the State Board of Administration; amending s. 243.151, F.S.; revising provisions relating to lease agreements; repealing s. 235.222(2), F.S., relating to repayment of loans; repealing s. 240.294, F.S., relating to insurance on lease-purchase agreements; repealing ss. 243.07, 243.12, 243.131, F.S., relating to deposit of proceeds from the sale of revenue certificates, short title, and federal aid; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senator Crist—

CS for SB 1378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to honor an order of expulsion of a student by another school board; providing procedures; amending s. 230.335, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement agency to notify the superintendent of schools of the arrest of an employee of the school district for certain offenses; providing requirements relating to notification of superintendents of schools of certain convictions of students; amending s. 232.26, F.S.; providing for suspension proceedings for students charged with committing certain acts; providing for evening alternative education programs; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Gutman—

CS for SB 1392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designations; codesignating a portion of S.W. 3rd Avenue in Miami as Manolo Reyes Way; codesignating a portion of Collins Avenue as Jose Marti Way; codesignating a portion of S.W. 22nd Street in Miami as Ernesto Montaner Memorial Way; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Senators Silver, Foley, Gutman, Meadows, Diaz-Balart, Wexler, Johnson and Casas—

CS for SB 1478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employee death benefits; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; requiring the state to pay for health insurance coverage, under certain circumstances and for certain time periods, for the spouse and children of a law enforcement officer who is killed in the line of duty; amending s. 112.19, F.S.; requiring political subdivisions of the state which employ law enforcement or correctional officers who are killed in the line of duty, under certain circumstances, to pay health insurance coverage for the officer's spouse and children for certain time periods; amending s. 112.191, F.S.; requiring political subdivisions of the state which employ firefighters who are killed in the line of duty, under certain circumstances, to pay health insurance coverage for the firefighter's spouse and children for certain time periods; amending s. 175.181, F.S.; revising beneficiary provisions by eliminating remarriage penalties and reinstating death benefits to surviving spouses of firefighters under certain circumstances; amending s. 185.162, F.S.; revising beneficiary provisions by eliminating remarriage penalties and reinstating death benefits to surviving spouses of police officers under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dependent children; establishing legislative findings and intent; requiring plans for an objective assessment and case-planning process for dependent children requiring placement in alternate care under chapters 39 and 409, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and other child-welfare professionals to develop and implement a district

plan for alternate care; requiring recommendations for appropriations for selected district plans; providing for the review and selection of district plans; establishing a task force and providing for its membership, terms, and duties; requiring an evaluation by contract; requiring legislative reports; providing for legislative review and repeal of the task force; amending s. 409.165, F.S.; providing for foster-care payments directly to children; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida International Affairs Commission; providing for a study and a report by the commission concerning the establishment of a program of loaning state employees to foreign countries; providing for a study and a report by the commission concerning options for realigning regional consortia; amending s. 288.806, F.S.; providing legislative intent regarding the awarding of grants for international business promotion; requiring the commission to furnish certain information to applicants; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senators Siegel, Williams, Weinstein, Kirkpatrick, Burt, Brown-Waite, Beard, Hargrett, Grant, Dudley, Holzendorf, Crenshaw, Jenne, Crist, Meadows, Wexler, Turner, McKay, Dyer, Jennings, Scott, Foley, Gutman, Johnson, Silver, Childers, Harden, Sullivan, Forman, Myers, Casas and Dantzler—

CS for SB's 2012, 230, 236, 248, 266, 274, 282, 392, 498, 674, 1306 and 1400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; creating the Department of Juvenile Justice; providing for a Secretary of Juvenile Justice; providing for an Assistant Secretary for Prevention and Intervention; providing for an Assistant Secretary for Detention and Corrections; providing responsibilities; specifying service districts of the department within the state and commitment regions; requiring the department's annual budget request to be based on unit cost data; transferring all powers, duties, records, personnel, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations of the Juvenile Justice Program of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Department of Juvenile Justice; providing for administrative rules of the Juvenile Justice Program of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to remain in effect until changed by the Department of Juvenile Justice; providing for the transfer of pending judicial or administrative proceedings; creating the Juvenile Justice Advisory Board; providing for membership of the board; providing for terms of appointment; assigning the board, for administrative purposes, to the Department of Juvenile Justice; providing powers and duties of the board; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; deleting references to certain juvenile justice programs of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to conform to changes made by the act; providing an additional purpose of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services with respect to reducing out-of-wedlock births and teenage pregnancy; requiring a report; requiring the health and human services boards of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, in planning its programs, to consider data concerning the juvenile justice programs and services within the district; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to request appropriate waivers from the Federal Government in order to require parents to attend classes in parenting skills as a prerequisite to receiving certain social and economic assistance; amending s. 39.001, F.S.; revising the purposes and intent of ch. 39, F.S., relating to juvenile proceedings; amending s. 39.002, F.S.; revising state policy with respect to juvenile justice and delinquency prevention; revising the standards of evidence under which a child alleged to have committed a delinquent act may be detained; providing that it is the intent of the Legislature to authorize the detention of a juvenile who has acted in contempt of court; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; deleting a limitation on the number of children that may be assigned to a nonsecure detention facility; redefining the term "serious or habitual juvenile offender" for purposes of ch. 39, F.S.; defining the term "maximum risk residential" as an additional level of custody under which a juvenile is committed to the custody of the department; defining the term "temporary release" for purposes of ch. 39, F.S.; conforming definitions and provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.012, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice, as created by this act, to adopt rules; creating s. 39.0206, F.S.; defining the term "department" to be the Department of Juvenile Justice for the purposes of ss. 39.021-39.078, F.S.; amending ss. 39.014, 39.021, F.S.; providing powers and

duties of the Department of Juvenile Justice with respect to juvenile justice programs; requiring the department to measure and report to the Legislature on the effectiveness of programs and services; requiring a report by the Auditor General; repealing s. 39.023, F.S., relating to the Commission on Juvenile Justice; amending s. 39.024, F.S.; providing for the Secretary of Juvenile Justice to appoint members of the Juvenile Justice Standards and Training Council; amending s. 39.025, F.S.; revising the programs included within the juvenile justice continuum; revising the membership of the county juvenile justice councils; providing for the juvenile justice councils within each district to appoint members to a district juvenile justice board; prescribing additional duties of the boards; authorizing the boards to propose innovation zones within the districts; providing requirements for implementing such proposals; amending s. 39.0255, F.S.; providing powers and duties of the Department of Juvenile Justice with respect to the juvenile civil citation process; amending s. 39.029, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 39.038, F.S.; providing for a juvenile who has been taken into custody to be released to a juvenile assessment center; amending s. 39.039, F.S.; requiring that the name, address, and photograph of a juvenile found to have committed a felony be forwarded to a news organization upon request; amending ss. 39.042, 39.043, 39.044, F.S.; authorizing the detention of a juvenile upon certain acts of contempt; providing that a juvenile who is charged with committing domestic violence may not be released from custody or placed into home detention without prior approval of the state attorney; providing circumstances under which the court may order that a child be held in secure detention, irrespective of the risk assessment instrument; requiring a juvenile's parent or guardian to pay certain fees for the care, support, and maintenance of the juvenile; providing for a reduction or waiver of such fees; increasing the time that a juvenile may be held in detention prior to an adjudicatory hearing; providing circumstances under which the department or the state attorney may seek a court order authorizing the temporary detention of certain offenders who cannot be placed in an appropriate residential program; repealing s. 39.0445, F.S., relating to juvenile domestic violence offenders; amending ss. 39.045, 39.046, F.S.; providing powers and duties of the Department of Juvenile Justice with respect to juvenile justice programs; revising requirements for retaining a juvenile's records; authorizing the release of a juvenile's photograph if that juvenile has committed certain offenses; providing for certain interagency agreements with respect to the sharing of a juvenile's criminal history record among the agencies; amending s. 39.047, F.S.; requiring the district administrator of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to cooperate with the case manager in providing intake and case management services; providing circumstances under which the state attorney may file an information against a juvenile between specified years of age who is charged with certain offenses; amending s. 39.049, F.S.; providing for the parent or guardian of a juvenile to be taken into custody for failing to obey a summons; creating s. 39.0495, F.S.; prohibiting an employer from dismissing or threatening to dismiss an employee who is summoned to appear; amending s. 39.052, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 39.054, F.S.; increasing the age until which the department maintains custody of a juvenile who has been adjudicated delinquent and committed to the department; authorizing the court to order that the parent or guardian of a juvenile perform community service with the juvenile; authorizing the court to order the parent or guardian of a juvenile to cosign a note in satisfaction of an order of restitution; deleting the limitation on the liability of a parent for his child's criminal acts; authorizing the court to order the parent or guardian of a juvenile to perform community service if the court finds that the parent or guardian did not make certain efforts to prevent the juvenile from engaging in delinquent acts; specifying the fees to be paid for the care, support, and maintenance of a juvenile; providing for a reduction or waiver of such fees; providing for the deposit of such fees into the Juvenile Justice Facility Construction and Operation Trust Fund; authorizing the department to temporarily release a child committed to the department; providing for the department to revoke a child's temporary release status; amending ss. 39.055, 39.056, F.S.; providing powers and duties of the Department of Juvenile Justice with respect to juvenile justice programs; amending s. 39.057, F.S.; revising criteria under which a child may be placed in a boot camp program; providing program requirements for a boot camp operated by the department, a county, or a municipality; revising the length of stay necessary for successful completion of a boot camp program and the aftercare component of such program; requiring a minimum period of participation in the boot camp program; providing training requirements for the staff of a boot camp program; providing certification requirements for instructors of training courses; creating s. 39.0581, F.S.; providing criteria for committing a child to a maximum-risk residential program; creating s. 39.0584, F.S.; requir-

ing the court to commit a juvenile to a graduated series of commitment programs if the child is adjudicated delinquent for multiple felony offenses; amending s. 39.0585, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.059, F.S.; specifying fees to be imposed for the care, support, and maintenance of a juvenile committed to the department; providing for the reduction or waiver of such fees; providing for the deposit of such fees into the Juvenile Justice Facility Construction and Operation Trust Fund; revising criteria for determining suitability for imposing adult sanctions; amending s. 39.062, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 39.39, F.S.; defining the term "department" to mean the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services for purposes of ss. 39.40-39.418, F.S.; creating s. 39.419, F.S.; defining the term "department" to mean the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services for purposes of ss. 39.42-39.447, F.S.; creating s. 39.449, F.S.; defining the term "department" to mean the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services for purposes of ss. 39.45-39.456, F.S.; creating s. 39.459, F.S.; defining the term "department" to mean the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services for purposes of ss. 39.46-39.474, F.S.; amending s. 316.655, F.S.; providing that a minor may be placed in a secure shelter or detention center for violating certain traffic offenses; requiring that the court order the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to revoke, for specified periods, the driver's license of a minor who is convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs; requiring that a minor be temporarily held in custody following such arrest; amending s. 320.08045, F.S.; increasing the surcharge imposed on motor vehicle license taxes, and deposited into the Florida Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Trust Fund to be used for juvenile justice purposes; amending s. 397.821, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; establishing legislative findings and intent; requiring plans for an objective assessment and case-planning process for dependent children requiring placement in alternate care under chapters 39 and 409, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and other child-welfare professionals to develop and implement a district plan for alternate care; creating financial incentives to encourage communities to develop a continuum of services of alternate care to meet the needs of dependent children who must be placed outside their own homes; providing for the review and selection of district plans; establishing a task force and providing for its membership, terms, and duties; providing for financial incentives; requiring an evaluation by contract; requiring legislative reports; amending s. 409.165, F.S.; providing for foster-care payments directly to children; amending s. 860.1545, F.S.; providing for the Secretary of Juvenile Justice to be a member of the interagency task force for community juvenile justice partnership grants; amending s. 860.158, F.S.; revising the distribution of funds in the Florida Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Trust Fund; amending s. 874.03, F.S.; redefining the term "pattern of youth and street gang activity" to eliminate "the purpose of furthering gang activity" for purposes of ch. 874, F.S., which increases the penalty for a felony or violent misdemeanor that is part of a pattern of youth and street gang activity, which provides a civil cause of action for a violation of the chapter, which provides for forfeiture of profits, proceeds, or instrumentalities of criminal activity of youth and street gangs, and which provides for reporting certain crime information; amending s. 943.045, F.S.; defining the term "criminal justice agency" to include the Department of Juvenile Justice for purposes of ss. 943.045-943.08, F.S., relating to criminal history records; amending s. 943.051, F.S.; requiring that the fingerprints of a minor who is charged with or found to have committed certain offenses be submitted to the Department of Law Enforcement; creating s. 943.0515, F.S.; providing for retaining the criminal history record of a minor for specified periods of time depending on whether the minor is classified as a serious or habitual juvenile offender under ch. 39, F.S.; providing circumstances under which an offender's criminal history record as a minor is merged with the offender's record as an adult; amending s. 943.052, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to submit information to the Division of Criminal Justice Information Systems of the Department of Law Enforcement relating to the receipt or discharge of minors found to have committed certain specified offenses; amending s. 943.053, F.S.; requiring that the division provide a minor's criminal history record to a criminal justice agency for criminal justice purposes; requiring that the division provide a minor's criminal history record to certain governmental agencies for purposes of screening an applicant for employment or licensing; requiring that the division provide a minor's criminal history record to a school principal upon request; amending s. 943.056, F.S.; providing requirements for releasing a copy of a minor's criminal history record to the minor or his parent or legal guardian; amending s. 943.0581, F.S.; providing for the nonjudicial expunction of the arrest record of a minor; amending s. 943.0585, F.S.; providing circumstances under which the

court may order the expunction of a minor's criminal history record; providing certain exceptions; repealing s. 39.024, F.S., relating to the juvenile justice training academies, the Juvenile Justice Standards and Training Council, and the Juvenile Justice Training Trust Fund; providing for the Juvenile Justice Training Trust Fund to be administered by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission of the Department of Law Enforcement; amending s. 943.085, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to the training and qualifications of delinquency program officers; amending s. 943.10, F.S.; defining the term "delinquency program officer" for purposes of ss. 943.085-943.255, F.S.; amending s. 943.11, F.S.; revising the membership of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission; amending s. 943.13, F.S.; providing minimum qualifications for a delinquency program officer employed on or after a specified date; requiring that the fingerprints of such officer be on file with the Department of Juvenile Justice or the commission; providing additional qualifications for employment for delinquency program officers; amending s. 943.1755, F.S.; revising the membership of the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute; amending s. 943.19, F.S.; exempting persons employed as delinquency program officers on a specified date from certain requirements for continued employment in such position; amending s. 943.25, F.S.; providing for the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to administer the Juvenile Justice Training Trust Fund; creating ss. 877.20-877.25, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to a curfew imposed on minors in this state; providing definitions; prohibiting a minor from being or remaining in a public place or establishment between certain hours; prohibiting a minor under a specified age who has been suspended or expelled from school from being or remaining in a public place or establishment during certain hours; providing penalties; providing that the parent of a minor has a legal duty to ensure that the minor does not violate a curfew; providing a penalty; providing circumstances under which the curfew does not apply; providing that the curfew imposed by the act may be superseded by a county or municipal ordinance; requiring the Department of Corrections and each county to develop programs under which judges may order that certain juveniles be allowed to tour the detention facilities of the department or the county; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to establish comprehensive parental responsibility pilot projects; providing requirements for the projects; authorizing the department to contract with private entities for services provided under the pilot projects; prohibiting a person other than an agent of the Department of Juvenile Justice or the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services from giving shelter to a minor without the consent of the minor's parent or guardian and without notifying a law enforcement officer, a child-caring agency, or a child-placing agency; providing a penalty; providing that the parent or guardian of a minor has a right of action against a person who unlawfully shelters the minor; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senators Siegel, Holzendorf, Hargrett, Crenshaw, Jenne, Brown-Waite, Crist, Meadows, Turner, Wexler, McKay, Burt, Dyer, Jennings, Scott, Foley, Gutman, Silver, Johnson, Weinstein, Childers, Harden, Beard, Sullivan, Kirkpatrick, Forman, Grant, Myers, Casas, Dantzler, Bankhead and Williams—

CS for SB 2016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; providing for the issuance of a Save the Children license plate; providing fees; providing for proceeds of the fees to be deposited into the Juvenile Crime Prevention and Early Intervention Trust Fund within the Department of Juvenile Justice; providing a distribution formula; providing for proceeds of the fees to be used by the department to fund programs to prevent juvenile delinquency; providing for the design of the license plate to be approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing for automatic deauthorization of the plate in certain circumstances; providing a contingent effective date.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Acupuncture Appointee: Yen, Johanna Chu, Plantation	10/31/96
State Athletic Commission Appointees: Goodman, Alvin, Miami Riley, Eric A., Tallahassee Waldman, Aleida Ors, Coconut Creek	09/30/96 09/30/95 09/30/97
Capital Collateral Representative for the State of Florida Appointee: Minerva, Michael Joseph, Tallahassee	07/31/97
State Board of Community Colleges Appointee: Wright, Nikkia Charese, Winter Haven	09/30/94
Construction Industry Licensing Board Appointee: Barge, James Allen, Tallahassee	10/31/97
Board of Cosmetology Appointee: Newsome, M. Ann, Niceville	10/31/97
Education Practices Commission Appointees: Brogan, Frank Timothy, Stuart Gatlin, James S., Tampa	09/30/94 09/30/95
Education Standards Commission Appointees: Lopez, Mary Morgan, Arcadia Northrop, Grace Moose, Gainesville	09/30/95 09/30/94
Board of Professional Engineers Appointees: Cabrera, Octavio, Clearwater Spangler, Byron Dement, Gainesville	10/31/97 10/31/97
Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority Appointee: Cohn, Vanessa Negron, Tampa	07/01/97
Harbor Master for the Port of Fort Pierce Appointee: Ergle, Walter W., Ft. Pierce	09/26/95
Florida International Affairs Commission Appointee: Lunetta, Carmen Joseph, Miami	07/09/97
Board of Massage Appointee: Richardson, Jean Stodghill, Pensacola	10/31/96
Board of Nursing Appointee: Coppen, Maria de los Angeles, Miami	10/31/97
Board of Pilot Commissioners Appointee: Buffington, John Michael, Valrico	10/31/97
Tampa Port Authority Appointee: Gabremariam, Fassil, Tampa	11/25/97
Board of Psychological Examiners Appointee: Ames-Dennard, Sharon Renee, Tallahassee	10/31/97
Board of Supervisors, Spaceport Florida Authority Appointee: Romjue, Mary Kalen, Rockledge	06/30/97
Coastal Rivers Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District Appointee: Henderson, Evelyn Chester, Brooksville	03/01/94
Withlacoochee River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District Appointee: Griffin, James Floyde, Jr., Brooksville	03/01/95
Referred to the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections.	
Board of Regents Appointee: Uhlfelder, Steven Joel, Tallahassee	01/01/98
Referred to the Committees on Education and Executive Busi- ness, Ethics and Elections.	

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Pat Thomas, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted HCR 2273 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

By Representative Wallace—

HCR 2273—A concurrent resolution providing that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in joint session for the purpose of meeting with the Florida Congressional delegation.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

RETURNING MESSAGES—FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Pat Thomas, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 704, SB 706, SB 708, SB 710, SB 712, SB 714, SB 716, SB 718, SB 720, SB 722, SB 724, SB 726, SB 728, SB 730, SB 732, SB 734, SB 736, SB 738, SB 740, SB 742, SB 744, SB 746, SB 748, SB 750, SB 752, SB 754, SB 756, SB 758, SB 760, SB 762, SB 764, SB 766, SB 768, SB 770, SB 772, SB 774, SB 776, SB 778, SB 780, SB 782, SB 784, SB 788, SB 790, SB 792, SB 794, SB 796, SB 798, SB 800, SB 802, SB 804, SB 806, SB 808, SB 810, SB 812, SB 814, SB 816, SB 818, SB 820, SB 822, SB 952, SB 994, SB 996, SB 998, SB 1000, SB 1002 and SB 1006 by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

The Honorable Pat Thomas, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 702 and SB 1004.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

The bills contained in the foregoing messages were ordered enrolled.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of February 15 was corrected and approved.

CO-SPONSORS

Senator Diaz-Balart—SB 190, SB 1068, SB 1478; Senator Hargrett—SB 190; Senator Johnson—SB 214, SB 632, SB 1478; Senator Crist—SB 384, SB 502; Senator Forman—SB 384; Senator Jones—SB 628; Senator Burt—SB 636; Senator Meadows—SB 698, SB 1478; Senator McKay—SB 698, SB 1072; Senator Williams—SB 1068; Senator Dyer—SB 1068, SB 1158; Senator Kirkpatrick—SB 1158, CS for SB 1194; Senator Grant—SB 1224, SB 1288; Senator Casas—SB 1332, SB 1478; Senator Holzendorf—SB 1428; Senator Foley—SB 1428, SB 1432, SB 1478; Senator Sullivan—SB 1432; Senator Wexler—SB 1478

Senator Johnson withdrew as a co-sponsor of SB 1008; Senator Turner withdrew as a co-sponsor of SB 666.

RECESS

Pursuant to the motion by Senator Childers previously adopted, upon the dissolution of the joint session at 11:57 a.m., the Senate recessed for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene Thursday, February 24 at 2:00 p.m.

SENATE PAGES

February 21-25

Brett Artmann, Longwood; R. Michael Blair, Tampa; Bree Ellman, Boynton Beach; W. Randall Gallup, Jacksonville; Dan Green, Vero Beach; Julie Judkins, Tallahassee; Christian Lisowski, Melbourne; Frank Mayernick, Niceville; Kristi R. Mears, Bartow; Jason Murray, Zephyrhills; Jeffrey C. Phillips, Pensacola; Julia Reed, Howey-in-the-Hills; Frank Michael Roberts, Jr., Sanford; Angela D. Vickers, Melbourne; Ryan T. Whittemore, St. Petersburg; Keith Zientek, Palm Beach Gardens