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Beginning the Twenty-sixth Regular Session of the Legislature of Florida convened under the Florida Constitution of 1968, at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, A.D., 1994, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of Florida for convening the Legislature.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—40:

Mr. President	Dantzler	Hargrett	Meadows
Bankhead	Diaz-Balart	Holzendorf	Myers
Beard	Dudley	Jenne	Scott
Boczar	Dyer	Jennings	Siegel
Brown-Waite	Foley	Johnson	Silver
Burt	Forman	Jones	Sullivan
Casas	Grant	Kirkpatrick	Turner
Childers	Grogan	Kiser	Weinstein
Crenshaw	Gutman	Kurth	Wexler
Crist	Harden	McKay	Williams

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Rev. Frank Cummings, Bishop, The Eleventh Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Jacksonville:

Creator and sustainer of all life, who has numbered the trees in the forest and beautified the mountains with your lovely roses. You who know and take care of every fish in the sea and every bird of the air, please look with favor upon us. Grant us a vision for our state, fair as she may be; a state of justice where none shall prey on others; a state of plenty where vice and poverty shall cease to fester; a state of unity where all success shall be founded on service and honor shall be given to nobleness alone; a state of peace where order shall not rest on force, but on the love that passes all understanding.

Mighty God, hear the silent prayer of all of our hearts as we pledge our time, strength and thoughts to speed the day when beauty and righteousness shall prevail. In thy name, we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Page, Kathryn Stuart, of Tallahassee led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President introduced his family as follows: wife, Mary Ann; daughter, Anne Jolley; son, John Pat and his wife, Martha. The President also introduced Marjorie Potter, his cousin from Palm Beach County; Joy Cooney, his cousin, also from Palm Beach County, and a student at Florida State University; and Dr. Pat Woodward, a pediatrician from Quincy.

The President recognized former Senators Javier Souto, Tim Deratany, Tom Adams and George Stuart.

The President also recognized former Senate Presidents Philip Lewis, Bob Crawford, John Vogt, Ander Crenshaw and W. D. Childers.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Senators, friends and family, Senate staff and distinguished guests, good morning and welcome to the 96th regular session of the Florida Legislature.

Today, and for the next 60 days, the eyes of our constituents, the eyes of Florida's business community, the eyes of its work force and, truly, the eyes of the nation are upon us.

Our constituents will be watching to see if the trust they bestowed on us was well-placed—if we spend their money as cautiously as we spend our own—if we place their interests before any special interests—if their lives are better for our having been here.

Florida's business community—from our smallest Mom and Pop business owner to our Fortune 500 executives to each and every man and woman they employ—will be watching to see whether this Legislature has left Florida a better or a worse place in which to conduct business and find a job.

Finally, the eyes of our nation's leaders, of governors as close as Georgia and as distant as Hawaii, of Members of Congress, and of the President himself, these will be upon us.

Florida serves as a fine laboratory for the nation because our problems mirror the nation's problems. In fact, if anything, we have them bigger and sooner. We also forge solutions better and quicker and our solutions serve as models for the nation.

Florida created the model for the President's health care reforms! Just three months ago we passed sweeping workers' compensation reforms that hit Florida's economy like a shot of adrenalin. Those reforms, when fully matured, will save our business community upwards of a billion dollars a year. Overnight, our premiums dropped from the second most costly in the country to below the national average.

Ladies and gentlemen, that single piece of work by this Legislature will mean many employers that had been facing financial ruin can remain in business, investing in our economy, and creating real jobs for Floridians.

Those are the kinds of results that this Legislature can produce, and that the people of Florida demand.

Today in Florida, many of our young people have a greater chance of being placed into prison than of securing placement in a state university. Our residents have better odds of being victims of violent crime than of winning a few dollars on a lottery ticket.

Young, hardcore, violent criminals, who know the system and play it to their advantage, are committing adult-sized crimes and paying kindergarten-style penalties.

Senators, this cannot go on. If we do one job, if we accomplish one thing in the next 60 days, let it be this: Let us replace a broken juvenile justice system with one that offers security for our citizens, accountability for parents, flexibility for our judges, and a salvaged future for a generation of our young.

I commend Senator Gary Siegel and the members of the Select Committee on Juvenile Justice Reform for their outstanding work to learn about the problems in our juvenile justice system. They held countless hearings all over the state. And they brought back solutions that I believe will work.

* Treat serious, hardcore juveniles as the criminals they have shown themselves to be.

* Create secure detention and commitment space for dangerous juveniles apart from the adult corrections system.

* Restore the authority and discretion of judges to find youthful offenders in contempt of court.

* Provide more opportunities to intervene and help juveniles through our school system.

* Hold parents more accountable for supervising and exercising control over their children's actions, even if this means we will have to clarify child abuse laws to make sure HRS is not used by creative delinquents to threaten their parents and discourage parental control.

But juveniles account for only 12 percent of the crimes committed against our citizens. We must again deal with the need for new prison space. This issue circles over our heads like vultures watching a man crawl across a barren desert. The growing need for prison construction is the sad hallmark of society's greatest failures. It is so massive that it threatens to consume the resources more properly channelled to educate our children, feed our poor, and protect the frail and the elderly.

Protecting our citizens must be our highest priority in Florida.

We must utilize our educational system as a full partner in reducing juvenile crime. Today's young people need a chance to experience some of the same successes that we have enjoyed. For many, their only chance to taste success will be at school.

In recent years, we have made progress at making our educational system stronger and making it more accountable.

We must continue that work this year, with an eye to keeping young people in school, off the streets, in programs where they have a chance to sharpen their skills and succeed. I want to see us expand opportunities for vocational education programs that are market-driven and performance based.

Finally, the last piece of the puzzle: Just as we strive to place inmates in jobs when they leave prison, we must focus on a stronger economy to make sure that good young people who successfully complete their education have jobs to support themselves when they get out of school.

During the November special session, we passed an incentive program aimed at leveling the playing field for Florida defense contractors and preserving jobs for Floridians. It wasn't a subsidy. It wasn't a handout. It was a straight package of incentives to sweeten Florida's economic outlook for some of our major employers.

This session, let us take other steps to make Florida a more attractive homesite for job providers. I have appointed Senator Williams to chair a special committee on governmental reform that will bring us such opportunities.

This committee will seek out ways to eliminate duplication, curtail excessive regulation and ensure the taxpayers of Florida the best return on their investment. Fundamentally, it will identify ways in which our state government can govern less but provide more. Being smaller, but smarter!

Let there be no doubt! The pressure on this body to make tough choices and set priorities is great. We will continue to experience the problems of a growing state. Recent sessions, however, clearly indicate that this Legislature is equal to the challenge.

When we're crafting a budget, I think most of us feel like a father who has opened a checking account for their college-aged child. We control how much money goes in but have no control over what that money is buying.

As Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Jenne will spearhead a new, reformed budget process that will allow us to invest in results. This approach to budgeting will allow us to invest our dollars where they will do the most good. Truly, there are some state programs that are producing a tremendous return for our investment.

For instance, the Family Builders Project is a small program at the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services that is helping to keep children out of foster care. By providing short but intensive help for troubled families, Family Builders is helping to keep families together at a

cost of \$2,600 per family—as compared to \$18,000 for foster care. Now in its third year, this little program has an overwhelming success rate—93 percent of the families served have managed to get out and stay out of the state welfare system.

Here's another example: Agriculture Commissioner Bob Crawford has put the state's existing farmers markets to work recovering fresh produce that was being thrown out. This year, with the help of some old equipment and trucks that the Department refurbished, the state will help recover more than 5 million pounds of fruits and vegetables to feed Florida's hungry. The Commissioner estimates that for every one dollar the Legislature invests, this program can turn it into twenty dollars worth of food to end hunger in Florida. That's a great return on investment.

With Senator Jenne's help, we will know what we're getting for our investment and we will spend our constituents' dollars where they will do the most good.

Senators, the time is short, the challenges are great and the outcome is up to us.

Let us begin.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

On motion by Senator Crenshaw that a committee be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was convened and ready to proceed to the business of the session, the President appointed Senators Boczar, Diaz-Balart, Foley, Gutman, Harden, Holzendorf, Johnson and Jones. The committee was excused.

On motion by Senator Crenshaw that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate was convened and ready to proceed to the business of the session, the President appointed Senators Bankhead, Dantzer, Jenne, Kiser, Scott and Silver. The committee was excused.

COMMITTEE RECEIVED

A committee from the House of Representatives composed of Representatives Gordon, Martinez, Sanderson, King, Bush and Brennan was received and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was convened and ready to proceed to the business of the session. The committee then withdrew from the chamber.

COMMITTEES DISCHARGED

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported to the President that its duty had been performed. The committee was thanked for its service and discharged.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported to the President that its duty had been performed. The committee was thanked for its service and discharged.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Pat Thomas, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted HCR 1-Org. and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

By Representative Wallace—

HCR 1-Org.—A concurrent resolution providing that the House of Representatives and Senate convene in joint session for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

—was read the first time in full. On motion by Senator Kirkpatrick, by two-thirds vote, **HCR 1-Org.** was read the second time by title, unanimously adopted and certified to the House.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motions by Senator Kirkpatrick, by two-thirds vote **Senate Bills 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000, 1002, 1004 and 1006** were withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motions by Senator Hargrett, by two-thirds vote **SB 84** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motions by Senator Gutman, by two-thirds vote **SB 654** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motions by Senator Boczar, by two-thirds vote **SB 320** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Jones, by two-thirds vote **SB 1044** was withdrawn from the committee of reference and further consideration.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

On motions by Senator Kirkpatrick, the rules were waived and the following committees were granted permission to meet this day to consider agendas published in the calendar: Special Order Subcommittee of the Committee on Rules and Calendar from 2:30 p.m. until completion; and the Committee on Professional Regulation from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

MOTION

Senator Kirkpatrick 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 10 at 8:30 a.m. The motion was adopted.

(See remainder of Senate business following the joint session.)

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to **HCR 1-Orig.**, the Senate formed in processional order and marched in a body to the chamber of the House of Representatives where they were received in due form. The joint session was called to order by the Honorable Bolley Johnson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Lieutenant Governor, members of the Florida Cabinet and justices of the Florida Supreme Court were received and seated.

The Speaker invited Senator Thomas, President of the Senate, and Senator Crenshaw, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, to the rostrum and requested the President to preside over the joint session.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

The President declared a quorum of the joint session present.

Rev. Frank Cummings, Bishop, The Eleventh Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Jacksonville, delivered the prayer.

The President led the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

On motion by Representative Wallace that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the joint session was assembled to receive his message, the President appointed Senators Kirkpatrick, Jenne, Silver, Bankhead and Jennings; and on behalf of the Speaker, appointed Representatives Mackenzie, D. Saunders, Mortham, Manrique and Eggelton. The committee withdrew from the chamber.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor subsequently returned to the chamber escorting His Excellency, the Honorable Lawton Chiles, Governor of Florida, who was escorted to the rostrum.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President recognized the following special guests: Mrs. Lawton Chiles, wife of the Governor; Mrs. Buddy MacKay, wife of the Lieutenant Governor; Mrs. Pat Thomas, wife of the President; and Mrs. Bolley Johnson, wife of the Speaker.

The President presented the Governor to the joint assembly.

THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Speaker Johnson, President Thomas, members of the Supreme Court, my teammate and partner, Buddy MacKay, members of the Cabinet, members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and fellow Floridians.

Today is the first opportunity I have had to be with you since our special session on worker's compensation and juvenile gun control last November. I thank you, sincerely, for your work during that session and the outstanding legislation that you produced.

You changed Florida's worker's compensation system from one of the worst to one of the best, if not THE best, in the nation. We passed a tough-smart bill that is designed to quickly rehabilitate workers instead of guaranteeing profits for lawyers and health providers; a bill that gives businesses the ability to control their costs by selecting managed care and instituting safety and drug free work place programs.

As a result, small businesses can now reduce their worker's compensation costs by at least 20%. They now have more capital for jobs and expansion which will allow them to be much more competitive and profitable.

How did this happen?

We set an ambitious goal and refused to allow the special interests to defeat the public interest.

Also, you should feel justly proud of your work on the Florida Health Security Act. When I meet with other Governors or industry people, they want to know how we have gotten so far down the road to affordable health care for all Floridians so fast.

Even before our eleven CHPA boards open their bids two days from today, Florida's economy received a dividend of one billion 100 million dollars. That is the difference between the increased cost of our health care, now at 2.1%, compared with the national average of 8.6%. The packman of Florida's businesses, health care costs, are coming down—not zooming out of sight.

Today, we find our State vastly different than it was three years ago. We are no longer stuck in recession. We are creating jobs faster in Florida than in any other state. We've entered into a partnership with business to promote our economy with Enterprise Florida, the Florida International Affairs Commission, the Florida Sports Authority and Entertainment Florida.

We ask you to put into law the Government Accountability for the People Commission Act.

We have simplified and speeded up the process of getting an environmental permit or an answer out of Tallahassee.

We have transferred power and responsibility from government to the people through:

School Advisory Councils—more than 2,600 Coalitions of teachers, parents and business people;

15 Juvenile Justice Commissions;

15 Health and Human Services Boards;

11 CHPA Boards;

30 Healthy Start Coalitions.

Action now takes place in communities. State government has become a partner, not a master.

HRS was the prime example of a failed top-heavy centralized bureaucracy. In three months, Buddy MacKay changed the way it had operated for 25 years, demonstrating again that he is one of the finest public servants Florida has ever known. More than 300 Tallahassee based positions were eliminated or moved to counties to serve the people in their communities.

Now HRS is no longer a monument to what's wrong with government. It has earned the right to a new name, the Department of Family Services, a name that reflects its new direction toward community and away from bureaucracy.

Florida is the nation's leader in ethics and campaign funding reforms. The House can take the next step on this road this afternoon by passing the proposed rule banning campaign contributions during session.

As we have worked together for the past three years, Florida, and its government, have changed. Today our state is different and it's better. "But we have miles to go before we sleep."

The most urgent priority facing us this session is protecting our people in their homes, in their neighborhoods and in their schools.

Just yesterday, Dr. James Adams, the Superintendent of Lee County Schools was gunned down in his office, ending a life that has touched so many others. Please join me in a moment of silent reflection for Dr. Adams and his family.

There is no simple answer to crime, no single solution. The explosion of violence and the injury and anguish it is causing require diligence to find a comprehensive solution.

In last year's special session on Safe Streets, we did not agree on a special funding source earmarked for criminal justice to pay for a five-year prison building plan. We did agree to the amount of cells necessary to keep dangerous criminals locked up for at least 75% of their sentences. My budget proposes we build space for more than 14,000 additional prisoners next year and more than 33,000 spaces over five years to meet this goal.

We know that 7% of criminals commit 70% of all crimes. These are the "worst of the worst" who demonstrate that they will not live within the law. I say they should not live among us. After three convictions for violent crime, I propose we send these career criminals to prison for the rest of their lives. For them, three strikes and they are IN.

Juveniles who commit serious crimes are not involved in child's play, and we will not treat them as children. Those who have chosen the wrong path, time after time, will spend a long time in secure new facilities.

I am proposing that young offenders starting out on the wrong road have the opportunity to learn self-discipline in an environment of hard work in community-based boot camps. That's the kind of tough action that law-abiding citizens expect and deserve.

After their boot camp experience these young people will need mentors and support in disciplining their lives and building their futures on self-esteem and a learned value system.

We must be honest with our people about the need for a strategy that will lock up dangerous criminals while it prevents at-risk and troubled children from becoming the next generation of prison inmates. I ask you to join with me in building a comprehensive public safety program that is tough, smart, honest and includes prevention as well as punishment.

Today, too many of our school children have a better chance of being handed a gun than a diploma.

Last week, the Domestic Violence Task Force I appointed in September released its first report. One of the startling revelations tells us that up to 35% of the women treated in Florida's emergency rooms are there for symptoms related to abuse committed at home. Each of you has a copy of that report and I believe it is required reading before you act on the recommendations that must be addressed in this session.

Last November, we passed a tough gun law that makes sure police can disarm dangerous juveniles before mischief becomes murder. That addresses a problem defined by too many school children having a better chance of being handed a gun than a diploma.

Now we need a "Safe Schools Plan" that ensures a safe environment for our teachers to teach and our children to learn. Additional school resource officers and security devices to stop guns and weapons must be provided on the school campus. Students who skip school or disrupt classes will not be expelled out onto the streets to get into more trouble. They will be expelled into alternative schools or classes structured to correct their behavior.

Juvenile violence is exploding and the highest increase is in ages 11 to 13. At-risk middle school kids need better options than being out on the streets or at home alone after school. We need to keep middle schools open until 8 or 9 in the evening and all day Saturdays to provide them safety, recreation, a hot meal and preventive medical care. Each school should provide this haven for at least 50 of its at-risk students.

Teachers can identify children who have the capacity to develop their potential, but if left in crisis will predictably end up as a school drop-out or worse.

Part of our honest prevention strategy should give these kids a chance for a productive future. Join me in creating two educational academies for these kids. Think how much cheaper this is than prison.

The future of Florida will be determined by our two million school children. To secure that future we must give them a quality education. That means setting higher standards, measuring for better performance, and holding school personnel accountable.

There is a direct correlation between our school drop out rate and our crime rate. Over 70% of our inmates dropped out. When we keep kids in school we fight crime.

Doug Jamerson had outstanding qualifications to become the Commissioner of Education; 17 years in the classroom, 11 years in the legislature, but I appointed him because he was the prime sponsor of our Education Accountability Act, which took power away from bureaucrats in Tallahassee and put the decision making power in the hands of parents and teachers. Now students not only bring home their report card, they also bring home this report card showing how well their school is doing.

The budget recommendations I have made will upgrade school libraries, teacher training and technology.

As we work to make schools safe, we must help them to achieve high scholastic goals. We owe Florida's school children the best education possible. We also owe the tax payers the commitment that every possible tax dollar for education goes to the classroom and not to increase the bureaucracy.

The Department of Education should be a resource not a regulator.

I have asked Doug Jamerson to cut 50% out of the bureaucracy at the Department of Education in personnel, rules and regulations. That amounts to emptying at least five floors at the Florida Education Center. Let's put our full service schools team and juvenile justice unit in that space and the Turlington Building becomes a center of hope, not an ivory tower. And that's just a beginning.

Commissioner Jamerson agrees with me that the Division of Public Schools should focus on the classroom, not anything else. We must take the savings and pump every one of those dollars directly into the classroom.

I know Education Commissioner Doug Jamerson can get the job done, but he's going to need your help. We must tell every school district that with 50% less control from Tallahassee they should also be able to reduce their bureaucracy by that much, too.

In this session, let us continue fundamental, lasting reform of our welfare system. We will begin by strengthening the requirement that delinquent parents support the children whom they have brought into this world. Those who abandon the legal responsibility to support their children should heed my warning: deadbeat dads are going to pay their obligations or they will face the consequences. We'll even post a "Ten Most Wanted" list as we seek to find the worst offenders and when we find them, they will pay.

Help us move Child Support Enforcement collections to the Department of Revenue. They are in the business of collecting money.

Our goals of Safe Streets, Safe Schools, and safer neighborhoods can only be realized if our people feel secure in their own homes.

It stands to reason that we should be making it easier for families to survive and children to thrive. But, we know that the welfare system, as it exists today, is part of the problem, not part of the solution.

The real victims are the people in the system who cannot escape from it. They want to regain independence. They want to be employed. Unfortunately, a system that should lift them up and out of welfare assistance is bogging them down in it. The safety net has become a spider web.

Last session, with bipartisan support, we approved two good pilot projects that will help families make the transition from welfare to the work force. Less than two weeks ago, the federal government agreed to be our partner in this effort by approving waivers for the Family Transition projects in Alachua and Escambia counties. We will help welfare recipients with job training, job placement and child care. In return, their benefits will be limited to two years. After that, they will go to work or show a compelling reason why they cannot.

Let's go one step further.

I propose that we completely eliminate the spider web of welfare. Let's sunset the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program as it exists today within five years. I believe this deadline will keep us on track and let the people of Florida know that we are serious about this reform.

Let us design a lifeline of services that provides individuals with the help they need in the short-term to stand on their own in the long-term. This lifeline should provide access to prenatal care for every woman bringing a child into this world and give every newborn baby a good beginning. The dollar spent on the Healthy Start program to reach another 30,000 mothers and their babies is the smart dollar. Healthy Start is one of our greatest success stories. It has already saved us nearly 15 million dollars and countless lives. With our help, these local coalitions will touch every child in Florida.

Our lifeline continues with additional pre-kindergarten programs so that each child enters school ready to learn. It includes 71 additional full-service schools that provide essential services for at-risk students and their families together.

The lifeline that nurtures Florida's first healthy generation, also should reach to our elders. We have secured the necessary waivers from Washington that will allow us to use Medicaid money to fund long term community care. At a fraction of the cost of nursing home care, our long-term proposal will make it possible for many elders to remain where they want to be; in their own homes. Very few public policy choices are so clearly defined, and I urge you to move swiftly to make this program a reality for our seniors.

In 1993, we built the foundation for a more efficient and less expensive health care system. Let us make 1994 the year that health security became a reality for all of our people.

We will need the cooperation of the federal government. I have told both the Congress and the President that it is essential that Florida be given flexibility in how we spend our current tax dollars. I have shown them that the savings we can achieve can be applied to providing low-cost health insurance to more than one million of our people.

Some of the same voices who urged us to wait to do nothing on health care last year, and two years before, are again crying; "Look out, slow down". I say to them while our health costs have come down because of the action we have taken, the number of our uninsured people is going up. We can't wait.

Over the years Florida has been populated by immigrants from other states as well as other countries. Most come here legally in search of a better life for their families. There are others, however, whose presence here is in clear violation of the laws of our land.

I have tried, for many years, to force the federal government to accept its responsibility in this regard. In failing to enforce our nation's immigration laws, Washington has put a huge burden on the taxpayers of Florida. It costs our people nearly one billion dollars annually to provide illegal immigrants living in our state with health care, housing, education and, in some cases, incarceration. I made it clear to federal officials last week that we have had enough. We know that we're right and we'll go to court to affirm our rights.

For three years now, we have been working to improve Florida's environmental quality of life. We're committed to our successful preservation programs: P-2000, CARL, and SWIM. We want a 100-mile buffer zone around all of Florida to protect our precious resources from offshore oil and gas development. These programs are not impediments to our economic development efforts, they are a vital part of it.

How can we help Florida communities overcome the devastating economic impact of a new round of defense closures? The real challenge as we take up the session is to preserve jobs for our military and civilian

population. That's why I'm asking you to approve additional incentives for businesses to relocate to Florida. We also want to assist any defense-related business that converts its operation to private sector manufacturing. This is a cost-effective, time-tested method for bringing new industry to our state.

We all know that this session is going to be dominated by crime. It is an election year. I'm running, as are most of you. We can spend our time and the people's money engaging in demagoguery and posturing or we can come together and work hard to produce answers that will help us unravel this tangle of violence which grips our state.

I've talked about tough/honest solutions. I will join you in being tough, and I ask you to join me in finding honest answers. There are answers for punishment. We must have certainty, not empty threats. There are prevention programs working in neighborhoods, communities, and schools. We must partner with them. I've been all over the state in the last six weeks, and all of our communities are meeting and working on this problem. Each of them has a part of the answer.

Fifth graders in North County Elementary School in Opa-Locka are participating in a program called "Anger Busters" learning to properly express themselves when they get mad or upset. About four children a day used to get sent to the office for behavior problems in that school. Now only four have been sent all year.

In Kissimmee, I met Amanda Titus, a teenager who started down the wrong road. She was turned around with the help of her peers in a wonderful program called "Teen Court." Now, she's a prosecutor in that program helping to turn other young lives in the right direction. That's what I call a success story. Amanda is here today, up in the gallery.

In Broward County, Sheriff Ron Cochran introduced me to some boys and girls who are learning the rewards and responsibilities that come from being part of a team in a special program sponsored by the Boys and Girls Clubs.

Today they proudly march in unison and wear the uniform of the so-called "Devil Dogs", but don't be misled by the name. These kids are all winners and eight of them are here today with Sheriff Cochran and their sponsors. They are 11 to 16 years of age. They had to earn points by their conduct to get their uniforms. Devil Dogs are one of our answers. They've learned how to salute, I ask you to join me in saluting them.

Boot camps cost less than prisons. Devil dogs cost less than boot camps. We need all the pieces.

It is not an answer to rob education or the children's lifeline services to fund criminal justice. We can build the cells this year, but to fulfill our five-year commitment and operate the cells we will need revenue in the future.

Even with the wisdom of Solomon you and I can't solve this problem in Tallahassee. The family, as you and I knew it, is not there for these kids. Today, it truly "takes the whole tribe to raise a child." We must call on all Floridians to help. You and I were elected to lead. So, let's just do it!

DISSOLUTION OF JOINT SESSION

Following the Governor's address, the committee previously appointed escorted the Governor from the rostrum and from the House chamber, followed by the Lieutenant Governor, members of the Cabinet and justices of the Supreme Court.

On motion by Senator Kirkpatrick, the joint session was dissolved at 12:03 p.m. and the Senators were escorted from the House chamber by the Senate Sergeant at Arms.

(Remainder of Senate business taken up prior to joint session.)

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By Senator Kiser—

SJR 2—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VII of the State Constitution to limit annual increases in state revenue.

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

By Senator Crenshaw—

SJR 4—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1, Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to taxation.

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

By Senators Crenshaw and Kiser—

SJR 6—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 such reapportionment and redistricting; and providing for judicial review thereof.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Crist—

SB 8—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater fishing; prohibiting the use of certain nets for catching or taking saltwater finfish, shellfish, and other marine animals; providing definitions; providing penalties; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 10—A bill to be entitled An act relating to counties; amending s. 127.01, F.S.; providing that a county may not condemn land outside its boundaries for the purpose of obtaining water; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grogan—

SB 12—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health and welfare; requiring certain devices on described plumbing fixtures; providing for inspections; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Dudley—

SCR 14—A concurrent resolution designating Collier County as Purple Martin Capital of Florida.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 16—A bill to be entitled An act relating to incorporation of municipalities; amending s. 165.061, F.S.; exempting certain areas proposed for incorporation from the requirement that an area be a specified distance or otherwise separated from an existing municipality; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 18—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title to sovereignty lands; amending s. 253.12, F.S.; providing for conveying title to certain tidal lands to riparian owners under certain circumstances; providing for consideration for such conveyance; requiring certain evidence and a filing

fee for such conveyance; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to specify information that must be submitted and to set a filing fee; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 20—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.051, F.S.; authorizing the governing body of a city to purchase continued membership in the Special Risk Class of the system for the city's police chief, under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 22—A bill to be entitled An act relating to North Broward Hospital District; providing for the relief of Troy Brown, a minor, by and through his mother and next friend, Patricia Ware, to compensate him for a verdict rendered which is in excess of the limits of the waiver of sovereign immunity; providing for payment by North Broward Hospital District; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 24—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Prompt Payment Act; amending s. 218.72, F.S.; clarifying that the act applies to payments for construction services; amending s. 215.422, F.S.; providing for payment for construction services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kurth—

SB 26—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Highway Patrol; repealing s. 321.04(4), F.S., which provides for mandatory retirement of a patrol officer when the officer attains a specified age; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 28—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hazardous waste; prohibiting the use of injection wells for the disposal of hazardous waste; allowing certain wells to continue operating until a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 30—A bill to be entitled An act relating to allocation of state revenues; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; requiring a specified amount of revenues to be annually transferred to the Library Services Trust Fund from the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Johnson, Forman, Weinstein and Boczar—

SB 32—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 232.27, F.S.; prohibiting the use of corporal punishment; providing exceptions; providing penalties for violations; providing for the adoption of rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Beard and Hargrett—

SB 34—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building designation; designating a new building of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles as the “B.J. Thomas - Kenneth E. Flynt Building”; directing the department to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Kurth—

SB 36—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designations; designating a portion of Highway U.S. 1 in Brevard County as the “Johnson-Grogan Highway”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Grogan—

SB 38—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state contracts; creating s. 287.013, F.S.; requiring the disclosure of certain information; creating s. 287.074, F.S.; providing requirements pertaining to contracts for information technology resources; prohibiting the award of attorney’s fees, costs, interest under certain conditions; providing exemptions from certain requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 40—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the local option tourist development tax; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; authorizing the use of tax revenues for public recreational parks by certain counties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 42—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; authorizing tax collectors to refund certain fees and taxes; providing procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kurth—

SB 44—A bill to be entitled An act relating to termination of parental rights; amending s. 39.464, F.S.; providing additional grounds for termination of parental rights; amending s. 39.467, F.S.; authorizing the court to waive certain requirements for terminating parental rights upon a finding that it is in the best interest of the child; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 46—Not referenced.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

SB 48—A bill to be entitled An act relating to 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-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, and for training administrators and staff of adult congregate living facilities and sponsors of adult family care homes from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Department of Elderly Affairs; 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 its designee; 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. 400.618, 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 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; amending ss. 410.031, 410.032, 410.033, 410.035, 410.037, F.S., pertaining to home care for disabled adults and the elderly; limiting the scope of these provisions to home care for disabled adults; 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; 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 and the Alzheimer’s disease research grant program from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Department of Elderly Affairs; prescribing duties of the committee; 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; revising these provisions; 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; amending ss. 415.102, 415.105, 415.1102, F.S., pertaining to the Adult Protective Services Act, to prescribe powers and duties of the Department of Elderly Affairs under that act; improving clarity; 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 leg-

islative intent and purpose with respect to programs administered by the Department of Elderly Affairs; amending s. 430.04, F.S.; providing duties of the department with respect thereto; amending s. 430.06, F.S.; providing for updates of the plan for improving social services and long-term care for elderly persons; amending s. 430.07, F.S.; converting the Office of Volunteer Community Service into a division of the department; providing responsibilities of that division; creating ss. 430.601, 430.602, 430.603, 430.604, 430.605, 430.606, 430.607, 430.608, F.S.; establishing a home-care-for-the-elderly program under the Department of Elderly Affairs; providing for certain subsidy payments; providing for eligibility; providing contract requirements; providing for confidentiality; 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 Criminal Justice—

SB 50—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of certain records relating to crimes compensation; reenacting s. 960.15, F.S.; continuing the exemption of such records from public records law provisions; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 52—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information identifying a sexual battery victim seeking payment for medical expenses; reenacting s. 960.28(3), F.S.; continuing the exemption of such information from public records law provisions; providing for future repeal and review; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 54—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information pertaining to HIV test results of persons charged with sex offenses; reenacting and amending s. 960.003, F.S.; restating the exemption of such information from public records law provisions; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fingerprint cards for missing children; reenacting and amending s. 937.028(1), F.S.; restating the exemption of such cards from public records law provisions; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 58—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information pertaining to the revocation of a law enforcement officer's certification; reenacting and amending s. 943.1395(6)(b), F.S.; continuing the exemption of such information from public records law provisions; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 60—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information pertaining to blood specimen testing for DNA analysis; reenacting s. 943.325(5), (7)(b), F.S.; continuing the exemption of such information from public records law provisions; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 62—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information pertaining to victims of hate crimes; reenacting and amending s. 877.19(3), F.S.; restating the exemption of such information from public records law requirements; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 64—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information pertaining to examinations administered by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission; reenacting and amending s. 943.173(2), F.S.; continuing the exemption of such information from public records law provisions; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 66—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Criminal Justice Information Systems Council; reenacting s. 943.08(5), F.S.; continuing the duties of the council with respect to the security of the system; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senators Thomas, Holzendorf, Kirkpatrick, Meadows, Dantzler, Dyer, Wexler, Childers, Jenne, Turner, Jones, Forman, Weinstein, Kurth, Boczar, Siegel, Silver, Beard, Brown-Waite, Hargrett, Williams, Johnson, Casas, Grant, Burt, Foley, Sullivan, Myers and McKay—

SB 68—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 20.315, F.S.; creating the Youth Corrections Authority within the Department of Corrections; providing for an executive director of the authority; providing for the budget of the authority to be independent of the department; deleting the Youth Offender Program Office within the department; amending s. 39.022, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions with respect to the prosecution of a child as an adult; amending s. 39.047, F.S.; requiring the state attorney to file an information against a child between specified years of age for certain alleged offenses; amending s. 39.052, F.S.; deleting certain requirements for the state attorney with respect to a request to the court to prosecute a child as an adult; amending s. 958.011, F.S.; redesignating the Florida Youthful Offender Act as the Florida Serious and Chronic Young Offender Act; creating s. 958.022, F.S.; providing legislative policy with respect to serious and chronic young offenders; amending s. 958.03, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 958.04, F.S.; revising provisions for sentencing youthful offenders; providing for judicial disposition of serious and chronic young offenders; deleting provisions that require the department to develop a basic training program for youthful offenders; creating s. 958.16, F.S.; limiting eligibility of a serious and chronic young offender or a youthful offender for gain-time, provisional release, or control release; authorizing the court to recommend a release from incarceration for such offenders upon a recommendation by the Youth Corrections Authority; creating s. 958.18, F.S.; requiring the department to develop and implement a basic training program for youthful offenders; providing program requirements; requiring that the court and prosecutor be notified before an offender is placed in the program; requiring the department to report to the court on the offender's performance in the program; amending s. 958.19, F.S.; redesignating the Youth Corrections Program as the Serious and Chronic Young Offender Program; repealing s. 958.021, F.S., relating to legislative intent; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Jones, Diaz-Balart and Wexler—

SB 70—A bill to be entitled An act relating to theft; providing that it is unlawful for a contractor to receive moneys under a contract to make improvements to real property and thereafter fail to use the moneys for certain purposes in fulfilling the contract and to perform the work contracted for within a specified time; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Professional Regulation and Criminal Justice.

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 72—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 Kirkpatrick—

SB 74—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designations; designating a portion of State Road 222 as the "Veterans Memorial Highway"; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senators Scott, Meadows and Weinstein—

SB 76—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.052, F.S.; permitting certain retired justices and judges to purchase additional service credit under the Elected State and County Officers' Class of the system and thereby have their retirement benefits adjusted to include this service; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 78—A bill to be entitled An act relating to courts; amending s. 34.01, F.S.; providing for jurisdiction of county courts; providing for validity of certain foreclosures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Grogan—

SB 80—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of crimes; amending s. 960.001, F.S.; requiring the chief correctional officer of a county jail, municipal jail, juvenile detention facility, or involuntary commitment facility to notify victims of crimes of the release of an offender; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Grogan and Boczar—

SB 82—A bill to be entitled An act relating to supplemental corporate fees; amending s. 617.01225, F.S.; exempting certain nonprofit corporations from such fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 84—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile offenders; amending s. 39.045, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement agency to release the name and address of certain juvenile offenders; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Kirkpatrick, Holzendorf, Johnson, Dyer, Williams, Wexler, Jenne, Forman, Dantzler and Bankhead—

SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating an incentive award program for high schools; providing award criteria; providing for the determination of award amounts; providing for awards; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 88—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 99.021, F.S.; requiring a candidate seeking to qualify for nomination or election to public office to provide a written statement that certain fines have been paid; prohibiting the qualification of candidates for whom such fines have not been paid; amending s. 105.031, F.S., relating to qualification of candidates for judicial office, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 90—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.052, F.S.; allowing a justice or judge who does not seek election to a subsequent term of office because he would be required to terminate his service during the subsequent term upon attaining the age of 70 years to purchase service credit in the Elected State and County Officers' Class of that system for service as a temporary judge under certain conditions and limitations; providing for payment of the necessary contributions and interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SJR 92—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 9 of Article IV of the State Constitution, relating to the game and fresh water fish commission, replacing the commission with a fish and wildlife commission and a department having authority to exercise the executive and regulatory powers of the state with respect to freshwater and marine aquatic life, wild animal life, and vessels.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 94—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal mischief; amending s. 806.13, F.S.; requiring the court to revoke or suspend the driving privilege, or eligibility therefor, of a minor convicted of committing certain acts of criminal mischief; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dyer and Siegel—

SB 96—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipalities; authorizing municipalities to enforce ordinances and prescribe penalties for violations of municipal ordinances; prescribing limitations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 98—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice information; reenacting and amending s. 943.057, F.S., relating to allowing access to and dissemination of criminal justice information for research and statistical purposes, notwithstanding repeal pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Kurth—

SB 100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to operating a vessel while under the influence of alcohol or drugs; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; providing for seizure and forfeiture of the vessel operated by a person who is convicted of operating the vessel while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance; providing an exception for certain boats used as a primary residence; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intellectual property; reenacting and amending s. 815.04, F.S.; providing that certain "intellectual property" constituting a trade secret is not a public record; providing for future review and repeal of this exemption from the public records law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of records pertaining to the sale and delivery of firearms; reenacting and amending s. 790.065(4)(a), F.S.; continuing the exemption of such information from public records law disclosure requirements; providing for future review and repeal of this exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information pertaining to intercepted wire, oral, or electronic communications; reenacting and amending s. 934.09(7)(b), (c), (8), F.S.; declaring the requirements of federal law with respect to the confidentiality of such information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of certain information in law enforcement agencies' financial audits; reenacting and amending s. 925.055(2), F.S.; restating the exemption of the names of confidential informants from the public records law; providing for future review and repeal; providing a rationale for the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of certain grand jury reports; reenacting and amending s. 905.28, F.S.; restating the exemption of such reports from the public records law; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information pertaining to certain HIV test results; reenacting s. 796.08, F.S.; restating the exemption from the public records law; providing for Open Government Sunset Review; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of grand jury testimony; reenacting and amending s. 905.27, F.S.; continuing the exemption of grand jury testimony from the public records law; providing for future legislative review of this exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of grand jury records; reenacting and amending s. 905.17, F.S.; continuing the exemption of grand jury records from the public records law; providing for future legislative review of this exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of statewide grand jury proceedings and testimony; reenacting and amending s. 905.395, F.S.; restating the exemption from public records law provisions for such proceedings and testimony; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of certain criminal history records; reenacting and amending s. 943.059(4), F.S.; restating the exemption from the Open Government Sunset Review Act for such records; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of certain criminal history records; reenacting and amending s. 943.0585(4), F.S.; restating the exemption from the public records law of certain expunged records; providing for future review and repeal; providing a rationale for the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice information; reenacting s. 943.051(1)(c), F.S.; imposing upon the Division of Criminal Justice Information Systems of the Department of Law Enforcement a duty to maintain and disseminate criminal justice information with due regard to individuals' privacy; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to federal criminal history records and information; reenacting s. 943.054(3), F.S., relating to the disclosure of information from federal criminal history records, notwithstanding the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal history records; reenacting section 943.056(1), F.S.; requiring access to certain criminal history records; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information identifying a sexual offense victim; reenacting and amending s. 794.03, F.S.; restating the exemption from the public records law provisions for such information; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Silver—

SB 132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful activity in or near medical facilities; creating s. 870.08, F.S.; providing findings and intent; establishing medical facility access zones; providing definitions and criminal acts and penalties for interference with access to medical facilities; providing enhanced penalties for repeat violations; providing for civil and administrative penalties and damages; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Hargrett, Johnson, Meadows, Diaz-Balart, Turner and Forman—

SB 134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the economically and politically disadvantaged residents of this state; providing legislative intent; requiring the establishment of a School of Public Health at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University; providing purposes of the school; providing duties and responsibilities of the school; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Grogan, Williams, Sullivan, Kurth, Crist, Dyer, Boczar and Meadows—

SB 136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; providing Legislative intent; providing for the creation of a Florida Indian River Lagoon license plate; providing fees; providing for the disposition of fees; providing for deauthorization; providing for the design of the license plate; providing for the administration of the annual

use fees generated by the license plate by the St. Johns River and South Florida Water Management Districts; providing restrictions; providing legislative intent with respect to use of the revenues; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SR 138—A resolution in memory of Don O'Neal.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation—

SB 140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Marine Fisheries Commission; amending s. 370.026, F.S.; revising the expiration dates of the terms of office for commission members; repealing s. 18, ch. 93-213, Laws of Florida; abrogating the repeal of ss. 370.025-370.029, F.S., relating to the commission; providing an effective date

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

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation—

SB 142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coastal resources; amending s. 380.205, F.S.; redefining the term "department" for purposes of coastal management to mean the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 380.21, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to compile a coastal management program based on statutes and rules; amending s. 380.22, F.S.; specifying the statutes comprising this state's coastal management program; amending s. 380.31, F.S.; redesignating the Department of Environmental Regulation as the Department of Environmental Protection; deleting obsolete language; repealing s. 380.32(6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), F.S.; deleting certain duties of the Coastal Resources Interagency Management Committee; amending s. 380.33, F.S.; redesignating the Secretary of Environmental Protection as the chairperson of the Coastal Resources Interagency Management Committee and the Secretary of Community Affairs as the vice chairperson; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct a study relating to the coastal zone management program; reviving and readopting ss. 380.31, 380.32, 380.33, F.S., relating to the Coastal Resources Interagency Management Committee, notwithstanding the scheduled repeal of those sections; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation—

SB 144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental education; transferring the Advisory Council on Environmental Education from the Legislature to the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 229.8058, F.S.; revising the membership of the council; providing additional duties of the council; amending s. 229.8064, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection to review and approve projects funded from the Save Our State Environmental Education Trust Fund; amending s. 320.08065, F.S.; providing for a portion of the annual use fee from the Florida panther license plate to be used for programs to protect endangered marine turtles rather than deposited into the Florida Communities Trust Fund; amending s. 320.08066, F.S.; deleting a limitation on the period during which the manatee license plate is available for sale; amending s. 370.0608, F.S., relating to the deposit of license plate use fees; conforming provisions to the transfer of the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 380.511, F.S., relating to the Florida Communities Trust Fund; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Siegel, Dyer, Foley and Sullivan—

SB 146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to procuring and transplanting human organs, tissue, and eyes; creating s. 381.6027, F.S.; providing that the consent of a donor's next-of-kin is unnecessary in specified circumstances; creating s. 381.6028, F.S.; providing that a physician is immune from civil or criminal liability for acts relating to transplantation, with exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Siegel, Dyer, Foley and Sullivan—

SB 148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telecommunications services; creating s. 364.245, F.S.; providing findings; providing for discontinuation of telecommunications service if the service is used to violate state or federal law; providing for reinstatement of service; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporations not for profit; amending s. 617.0831, F.S.; excluding directors of homeowners' associations from provisions providing for indemnification and liability of certain corporate personnel; amending s. 617.1908, F.S.; providing an exception to the nonapplication of the Florida Business Corporation Act to corporations not for profit; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Brown-Waite, Harden, Meadows, Jones, Turner, Siegel, Crenshaw, Diaz-Balart, Grogan, Wexler, Sullivan, Johnson, Dyer, Kiser, Myers, Kurth, Gutman, Foley, Grant, Jenne, Burt, Holzendorf, Dudley, Crist and Casas—

SB 152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; creating s. 322.2616, F.S.; authorizing law enforcement officers or correctional officers to suspend the driver's license of a person under the age of 21 who drives a motor vehicle with a blood or breath alcohol level of 0.02 percent or higher or while impaired or who refuses to submit to a blood or breath alcohol test; providing for consent to be tested; providing procedures; providing for review; providing for appeal to the circuit court; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Diaz-Balart and Crenshaw—

SM 154—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, applying to Congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relating to cruel and unusual punishments.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Turner—

SB 156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Safe Schools Act; providing an appropriation to fund implementation of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Myers and Kurth—

SB 158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital felonies; amending s. 775.082, F.S.; providing that a person who is convicted of a capital felony and who is not sentenced to death may be sentenced to either life imprisonment without eligibility for early release or life impris-

onment without eligibility for parole for a specified number of years; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Burt, Crist and Kurth—

SB 160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to supplemental corporate fees; amending s. 617.01225, F.S.; exempting certain nonprofit corporations from such fee; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Kiser and Crist—

SB 162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemption; amending s. 196.012, F.S.; providing that certain activities undertaken by certain lessees of real property used for specified purposes are deemed to serve governmental, municipal, or public purposes or functions; improving clarity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending ss. 121.021, 121.0515, F.S.; adding to the Special Risk Class of membership within the system certain emergency medical technicians and paramedics; providing for a finding of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Diaz-Balart and Kurth—

SB 166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recovery of stolen motor vehicles; amending s. 812.062, F.S.; prohibiting the assessment of storage charges for storage that took place before the owner of a recovered stolen motor vehicle receives notice by certified letter of the location of the vehicle; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Commerce.

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 162.14, F.S., and amending s. 162.21, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for home addresses and telephone numbers of local government code inspectors and code enforcement officers; providing for review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Myers—

SB 170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school transportation; amending s. 234.01, F.S.; authorizing school boards to charge fees for school transportation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 325.203, F.S.; requiring certain motor vehicles that are exempt from inspection requirements to be inspected before being sold at retail; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senators Williams, Johnson, Brown-Waite, Grogan, McKay and Burt—

SB 174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedure; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; requiring a state agency to consider the impact on certain small counties before adopting, amending, or repealing a rule; providing requirements for the agency in reducing the impact of a rule; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dantzler and Dyer—

SB 176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending s. 193.461, F.S.; providing for classification and assessment of high-water recharge lands in the counties of Polk, Orange, and Lake; providing procedures and requirements; providing for appeals to the value adjustment board; specifying the factors applicable to such classification; requiring the water management district to reimburse the school board or county commission for any reduction in revenue as a result of reclassification of property as high-water recharge land; providing for determination of assessment of such land; amending ss. 193.052, 194.011, 194.032, 194.037, 195.073, 195.096, F.S., relating to filing of returns, procedures of the value adjustment boards, and classification of real property, to conform; providing intent regarding application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Kiser, Forman, Grant and Sullivan—

SB 178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community care for disabled adults; transferring the responsibility for administering "The Community Care for Disabled Adults Act" from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Department of Elderly Affairs; amending ss. 410.602, 410.603, F.S.; conforming references and definitions; amending s. 410.604, F.S.; providing for adopting a schedule of fees for services provided to certain disabled adults; providing duties of the department; amending s. 430.03, F.S.; amending purposes of the Department of Elderly Affairs, to conform to the transfer of duties; creating the Bureau of Adult Services in the Division of Programs of the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SJR 180—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article X of the State Constitution, relating to homestead property, to remove the prohibition against the devise of a homestead.

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

By Senator McKay—

SB 182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid reimbursement; amending s. 400.051, F.S.; revising an exemption from provisions regulating nursing homes; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; providing for Medicaid reimbursement to hospitals providing skilled nursing services; limiting the period services may be provided; deleting provisions relating to reimbursement to hospitals providing skilled nursing services during emergencies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dissolution of marriage; creating s. 61.125, F.S.; providing that there is a presumption that joint custody is in the best interests of a child when his parents dissolve their marriage; defining terms; providing for orders of custody and for modification of orders; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; prescribing the order of preference in awarding custody of children in dissolution of marriage; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Foley—

SB 186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to securities; amending s. 517.051, F.S.; exempting from state registration requirements certain securities that are exempt from federal registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; amending s. 320.08066, F.S.; extending the time period for the purchase of manatee license plates; amending s. 3, ch. 89-168, Laws of Florida, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Jennings, Williams, Turner, Meadows, Wexler, McKay, Siegel, Burt, Sullivan, Johnson, Beard, Brown-Waite, Casas, Grant, Bankhead, Myers, Forman, Childers, Dantzler and Silver—

SB 190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational enhancement; providing for the issuance of Florida educational license plates by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; prescribing duties of the department with respect to such license plates; prescribing fees for such plates; prescribing uses of the proceeds from such license plates in enhancing educational programs; providing for automatic deauthorization of the plates in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community residential homes; amending s. 419.001, F.S.; providing that certain community residential homes shall be required to meet notification provisions for which they are currently exempt; providing for a public hearing prior to the siting of a community residential home; providing that a local government may deny a permit for siting under certain circumstances; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Diaz-Balart and Crenshaw—

SJR 194—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 17 of Article I of the State Constitution relating to excessive punishments.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining the term “creditable service to include out-of-state teaching credit”; creating s. 121.1115, F.S.; providing for the purchase, by certain members of the system, of creditable service for periods of employment as public school teachers in other states, subject to certain limitations and upon meeting certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state buildings; requiring the Department of Management Services in conjunction with other appropriate state agencies to evaluate and develop procedures to improve indoor air quality in state buildings; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By the Committee on Professional Regulation—

SB 200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the solicitation of funds; 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. 496.405, 496.406, 496.407, 496.409, 496.410, 496.411, 496.412, 496.414, 496.415, 496.418, 496.419, 496.420, 496.423, 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; amending s. 496.406, F.S.; amending the procedure that certain charitable organizations and sponsors must follow to be exempt from registration requirements; amending s. 496.410, F.S.; 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.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer; amending s. 316.1935, F.S.; providing for an enhanced penalty to be imposed against the operator of a vehicle who, after having been directed to stop the vehicle by a law enforcement officer, fails to stop or attempts to elude the officer; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fraudulent practices; defining the offense of “equity skimming,” involving the purchase of dwellings, failure of the purchaser to make payments on existing mortgages or deeds of trust, and use of the rents from such dwellings by the purchaser; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grogan—

SB 206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal trials; authorizing the court to allow trial testimony to be presented by means of a live electronic transmission if the person testifying lives more than a specified distance from the trial location; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Kurth, Jenne, Hargrett and Foley—

SB 208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing; amending s. 464.003, F.S.; revising the definition of “advanced or specialized nursing practice”; eliminating committee approval of medical acts that may be performed by an advanced registered nurse practitioner; amending s. 464.012, F.S.; revising certification categories for such practitioners; revising authorized functions; amending s. 464.013, F.S.; specifying continuing education requirements; amending s. 458.348, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to protocols for performance of medical acts by advanced registered nurse practitioners; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act; amending s. 386.203, F.S.; redefining the term “public place” to include all restaurants; amending s. 386.205, F.S.; prohibiting the designation of smoking areas in restaurants; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dissolution of marriage; amending s. 61.052, F.S.; providing a time period before a final dissolution may be granted under certain circumstances; providing for a provisional temporary judgment; authorizing parenting courses; providing for fees; providing sanctions for failure to attend; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Grant—

SB 214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil remedies for criminal practices; amending s. 772.102, F.S.; adding to the definition of “criminal activity,” for purposes of providing a civil remedy pursuant to ch. 772, F.S., reference to crimes chargeable under ss. 847.0125, 847.0133, 847.0135, 847.0145, and 847.0147, F.S., relating to retail display of materials harmful to minors, showing obscene materials to minors, computer pornography, selling or buying of minors for obscenity purposes, and conducting obscene telephone services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 105.041, F.S.; providing that candidates for the office of circuit judge or county court judge shall be listed on the ballot in the order determined by lot conducted, after the close of qualifying, by the supervisor of elections or the director of the Division of Elections of the Department of State, depending on the area of jurisdiction of the office sought; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county courts; amending s. 34.01, F.S.; removing foreclosures from the jurisdiction of county courts; providing for the validity of certain judgments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Grant—

SB 220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax payments; amending s. 213.67, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to submit information relating to delinquent taxpayers to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to withhold payment to persons or businesses providing commodities or services to the state, leasing real property to the state, or constructing public buildings or public works for the state; authorizing the department to levy such withheld payments; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to credit; providing that any person who intentionally makes material false statements to obtain credit shall have his nonhomestead property subject to judgment and collection; providing for the award of attorney's fees, costs, and punitive damages; providing for a rebuttable presumption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 232.246, F.S.; decreasing the number of required credits for high school graduation; providing for determination by district school boards; conforming provisions; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; providing conforming provisions to the Florida Education Finance Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

SJR 226—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 10 and 11 of Article V of the State Constitution, relating to the judiciary, to provide a local option for merit selection and retention of circuit and county judges, to require judicial nominating commissions to establish certain guidelines, to require commissions deliberating to be open to the public.

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

By Senators Holzendorf, Johnson, Wexler, Kurth, Turner, Brown-Waite, Meadows, Kirkpatrick, Myers, Casas and Boczar—

SB 228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; revising the prohibition against exhibiting a firearm or certain other destructive devices on school grounds or school facilities to prohibit any such action within a specified area of the property comprising an elementary school, middle school, or secondary school; amending s. 790.31, F.S.; defining the term "armor-piercing slug"; prohibiting the manufacture, sale, delivery, and possession of such ammunition, for which criminal penalties and certain law enforcement exemptions are provided by law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Williams and Crenshaw—

SB 230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile offenders; amending s. 39.039, F.S.; revising provisions relating to fingerprinting and photographing; requiring retention and transmittal of certain records; deleting confidentiality requirements; amending s. 39.045, F.S.; revising provisions relating to records and information; requiring retention and transmittal of certain records and information; deleting confidentiality requirements; providing for admissibility of court records in juvenile proceedings to the same extent as admissible in proceedings involving adult offenders; deleting restrictions on public inspection; extending the time period required for retention of records; requiring release for publication in certain circumstances, and requiring that such publication include the child's photograph and the names and addresses of the child's parents or legal guardians, as well as the name of any agency responsible for the child at the time of commission of the offense; amending ss. 39.058 and 39.0582, F.S., relating to serious or habitual juvenile offenders and intensive residential treatment programs for 10-13 year old offenders, to conform; making the assessment and treatment records of such offenders part of the child's law enforcement record; amending s. 39.0585, F.S.; revising provisions relating to juvenile offender information systems; requiring each county to maintain a central identification file on juvenile offenders and at-risk juvenile offenders; requiring notification of the sheriff when a juvenile offender moves or is relocated; deleting certain criteria and confidentiality requirements; requiring interagency cooperation; amending ss. 39.052, 39.053, 39.059, and 230.335, F.S., relating to hearings, adjudication, community control or commitment, and notification of school superintendents, to conform; revising civil consequences of adjudication; revising and expanding notification requirements to schools; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funding of services for children and families; providing legislative intent; requiring the Governor to designate a task force for optimization of federal funding participation; providing for membership and for per diem and travel expenses; requiring a report; authorizing simulated matching programs; establishing criteria and procedures; requiring each state agency that receives federal funds to be matched by the agency to set guidelines and standards for submitting claims for federal reimbursement; requiring that the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services establish certain procedures; requiring that certain state agencies report to certain counties the amount of new federal funds received; providing an expiration date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probation and community control; amending s. 948.09, F.S.; assessing felony offenders a monthly surcharge on costs of specified supervision programs; requiring the Department of Corrections to use surcharge moneys to pay for correctional probation officers' training and equipment; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Weinstein and Forman—

SB 236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 39.042, F.S.; authorizing the use of detention for juveniles who have been held in contempt; amending s. 39.043, F.S.; authorizing detention care for delinquent juveniles held in contempt; prohibiting placement of dependent juveniles in secure detention; providing placement requirements for juveniles alleged to be in need of services; authorizing placement of juveniles held in contempt in a staff-secure institutional shelter; amending s. 39.402, F.S., relating to placement in

dependency shelters, to conform; reenacting s. 39.01(17), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendments in reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of meetings and records of emergency medical services; providing legislative intent and findings of public necessity for exemptions to public meetings and records; amending s. 395.3025, F.S.; providing for disclosure of patient records to a local or regional trauma agency or its panel or committee; creating s. 395.51, F.S.; providing for confidentiality of records of quality assurance activities conducted by a local or regional trauma agency or its panel or committee; exempting certain meetings and records from the public meetings and records requirements; providing for review and repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 401.30, F.S.; providing for disclosure of patient information without the patient's consent to a local or regional trauma agency or its panel or committee assembled to assist in quality assurance activities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Forman and Meadows—

SB 240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency medical services; amending s. 395.4025, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions with respect to the process for selecting state-approved trauma centers; providing for the extension of provisional status of applicants for state-approved trauma centers or state-approved pediatric trauma centers; deleting a provision making certain local or regional trauma agencies agents of the department for the purposes of s. 395.3025, F.S.; creating s. 395.50, F.S.; providing for disclosure of certain records by a hospital or an emergency medical services provider to an entity that performs quality assurance activities; exempting records of quality assurance activities from use in certain civil or administrative actions; limiting the liability of a person who performs quality assurance activities; providing for attorney's fees and costs if the defendant prevails in an action brought against a person for performing certain authorized activities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Boczar and Johnson—

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 to represent parents or legal guardians in proceedings under parts II, III, IV, V, or VI of ch. 39, F.S., be appointed only upon a finding that the parent or legal guardian is indigent under s. 27.52, F.S.; providing for continuing jurisdiction to assess costs and attorney's fees 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; amending ss. 27.56 and 39.041, F.S., relating to liens for payment of attorney's fees or costs and right to counsel, to conform; reenacting ss. 27.52(2)(d), 27.562, and 948.03(1)(h), F.S., relating to determination of indigency, disposition of funds, and terms and conditions of probation or community control, to incorporate the amendment to s. 27.56, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

SB 244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising the definition of "educational institutions" for purposes of exemption from said tax to include certain nonprofit educational consortia; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jury selection in criminal cases; amending s. 910.03, F.S.; authorizing a court under specified circumstances to select a jury from a county other than where the offense was committed; providing guidelines for selection of the alternative county; providing an effective date, and providing applicability to pending cases.

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

By Senators Weinstein and Forman—

SB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 39.042, F.S.; authorizing the use of detention for juveniles who have been held in contempt; amending s. 39.043, F.S.; authorizing detention care for delinquent juveniles held in contempt; prohibiting placement of dependent juveniles in secure detention; providing placement requirements for juveniles alleged to be in need of services; authorizing placement of juveniles held in contempt in a staff-secure institutional shelter; amending s. 39.402, F.S., relating to placement in dependency shelters, to conform; amending s. 39.044, F.S.; revising detention criteria and time periods; reenacting ss. 39.01(17), 39.038(4), 39.049(5), 39.052(1)(a), F.S., relating to definitions, release from custody, process and service, and hearings, to incorporate the amendments in references thereto; amending ss. 39.061, 39.064, F.S.; revising provisions relating to escapes; amending s. 790.23, F.S.; prohibiting juveniles who are adjudicated delinquent for an act that would be a felony if committed by an adult from owning or possessing a weapon or firearm during the period of the court's continuing jurisdiction under ch. 39, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Holzendorf and Childers—

SB 250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state attorney investigators; providing a competitive pay adjustment for state attorney investigators; providing for adjustments in pay plans to conform; providing a retroactive effective date.

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

By Senator McKay—

SB 252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; requiring courts to state the dates projected for defendants to be released based upon information provided by the Department of Corrections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Turner—

SB 254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 228.2001, F.S.; requiring educational institutions to increase the number of teachers and administrators from certain groups; providing for enforcement by the Department of Education; amending s. 760.11, F.S.; requiring the Commission on Human Relations to consider certain grievances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Turner—

SB 256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State University System; amending s. 240.209, F.S.; providing for the Board of Regents to revise its funding formula to provide additional moneys to universities that have a large percentage of nonresident students; revising current provisions for the purpose of clarity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation—

SB 258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water policy; amending s. 373.016, F.S.; providing intent; providing definitions; providing goals for water management programs, rules, and plans; providing for water supply protection and management; providing for water conservation; providing for water reuse; providing for surface-water protection and management; providing for flood protection; providing for floodplain protection; providing for natural systems protection and management; providing for minimum flows and levels; providing protection areas for surface waters; providing for a state water management plan; providing for water-management-district water management plans; specifying what the plans must address; providing for the Department of Environmental Protection to review water-management-district water management plans; providing for collecting and maintaining data; amending s. 373.023, F.S.; providing that the Department of Environmental Protection may delegate certain powers to the water management districts; amending s. 186.009, F.S.; deleting from the growth management portion of the state comprehensive plan the reference to the state water use plan; amending s. 187.201, F.S.; specifying that the water resources policies for the State Comprehensive Plan are those contained in s. 373.016, F.S.; repealing ss. 373.036, 373.039, F.S.; relating to a state water use plan and a Florida Water Plan; repealing ss. 373.026(10), 403.061(33), F.S., relating to requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt a state water policy by rule, providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care; amending s. 409.176, F.S.; revising procedure for registration of residential child-caring agencies; deleting certain responsibilities of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing responsibilities of a qualified association meeting standards of a statewide child-care organization; requiring notice to the department of certain violations and of suspension or revocation of registration; requiring an annual report to the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Silver, Jennings and McKay—

SB 262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to local public officials; creating s. 286.0115, F.S.; providing a definition; providing for access to public officials; authorizing certain rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; amending s. 63.022, F.S.; declaring additional legislative intent; amending s. 63.032, F.S.; providing definitions applicable to laws regulating adoptions; amending s. 63.052, F.S.; providing that prospective adoptive parents become legal custodians of a child pending finalization of adoption; providing for removal of a child from an unsuitable home; amending s. 63.062, F.S.; prescribing certain obligations that must be met by the father of a prospective adoptee in order to preserve his right of notice in an adoption; amending s. 63.072, F.S.; providing for waiver of the requirement that the father must consent to the adoption of his child in certain circumstances; amending s. 63.092, F.S.; requiring that an interview with both birth parents be part of the preliminary home study in adoption proceedings; providing for registration of intended placements of minors for adoption; amending s. 63.097, F.S.; requiring court approval of certain fees of agencies; amending s. 63.102, F.S.; providing for filing a petition for adoption in the county in which an adoption intermediary is located; amending s. 63.112, F.S.; requiring certain information to be made part of, or to accompany, an adoption petition; amending s. 63.125, F.S.; changing the time for filing the written report of a final home investiga-

tion; amending s. 63.132, F.S.; requiring agencies to file reports of expenditures and receipts; amending s. 63.207, F.S.; providing for out-of-state placement of special needs children; amending s. 63.212, F.S.; prohibiting persons from providing false or misleading information about themselves when providing information for completion of an adoption placement; prohibiting birth parents from contracting with, or accepting benefits from, more than one agency or intermediary; providing penalties; creating s. 382.028, F.S.; creating a paternity registry; requiring certain information to be placed in the registry; providing duties of agencies and intermediaries; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Kirkpatrick, Holzendorf, Williams, Meadows, Casas, Wexler, Dantzer and Brown-Waite—

SB 266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juveniles; 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.; 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.; lowering the age below which a person is considered a child for purposes of certain juvenile proceedings; providing circumstances under which a child is presumed to be an adult for purposes of prosecution; providing an exception; amending s. 39.022, F.S.; lowering the limitation on the age below which the court may retain jurisdiction of a child as a juvenile offender; lowering the age at which a child may be charged and tried as an adult; amending s. 39.039, F.S.; requiring that the fingerprints 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, F.S.; authorizing the detention of a juvenile upon certain acts of contempt; amending s. 39.044, F.S.; providing an additional circumstance under which a child may be held in detention; amending s. 39.045, F.S.; authorizing the release of a juvenile's photograph if that juvenile has committed certain offenses; amending s. 39.047, F.S.; authorizing the state attorney to file an information against a child between specified years of age for certain alleged offenses; requiring the state attorney to file an information against a child between specified years of age if the child has previously committed certain felonies; providing an exception; amending s. 39.049, F.S.; providing for the parent or guardian of a child 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.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.054, F.S.; lowering the age below which a child may be committed to a community control program or to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; authorizing the court to order that the parent or guardian of a child perform community service with the child; authorizing the court to order the parent or guardian of a child to cosign a note in satisfaction of an order of restitution; authorizing the court to order the parent or guardian of a child to perform community service if the court finds that the parent or guardian did not make certain efforts to prevent the child from engaging in delinquent acts; amending s. 39.057, F.S.; lowering the age below which a child may be placed in a boot camp program; amending s. 39.058, F.S.; lowering the age below which a child may be placed in a program for serious or habitual juvenile offenders; amending s. 958.04, F.S.; lowering the age at which a person may be sentenced as a youthful offender; amending s. 958.19, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the youth corrections program of the Department of Corrections serve offenders transferred for prosecution in the criminal division of the circuit court; lowering the limitation on the age of youthful offenders served by the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SCR 268—A concurrent resolution requesting members of the Florida Congressional Delegation to appear before a joint session of the Florida Legislature to discuss problems relating to unfunded federal mandates.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Johnson, Gutman, Siegel and Meadows—

SB 270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; providing procedures that must be followed by a person who seeks to arrange an adoption; requiring an advocate to be provided to a prospective birth mother who is considering relinquishing her child for adoption; providing for a training manual for advocates, to be written by a Committee for the Andrew Rights; providing for the composition and appointment of the committee; providing duties of advocates; requiring advocates to retain copies of certain documents and to provide copies to the mother; providing procedures that the advocate must follow; requiring an “Andrew Rights Informational Document” to be provided to the mother and specifying the contents of the document; providing that a mother who chooses to relinquish her parental rights must name the biological father or possible fathers of her child; requiring a period of recovery during which the mother may consider, without harassment, whether to keep or relinquish her child; providing for certain rights of the mother during the recovery period; allowing the court to excuse the consent of a mother who deserts or abandons her child; requiring the mother’s attorney to provide her with certain information; providing for expedited adoption and waiver of a part of the recovery period; providing procedures that must be followed after the recovery period expires, including the requirement that the mother must have the “Andrew Rights” read to her a second time and must sign, in accordance with specified procedures, a second copy of the document; requiring copies of all documents that the birth mother has signed to be given to her; requiring the birth mother to be given assistance in finding certain support groups; providing a text for the “Andrew Rights” that a birth mother has in deciding whether to relinquish her child for adoption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Turner and Johnson—

SB 272—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Freddie Lee Pitts and Wilbert Lee; providing an appropriation to compensate them for being victims of a miscarriage of justice; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile contempt; amending s. 39.042, F.S.; authorizing the use of detention for juveniles who have been held in contempt; amending s. 39.043, F.S.; authorizing detention care for delinquent juveniles held in contempt; authorizing the placement of a juvenile alleged to be in need of services into secure detention care if specified federal requirements are met; authorizing staff-secure institutional shelter care for dependent juveniles held in contempt; reenacting s. 39.044(1), relating to detention, to incorporate said amendments in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

SB 276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of records of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services with respect to forensic clients; reenacting and amending s. 916.107(8), F.S.; revising conditions under which confidential information will be made public; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Turner—

SR 278—A resolution recognizing the Chapman House in Dade County, Florida, as a source of community history.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Burt—

SB 280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to habitual offenders; amending s. 775.084, F.S.; redefining the term “habitual violent felony offender” to authorize extended terms of imprisonment for persons convicted of a lewd or lascivious assault or act upon or in the presence of a child or of aggravated stalking; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile offenders; amending s. 39.047, F.S.; 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; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Silver, Crenshaw and Diaz-Balart—

SB 284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.101, F.S.; providing that a person who is rejected from offered employment because of a positive, confirmed drug test is disqualified for unemployment benefits; providing that the chain-of-custody form adopted by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services for purposes of establishing the validity of a drug test is admissible as evidence in an unemployment compensation proceeding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees imposed on corporations; amending s. 607.193, F.S.; exempting certain associations of homeowners, condominium unit owners, residential cooperative unit owners, and mobile home owners from the annual supplemental corporate fee; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

SB 288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of blood tests of inmates; reenacting and amending s. 951.27, F.S.; continuing the exemption of results of blood tests of inmates from the public records law; providing for future legislative review of this exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

SB 290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of records of the Department of Corrections; reenacting and amending s. 945.10, F.S.; continuing the exemption of records of the Department of Corrections from public disclosure requirements; specifying department records that are exempt from such disclosure; providing circumstances under which certain records and information may be released to specified persons and agencies; prohibiting the release of an inmate’s or offender’s medical or mental health records without his written authorization; providing circumstances under which certain records of the department may be released to an inmate or an offender; providing for future legislative review of the exemption from s. 119.07(1), F.S., under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; requiring the department to adopt rules with respect to maintaining the confidentiality of records; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

SB 292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of the findings and recommendations of a medical review committee created by the Correctional Medical Authority or the Department of Corrections; reenacting s. 945.6032(3), F.S.; continuing the exemption of such findings and recommendations from public records law provisions; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

SB 294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information identifying an executioner; reenacting s. 922.10, F.S.; continuing the exemption of such information from public records law provisions; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

SB 296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of criminal history information of inmates; amending s. 943.053, F.S.; requiring sheriffs and the Department of Corrections to provide criminal history information to private entities operating correctional facilities under contract; providing that such information does not thereby become a public record; providing for future review and repeal; repealing s. 951.062(9), F.S., which relates to provision of criminal history information to private entities operating correctional facilities under contract; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

SB 298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of records relating to youthful offenders; repealing s. 958.13(2), F.S., which provides for confidentiality of such records; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trucking; amending s. 316.550, F.S.; providing for a truck crane operated under a special permit to be taxed under s. 320.08(5)(b), F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to issue a special permit for the movement of certain non-divisible loads; providing criteria; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Meadows and Myers—

SB 302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining the term "creditable service"; creating s. 121.1115, F.S.; providing for the purchase, by certain members of the system, of creditable service for periods of employment as public school teachers in other states, subject to certain limitations and upon meeting certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meadows—

SB 304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Local Government Code Enforcement Boards Act; amending s. 162.06, F.S.; revising the types of violations with respect to 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.; authorizing the local governing body to make repairs if an order of the board is not complied with for certain violations and to include the cost of repairs in the fine imposed on the violator; specifying the status of liens for fines imposed under the act; 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; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to injury prevention and control; amending s. 381.0011, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to establish and administer a statewide injury prevention and control program; amending s. 395.404, F.S.; requiring trauma centers to supply trauma registry data to the department for purposes of developing such a program; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tuberculosis; amending s. 392.51, F.S.; providing legislative findings with respect to the control of tuberculosis in the state; amending s. 392.52, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 392.53, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for persons who diagnose or treat tuberculosis patients; amending s. 392.54, F.S.; providing requirements for the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services with respect to its investigation of the source and spread of tuberculosis; requiring that treatment for tuberculosis be treatment to cure; amending s. 392.55, F.S.; revising requirements for examinations and treatment; authorizing the use of directly observed therapy as a means of treatment; providing for an expedited hearing on a warrant for a person to be apprehended or examined; authorizing a waiver of the court appearance at such hearing; authorizing that such appearance may be made by television monitor; amending s. 392.56, F.S.; providing for hospitalization or residential isolation for a person who has active tuberculosis; providing for an expedited hearing on an order that a person be hospitalized or isolated; authorizing a waiver of the court appearance at such hearing; authorizing that such appearance may be made by television monitor; requiring a hearing on the necessity for continued hospitalization or treatment; requiring the department to notify certain facilities of a court order to hospitalize a person who has active tuberculosis; creating s. 392.565, F.S.; authorizing a physician to request that the State Health Officer order a patient to be held pending a hearing for involuntary examination or treatment; amending s. 392.57, F.S.; authorizing the department to request, and a court to issue, an emergency hold order for a person who has active tuberculosis; amending s. 392.59, F.S.; requiring the department to develop and furnish additional forms to the court; amending s. 392.60, F.S.; revising circumstances under which a person may appeal an order of involuntary examination or hospitalization or an order of emergency hold; amending s. 392.61, F.S.; requiring the department to develop treatment plans for persons who have active tuberculosis as part of the department's community tuberculosis control program; requiring the department to develop a methodology for distributing funds appropriated for tuberculosis control; amending ss. 392.62, 392.63, F.S., relating to hospitalization and placement programs and temporary leave; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 392.64, F.S.; providing additional requirements for the department in developing treatment plans for persons who have active tuberculosis; amending s. 392.67, F.S.; providing additional penalties; providing requirements for the department in determining certain fines; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By Senator Turner—

SB 310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the expulsion of public school students; amending s. 228.041, F.S.; prescribing the period of expulsion; amending s. 230.33, F.S.; authorizing school superintendents to extend a pupil's suspension; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Turner—

SB 312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public educational facilities construction; amending s. 235.19, F.S.; allowing sites that are less than standard size to be used for urban schools; amending s. 235.26, F.S.; exempting public educational facilities from certain road closure requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Judiciary—

SB 314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; reenacting and amending s. 760.50(5), F.S., which requires employers to maintain the confidentiality of the medical condition of employees specified within health and life insurance records and within other information in the employers' possession; providing for continued confidentiality of such information; providing for future legislative review pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Boczar, Johnson and Grogan—

SB 316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disruption of lawful activity; providing intent and definitions; providing criminal acts and penalties for disruption of certain lawful activities relating to medical facilities; establishing the felony offense of provoked disruption of lawful activity and providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Boczar, Johnson and Grogan—

SB 318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; extending the time period for the issuance of registration license plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Boczar and Johnson—

SB 320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the membership of statutorily created decisionmaking or regulatory boards, commissions, councils, and committees; providing state policy with respect to the gender balance of the membership of such bodies; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary—

SB 322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; reenacting and amending s. 741.29(2), F.S., which requires the exclusion of victims' and witnesses' statements and active investigative materials from police domestic violence reports that are forwarded to domestic violence centers; restating and continuing that exclusion; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

SB 324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of records of the corporation organized to operate correctional work programs; amending s. 946.517, F.S.; providing for confidentiality of specified records of the corporation; providing for future review and repeal of this exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By the Committee on Judiciary—

SB 326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; reenacting and amending s. 760.11(12), F.S., which provides for confidentiality of all records and documents in the custody of the Florida Commission on Human Relations which relate to and identify a particular person; providing for the continued confidentiality of such records and documents; providing for future legislative review and repeal; reenacting and amending s. 760.34(1), F.S., which provides for confidentiality of everything said or done in the course of informal conciliation and makes a violation a first degree misdemeanor; providing for the continuing confidentiality of such information; providing for future legislative review and repeal; reenacting and amending s. 760.36, F.S., which provides for confidentiality of conciliation agreements; providing for the continuing confidentiality of such information; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary—

SB 328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; reenacting and amending s. 760.40(2)(a), F.S., which prohibits the disclosure of records, results, and findings of DNA analyses without the consent of the person tested, unless the DNA test is conducted for purposes of criminal prosecution, paternity determination, or maintaining a file on persons convicted of certain criminal offenses; providing that such records, results, and findings held by a public entity are no longer confidential; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Gutman—

SB 330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cosmetology; amending s. 477.013, F.S.; revising and adding definitions; creating s. 477.0223, F.S.; requiring AIDS education as a condition for licensure or registration; creating s. 477.0225, F.S.; providing for continuing education requirements as a condition for license or registration renewal; providing for registration of continuing education providers; amending s. 477.025, F.S.; providing for licensure of booth rentals; specifying requirements; providing for inspection; amending s. 477.026, F.S.; providing a registration fee for continuing education providers; providing a licensure, renewal, and delinquent renewal fee for booth rentals; amending s. 477.0263, F.S.; providing for cosmetology services to be performed in fixed locations; amending s. 477.028, F.S.; providing for disciplinary proceedings against continuing education providers for specified actions for which a penalty is provided by law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Brown-Waite and Sullivan—

SB 332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural electric cooperatives; amending s. 425.09, F.S.; deleting provisions allowing cooperatives to prescribe quorum requirements, requiring them to allow proxy voting, and providing limitations on the time a proxy is valid; amending s. 425.22, F.S.; revising membership voting requirements for the sale of a cooperative's property; allowing a sale by a vote of the board of trustees in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Commerce.

By Senator Dudley—

SJR 334—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article V of the State Constitution, relating to the procedure for determining number of judges and the number and boundaries of appellate districts and judicial circuits.

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

By Senators Grogan, Forman, Gutman, Boczar, Jenne, Johnson, Siegel, Grant, Williams, Brown-Waite and Silver—

SB 336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual predators; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; providing additional legislative findings and intent with respect to the Florida Sexual Predators Act; creating s. 775.212, F.S.; authorizing the sentencing of a sexual predator for an indeterminate period; amending s. 775.22, F.S.; requiring registration of certain juvenile offenders who are sexual predators; requiring the Division of Driver Licenses of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide driver's license applicants with notice of the registration requirements for sexual predators; amending s. 775.23, F.S.; providing additional legislative findings and purpose; requiring the court to sentence a sexual predator to an indeterminate sentence; providing for review of such sentence; providing that a sexual predator is not eligible for early release; creating s. 775.24, F.S.; establishing the Sexual Predators Review Board within the Department of Corrections; providing for membership of the board; requiring the board to make certain reports; creating s. 775.25, F.S.; providing for a hearing to determine if a juvenile offender charged as a sexual predator should be tried as an adult; requiring the court to make certain findings; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Public Service Commission; creating s. 350.0606, F.S.; providing that each member of the commission and each applicant for membership on the commission shall file a full and public disclosure of financial interests in the same manner as is required of elected constitutional officers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Boczar and Johnson—

SB 340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the membership of statutorily created decisionmaking or regulatory boards, commissions, councils, and committees; providing intent; providing policy with respect to the appointment of members to such bodies to ensure proportionate minority representation; defining "minority"; requiring annual reports; requiring retention of certain information regarding applicants and disclosure of such information; providing applicability; providing for expiration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McKay—

SB 342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational finance; amending s. 236.25, F.S.; amending provisions that authorize the Legislature to prescribe a maximum amount of nonvoted current operating discretionary millage that school boards may levy and authorizing school boards to determine such millage, within specified limits; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Cultural Institutions Trust Fund; repealing s. 7, ch. 91-214, Laws of Florida; abrogating the repeal of s. 265.2861(1)(d), F.S., which provides for the transfer of specified funds from the Corporations Trust Fund to the Cultural Institutions Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Boczar—

SB 346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eminent domain; repealing s. 361.06, F.S.; deleting the right of eminent domain granted to common carriers of petroleum and petroleum products; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Commerce.

By Senators Boczar, Johnson and Grogan—

SB 348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to delinquent tax payments; amending s. 213.67, F.S.; directing the Department of Revenue to submit information relating to delinquent taxpayers to the Comptroller; authorizing the Comptroller to withhold payment to such persons or businesses providing commodities or services to the state, leasing real property to the state, or constructing public buildings or public works for the state; authorizing the department to levy upon such withheld payments; providing for suspension of the provisions of s. 215.422, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Foley—

SB 350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to milk, milk products, and frozen desserts; repealing ss. 4, 5, ch. 93-68, Laws of Florida, relating to the repeal of ch. 502, F.S., and the duties of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to develop a regulatory plan for dairy inspections; amending ss. 502.091, 502.165, 502.191, F.S.; updating references to the Grade A Pasteurized Milk Ordinance that is incorporated in those sections by reference; repealing s. 7, ch. 93-67, Laws of Florida, relating to the repeal of ch. 503, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sheriffs; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; providing for appointment of bailiffs to the circuit court and county court by sheriffs; providing qualifications; repealing ch. 71-462, Laws of Florida, relating to the employment and appointment of bailiffs in certain judicial circuits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle rentals; requiring motor vehicle rental companies to provide roadside assistance for all customers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Commerce.

By Senator Burt—

SB 356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual battery prosecutions; amending s. 794.022, F.S.; providing evidentiary considerations relating to use of a prophylactic device; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senators Boczar and Johnson—

SB 358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support; creating s. 61.161, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 61.162, F.S.; providing for legislative intent; creating s. 61.163, F.S.; providing obligor's duty to seek modification; creating s. 61.164, F.S.; providing obligor's duty to notify depository; creating s. 61.165, F.S.; providing for arrest of obligor delinquent in child-support payments; creating s. 61.166, F.S.; providing procedures for bond after arrest for contempt; creating s. 61.167, F.S.;

providing for felony in third degree for and flight to avoid paying delinquent child-support payments; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; providing for a minimum payment for noncustodial parents of children born out of wedlock; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; exempting certain retired law enforcement officers from the fees imposed by the Department of State for a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human immunodeficiency virus; amending s. 384.25, F.S.; providing for mandatory physician reporting of HIV infection to the county public health units for specified purposes; revising requirements for county public health unit reporting of HIV infection to the State Health Office; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By Senator Myers—

SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the prekindergarten early intervention program; amending s. 230.2305, F.S.; requiring demonstration of certain knowledge by principals and other school district administrative and supervisory personnel having direct responsibility for the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Myers—

SB 366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prostitution; amending s. 796.07, F.S.; requiring a person convicted of certain acts of prostitution, lewdness, or assignation to have his fingerprints affixed to the judgment of guilt; providing that the judgment is prima facie evidence that the fingerprints on the judgment are the fingerprints of the person convicted; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; providing for the issuance of license plates to commemorate the bald eagle; 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 370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign finance; amending s. 106.32, F.S.; making the transfer of moneys from the General Revenue Fund to the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund dependent upon legislative appropriation; providing for distribution of such revenues in specified instances; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims—

SB 372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; defining the term “costs of performance” for purposes of the tax; amending the definition of the term “retail sale” to include certain sales of services; creating ss. 212.056, 212.0561, 212.0562, and 212.0563, F.S.; providing for levy of the tax on the sale and use of certain services; providing for collecting and remitting the tax proceeds; requiring multistate purchasers that self-accrue the tax to file an annual supplementary tax return; providing rules of construction with respect to the tax; providing exemptions; providing for the administration of the exemption for services sold in this state for use outside this state; providing for exempt-purchase permits and affidavits; providing for refunds; amending s. 212.06, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; amending s. 561.025, F.S.; providing for the distribution of alcoholic beverage excise taxes; conforming the name of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to provisions of ch. 93-220, Laws of Florida; creating s. 562.145, F.S.; prohibiting the dispensing of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises at a price other than the licensee’s initial price that business day or at a reduced price for a class of persons; providing penalties; amending ss. 563.05, 564.06, and 565.12, F.S.; providing for an increase in the excise taxes on malt beverages, wines and beverages, and liquors and beverages; amending s. 599.012, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 561.501, F.S., relating to imposing a surcharge on the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises; providing for a tax on inventory; providing for the applicability of penalty provisions; providing for credits to and refunds of taxes in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to admissions to collegiate basketball tournament games; amending s. 212.04, F.S.; exempting from taxation admissions to certain collegiate basketball tournament games; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hazardous wastes; creating ss. 403.79, 403.791, 403.792, 403.793, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to establishing a state Corrective-Action Program within the Department of Environmental Protection which will carry out functions delegated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency under the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments to the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; providing definitions; providing for an annual registration fee to be paid by the owners and operators of facilities that treat, store, or dispose of hazardous wastes that require corrective action as specified; providing for the deposit and use of the registration fee; providing that the registration fee is not a permit fee; providing for a one-time facility-assessment fee to cover the cost of a facility assessment conducted by the department; providing for the future repeal and review of the provisions that establish those fees; providing a list of activities to be funded by the annual registration fee; specifying activities that the department reviews and about which the department makes determinations; requiring the department to submit to the Governor, to the President of the Senate, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to certain facilities a report pertaining to the program; providing for rulemaking by the department; providing an

appropriation of positions and funds to implement the Corrective-Action Program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Williams, Siegel, Meadows, Foley, Brown-Waite, Johnson, Hargrett, Silver and Myers—

SB 380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to not-for-profit corporations; amending s. 617.01225, F.S.; decreasing the supplemental corporate fee that is paid by not-for-profit corporations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juveniles; amending s. 39.057, F.S.; providing program requirements for a boot camp operated by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, a county, or a municipality; authorizing the department to revise the length of stay necessary for successful completion of a boot camp program and the after-care component of such program; requiring a minimum period of participation in the boot camp program; requiring the district juvenile justice board to select a new provider if the operation of a boot camp program is terminated; providing training requirements for the staff of a boot camp program; providing certification requirements for instructors of training courses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida Preservation 2000 Trust Fund; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the first year's debt service for any Preservation 2000 bond issue be appropriated in the General Appropriation Act; amending s. 375.045, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to issue Preservation 2000 bonds for a prescribed period; appropriating money for this purpose; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Kiser and Jones—

SB 386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to historic properties; amending s. 258.007, F.S., relating to the authority of the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Environmental Protection for administering historical markers; amending s. 267.021, F.S.; defining the term "Official Florida Historical Marker"; amending s. 267.061, F.S.; providing for coordination and direction of the state historical marker program by the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State; providing duties of the division; creating the State Historical Marker Council; providing for fees; amending s. 267.0612, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of the Historic Preservation Advisory Council; amending s. 267.0617, F.S.; clarifying those projects eligible for grants-in-aid; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home parks; amending s. 723.037, F.S.; providing a maximum time period for written notice of mobile home lot rental amount increases or reduction in services or utilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SJR 390—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to assessment of property for purposes of taxation.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to delinquency; creating s. 232.51, F.S.; allowing counties to prescribe a period of curfew for certain students and prescribing duties of law enforcement officers with respect to students found in violation of curfew; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy-conservation contracts; authorizing the state to enter into contracts with a qualified provider or providers to reduce energy or operating costs of state-owned buildings or state-owned hospitals through energy-conservation measures; providing definitions; providing procedures; prescribing contract provisions; providing for public hearings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Myers, Casas and Forman—

SB 396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family practice teaching hospitals; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; providing for designation of family practice teaching hospitals; providing for application to the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing for a separate hospital review category; creating a family practice physician retention advisory committee; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; amending s. 215.22, F.S.; exempting trust funds administered by the Department of Military Affairs from the 7-percent service charge imposed for the cost of general government; dismissing previously assessed charges and late penalties and absolving the department of obligations incurred with respect thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of meetings and records of trauma care services; providing legislative intent and findings of public necessity for exemptions to public meetings and records; amending s. 395.3025, F.S.; providing for disclosure of patient records to a local or regional trauma agency or its panel or committee; amending s. 395.4025, F.S.; correcting cross-references; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 395.51, F.S.; providing for confidentiality of records of quality assurance activities conducted by a local or regional trauma agency or its panel or committee; exempting certain meetings and records from the public meetings and records requirements; providing for review and repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 401.30, F.S.; providing for disclosure of patient information without the patient's consent to a local or regional trauma agency or its panel or committee assembled to assist in quality assurance activities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trauma care services; amending s. 395.4025, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions with respect to the process for selecting state-approved trauma centers; providing for the extension of provisional status of applicants for state-approved trauma centers or state-approved pediatric trauma centers; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to require a trauma agency to disclose certain records for purposes of the department's quality assurance activities; deleting a provision making certain local or regional trauma agencies agents of the department for the purposes of s. 395.3025, F.S.; creating s. 395.50, F.S.; providing for disclosure of certain records by a hospital or an emergency medical services provider to an entity that performs quality assurance activities; exempting records of quality assurance activities from use in certain civil or administrative actions; limiting the liability of a person who performs quality assurance activities; providing for attorney's fees and costs if the defendant prevails in an action brought against a person for performing certain authorized activities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Johnson, Forman, Siegel, Meadows and Gutman—

SB 404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption proceedings; amending s. 63.162, F.S.; providing exceptions to the confidentiality of records; providing fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Forman—

SB 406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; increasing the fee imposed for registering automobiles for private use and certain trucks; providing for the deposit of the proceeds of such fees into the trust fund for use as provided in part I, ch. 427, F.S., relating to transportation services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Boczar and Johnson—

SB 408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.04, F.S.; providing that no tax on admissions not actually collected before the effective date of the act is due from any political subdivision of the state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collective bargaining; amending s. 447.308, F.S.; providing that a public employer may file a petition to revoke certification of a bargaining agent of a certified employee organization of a bargaining unit under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Brown-Waite, Grant, Johnson, Kiser, Dudley, Foley, Bankhead, Sullivan, Myers and Forman—

SB 412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water and wastewater utility rates; amending s. 367.081, F.S.; prohibiting the Florida Public Service Commission from including in a utility customer's rates or charges certain expenses or returns on investments related to certain property; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Commerce.

By Senator Turner—

SB 414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal offenses; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; providing for increased penalties with respect to offenses involving controlled substances which are committed within a "safe senior citizen zone"; prescribing duties of counties and municipalities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SJR 416—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VII of the State Constitution to limit annual increases in state revenue.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 418—A bill to be entitled An act calling a special election for the approval or rejection by the electors of a joint resolution relating to the limitation of state revenues; providing for publication of notice and for procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court reporters; amending s. 29.06, F.S.; deleting signature acknowledgment requirement for certification of transcripts of case testimony and proceedings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dudley—

SJR 422—A joint resolution proposing the repeal of Section 6 of Article V of the State Constitution, proposing amendments to Sections 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 16, and 20 of Article V of the State Constitution, and proposing the addition of Section 21 to Article V of the State Constitution, relating to the judiciary, to abolish the county courts and to transfer jurisdiction and judges of the county courts to the circuit courts.

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

By Senators Jenne, Scott and Wexler—

SB 424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; changing the date of the first primary election in 1994; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Turner—

SB 426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 235.211, F.S.; providing conditions under which an architect's services are not required for the development of plans for construction of educational facilities; amending s. 235.31, F.S.; authorizing school boards in certain school districts to purchase services for maintenance, repair, and site improvement of educational facilities and ancillary plants under the contracts of other public agencies; providing that persons providing the services under the contracts may refuse to provide services to the school board; providing that the purchase must be to the economic advantage of the school district and meet certain requirements; amending s. 236.135, F.S.; deleting a requirement that each district school board, community

college board of trustees, and the Board of Regents secure approval from the Commissioner of Education before purchasing or leasing electronic data processing equipment or software; authorizing those boards to obtain the equipment or software to maintain the comprehensive management information systems; requiring that the boards, rather than the commissioner, ensure that the software or equipment is compatible with the Florida Information Resources Network and that costs are reduced by making the best use of existing hardware and software; requiring that the commissioner request supplemental funding for school districts to accomplish the objectives of the comprehensive management information systems; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial responsibility for medical expenses of county and municipal prisoners; amending s. 951.032, F.S.; allowing courts to require repayment of such expenses as a condition of probation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county correctional institutions; providing that inmates in county correctional institutions may be assessed the costs of subsistence under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bridge designations; designating a portion of U.S. Highway 27 in Polk County as the "Four Star General James A. Van Fleet Bridge"; providing for markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By the Committee on Professional Regulation—

SB 434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private investigative, security, and repossession services; amending s. 493.6100, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent to expand the scope of regulations pertaining to the private security industry to cover the private investigative and recovery industries; amending s. 493.6104, F.S.; renaming the Private Security Advisory Council as the Private Investigation, Recovery, and Security Advisory Council; revising the council's responsibilities for making recommendations; amending s. 493.6106, F.S.; revising licensure requirements; amending s. 493.6107, F.S.; requiring certain applicants who are managers to pay fees upon application; amending s. 493.6108, F.S.; authorizing the Department of State to determine eligibility for licensure on the basis of a criminal history record check under the applicant's name when fingerprints are illegible due to a documented physical condition; amending s. 493.6115, F.S., relating to licenses to bear firearms and weapons; authorizing certain licensees to carry additional firearms provided that only certain ammunition be used; repealing the incremental increase in training requirements and revising the minimum training requirements; revising the documentation required to demonstrate mental and emotional stability; providing that certain proprietary security officers may obtain temporary firearms licenses; providing that licensure under s. 790.06, F.S., does not exempt a person from the requirements of s. 493.6115, F.S.; amending s. 493.6116, F.S.; requiring periodic reports on interns by their sponsors; amending s. 493.6118, F.S.; revising grounds for disciplinary action to include assisting, aiding, or abetting *unlicensed activity* and to include failure or refusal to report by intern sponsors; adding grounds for discipline relating to reporting violations and to wearing, presenting, or displaying badges; providing for the suspension of approvals pending the payment of certain fines; specifying

that an agency license or approval or license of an individual is suspended if the owner is liable for an administrative fine; amending s. 493.3121, F.S.; revising the point at which the records of an investigation of a complaint become public records; specifying that the public records exemption is subject to s. 119.14, F.S., the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 493.6201, F.S.; requiring certain interns working for specified managers to have certain licenses; amending s. 493.6202, F.S., relating to fees for certain classes of license; requiring certain applicants who are managers to pay fees upon application; amending s. 493.6301, F.S.; changing references to "security guard school or training facilities" with respect to licensing of these facilities; amending s. 493.6302, F.S., relating to fees for certain classes of license; requiring certain applicants who are managers to pay fees upon application; amending s. 493.6303, F.S.; repealing the incremental increase in training requirements and revising the minimum training requirements; subjecting certain licensees to the training requirements; providing special requirements for certain licensees; amending s. 493.6306, F.S.; revising the requirements for renewal of certain licensees; revising the fee for renewal; amending s. 493.6402, F.S., relating to fees for certain classes of license; requiring certain applicants who are managers to pay fees upon application; amending s. 493.6403, F.S.; revising the minimum training requirements for certain licensees and establishing training requirements for other licensees; repealing the incremental increase in training requirements; repealing s. 493.6125(3), F.S., which required a study concerning private investigators and repossessors; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to political endorsements; amending s. 106.011, F.S.; defining the term "registered name"; amending s. 106.03, F.S.; revising the registration requirements of political committees; reenacting s. 106.04(2), (4)(c), F.S., relating to committees of continuous existence, to incorporate an amendment to s. 106.03, F.S., in a reference thereto; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; providing for identification of certain political contributors; prescribing content of campaign finance reports; creating s. 106.145, F.S.; requiring the publication in a political advertisement of the registered name of political committees, committees of continuous existence, and other organizations that endorse or oppose a candidate for public office or an issue appearing on a ballot; providing a civil penalty; reenacting s. 106.29(1)(a), F.S., relating to reports to incorporate an amendment to s. 106.07, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dyer and Jennings—

SB 438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of professions; amending s. 215.37, F.S.; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to request that professional boards within the department submit their proposed budgets prior to development of the department's legislative budget request; creating s. 455.2142, F.S.; revising continuing education requirements for certain health care practitioners; creating s. 455.2181, F.S.; authorizing certain foreign-trained pharmacists to apply for licensure as a pharmacist; amending s. 455.2226, F.S.; requiring persons licensed or certified under ch. 491, F.S., relating to clinical, counseling, and psychotherapy services, to complete a continuing education course on human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome as part of biennial relicensure or recertification; amending s. 458.311, F.S.; revising licensure requirements for medical physicians to allow certain applicants to complete a fellowship to partially satisfy medical physician licensure requirements; revising a restriction on the number of times an applicant for licensure to practice medicine may fail the examination to include remediation after a certain number; authorizing certain foreign-trained physicians to pursue licensure notwithstanding the repeal of certain provisions; creating s. 458.326, F.S.; authorizing physicians to administer or prescribe controlled substances for the treatment of intractable pain and providing requirements thereof; prohibiting disciplinary action by the Board of Medicine for such treatment; prohibiting such treatment for chemically dependent and other substance-abusing persons; providing for revocation or suspension of license under certain circumstances; creating ss. 458.3312, 459.0152,

F.S.; prohibiting physicians and osteopathic physicians from falsely representing that they are board-certified specialists; providing for the adoption of rules; amending ss. 458.331, 459.015, F.S.; providing additional grounds for disciplinary action; amending s. 458.347, F.S.; providing requirements for certification as a physician assistant under ch. 459, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reactivation of an inactive certificate as a physician assistant and to automatic expiration of the certificate; amending s. 459.022, F.S., relating to physician assistants; providing requirements for certification under ch. 458, F.S.; amending s. 766.1115, F.S., to conform; creating s. 460.4061, F.S.; providing for a restricted license as a chiropractic physician; amending s. 460.408, F.S.; revising provisions relating to approval of continuing education courses for chiropractors; creating s. 461.011, F.S.; prohibiting sexual misconduct in the practice of podiatric medicine, for which there are disciplinary actions; amending s. 461.013, F.S.; providing a ground for disciplinary action relating to notifying the Board of Podiatric Medicine of commencement or cessation of the practice of the profession of podiatric medicine under certain circumstances; revising penalties, including increasing the administrative fine; reenacting ss. 320.0848(7), 455.236(4)(g), 461.006(2)(c), 766.111(2), F.S., relating to disabled person parking permits, financial arrangements between referring health care providers and providers of health care services, applicants for licensure to practice podiatric medicine, and unnecessary diagnostic testing, to incorporate the amendments to ss. 461.013, 466.028, F.S., in references thereto; creating s. 461.018, F.S.; providing for limited scope of practice of podiatric medicine within a specified area of need; amending s. 465.0156, F.S.; revising information required for registration of nonresident pharmacies; amending s. 465.0196, F.S.; providing for the operation of certain nonprofit pharmacies; amending s. 831.30, F.S., relating to the offense of fraudulently obtaining medicinal drugs; revising a cross-reference; amending s. 466.006, F.S.; adding a qualification for taking the examination for licensure as a dentist; amending s. 466.028, F.S.; providing an additional ground for disciplinary action by the Board of Dentistry; increasing the administrative fine; reenacting s. 466.011, F.S., relating to licensure, to incorporate the amendments to ss. 466.066, 466.007, 466.028, F.S., in references thereto; creating s. 466.0282, F.S.; providing requirements for a dentist in holding himself out as a specialist; amending s. 467.009, F.S.; revising requirements for midwifery educational programs; amending s. 468.1115, F.S.; revising and providing exemptions from regulation as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist; amending s. 468.1145, F.S.; eliminating examination and reexamination fees and increasing certain licensure and certification fees; amending s. 468.1155, F.S.; revising provisional licensure requirements, including increasing the hours of supervised clinical practice required; providing requirements relating to dual licensure in speech-language pathology and audiology; reenacting ss. 468.1185(2)(a), 468.1215(4), F.S., relating to licensure requirements and students, interns, and trainees, to incorporate the amendment to s. 468.1155, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 468.1295, F.S.; providing penalties for practicing speech-language pathology or audiology with a delinquent license or failing to notify the board of a change in mailing address; amending s. 468.511, F.S.; revising procedures for temporary permits for certain dietitian/nutritionist applicants; amending s. 478.45, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure as an electrologist; amending ss. 478.46, 478.47, F.S., relating to temporary permits and licensure by endorsement; correcting cross-references; amending s. 483.813, F.S.; revising requirements for temporary licensure of clinical laboratory personnel; amending s. 483.041, F.S.; including licensed optometrists within the definition of licensed practitioners for purposes of laws regulating clinical laboratories; amending ss. 486.031, 486.041, 486.103, F.S.; eliminating temporary permits for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants and providing for graduate status for each under certain circumstances; providing an alternative licensure examination; amending ss. 486.021, 486.081, 486.102, 486.107, F.S.; revising a definition and eliminating provisions relating to temporary permits, to conform; providing an alternative licensure examination; creating s. 486.123, F.S.; prohibiting sexual misconduct in the practice of physical therapy, for which there are disciplinary actions; amending s. 486.161, F.S.; providing an exemption for certain persons assisting a licensed physical therapist; amending s. 490.005, F.S., relating to licensure of psychologists; increasing the application fee; revising language; amending s. 456.32, F.S.; including other licensed professionals within the definition of "practitioner of the healing arts" for purposes of provisions regulating hypnosis; amending s. 491.005, F.S.; revising fees and costs applicable to applicants for licensure as marriage and family therapists; amending ss. 455.217, 455.2173, F.S.; authorizing additional procedures the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the Agency for Health Care Administration may employ to maintain the security of professional examinations; amending s. 455.221, F.S.; providing that persons under

contract with the department or agency to help investigate and resolve complaints and application checks shall be considered agents of the department for certain insurance and immunity protections; amending s. 455.228, F.S.; authorizing the issuance of citations in addition to other cease and desist remedies related to the unlicensed practice of a profession; providing for establishment by rule of related penalties; providing for allocation to the various professions of the fines, fees, and other costs collected as a result of violations related to such unlicensed practice; creating s. 455.271, F.S.; providing for inactive and delinquent status; creating s. 455.273, F.S.; providing for renewal and cancellation notices; creating s. 455.275, F.S.; providing for maintenance of current address-of-record information; providing for reinstatement of certain chiropractor licenses; amending s. 468.1245, F.S.; directing purchasers to direct complaints concerning hearing aids to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 468.385, F.S.; revising a prohibition against licensure as an auctioneer or auctioneer's apprentice; reenacting s. 468.387(1), F.S., relating to licensing of nonresidents, to incorporate the amendment to s. 468.385, F.S., in a reference thereto; amending s. 468.389, F.S.; authorizing restitution to a consumer as a disciplinary action of the department against auctioneers; amending s. 468.401, F.S.; revising definitions applicable to regulation of talent agencies; amending s. 468.402, F.S.; providing disciplinary grounds and actions applicable to persons violating provisions related to talent agencies; amending s. 468.403, F.S.; providing additional licensure requirements; creating s. 468.4035, F.S.; providing requirements for registration as a talent agent; amending s. 468.404, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to rules for a procedure for a biennial renewal of talent agency licenses; substituting the term "delinquency fee" for the term "late renewal fee"; increasing the charge for recording name or location changes; amending s. 468.406, F.S.; requiring an itemized schedule of fees, charges, and commissions along with an application; amending s. 468.407, F.S.; eliminating a fine for failure to display talent agency license; amending s. 468.409, F.S.; revising recordkeeping requirements; amending s. 468.410, F.S.; prohibiting agencies from requiring applicants or artists to purchase certain things as a condition of registering or obtaining employment for that person; amending s. 468.412, F.S.; requiring a separate license at each location; amending s. 468.413, F.S.; providing applicability of habitual felony offender penalties to certain acts, including operating as a talent agent without being registered and properly employed; amending s. 468.520, F.S.; revising definitions and exemptions applicable to regulation of employee leasing companies; amending s. 468.521, F.S.; increasing membership of the Board of Employee Leasing Companies; amending s. 468.522, 468.531, 468.533, 468.534, F.S.; revising terminology; amending s. 468.523, F.S.; applying other provisions relating to activities of regulatory boards to regulations for employee leasing companies; amending s. 468.524, F.S.; revising license application requirements; creating s. 468.5245, F.S., related to change of ownership; amending s. 468.525, F.S.; revising license requirements; amending s. 468.526, F.S.; revising annual assessment provisions; amending s. 468.527, F.S.; providing an editorial change; creating s. 468.5275, F.S.; providing for registration and exemption of de minimis operations; establishing fees; amending s. 468.528, F.S.; revising provisions related to inactive status of licenses; amending s. 468.529, F.S.; revising various insurance and benefit requirements; amending s. 468.530, F.S.; providing identification requirements for advertisements; amending s. 468.532, F.S.; revising and providing disciplinary grounds and actions; creating s. 468.535, F.S.; providing for investigations, audits, and reviews; amending s. 471.003, F.S.; revising an exemption from registration as an engineer applicable to certain faculty members; reenacting and amending s. 471.037(2), F.S., relating to the issuance of local building permits, to incorporate the amendment to s. 471.003, F.S., in a reference thereto; amending s. 471.015, F.S.; revising licensure qualifications of engineers; authorizing the requirement of a personal appearance, subject to prior notice; amending s. 472.005, F.S.; revising definitions relating to regulation of land surveying to eliminate reference to "land" and to include reference to "mapping"; defining "photogrammetric mapper"; amending s. 472.007, F.S.; increasing membership of the Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers; amending s. 472.008, F.S.; deleting the requirement for board rules on financial responsibility; amending s. 472.011, F.S.; providing for board rule for delinquency fees rather than late renewal penalty fees; providing application fees for providers of continuing education; amending s. 472.013, F.S.; eliminating a qualifying prerequisite to taking the licensure examination and providing for future repeal of other qualifying prerequisites; amending s. 472.015, F.S.; providing requirements for professional liability insurance; amending ss. 472.001, 472.003, 472.021, 472.023, 472.027, 472.029, 472.031, 472.037, 472.039, F.S., relating to land surveying, to conform; amending s. 472.033, F.S., relating to grounds for disciplinary action related to licensure status; creating s. 472.041, F.S.; providing a

savings clause to automatically license specified persons as surveyors and mappers on a specified date; amending ss. 177.031, 177.061, 177.071, 177.091, 177.141, 177.151, 177.36, 177.503, 177.504, 177.507, 177.508, 177.509, 190.033, 287.055, 403.0877, 403.932, 440.02, 471.003, 481.219, 713.01, 713.03, 718.104, 810.12, F.S., to conform terminology; amending s. 28.222, F.S.; providing requirements for the recording of instruments relating to land surveying; amending s. 20.165, F.S.; establishing additional boards within the Division of Professions and the Division of Medical Quality Assurance; amending s. 473.302, F.S.; providing definitions with respect to the regulation of public accountancy; amending s. 473.308, F.S.; extending the waiver of certain educational requirements applicable to certain applicants for licensure as a public accountant; amending s. 474.2065, F.S.; increasing the initial application and examination fee for veterinarians; amending s. 474.207, F.S.; revising provisions relating to licensure of veterinarians by examination; amending s. 474.2125, F.S.; revising provisions relating to temporary licenses issued to licensed veterinarians of another state, including shortening the period of validity of such licenses; amending s. 474.214, F.S., relating to disciplinary proceedings; providing penalties for practicing veterinary medicine with a delinquent license; correcting terminology; amending s. 474.215, F.S.; requiring compliance with standards adopted pursuant to board rule; amending s. 475.01, F.S.; defining terms applicable to the regulation of real estate brokers, salespersons, and schools; amending s. 475.17, F.S.; revising qualifications for practice with respect to other states and jurisdictions; creating s. 475.172, F.S.; providing reciprocity provisions for nonresident licenses; amending s. 475.181, F.S., relating to licensure, to conform; amending s. 475.25, F.S.; revising a ground for disciplinary and other action relating to certain required notice relating to a sale, exchange, purchase, or lease of real property or any interest in real property; amending ss. 475.482, 475.483, 475.484, F.S., relating to the Real Estate Recovery Fund; revising conditions for receipt of a distribution from the fund; providing requirements for recovery when bankruptcy is a factor; providing additional conditions that constitute disqualification for a claim; providing for proration of claims under certain conditions; amending s. 475.5017, F.S.; providing for assignment of civil actions; providing for payment of expenses of receiver, amending s. 475.624, F.S., relating to grounds for discipline or other action against a real estate appraiser; providing clarification; amending s. 477.013, F.S.; providing a definition applicable to regulation of cosmetology; amending s. 477.0135, F.S.; exempting hair braiding from regulation under certain circumstances; amending s. 481.205, F.S.; providing for an interior design advisory body within the Board of Architecture and Interior Design; amending s. 481.213, F.S.; requiring certain internship for licensure as an architect; amending s. 481.215, F.S.; providing requirements relating to proof of continuing education applicable to architects; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status for a license to practice architecture or interior design; amending s. 481.329, F.S.; exempting golf course architects from regulation under part II of ch. 481, F.S., relating to landscape architecture; amending s. 484.051, F.S.; directing purchasers to direct complaints concerning hearing aids to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; requiring the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and the Board of Hearing Aid Specialists to adopt rules relating to informing hearing aid purchasers of telecoil, "t" coil, or "v" switch technology; amending s. 457.107, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a certificate to practice acupuncture; amending s. 457.108, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic expiration of a certificate to practice acupuncture; deleting provisions relating to amounts of certain fees; amending s. 458.319, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a license to practice medicine; amending s. 458.321, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic expiration of a license to practice medicine; deleting provisions relating to the fee for reactivating an inactive license to practice medicine; amending s. 459.008, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a license to practice osteopathic medicine; amending s. 459.009, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic expiration of a license to practice osteopathic medicine; deleting provisions relating to the amounts of certain fees; repealing s. 460.407(3)-(6), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic expiration of a license to practice chiropractic; amending s. 461.007, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a license to practice podiatry; amending s. 461.008, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reactivation and to automatic expiration of an inactive license to practice podiatry; deleting provisions relating to the amounts of certain fees; amending s. 462.08, F.S.; revising provisions governing the renewal of a license to practice naturopathy; amending s. 462.19, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a license to practice naturopathy and to reactivation of such license; amending s. 463.007,

F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a license to practice optometry; amending s. 463.008, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reactivation of an inactive license to practice optometry; deleting provisions relating to the amount of certain fees; amending s. 463.016, F.S.; providing penalties for practicing optometry with a delinquent license; repealing s. 464.013(4), (5), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a license to practice nursing; amending s. 464.014, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reactivation of an inactive license to practice nursing; deleting the requirement for payment of an inactive application fee; amending s. 465.008, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a license to practice pharmacy; amending s. 465.012, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reactivation of an inactive license to practice pharmacy; deleting provisions relating to the amount of certain fees; repealing s. 466.013(3), (4), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a license to practice dentistry; amending s. 466.015, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reactivation of an inactive license to practice dentistry; deleting provisions relating to the amount of certain fees; repealing s. 467.012(4), (5), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a license to practice midwifery; amending s. 467.013, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to renewal or reactivation of an inactive license to practice midwifery; amending s. 467.0135, F.S.; deleting a late renewal fee; repealing s. 468.1195(4), (5), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a license as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist; amending s. 468.1205, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reactivation of an inactive license as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist; amending s. 468.1715, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a license as a nursing home administrator; amending s. 468.1725, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reactivation of an inactive license as a nursing home administrator; deleting provisions relating to the amount of certain fees; amending s. 468.1755, F.S.; providing penalties for practicing nursing home administration with a delinquent license; amending s. 468.219, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to expiration of a license to practice occupational therapy; amending s. 468.221, F.S.; providing for fees with respect to the practice of occupational therapy; amending s. 468.361, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a certificate or registration as a respiratory care practitioner or respiratory therapist; amending s. 468.363, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reactivation of an inactive certificate or registration as a respiratory care practitioner or respiratory therapist; repealing s. 468.3851(3), (4), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of an auctioneer's license; amending s. 468.3852, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic expiration of an auctioneer's license; repealing s. 468.514(3), (4), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a license as a dietitian/nutritionist; repealing s. 468.515(4), (5), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic expiration of a license as a dietitian/nutritionist; amending s. 468.517, F.S.; providing penalties for practicing as a dietitian/nutritionist with a delinquent license; amending s. 468.518, F.S.; providing for disciplinary action against a person practicing as a dietitian/nutritionist with a delinquent license; repealing s. 468.549(3), (4), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a license as a wastewater treatment operator; repealing s. 468.550(3), (4), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic expiration of a license as a wastewater treatment operator; amending s. 468.551, F.S.; providing penalties for acting as a wastewater treatment operator with a delinquent license; repealing s. 470.015(3), (4), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a license as a funeral director and embalmer; amending s. 470.016, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic expiration of a license as a funeral director and embalmer; repealing s. 470.018(3), (4), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a license as a direct disposer; amending s. 470.019, F.S.; providing penalties for practicing direct disposing with a delinquent license; amending s. 470.036, F.S.; providing for disciplinary action against a person practicing funeral directing and embalming or a similar occupation with a delinquent license; amending s. 471.011, F.S.; changing the term "late renewal penalty" to "delinquency fee" for purposes of licensure as an engineer; repealing s. 471.017(3), (4), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a license as an engineer; amending s. 471.019, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reactivation of an inactive license as an engineer; amending s. 471.031, F.S.; providing penalties for practicing engineering with a delinquent license; amending s. 471.033, F.S.; providing for disciplinary action against a person practicing engineering with a delinquent license; amending s. 472.017, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a license to practice land surveying and clarifying terminology; amending s. 472.019,

F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic expiration of a license to practice land surveying; repealing s. 473.311(3), (4), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a license to practice public accountancy; amending s. 473.313, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic expiration of a license to practice public accountancy; amending s. 473.322, F.S.; providing penalties for practicing public accountancy with a delinquent license; amending s. 473.323, F.S.; providing for disciplinary proceedings against a person practicing public accountancy with a delinquent license; amending s. 474.211, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a license to practice veterinary medicine; amending s. 474.212, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to renewal and reactivation of an inactive license to practice veterinary medicine; amending s. 476.155, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic expiration of a barber's license; amending s. 477.0212, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic expiration of a cosmetologist's license; amending s. 478.50, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic expiration of a license to practice electrolysis; amending s. 480.0415, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a license to practice massage; amending s. 480.0425, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic expiration of a license to practice massage; amending s. 481.207, F.S.; deleting a late renewal fee for licensure as an architect or interior designer; amending s. 481.217, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reactivation and to automatic expiration of an inactive license as an architect or interior designer; amending s. 481.223, F.S.; providing penalties for practicing architecture or interior design with a delinquent license; amending s. 481.225, F.S.; providing for disciplinary action for practicing architecture with a delinquent license; amending s. 481.307, F.S.; deleting a late renewal fee for licensure as a landscape architect; repealing s. 481.313(3), (4), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a license to practice landscape architecture; amending s. 481.315, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic expiration of a license as a landscape architect; amending s. 481.323, F.S.; providing penalties for practicing landscape architecture with a delinquent license; amending s. 481.325, F.S.; providing for disciplinary action against a person practicing landscape architecture with a delinquent license; amending s. 483.807, F.S.; changing the term "late renewal penalty" to "delinquency fee" for purposes of licensure of clinical laboratory personnel; repealing s. 483.817(3), (4), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a license as clinical laboratory personnel; amending s. 483.819, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to renewal of an inactive license as clinical laboratory personnel and to automatic suspension of such license; amending s. 484.009, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic expiration of an optician's license; amending s. 484.014, F.S.; providing penalties for practicing opticianry with a delinquent license; amending s. 484.047, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic expiration of a license as a dispenser of hearing aids and to reinstatement of such license; amending s. 484.053, F.S.; providing penalties for dispensing hearing aids with a delinquent license; amending s. 484.056, F.S.; providing for disciplinary action against a person dispensing hearing aids with a delinquent license; amending s. 486.085, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a license as a physical therapist; deleting provisions relating to the amount of certain fees; deleting requirements for payment of an inactive application fee; amending s. 486.108, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a license as a physical therapist assistant; deleting provisions relating to the amount of certain fees; deleting requirements for payment of an inactive application fee; amending s. 489.109, F.S.; changing the term "penalty fee" to "delinquency fee" with respect to licensure as a contractor; amending s. 489.509, F.S.; changing the term "penalty fee" to "delinquency fee" with respect to licensure as an electrical and alarm system contractor; repealing s. 489.517(3), (4), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a license as an electrical and alarm system contractor; amending s. 489.519, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic expiration of a license as an electrical and alarm system contractor; amending s. 489.531, F.S.; providing penalties for electrical and alarm system contracting with a delinquent license; amending s. 489.533, F.S.; providing for disciplinary action against a person engaging in electrical or alarm system contracting with a delinquent license; repealing s. 490.007(3), F.S., and amending s. 490.008, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a license as a psychologist and reactivation of such license; repealing s. 491.007(3), F.S., and amending 491.008, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a license or certificate as a clinical social worker, marriage and family therapist, or mental health counselor and to reactivation of such license or certificate; amending s. 492.109, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic reverter to inactive status of a geolo-

gist's license; amending s. 492.1101, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to automatic expiration of a license as a geologist; amending s. 492.112, F.S.; providing penalties for practicing geology with a delinquent license; amending s. 492.113, F.S.; providing for disciplinary proceedings by the Board of Professional Geologists against a person practicing with a delinquent license; amending s. 489.503, F.S.; providing an exemption for certain companies from local permitting requirements relating to low voltage electrical codes and regulations; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Dantzer—

SB 440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Task Force for Review of the Criminal Justice and Corrections Systems; adding a county commissioner member to the task force; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections; and Senators Turner, Siegel, Weinstein and Dudley—

SB 442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; changing the date of the first primary election or second primary if such election falls on a specified religious holiday; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Bankhead, Johnson and Williams—

SB 444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rhesus monkeys; providing duties and responsibilities of the Department of Natural Resources with respect to managing rhesus monkeys on certain lands; requiring the department to develop a management plan; requiring the chief epidemiologist of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to review the plan; requiring the department to levy a surcharge to pay the cost of managing such monkeys; providing for deposit of such surcharge; preserving certain authority of the Department of Natural Resources and the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to costs of criminal proceedings; amending s. 939.01, F.S.; deleting provisions that require the court to consider a defendant's financial resources and needs in ordering the defendant to pay the costs of prosecution; providing that the state attorney's salary and the salaries of certain support personnel may be included as investigative costs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employment; amending s. 110.227, F.S.; providing that use of false or faked credentials to obtain employment is grounds for suspension or dismissal from a Career Service System position; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personal watercraft operation; amending s. 327.39, F.S.; exempting certain fire and rescue

workers from a restriction on the times allowed for operating personal watercraft; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the grand jury; creating s. 905.175, F.S.; providing for the recording of grand jury sessions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Childers—

SB 454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to viticulture; amending s. 561.221, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the conduct of wine tastings and sales by certified Florida Farm Wineries at specified events; amending s. 564.06, F.S.; saving from future repeal a provision requiring deposit of a portion of the revenues collected from the excise taxes imposed on wine into the Viticulture Trust Fund; amending s. 599.002, F.S.; revising responsibilities and composition of the Viticulture Advisory Council; saving the council from future review and repeal; amending s. 599.003, F.S.; revising the State Viticulture Plan; saving the plan from future repeal; amending s. 599.012, F.S.; restating the purposes of the Viticulture Trust Fund; repealing s. 599.012(3), F.S., as created by section 16 of chapter 88-308, Laws of Florida, which provides for the future abolition of the Viticulture Trust Fund; repealing s. 599.001(4), F.S., which provides for the future repeal of the legislative declaration of public policy on viticulture; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance coverage; creating s. 627.4239, F.S.; requiring that insurers provide coverage in certain insurance policies for certain drugs prescribed for the treatment of cancer but not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the advance disposal fee program; amending s. 403.7197, F.S.; rescinding the prospective increase in the amount of the fee; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Foley—

SB 460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; providing for the issuance of Vietnam Veterans of America 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 Foley—

SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; including methcathinone as a Schedule I controlled substance; reenacting ss. 893.13, 921.0012, F.S., to incorporate the amendment to s. 893.03, F.S., in references thereto; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Foley—

SB 464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Administrative Procedures Act; amending s. 120.59, F.S.; deleting an exclusion of agencies from provisions relating to recovery of certain costs and fees; deleting a definition; amending s. 120.68, F.S.; entitling prevailing parties in judicial review of final agency actions to recover costs and reasonable attorney's fees; requires such costs and fees to be paid from an agency's budget under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Foley—

SB 466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle registration; amending s. 320.055, F.S.; providing for staggered renewal dates for renewal of motor vehicle registrations for motor vehicles for hire; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SJR 468—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Article V of the State Constitution, relating to eligibility for judicial office, to extend the mandatory retirement age for justices and judges.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bicycle regulations; amending s. 316.2065, F.S., requiring a bicycle rider who carries a child passenger to provide certain safety equipment; prohibiting a person who rides a bicycle on a highway or in a public place from allowing a child passenger to ride on the bicycle or on a bicycle trailer or bicycle semitrailer without a helmet; providing a penalty; providing for dismissal of charges under specified circumstances; prohibiting a bicycle rider from allowing a child to remain in a child carrier when the rider is not in immediate control of the bicycle; requiring a label specifying safety requirements to be affixed to boxes containing certain child carriers; providing a definition; providing requirements for the wearing of a safety helmet for the operation of a bicycle; providing for enforcement; providing penalties; providing exceptions; providing for the disposition of fines; providing for educational programs; providing for application with respect to negligence provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Judiciary.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to instructional materials; amending s. 233.34, F.S.; providing for school districts to loan instructional materials to eligible students in nonpublic schools; amending s. 233.38, F.S.; providing for exchanges of textbooks among school districts; amending s. 233.39, F.S.; providing for renovation and repair of textbooks; amending s. 233.47, F.S.; prohibiting school districts from purchasing instructional materials that are religious in nature or content for, or loaning such materials to, students in nonpublic schools; amending s. 233.49, F.S.; providing for textbooks for partially sighted children; defining eligible nonpublic school students for purposes of loans of instructional materials; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eminent domain; amending s. 73.131, F.S.; providing for payment of costs of appeals in eminent domain actions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; providing an exemption from penalties and interest for minimal amounts of tax owed; providing an exemption from the taxpayer's right to receive a refund for overpayment of taxes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to courses of study and instructional aids; creating s. 233.0655, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to allow teachers and administrators to read or post certain writings, documents, and records related to American history; providing for distribution of the section; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.101, F.S.; providing that an individual shall be disqualified for benefits for the full period after being discharged as the result of a positive confirmed drug test conducted pursuant to a drug-free-workplace program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Dudley—

SJR 482—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of Section 21 of Article XII of the State Constitution relating to homestead exemption.

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

By Senators Dudley and Kiser—

SB 484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the annexation of enclaves; amending s. 171.046, F.S.; amending the procedures by which a municipality may expedite the annexation of enclaves; removing restrictions on the applicability of the procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Scott, Weinstein, Grant and Jones—

SB 486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the review of Article V of the State Constitution; creating the Article V Task Force within the Department of Legal Affairs; providing for membership of the task force; specifying a date on which the task force is abolished; providing for per diem and travel expenses for members of the task force; providing duties of the task force; providing certain limitations on the use of records of the task force and on the testimony of task force members; requiring the agencies and courts of the state to assist the task force; requiring a report; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Boczar, Myers and Forman—

SB 488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital felonies; amending ss. 921.141 and 921.142, F.S.; providing for a separate proceeding to determine whether a person convicted of a capital felony is mentally retarded; prescribing the penalty to be imposed if the defendant is determined to be mentally retarded; amending s. 924.07, F.S.; permitting the state to appeal a determination that a capital felon is mentally retarded; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trucking; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; providing penalties for operating a commercial motor vehicle without a valid registration; providing penalties for operating a commercial motor vehicle with an excess axle weight or an excess gross vehicle weight; providing procedures for enforcing such penalties; amending s. 316.550, F.S.; providing for a truck crane operated under a special permit to be taxed under s. 320.08(5)(b), F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to issue a special permit for the movement of certain nondivisible loads; providing criteria; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Williams—

SB 492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to statutorily required reports; amending s. 216.345, F.S.; removing the reporting requirement for membership dues payments; providing for a summary of such information; repealing s. 240.138, F.S.; removing the reporting requirement for foreign gifts received by universities and community colleges; amending s. 240.283, F.S.; providing that information relating to compensation for university employees be included in the legislative budget request; amending s. 240.311, F.S.; removing the reporting requirement for certain information from community colleges; amending ss. 240.331 and 240.3315, F.S.; correcting cross references; amending s. 240.335, F.S.; removing the reporting requirement regarding salary discrimination by community colleges; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; removing the reporting requirement for certain contractors' bond waiver requests; repealing s. 255.512, F.S.; removing the reporting requirement for information relating to the Division of Facilities Management of the Department of Management Services; amending s. 282.308, F.S.; removing the reporting requirement for certain State University System information relating to information technology expenditures; amending s. 370.13, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; repealing s. 370.141, F.S.; removing reporting and other requirements relating to seafood dealers; repealing s. 287.133(3)(a), F.S., relating to certain sworn statements used by public entities relating to contracts for the provision of goods and services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators McKay and Boczar—

SB 494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Ringling Museum of Art; amending s. 265.26, F.S.; providing for expiration of the terms of office of members of the board of trustees of the museum; deleting certain requirements for reimbursement of travel expenses for members of the board of trustees; providing additional duties of the direct-support organization; providing for funds received from admissions and rentals to be used by the direct-support organization; requiring that the financial accounts of the direct-support organization be audited by an accountant selected by the board of trustees; revising the requirements for the expenditures for public relations; deleting certain limitations on credit card payments; amending s. 265.261, F.S.; revising definitions with respect to the museum's direct-support organization; amending s. 265.27, F.S.; authorizing the board of trustees to loan artifacts owned by the museum; authorizing loans to other museums; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Williams and Johnson—

SB 496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to turnpike projects; amending s. 338.2275, F.S.; renaming the North Suncoast Corridor Project; providing for an examination of the feasibility of an extension of the project; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Beard—

SB 498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 39.045, F.S.; prescribing when a law enforcement agency may release the name of a child taken into custody; creating s. 232.51, F.S.; prescribing a period of curfew for certain students and prescribing duties of law enforcement officers with respect to students found in violation of curfew; creating s. 790.215, F.S.; prohibiting possession of firearms by unemancipated minors except under specified conditions; amending s. 322.056, F.S.; providing for mandatory revocation or suspension of the driving privilege, or the eligibility therefor, of minors found guilty of certain offenses involving firearms; amending s. 39.054, F.S.; increasing the liability of a parent for his child's criminal acts; amending s. 39.052, F.S.; specifying that the court is not bound to follow recommendations of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services with respect to disposition of a child adjudicated delinquent; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employment; creating s. 110.1165, F.S.; providing that when a state employee is damaged after being provided with erroneous information from a state personnel office the state shall abide by the erroneous information provided to the employee; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; amending s. 944.275, F.S.; prohibiting the reduction of an inmate's sentence by more than a certain amount due to an award of incentive gain-time or meritorious gain-time for an inmate sentenced for an offense committed on or after a specified date; amending s. 947.146, F.S.; limiting the award of control release award allotments after a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlord and tenant law; amending s. 83.59, F.S.; clarifying that, in an action to recover possession of a landlord's dwelling unit, the landlord or the landlord's attorney or agent may file the initial complaint; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; amending s. 63.082, F.S.; providing for withdrawal of consent for voluntary surrender of a minor; amending ss. 63.062, 63.085, F.S.; providing conforming language; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of firearms; prohibiting any person from selling a firearm at a gun show, trade show, or flea market unless he is registered with the Department of Revenue and collects sales tax on the transaction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grogan—

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 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.

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

By Senators Weinstein, Forman, Johnson, Meadows and Turner—

SB 512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to managed health care; creating s. 641.60, F.S.; providing definitions; creating the Statewide Managed Care Ombudsman Committee; providing for membership, powers, duties, staffing, and funding of the committee; requiring reports; creating s. 641.65, F.S.; creating district managed care ombudsman committees; providing for membership, powers, duties, staffing, and funding of the committees; creating s. 641.70, F.S.; providing duties of the Agency for Health Care Administration relating to the statewide and district committees; creating s. 641.75, F.S.; providing committee members immunity from liability for good faith action on behalf of an enrollee in a managed care program; providing for public records and meetings; providing that committee members shall not be required to testify on certain matters; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recreation districts; amending s. 418.21, F.S.; providing that the board of supervisors of a recreation district may have more than five members; providing for the establishment of designated geographical areas and for representation of those areas; amending s. 418.22, F.S.; providing that recreational facilities may be made available exclusively for district residents and property owners under certain circumstances; providing for restricting access; providing for determination of applicability of certain criteria prior to adoption or amendment of a charter; providing for security buildings and other structures; amending s. 418.24, F.S.; providing for an additional finding in a charter of a recreation district regarding availability of recreational facilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; providing an exemption from public records requirements for patient records and other identifying information concerning a complainant involved in a complaint to the statewide or a district managed care ombudsman committee; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for that portion of an ombudsman committee meeting in which such confidential information is discussed; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzer—

SB 518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the excise tax on documents; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; exempting certain transactions between a corporation and its stockholders from the tax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grogan—

SR 520—A resolution commending Tracey Bailey for his selection as National Teacher of the Year.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Silver—

SB 522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; amending ss. 790.10, 790.115, 790.15, 790.19, F.S.; increasing the penalties imposed for improperly exhibiting a dangerous weapon or firearm, possessing or discharging a weapon or firearm on school property or in public, and shooting or throwing a deadly missile into a building, vehicle, or vessel; amending s. 921.0016, F.S.; providing an additional circumstance under which a judge may impose a sentence that is more severe than the sentence recommended under the sentencing guidelines; amending s. 921.141, F.S.; providing an additional circumstance under which a judge may impose the death penalty, notwithstanding the recommendation of the jury; providing that a person who discharges, or causes the discharge of, a firearm that causes the death of a bystander is guilty of murder; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to overseas job-matching services; requiring such services to maintain specified records; prohibiting certain practices; providing criminal and civil penalties; providing for injunctive relief; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax administration; amending s. 197.332, F.S.; providing that tax collectors shall be allowed to collect attorney's fees and court costs in performing their duties; amending s. 197.402, F.S.; revising the number of advertisements required for real property with delinquent taxes; amending s. 197.413, F.S.; providing that the tax collector is not required to issue a warrant for delinquent personal property taxes of less than \$50; providing an additional fee for each warrant issued; amending ss. 197.462 and 197.472, F.S.; increasing the fees collected by tax collectors for administering the transfer or redemption of tax certificates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending ss. 627.6471, 627.6472, and 641.315, F.S.; prohibiting insurers and health maintenance organizations from requiring certain excess coverage for professional liability insurance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Foley—

SB 530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 525.01, F.S., relating to the sale of petroleum fuel; deleting requirement to file the name, brand, or trademark with the department; amending s. 525.035, F.S., to conform; amending ss. 527.02, 527.021, 527.06, 527.13, and 527.15, F.S., relating to regulation of the sale of liquefied petroleum gas; providing for deposit of moneys in the General Inspection Trust Fund; amending s. 570.02, F.S.; including seafood in the definition of "agriculture" for certain purposes; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; providing department responsibility for issuing emergency rules and information concerning food safety and for food recovery programs; renumbering provisions relating to advisory committees; amending s. 570.36, F.S., relating to animal disease diagnostic laboratories; amending ss. 570.23, 570.34, 570.38, 570.42, 570.541, 570.543, 571.28, 576.091, 580.151, 581.186, 582.06, 586.161, and 599.002, F.S.; correcting cross references; deleting obsolete language; providing an effective date; providing for retroactive effect.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Appropriations.

By Senator Silver—

SB 532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to universal access to health care; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; creating the Florida Universal Health Access Plan; establishing the Florida Universal Health Access and Cost Containment Commission; providing commission responsibilities; providing for the appointment and responsibilities of an executive director; providing for implementation and administration of the plan; creating the Florida Universal Health Access Trust Fund; establishing Florida Universal Health Access Trust Fund accounts; establishing a Health Professional Education and Training Fund; providing eligibility for health benefits under the plan; providing for covered and noncovered health services; providing access to participating providers; providing for reimbursement; providing for revenues; instructing the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek waivers; providing reporting requirements; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grogan—

SB 534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of crime; amending s. 775.089, F.S., relating to restitution; expanding the meaning of "victim" and the scope of restitution orders; amending s. 921.187, F.S., relating to disposition, to conform; amending s. 960.13, F.S., relating to crimes compensation awards; authorizing awards to include mental health care relating to minor victims in certain circumstances; amending s. 960.28, F.S.; revising provisions relating to payment for physical examination of victims of violations of ch. 794, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grogan—

SB 536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aquatic weed research and control; amending s. 327.25, F.S.; imposing an additional fee on vessel registrations and reregistrations; amending s. 327.28, F.S.; providing for deposit of the proceeds of the additional fee into the Aquatic Plant Control Trust Fund for aquatic weed research and control; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siegel—

SB 538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public adjusters; amending s. 626.854, F.S.; limiting authority of public adjusters who are

acting on behalf of or aiding an insured in negotiating or settling certain claims; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siegel—

SB 540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; removing the tax on charges for detective, burglar protection, and other protection services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siegel—

SB 542—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 labor charges for repair and maintenance of certain aircraft; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siegel—

SB 544—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 and providing for levy fees; revising language with respect to expenses; reenacting ss. 11.143(3)(d) and 106.26(1), F.S., relating to standing or select committees and powers of the commission, to incorporate said amendment in references thereto; amending s. 48.021, F.S.; revising language with respect to service of process; authorizing the addition of certain process servers; amending s. 48.183, F.S.; revising provisions relating to service of process in actions for possession of premises; amending s. 83.241, F.S.; revising language with respect to removal of a mobile home tenant; 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 said amendment in a reference thereto; amending s. 701.04, F.S.; providing for return of writ of execution on mortgage, lien, or judgment; amending s. 741.2902, F.S., relating to domestic violence to authorize payment to the sheriff of certain fees; amending s. 784.046, F.S.; providing for service with respect to repeat violence at certain times; amending s. 475.483, F.S., relating to recovery from the Real Estate Recovery Fund; requiring an affidavit; repealing s. 56.24, F.S., relating to execution sales where there is no courthouse; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Beard—

SB 546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public fairs and exhibitions; amending s. 616.101, F.S.; requiring review of accounts and records of fair associations; amending s. 616.15, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 616.242, F.S.; prohibiting operation of amusement devices, amusement attractions, or temporary structures under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Appropriations.

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessels; creating the "Florida Clean Vessel Act"; amending s. 327.02, F.S.; defining "floating structure," "houseboat," and "marine sanitation device"; amending s. 327.25, F.S.; providing funds for removal of vessels deemed a hazard to public safety and health; creating s. 327.53, F.S.; requiring certain vessels to be equipped with toilets; requiring certain toilets on vessels to be

attached to marine sanitation devices; providing exceptions; prohibiting certain discharges from vessels; providing for disposal of sewage from vessels and floating structures; adopting by reference federal regulations pertaining to marine sanitation devices and discharges therefrom; providing for noncriminal infractions; providing for use of penalties collected; providing for enforcement; providing for regulation of the design, manufacture, installation, or use of toilets on vessels; amending s. 327.56, F.S.; authorizing inspections of marine sanitation devices; amending s. 327.73, F.S.; specifying violations and civil and criminal penalties; amending s. 328.17, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to nonjudicial sale of vessels; amending ss. 192.001, 493.6101, 493.6403, and 705.103, F.S.; correcting cross references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the reuse of reclaimed water; amending s. 403.064, F.S.; providing requirements for the use of reclaimed water; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reuse of reclaimed water; amending s. 403.064, F.S.; providing requirements for the use of reclaimed water; providing permit requirements for wastewater treatment facilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

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.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community health purchasing alliances; amending s. 408.705, F.S.; authorizing the appointment of retired persons who represent business and industry to each board of directors of the community health purchasing alliances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grogan—

SB 558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local governments; creating s. 218.39, F.S.; defining the term "local governmental agency"; requiring local governmental agencies to hold a public hearing before approving execution of certain types of lease-purchase agreements; requiring agencies to adopt resolutions pertaining to the approval of the execution of such agreements; providing for a referendum before approval of such agreements that require annual payments exceeding a specified percentage of ad valorem tax revenue; providing that certain meetings and records of persons leasing a facility to a local governmental agency pursuant to a lease-purchase agreement are subject to open meeting and public records requirements; providing that requirements do not apply to certain agreements for the acquisition or construction of correctional facilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senators Forman and Wexler—

SB 560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; creating s. 790.222, F.S.; defining the term “assault weapon”; prohibiting certain acts with respect to assault weapons; providing exceptions; providing penalties; providing for seizure and forfeiture; providing a grace period for compliance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to St. Johns County; repealing ch. 81-483, Laws of Florida, relating to construction contract bidding requirements for the board of county commissioners; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Grogan (by request)—

SB 564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Brevard County; providing for the relief of Julian S. Mangum, Sr., to compensate him for the loss of his business inventory taken by the Brevard County Sheriff's Department; providing for payment by the Brevard County Sheriff's Department; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senator Turner—

SB 566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 230.2316, F.S.; requiring each school district dropout prevention program to include individual and group counseling, for a minimum of one class period, not two class periods, daily; amending s. 232.2462, F.S.; providing that a district school board may establish additional requirements that a student must meet in order to receive full credit in a full-year course; amending s. 236.013, F.S.; amending the definition of the term “full-time equivalent student” for purposes of financing the public educational system; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Turner—

SB 568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discrimination in employment; creating s. 760.501, F.S.; providing that it is an unlawful employment practice for an employer to discriminate against an employee or prospective employee based on knowledge or belief that the employee or prospective employee has engaged in, is engaging in, or may engage in a certain activity away from the workplace during off-duty hours if that activity is not unlawful; providing remedies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary.

By Senator Wexler—

SB 570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice; directing the Legislature to increase revenues to provide additional funding for the criminal justice system; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Forman and Boczar—

SB 572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 320.1325, F.S.; providing for the issuance of certain temporary license plates; providing for fees; providing for the distribution of revenues; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the military; repealing s. 250.10(6)(e), F.S., relating to limitation of the tuition waiver program for Florida National Guard members; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to courts-martial; amending s. 250.35, F.S.; providing that the commanding officer of each garrison, fort, post, camp, division, or brigade may convene a special courts-martial empowered to adjudicate a bad conduct discharge for that command; providing for powers of punishment; providing a limitation on fines and confinement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Siegel and Grant—

SB 578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clean indoor air; amending s. 386.202, F.S.; restating legislative intent with respect to clean indoor air; amending s. 386.203, F.S.; redefining the term “public place” for purposes of the prohibition on smoking in such places; amending s. 386.204, F.S.; prohibiting smoking in public places and public meetings; providing penalties; repealing s. 386.205, F.S., which authorizes designation of smoking areas in public places; amending s. 386.206, F.S.; requiring “no-smoking” signs to be posted in public places; amending s. 386.209, F.S.; providing that statutory standards are minimum ones and that local governments may more strictly define the term “public place” and provide more severe penalties for unlawful smoking; amending s. 386.211, F.S.; requiring announcements with respect to the state's no-smoking status in mass transportation terminals; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; amending s. 501.0125, F.S.; defining the term “reasonable and fair service fee” for health studios; amending s. 501.016, F.S.; clarifying certain health studio exemptions; amending s. 501.615, F.S.; providing restrictions on telephonic sales by commercial telephone sellers; clarifying the procedure for receipt of a refund, credit, or replacement; amending s. 559.904, F.S.; removing proof of liability insurance from application for motor vehicle repair shop registration; amending s. 559.927, F.S.; clarifying sellers of travel exemptions; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of information compiled by the Department of Banking and Finance; repealing s. 687.144(6), F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for information compiled by the department in

investigations and examinations of loan brokers; creating s. 687.1441, F.S.; providing for exemptions from public records requirements for information compiled by the department in investigations and examinations of loan brokers; providing immunity from civil liability for persons who furnish information to the department; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to department employees and their families under certain circumstances; providing for future review and repeal; providing findings of public necessity; repealing s. 717.1301(5), F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for information compiled by the department in investigations and examinations relating to unclaimed property; creating s. 717.1302, F.S.; providing for exemptions from the public records requirements for information compiled by the department in investigations and examinations relating to unclaimed property; providing immunity from civil liability for persons who furnish information to the department; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to department personnel under certain circumstances; providing for future review and repeal; providing findings of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 236.1229, F.S.; creating the Florida School Improvement and Academic Achievement Trust Fund; requiring use of funds to provide challenge grants and matching endowment grants to district school boards; providing for administration; providing for allocation and matching of funds; requiring district trust funds and providing duties of direct-support organizations; prohibiting certain uses of funds; providing for termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominium and cooperative associations; amending ss. 718.111, 719.104, F.S.; deleting the requirement that certain financial reports be sent by such associations to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of financial information owned by a mobile home park owner; reenacting and amending s. 723.006(3), F.S.; limiting the exemption of such information from public records law provisions; providing an exception; providing for future review and repeal; providing a statement of purpose; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home parks; repealing s. 723.038(6), F.S.; abolishing the authority of the director of the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to subpoena records that are relevant to resolving a dispute between a park owner and a mobile home owner; deleting an exemption of such records from public disclosure requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of medical review committee proceedings and reports; amending s. 766.101, F.S.; clarifying that proceedings and records of such committees are exempt from public records and meetings requirements; saving such exemption from repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of Florida Patient's Compensation Fund claim files; amending s. 766.105, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information contained in a claim file in the possession of the fund, fund members, and insurers until termination of litigation or settlement of the claim; saving the exemption from repeal; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of certain examination reports; amending s. 766.106, F.S.; revising an exemption from public records requirements for physical and mental examination reports held by health care providers for presuit screening; saving the exemption from repeal; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of certain medical records and information; amending s. 766.1115, F.S.; saving from repeal an exemption from public records requirements for patient medical records, adverse-incident reports, and treatment-outcome information obtained by governmental entities from health care providers contracting with governmental contractors; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of information held by the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association; amending s. 766.314, F.S.; revising an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to live births submitted by hospitals; saving the exemption from repeal; providing for future review and repeal; amending s. 766.315, F.S.; revising an exemption from public records requirements for a claim file in the possession of the association until termination of litigation or settlement of the claim; saving the exemption from repeal; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information and proceedings associated with certain risk management programs; amending s. 768.28, F.S., which authorizes the state and its agencies and subdivisions to enter into risk management programs in anticipation of tort claims and which provides that claims files and related discussions are privileged and exempt from public records requirements and that proceedings of such programs and minutes thereof are exempt from public records and meetings requirements; revising these exemptions and saving them from repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Johnson, Forman, Meadows and Jennings—

SB 604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the elderly blind; amending s. 413.011, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Blind Services to use for the elderly blind certain funds in the State Treasury which are not invested in stocks or bonds; providing for an assessment on the sale of

prescription glasses and contact lenses; providing for the disposition of the assessment; creating s. 413.80, F.S.; creating the "Florida Endowment for the Elderly Blind Act"; providing definitions; providing legislative intent; providing for revenue for the endowment fund; creating the Florida Endowment Foundation for the Elderly Blind; providing for a direct support organization contract; providing for confidentiality; providing for a board of directors; providing organization, powers, and duties of the board; providing for the distribution of earnings on endowment fund principal; providing for startup funding; providing for an annual audit; providing for an annual report; providing for rules; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid; amending ss. 409.906 and 409.908, F.S.; requiring reimbursement for services provided by physician assistants; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Wexler, Kiser and Williams—

SB 608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation of rare coins; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; exempting transactions in excess of a specified amount from the tax on the sale of coins; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills, Lake County; providing for the annexation of right-of-way owned or controlled by the Department of Transportation; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Myers—

SB 612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physicians; amending s. 458.3095, F.S.; providing an exemption from licensure for certain foreign-licensed physicians with respect to practice in connection with sporting events; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hemophilia; creating s. 385.2062, F.S.; providing a short title; establishing a care and assistance program for persons with hemophilia; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to establish a hemophilia program to the extent that resources are available; establishing standards for participation; providing for services and counseling, an educational program, and contract for providing care; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Kirkpatrick and Williams—

SB 616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to illegal dumping; amending s. 810.011, F.S.; adding definitions; amending s. 810.09, F.S.; providing a penalty for unlawful dumping of litter; amending s. 810.12, F.S.; providing that certain unlawful dumping is prima facie evidence of

intent to commit trespass; providing a rebuttable presumption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hazardous walking conditions for public elementary school students; amending s. 234.021, F.S.; providing that certain railroad tracks across which public elementary school students must walk while on the way to and from school be considered hazardous walking conditions that require corrective action; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining—

SB 620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telecommuting; amending s. 110.171, F.S.; providing for the state employee telecommuting program; providing definitions; providing for the duties of the Department of Management Services; providing for the duties of agencies which adopt a state employee telecommuting program; repealing s. 110.172, F.S., relating to the state employee telecommuting program; repealing s. 110.173, F.S., relating to the telecommuting advisory council; repealing s. 110.174, F.S., relating to a report; saving s. 110.171, F.S., from future repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation—

SB 622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental permitting; creating s. 161.055, F.S.; providing for a single permit to be issued by the Department of Environmental Protection for specified activities; authorizing the department to adopt rules requiring concurrent application submittal and establishing a concurrent review and permitting procedure for activities regulated under ch. 161, F.S.; providing procedures; specifying the content of rules that are to be adopted; amending s. 161.0535, F.S.; authorizing the department to require an applicant to publish a notice of receipt of an application for a permit and the intended agency action; amending s. 161.141, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department notify a permit applicant of its intent to issue or deny a permit application; deleting a prohibition against beach restoration or renourishment projects unless s. 253.77, F.S., has been complied with; amending s. 253.002, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to delegate to the Department of Environmental Protection its authority relating to the acquisition, administration, or disposition of lands titled in the board; providing for the department to take final action on proposed uses of submerged lands or to delegate its authority to water management districts; clarifying the board's authority regarding submerged lands titled in the board; amending s. 253.01, F.S.; clarifying that revenues from certain fees are received by the Division of State Lands; amending s. 253.03, F.S.; providing for a water management district to retain fees charged for processing applications to use state lands; requiring the department to review applications for the use of state-owned submerged lands in connection with a permit under chapter 373, rather than chapter 403; revising procedures for reviewing the permits; amending s. 253.115, F.S.; revising procedures relating to public notice relating to the disposition of state lands; deleting procedures relating to the disposition of state lands; deleting specified circumstances in which this section does not apply; amending s. 253.12, F.S.; revising requirements that the board publish notice of applications for use of tidal lands vested in the state; providing procedures for the notice; amending s. 253.52, F.S.; revising requirements for notice of the board's intention to sell oil and gas leases; amending s. 253.70, F.S.; revising notice requirements for public hearings relating to proposed uses of state lands; deleting procedures relating to the filing of written objections to the proposed uses; amending s. 253.77, F.S.; providing requirements for applications that are processed concurrently under s. 373.427, F.S.; prohibiting the issuance of a permit in specified circumstances; deleting notice requirements; amending s. 270.07, F.S.; requiring the board to pro-

vide specified notice before selling, conveying, or disposing of lands that are vested in the board; amending s. 270.08, F.S.; revising prior notice of a sale of lands that are vested in the board; creating s. 373.427, F.S.; providing for concurrent permit review for certain permits and waiver or variance requirements; creating s. 373.4275, F.S.; providing for the review of consolidated orders for certain applications; amending s. 373.422, F.S.; providing that the permitting conditions specified in this section do not apply to certain applications; amending s. 378.203, F.S.; clarifying and deleting certain definitions; defining the term "annual report"; amending s. 378.205, F.S.; deleting required reclamation program approvals; providing for annual reports; repealing obsolete provisions; amending s. 378.209, F.S.; providing, for purposes of the timing of reclamation, for a distinction between reclamation programs and reclamation area; amending s. 378.404, F.S.; authorizing the department to develop rules for receiving and approving annual reports; amending s. 378.405, F.S.; conforming the section to changes incidental to the merger of the Department of Environmental Regulation and the Department of Natural Resources, effected by ch. 93-213, Laws of Florida; repealing s. 270.09, F.S., relating to bids to purchase public lands; repealing s. 378.206, F.S., relating to approvals of reclamation plans and programs by the Governor and Cabinet; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzer—

SB 624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pollution prevention; amending s. 403.031, F.S.; amending the definition of the term "pollution prevention"; amending s. 403.073, F.S.; establishing a voluntary goal for the reduction of toxic emissions; providing for programs of incentives and positive publicity to encourage pollution prevention; amending s. 403.074, F.S.; providing for the expansion of the Waste Reduction Assistance Program; creating s. 403.075, F.S.; providing requirements for pollution prevention grants to local governments; creating s. 403.076, F.S.; providing regulatory flexibility to implement pollution prevention; amending s. 403.165, F.S.; specifying the purposes and priorities for the use of the Pollution Recovery Fund; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grogan—

SB 626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; prescribing responsibility of the Department of State and supervisors of elections concerning the format and translation of ballot language; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real property; amending s. 617.302, F.S.; removing exemptions from certain regulations applicable to homeowners' associations; requiring the developer of residential real property to disclose deed restrictions and covenants prior to sale; prescribing a waiting period before closing to enable the prospective purchaser to review the deed restrictions or covenants; specifying applicability; providing for the transfer of control of a homeowners' association from the developer to the owners of the lots or parcels; requiring that the bylaws of the homeowners' association specify certain information; requiring the homeowners' association to continue the levels of maintenance, operation, and services that the developer had provided; prescribing applicability; requiring that the Secretary of Community Affairs prepare guidelines for transferring control of a homeowners' association; requiring that the Secretary of Community Affairs appoint an advisory council to advise and assist in resolving disputes among developers, homeowners' associations, property managers, and homeowners; requiring annual financial reports concerning common areas, recreational facilities, and other properties serving the lots or parcels in a subdivision; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Myers, McKay and Foley—

SB 630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private property rights; creating s. 73.30, F.S.; creating the Private Property Rights Act of Florida; creating s. 73.31, F.S.; providing for inverse condemnation; creating s. 73.32, F.S.; providing exceptions; creating s. 73.33, F.S.; providing for the extent and election of a remedy; creating s. 73.34, F.S.; providing for the rescission of certain regulations; creating s. 73.35, F.S.; providing for legal challenges; creating s. 73.36, F.S.; providing for a tax adjustment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meadows—

SB 632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the advance disposal fee program; amending s. 403.7197, F.S.; exempting certain school districts from the payment of advance disposal fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meadows—

SB 634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the district school tax; amending s. 236.25, F.S.; increasing the maximum millage levy for capital facilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meadows—

SB 636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Mary McLeod Bethune Scholarship Challenge Grant Fund; amending s. 240.4125, F.S.; revising the name of the fund; deleting the provisions relating to matching grants; providing for the moneys in the trust fund to be allocated by the Department of Education to certain institutions; providing for those institutions to award the scholarships; revising eligibility requirements for renewal; requiring that scholarships be given to students who have the least amount of funds available; requiring annual reports to the department on the scholarships; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Meadows—

SB 638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health facilities authorities; amending s. 154.209, F.S.; providing for the disposition of surplus funds that remain in the account of a health facilities authority; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meadows—

SB 640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the office of sheriff; providing a legislative finding; providing for applicability and scope of the act; providing definitions; providing for the appointment or promotion of deputy sheriffs subject to probation; authorizing a sheriff to terminate a deputy sheriff's appointment before completion of probation; providing requirements for disciplinary actions taken against deputy sheriffs by sheriffs; requiring sheriffs to establish disciplinary review boards; providing for membership of the boards; requiring that a deputy sheriff be given notice of any proposed disciplinary action; providing for appeal of a proposed disciplinary action to the disciplinary review board; providing procedures for review by the board; providing for continuation of employment under a new sheriff; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Wexler and Bankhead—

SB 642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of physicians; requiring physicians of obstetric patients to provide certain information to such patients regarding the risks of neonatal group B streptococcal infection and the availability of certain tests and treatment options to prevent infection; amending ss. 458.331, F.S.; providing an additional ground for disciplinary action; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meadows—

SB 644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms offenses; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; prohibiting the possession or discharge of a weapon or firearm on an educational plant or ancillary plant, or in a vehicle located thereon, under specified circumstances; eliminating an exception under which a person may carry an encased firearm onto school property in a private vehicle; providing for penalties; providing exemptions for law enforcement officers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to time limitations for sexual battery prosecutions; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; providing an unlimited time period for the commencement of prosecutions for violations of s. 794.011, F.S., in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vehicles; providing for creation within the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles of the Task Force on Insurance, Salvage, and Rebuilding to study problems associated with wrecked or damaged motor vehicles, recreational vehicles, and mobile homes; providing for per diem and travel expenses; providing for a report; providing for penalties against insurance, salvage, and rebuilding businesses that fail to cooperate with the task force; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Commerce.

By Senator Jones—

SB 650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Board of Administration; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; exempting all officers and employees of the State Board of Administration from the Career Service System; amending s. 215.47, F.S., regarding authorized investments; permitting the board to invest in certain contracts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to psychotherapeutic services; amending ss. 627.6471, 627.6472, and 627.6473, F.S.; requiring insurers to provide eligibility criteria for providers of psychotherapeutic services under certain circumstances; requiring insurers to consider such providers according to such criteria without discrimination; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Gutman, Casas, Meadows and Turner—

SB 654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dietetics and nutrition practice; amending s. 468.503, F.S.; defining the terms “clinical nutrition,” “licensed clinical nutritionist,” “nutrition counseling,” and “pre-professional experience component”; amending s. 468.506, F.S.; creating the Nutrition Counselors Practice Council under the Board of Medicine; providing powers and duties and for the appointment of members to the council; prescribing criteria and procedure for appointment of members to that council and to the Dietetics Practice Council; amending s. 468.51, F.S.; providing for the licensure of nutrition counselors and clinical nutritionists; establishing educational and internship requirements; providing for an examination; amending s. 468.511, F.S.; providing for the issuance of temporary permits; amending s. 468.512, F.S.; revising terminology authorized to be used by certain licensees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 316.008, F.S.; authorizing a county or municipality to register motor vehicle owners in an “Against Car Thefts In Our Neighborhoods” program; providing for vehicular display of a digital decal describing the vehicle’s primary driver; providing for apprehension of an enrolled vehicle by law enforcement officers under specified circumstances; prescribing a consent form and a release and indemnity form; authorizing a fee for administration of the program; providing immunity from civil liability for law enforcement officers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to statutory rural hospitals; amending s. 409.9116, F.S.; providing for a disproportionate share and financial assistance program for statutory rural hospitals; providing technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Silver, Wexler, Forman, Jenne, Weinstein, Siegel, Gutman and Scott—

SB 660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school instruction; amending s. 233.061, F.S., relating to required instruction; requiring the teaching of the history of the Holocaust; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Dyer—

SB 662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licenses to carry concealed weapons and firearms; amending s. 790.061, F.S.; exempting federal district court judges and federal court of appeals judges from certain licensing prerequisites; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senators Jennings, Kurth, Forman, Dyer, Kirkpatrick, Williams, Jones, Burt, Turner, Foley, Casas, Boczar and Johnson—

SB 664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending ss. 193.011 and 193.023, F.S.; directing the property appraisers to consider rent restrictions on qualified low-income housing tax credit developments in arriving at just valuation of such property and to use the capitalization of income method in assessing the value of rental units which are such developments; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Wexler, Casas, Forman, Gutman, Jones, Siegel, Kiser, Crist, Diaz-Balart, Silver, Turner, Grant, Crenshaw, Boczar, Holzendorf, Sullivan, Myers and Brown-Waite—

SB 666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal advertisements and notices; amending s. 50.011, F.S.; providing criteria for legal notice; amending s. 50.021, F.S.; providing for publication when there is no newspaper in the county; amending s. 50.031, F.S.; prescribing qualifications of newspapers; amending s. 50.051, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to the uniform affidavit for proof of publication; amending s. 50.061, F.S.; providing a limitation on rates charged for publishing legal notices and advertisements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minors; providing that it is unlawful to persuade an unemancipated minor to move out of the home of the minor's parent or parents or to persuade an unemancipated minor to run away from that home; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of social security numbers; amending s. 193.114, F.S.; providing for the exemption from s. 24, Art. I of the State Constitution and from s. 119.07(1), F.S., of social security numbers submitted on applications for a homestead tax exemption; providing a statement of public necessity for exempting such information from the public records law and s. 24, Art. I of the State Constitution; providing for future review of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate income tax; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; updating cross-references to the current Internal Revenue Code for corporate income tax purposes; providing for retroactive effect; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile offenders; amending s. 39.045, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement agency to release the name and address of certain juvenile offenders; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real estate time-share plans; amending s. 721.07, F.S.; requiring a public offering statement for a time-share plan to include certification as to compliance with applicable land development regulations and as to separate public utility services; repealing s. 721.25, F.S., pertaining to the construction of building and zoning laws, ordinances, and regulations in relation to time-share plans; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

SB 678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to settlement of suits involving executive branch agencies or officers; amending s. 45.062, F.S.; providing additional criteria for negotiated settlement of such suits; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation—

SB 680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 20.255, F.S.; providing for a deputy secretary for programs and a deputy secretary for regulation; providing duties and responsibilities of the deputy secretaries; providing for special offices and for managers of the special offices; exempting the managers from pt. II, ch. 110, F.S.; prohibiting the creation of additional deputy secretaries or special offices, except as specified; deleting provisions for two assistant secretaries of the department; deleting provisions granting exclusive authority to the Governor and Cabinet to review certain orders and rules of the department; specifying the divisions of the department and prescribing their functions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental retirement or pension systems and plans; providing legislative finding and intent; providing definitions; providing that a disability caused by specified diseases is presumed to have been suffered in the line of duty under such a system or plan in certain circumstances and if certain conditions are met; authorizing certain insurance contracts to include coverage for disabilities caused by such diseases; requiring records to be kept concerning exposure to such diseases; requiring notification of such exposure; providing for construction of laws; providing for applicability; providing for a contribution rate increase by employers of members of the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System to fund the provisions of the act with respect to those members; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to evidence; amending s. 90.803, F.S.; revising the hearsay exception to include statements of specified victims; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

SB 686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of records pertaining to drug punishment and treatment; reenacting s. 953.15(1), (2), (3), F.S.; continuing the exemption of treatment and assessment provider records from public-records law provisions; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By Senator Myers—

SB 688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children, youth, and families; providing legislative intent; creating a commission to study the creation of a Department of Children, Youth, and Family Services; establishing membership; providing duties and responsibilities; requiring a report; providing for staff support; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax administration; amending ss. 193.085 and 194.171, F.S.; revising provisions relating to assessment of railroad property; authorizing the sharing of information; providing for venue in actions relating to such property; amending ss. 196.101 and 196.131, F.S.; revising the penalty for giving false information to claim homestead exemption; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the resolution or ordinance adopted by a taxing authority stating its millage rate be sent to the Department of Revenue; amending ss. 193.1142 and 196.011, F.S.; requiring the inclusion of the social security numbers of an applicant for specified ad valorem tax exemptions, and of the applicant's spouse, if any, in exemption applications and assessment rolls; providing procedures for refiling of applications that omit the social security numbers; providing for implementation; providing a contingent effective date; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local occupational license taxes; creating s. 205.0655, F.S.; providing for an exemption for family day care homes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McKay—

SB 694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire control districts in Manatee County; improving the clarity of provisions pertaining to the governing boards of the Cedar Hammock Fire Control District, the Parish Fire Control District, the Southern Manatee Fire and Rescue District, the Trailer Estates Fire Control District, the Westside Fire Control District, and the Whitfield Fire Control District; prescribing qualifications for members of the district boards of fire commissioners of those districts; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Gutman—

SB 696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to theft; providing that it is unlawful for a contractor to receive moneys under a contract to make improvements to real property and thereafter fail to use the moneys for certain purposes in fulfilling the contract and to perform the work contracted for within a specified time; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Professional Regulation and Criminal Justice.

By Senators Jennings, Harden, Foley, Beard, Brown-Waite, Casas, Grant, Burt, Myers, Sullivan, Gutman, Diaz-Balart, Siegel and Crist—

SB 698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 98.051, F.S.; authorizing voter registration on any day of the week at locations other than the main office of the supervisor of elections, subject to prior notice; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 700—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; terminating specified trust funds within the Justice Administration budget entity, the state courts system, various state departments, and the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission providing for transfer of current balances to general revenue; providing for the paying of outstanding debts and

obligations of the terminated trust funds and for the removal of the terminated trust funds from the various state accounting systems; amending s. 812.175, F.S.; eliminating the Convenience Business Security Trust Fund and providing for deposit of moneys received under the Convenience Business Security Act into general revenue; repealing s. 946.40(5), F.S., relating to funding of the Inmate Work Program; amending s. 948.09, F.S.; providing for deposit of the proceeds of the surcharge for electronic monitoring of persons placed on community control into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund; repealing s. 950.002(10) and (11), F.S., relating to the Community Corrections Construction Trust Fund and the Community Corrections Operating Trust Fund; amending s. 948.51, F.S.; eliminating the Community Corrections Assistance Trust Fund; amending s. 943.041, F.S.; eliminating the trust fund of the Crimes Against Children Criminal Profiling Program; amending s. 382.025, F.S., to conform; providing for deposit of certain moneys into general revenue rather than the trust fund; amending s. 943.25, F.S.; eliminating the Criminal Justice Training Improvement Trust Fund; repealing s. 255.25(4)(c), F.S., relating to the Public Facilities Conversion Revolving Trust Fund; amending s. 215.655, F.S.; eliminating the trust fund of the Arbitrage Compliance Program; amending s. 273.055, F.S.; eliminating the State Surplus Property Working Capital Trust Fund and providing for deposit of certain moneys relating to disposition of state-owned tangible personal property into general revenue; repealing s. 159.811(2), F.S., relating to the Revenue Bond Fee Revolving Trust Fund; amending s. 272.161, F.S.; providing for deposit of certain parking-related fees collected by the Department of Management Services into the Supervision Trust Fund rather than the Paid Parking Trust Fund; amending s. 372.074, F.S.; eliminating the trust fund of the Fish and Wildlife Habitat Program; providing for funding of the program from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; amending s. 372.073, F.S.; providing that the Endangered and Threatened Species Reward Program shall be funded from the Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund; amending s. 372.72, F.S., to conform; amending s. 372.9906, F.S.; providing for deposit of moneys for the Wildlife Law Enforcement Program into the State Game Trust Fund; amending s. 932.7055, F.S., to conform; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; declaring the findings of the Legislature that specified trust funds in the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of Management Services, and the Department of Transportation are exempt from the automatic-termination requirements of Section 19(f), Article III of the State Constitution; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles without modification; re-creating the Grants and Donations Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Gas Tax Collection Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Gas Tax Collection Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the DUI Programs Coordination Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the DUI Programs Coordination Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Mobile Home and Recreational Vehicle Protection Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Mobile Home and Recreational Vehicle Protection Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Working Capital Trust Fund of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles without modification; re-creating the Working Capital Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Law Enforcement Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Law Enforcement Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Highway Patrol Insurance Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Highway Patrol Insurance Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Accident Reports Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Accident Reports Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Land Acquisition Trust Fund of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission without modification; re-creating the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Dedicated License Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Dedicated License Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the State Game Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the State Game Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Florida Panther Research and Management Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Florida Panther Research and Management Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Lifetime Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Lifetime Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Armory Board Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Armory Board Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Camp Blanding Management Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Camp Blanding Management Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Administrative Trust Fund of the Department of Management Services without modification; re-creating the Administrative Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Working Capital Trust Fund of the Department of Management Services without modification; re-creating the Working Capital Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Communications Working Capital Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Communications Working Capital Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the State Personnel System Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the State Personnel System Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Pretax Benefits Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Pretax Benefits Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the Department of Management Services without modification; re-creating the Grants and Donations Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Architects Incidental Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Architects Incidental Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Motor Vehicle Operating Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Motor Vehicle Operating Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Supervision Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Supervision Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Surplus Property Revolving Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Surplus Property Revolving Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Bureau of Aircraft Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Bureau of Aircraft Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Operating Trust Fund of the Department of Management Services without modification; re-creating the Operating Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the State Employee Child Care Revolving Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the State Employee Child Care Revolving Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Administrative Trust Fund of the Division of Administrative Hearings of the Department of Management Services without modification; re-creating the Administrative Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Lottery Administrative Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Lottery Administrative Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Turnpike Controlled Access Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Turnpike Controlled Access Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Toll Facilities Revolving Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Toll Facilities Revolving Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Sales of Goods and Services Clearing Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Sale of Goods and Services Clearing Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Criminal Justice Training Trust Fund of the Department of Corrections without modification; re-creating the Criminal Justice Training Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Florida Agricultural Exposition Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Florida Agricultural Exposition Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the Department of Corrections without modification; re-creating the Grants and Donations Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Hurricane Andrew Recovery and Rebuilding Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Hurricane Andrew Recovery and Rebuilding Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Operating Trust Fund of the Department of Corrections without modification; re-creating the Operating Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Correctional Work Program Revolving Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Correctional Work Program Revolving Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the Department of Law Enforcement without modification; re-creating the Grants and Donations Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 790—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Operating Trust Fund of the Department of Law Enforcement without modification; re-creating the Operating Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 792—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Criminal Justice Training Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Criminal Justice Training Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Revolving Trust Fund of the Department of Law Enforcement without modification; re-creating the Revolving Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Working Capital Trust Fund of the Department of Law Enforcement without modification; re-creating the Working Capital Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 798—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Administrative Trust Fund within the Department of Law Enforcement without modification; re-creating the Administrative Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 800—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Forfeiture and Investigative Support Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Forfeiture and Investigative Support Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 802—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Motor Vehicle Warranty Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Motor Vehicle Warranty Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Administrative Trust Fund of the Department of Legal Affairs without modification; re-creating the Administrative Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 806—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Legal Services Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Legal Services Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Consumer Frauds Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Consumer Frauds Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Florida Crime Prevention Training Institute Revolving Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Florida Crime Prevention Training Institute Revolving Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 812—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the Department of Legal Affairs without modification; re-creating the Grants and Donations Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 814—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Florida Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Florida Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 816—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Revolving Escrow Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Revolving Escrow Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 818—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Legal Affairs Revolving Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Legal Affairs Revolving Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 820—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Child Support Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Child Support Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 992—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the State Attorney RICO Trust Fund of the State Attorney for the Twentieth Judicial Circuit without modification; re-creating the State Attorney RICO Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Working Capital Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Working Capital Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 996—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Court Education Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Court Education Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Appellate Opinion Distribution Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Appellate Opinion Distribution Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 1000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the State Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the State Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 1002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the state courts system without modification; re-creating the Grants and Donations Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 1004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; amending s. 215.3207, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the establishment and criteria of trust funds; amending s. 215.3208, F.S.; revising the schedule for termination of trust funds; providing procedure with respect to payment of outstanding debts or obligations and with respect to distribution of moneys remaining upon the termination of a trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 1006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the Florida Parole Commission without modification; re-creating the Grants and Donations Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Weinstein, Kirkpatrick, Childers, Forman, Siegel, Johnson, Jones, Turner, Casas, Wexler, Grogan, Gutman, Crenshaw, Holzen-dorf, Brown-Waite, Diaz-Balart, Hargrett, Silver, Crist, Dyer, Burt, Jennings, Meadows, Scott, Jenne, Kiser, Dudley and Foley—

SB 1008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to comparative fault; amending s. 768.81, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to the apportionment of comparative fault; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Commerce.

By Senator Burt—

SB 1010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the intangible personal property tax; amending s. 199.232, F.S.; directing the Department of Revenue to issue a refund for overpayment of intangible taxes upon discovery, or submission to it of proof, of the overpayment, without written claim for refund; specifies a time limit for making a refund; prescribes a statute of limitation for bringing an action for refund; providing that penalties and interest not be assessed against an overpayment of an automatic refund if the taxpayer reimburses the department within a specified period after notification; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disaster service volunteer leave; creating s. 110.120, F.S.; creating the "Florida Disaster Volunteer Leave Act," relating to administrative leave; providing definitions; authorizing disaster service volunteer leave under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

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.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 921.188, F.S.; updating a cross-reference to legislative revisions of sentencing guidelines; requiring the per diem reimbursement for felony offenders placed into local detention facilities to be no more than the per diem established by the Department of Corrections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 288.0475, F.S., the Jobs and Education Partnership within Enterprise Florida; providing for membership, mission, and duties; creating a voluntary, market-driven, performance-based incentive-funding program for postsecondary adult vocational and postsecondary vocational education programs provided by public school districts and community colleges; providing for administration of the program; providing requirements for participation and criteria for incentive awards and grants; regulating fund sources for incentive awards and grants; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; authorizing funds in the Florida Education Finance Program to be withheld and redistributed to certain school districts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1020—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dedication of the Brickell Avenue bridge in Miami.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence offenses; amending s. 784.011, F.S.; defining the offense of domestic assault; providing penalties; amending s. 784.03, F.S.; defining the offense of domestic battery; providing penalties; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; providing for a system of statewide and circuitwide verification of injunctions for protection against domestic violence; amending s. 784.046, F.S.; allowing the chief judge to authorize municipal law enforcement officers to effect service of protective injunctions against domestic violence or repeat violence upon respondents who have been located but not yet served; reenacting ss. 741.2902(2), 741.31, 784.048(4), and 901.15(6) and (8), F.S., relating to legislative intent with respect to injunctions for protection against domestic violence, penalties for violations of such injunctions, penalties for violations of injunctions for protection against repeat violence, and arrests without warrants for injunctive violations, to incorporate the amendments to ss. 741.30 and 784.046, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental control; amending s. 403.061, F.S.; providing additional powers and duties of the Department of Environmental Protection relating to the federal Clean Air Act and to training requirements for persons making visible air emissions determinations; amending s. 403.0872, F.S.; providing that certain state operation permits for major sources of air pollution are contingent on federal program approval; providing that state annual license fees terminate upon imposition of federal program annual fees; reducing annual fees for sources permitted through general permits; providing a fee exception for certain revised construction permits; requiring certain persons to certify applications, submittals, and reports of a major source of air pollution; requiring permits to include applicable federal requirements; amending s. 403.0873, F.S.; correcting references; amending s. 403.509, F.S.; providing that any conflicting state or local requirements superseded under the certification process for an electrical power plant shall continue to be superseded under the major source air-operation permitting process for that plant; amending s. 403.781, F.S.; providing that nothing in the "Statewide Multipurpose Hazardous Waste Facility Siting Act" supersedes the department's authority to administer federally delegated or approved permit programs; amending s. 403.782, F.S.; providing a definition; amending s. 403.787, F.S.; providing procedures for permit processing under said act in the event of certain conflict; amending ss. 403.789, 403.7891, and 403.7893, F.S.; revising an exemption from certification; providing that provisions of a permit issued pursuant to a feder-

ally delegated or approved permit program control over the conditions of a site certification under said act, in the event of conflict; amending s. 403.9402, F.S.; providing that nothing in the "Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline Siting Act" supersedes the department's authority to administer federally delegated or approved permit programs; amending s. 403.9403, F.S.; providing a definition; amending ss. 403.9416, 403.9418, and 403.942, F.S.; providing that provisions of a permit issued pursuant to a federally delegated or approved permit program control over the conditions of a site certification under said act, in the event of conflict; amending ss. 403.951, 403.952, 403.965, and 403.966, F.S.; providing that provisions of a permit issued pursuant to a federally delegated or approved permit program control over the conditions of a site certification under the "Florida Jobs Siting Act," in the event of conflict; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Diaz-Balart and Casas—

SB 1026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement; amending ss. 843.081 and 843.085, F.S.; exempting persons appointed by the Governor as special officers for carriers from provisions of law relating to the prohibited use of certain lights and the unlawful use of police badges or other indicia of authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1028—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; providing that certain veterans be extended by their employers the privilege of observing Veterans' Day as a paid holiday; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Diaz-Balart and Hargrett—

SB 1030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Division of Driver Licenses; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; redefining the terms "school bus" and "commercial motor vehicle"; amending s. 316.650, F.S.; revising language with respect to traffic citations; 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; providing for studies; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; redefining the terms "commercial motor vehicle," "school bus," and "state"; 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; 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. 322.14, 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; providing a revised point requirement; 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 providing financial responsibility; 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; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fuel tax administration; amending s. 207.003, F.S.; amending provisions specifying the road privilege tax rate; amending s. 207.004, F.S.; providing for the issuance of temporary fuel-use permits and driveaway permits; eliminating emergency permits and annual permits; amending s. 207.005, F.S.; revising reporting and filing requirements; amending s. 207.007, F.S.; revising provisions relating to penalties and interest on delinquent taxes; repealing s. 207.011(7), F.S., relating to an agreement between the Department of Revenue and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles with respect to audit procedures; amending s. 207.026, F.S.; amending provisions relating to the transfer of funds from the Gas Tax Collection Trust Fund; amending s. 207.0281, F.S.; providing an example of the cooperative reciprocal agreements with other states which the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may enter into; amending s. 316.545, F.S., to conform; repealing s. 207.029, F.S., relating to requiring proof of liability insurance on commercial motor vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.052, F.S.; clarifying the benefit payment and calculation procedure under the system; providing for dual calculation of benefits with respect to members of the Elected State and County Officers' Class who initially become members of that class on or after January 1, 1995; providing for matters relative thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Beard and Hargrett—

SB 1036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designation; designating the portion of State Road 39 from Interstate Highway 4 in Hillsborough County to United States Highway No. 301 in Pasco County as the Paul S. Buchman Highway; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1038—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Barbara E. A. Smith, widow of Lyman Michael Raymond Smith, deceased; providing an appropriation to compensate her for the death of Lyman Michael Raymond Smith; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Hargrett, Beard, Childers, Casas and Foley—

SB 1040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of Motor Carrier Compliance; transferring the Office of Motor Carrier Compliance from the Department of Transportation to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; renaming the Office of Motor Carrier Compliance as the Bureau of Motor Carrier Compliance; amending ss. 20.23, 316.302, 316.516, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 316.3025, F.S.; authorizing the bureau to collect penalties; providing for deposit into the Agriculture Law Enforcement Trust Fund; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; providing that the Commissioner of Agriculture is chairman of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Review Board; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to enforce laws relating to commercial motor vehicles; amending s. 570.073, F.S.; designating officers of the Bureau of Motor Carrier Compliance as law enforcement officers of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1042—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 232.2462, F.S.; providing student requirements relating to the awarding of credits for full-year courses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1044—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the arts; amending s. 265.286, F.S.; requiring the Division of Cultural Affairs of the Department of State to establish by rule the requirements that cultural organizations applying for state funding under specified grant programs must meet to receive preference for minority participation, including the submission of a minority participation plan for both artists and audiences; requiring the division also to establish by rule the plan assessment criteria; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1046—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the discretionary sales tax for local-government infrastructure; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; amending the purposes for which certain local governments may use the tax proceeds; amending provisions relating to state-agency regulatory functions, to conform to the transfer of legal authorities and actions of the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Environmental Regulation to the Department of Environmental Protection, under s. 3 of ch. 93-213, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Foley—

SB 1048—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Public Service Commission; amending s. 350.031, F.S.; deleting current provisions of law relating to composition and duties of the Public Service Commission Nominating Council; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Childers—

SB 1050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bridge designations; designating a bridge on State Road 79 in Bay County as the "B. V. Buchanan Bridge"; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the construction industry; amending s. 489.140, F.S.; providing eligibility for payment of certain claims from appropriations from the Hurricane Andrew Relief Trust Fund under certain circumstances; amending s. 489.141, F.S.; specifying an additional condition for eligibility for recovery from the Florida Construction Industries Recovery Fund; denying recovery from the Florida Construction Industries Recovery Fund for registrants under certain circumstances; amending s. 489.143, F.S.; revising conditions for payment of claims from the Florida Construction Industries Recovery Fund; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial real property transactions; providing legislative findings; abrogating the common law doctrine of caveat emptor; providing for attorney's fee; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Commerce.

By Senators Jones, Kiser, Harden and Dyer—

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 appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Forman and Wexler—

SB 1058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; creating s. 790.222, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining the term "assault weapon"; restricting transfer and possession of assault weapons; providing exemptions; providing penalties; providing for seizure and forfeiture; providing a grace period for compliance; providing a limited licensure procedure for assault weapons lawfully possessed on the effective date; providing immunity from prosecution in certain circumstances; requiring the posting of notices; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Harden—

SB 1060—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Ocean City-Wright Fire Control District, Okaloosa County; amending chapter 63-1685, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing that the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Control District shall have the authority to levy special assessments against the taxable property in the district in an amount not to exceed 3 mills; providing for a referendum; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Harden—

SB 1062—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Okaloosa County; repealing ch. 90-412, Laws of Florida; abolishing the Fort Walton Beach Area Bridge Authority; transferring its assets and obligations to the county; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Casas—

SB 1064—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate income tax; creating s. 220.1835, F.S.; providing credits towards the tax for taxpayers that make contributions towards certain cancer-screening procedures; providing eligibility and application requirements; prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services with respect to the credit; providing for the transmittal of approved proposals for the credit to the Department of Revenue and for rulemaking by that department; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; specifying the order in which the credit is applied against the tax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1066—A bill to be entitled An act relating to official travel on government business; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; increasing the mileage rate allowance for the use of privately owned vehicles for such travel; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators McKay and Johnson—

SB 1068—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water resources; creating the Water Management District Review Commission; prescribing its duties and responsibilities; repealing ss. 373.069-373.197, F.S., relating to water resources, and providing for legislative review of such sections; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 1070—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career criminals; providing for minimum mandatory terms of imprisonment for "career criminals," as defined; amending s. 790.23, F.S., as amended; providing a minimum mandatory term of imprisonment for certain persons convicted of unlawful possession of firearms, electric weapons or devices, or other weapons; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jennings—

SB 1072—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disparagement of 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.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Judiciary.

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1074—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax administration; amending s. 45.031, F.S., which provides procedures for judicial sales of real or personal property; providing for filing a copy of the report of disbursements with the Department of Revenue; amending s. 69.041, F.S., which provides requirements relating to certain civil actions in which the state is named a party; providing requirements relating to the right of the department to participate in the disbursement of surplus funds in mortgage foreclosure actions; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; authorizing counties levying the areas of critical state concern tourist impact tax to collect and administer the tax on a local basis; amending s. 199.232, F.S.; authorizing the department to refund overpayments of intangible personal property tax without written claim; amending s. 206.028, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to contract with private companies to investigate applicants for a motor fuel refiner, importer, or wholesaler license; amending ss. 206.05 and 206.90, F.S.; revising the amount of the bond required of licensed motor fuel refiners, importers, and wholesalers and licensed special fuel dealers; authorizing the department to estimate purchases under certain conditions; removing a requirement for an additional bond for certain importers and wholesalers; amending s. 206.065, F.S.; revising bond requirements applicable to wholesalers authorized to self-accrue tax; amending ss. 212.03, 212.06, and 212.18, F.S.; providing that persons who rent or grant a license to use accommodations in apartment houses, roominghouses, and tourist or trailer camps for periods longer than 6 months are not exercising a taxable privilege and are not considered sales tax dealers; amending ss. 212.04 and 212.18, F.S.; increasing the sales tax dealer registration fee; amending s. 212.11, F.S.; revising conditions under which the department may authorize quarterly

or semiannual sales tax returns; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for the disposition of registration fees; amending s. 212.67, F.S., which authorizes refunds of the tax on sales of fuels; authorizing transit systems, municipalities, counties, and school districts that are licensed as special fuel dealers to take a credit in lieu of refund; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the department to provide certain information relating to part I of chapter 212, F.S., to the Office of Agriculture Law Enforcement of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 213.21, F.S.; authorizing the department to settle or compromise a taxpayer's liability for the service fee imposed on a dishonored check or draft under certain conditions; amending s. 403.7197, F.S., relating to the advance disposal fee; revising the definition of "consumer"; revising certain recordkeeping requirements; authorizing the department to assess a penalty for failure to provide required information on returns; amending ss. 538.09 and 538.25, F.S.; revising the fee required for fingerprint processing of applicants for registration as a secondhand dealer or secondary metals recycler; authorizing the department to modify reporting or filing periods to facilitate calculation of penalty and interest due under certain conditions; providing effective dates.

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

By Senators Jones and Jenne—

SB 1076—A bill to be entitled An act making an appropriation; appropriating up to \$520,000 to Florida Keys Community College for specified capital-outlay purposes if moneys from a previous appropriation to the college revert to the state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing miscellaneous laws relating to acquisition or disposition of property by the county; repealing ch. 9466, Laws of Florida, 1923, ch. 25895, Laws of Florida, 1949, and ch. 29121, Laws of Florida, 1953, which authorized the board of county commissioners to sell a specified parcel of property; repealing ch. 10637, Laws of Florida, 1925, which authorizes use of a specified parcel of land as a park; repealing ch. 12848, Laws of Florida, 1927, which authorizes the sale of county property; repealing ch. 15243, Laws of Florida, 1931, relating to lease of courthouse space; repealing ch. 16460, Laws of Florida, 1933, which authorized acquisition of property for home for the indigent and for county home for sick children; repealing ch. 18587, Laws of Florida, 1937, which authorized the lease of specified property; repealing ch. 23327, Laws of Florida, 1945, which authorized the conveyance of land to Charmichael Legree Post of Colored Veterans of the World Wars; repealing ch. 24571, Laws of Florida, 1947, which authorized the conveyance of land to Jose Gonzalez Chapter 705, American Veterans Committee; repealing ch. 25882, Laws of Florida, 1949, and ch. 31468, Laws of Florida, 1956, which authorized the acquisition and disposition of land for public purposes; repealing ch. 25884, Laws of Florida, 1949, which authorized the conveyance of land to certain charities; repealing ch. 25894, Laws of Florida, 1949, which authorized conveyance of lands to Broad Street Christian Church; repealing ch. 25896, Laws of Florida, 1949, ch. 59-1353, Laws of Florida, ch. 65-1666, Laws of Florida, and ch. 73-487, Laws of Florida, which authorized the conveyance of certain land to posts of the American Legion; repealing ch. 30822, Laws of Florida, 1955, which authorized the acquisition of property for certain public purposes; repealing ch. 57-1384, Laws of Florida, which authorized the conveyance of certain land to the City of Port Tampa; repealing ch. 57-1385, Laws of Florida, pertaining to acquisition of buildings outside the county seat; repealing ch. 57-1394, Laws of Florida, which authorized the conveyance of certain land to the Tampa Chamber of Commerce; repealing ch. 61-2237, Laws of Florida, which authorized the conveyance of certain land to the City of Temple Terrace; repealing ch. 65-1665, Laws of Florida, which authorized the conveyance of certain land to Tampa Federation of Garden Club Circles; repealing ch. 65-1674, Laws of Florida, which authorized the conveyance of certain land to Logia Union Y Firmenza No. 4; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1080—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing ch. 72-555, Laws of Florida, which provided for a referendum to be held on adoption of a charter creating a single local government for the county and consolidating all existing municipalities and certain public agencies into the government; repealing ch. 72-556, Laws of Florida, which provided for a referendum on amendments to the proposed charter; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1082—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa; repealing ch. 9919, Laws of Florida, 1923, which authorizes the city to acquire and enforce liens against, and dispose of, lost, captured, or stolen property; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1084—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa; repealing ch. 31304, Laws of Florida, 1955, which authorizes the city to fingerprint and photograph persons charged with or convicted of violating city ordinances or state laws; repealing ch. 65-2305, Laws of Florida, which authorizes the city to fingerprint and photograph all persons, including traffic offenders, who are sentenced to and confined in the city stockade; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1086—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa; repealing ch. 26252, Laws of Florida, 1949, which provides a method for disposing of unclaimed articles or funds left in hospitals, stockades, or police stations in the City of Tampa; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1088—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa; repealing ch. 31297, Laws of Florida, 1955, which authorizes the city comptroller to invest city funds with approval of the mayor; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1090—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa; repealing ch. 16729, Laws of Florida, 1933, which authorizes the investment of sinking funds in delinquent tax anticipation notes or revenue notes issued by the city; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1092—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa; repealing ch. 11765, Laws of Florida, 1925, which authorizes the city to require railroads to elevate tracks for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.
—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1094—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa; repealing ch. 67-2118, Laws of Florida, which authorizes the city to require that public school construction comply with certain city codes; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.
—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1096—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa; repealing ch. 7712, Laws of Florida, 1917, which provides a procedure for granting or extending franchises for public service businesses or public utilities in the city; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.
—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1098—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa; repealing ch. 61-2913, Laws of Florida, which authorized the city to determine by ordinance the amount to be credited to city prisoners as gain time or allowance for good conduct or work performed because of non-payment of fines and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.
—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa; repealing ch. 15710, Laws of Florida, 1931, which abolished the purchasing department of the city and which established a procedure for purchasing supplies, property, and printing; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.
—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa; repealing ch. 9925, Laws of Florida, 1923, which authorized regulation of the use of city bridges by street railways and other public utilities and which authorized regulation of the use of, and the maximum rates of fare for, taxicabs, hacks, and other vehicles in the city; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.
—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bonds and other obligations of the City of Tampa; repealing chs. 5543 and 5544, Laws of Florida, 1905, which validated specified ordinances authorizing the issu-

ance of bonds; repealing ch. 6403, Laws of Florida, 1911, which authorized the issuance of bonds to pay for construction of a bridge across Hillsborough River at Lafayette Street; repealing ch. 7248, Laws of Florida, 1915, which validated an ordinance, and the bond election thereon, which authorizes the issuance of bonds to finance municipal improvements; repealing ch. 11219, Laws of Florida, 1925, which authorizes the issuance of negotiable bonds for specified purposes; repealing ch. 13453, Laws of Florida, 1927, which authorized the issuance of negotiable bonds for the waterworks system; repealing ch. 13455, Laws of Florida, 1927, which requires approval by electors of all city bond issues; repealing ch. 14420, Laws of Florida, 1929, which authorizes the issuance of refunding bonds without approval of the electors; repealing ch. 14421, Laws of Florida, 1929, which authorized the issuance of refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding any outstanding bonds of the former City of West Tampa; repealing ch. 15527, Laws of Florida, 1931, which authorizes the issuance of refunding bonds; repealing ch. 15528, Laws of Florida, 1931, which authorized the issuance of refunding bonds to refund bonds issued by the former City of West Tampa; repealing ch. 15529, Laws of Florida, 1931, which authorizes the issuance of notes and warrants to pay the current expenses of the city; repealing ch. 16728, Laws of Florida, 1933, which requires the city to adjust and fix millage to be levied for principal and interest of refunding bonds issued under the General Refunding Act of 1931; repealing ch. 17681, Laws of Florida, 1935, which exempted the city from certain provisions for refunding indebtedness; repealing ch. 24947, Laws of Florida, 1947, and ch. 27926, Laws of Florida, 1951, which authorize the issuance of revenue bonds to enlarge the municipal hospital; repealing ch. 29560, Laws of Florida, 1953, which authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds payable from cigarette taxes levied; repealing ch. 57-1890, Laws of Florida, which authorizes the issuance of bond anticipation notes; repealing ch. 69-1663, Laws of Florida, which prescribes the maximum interest rate upon all bonds, notes, certificates, and other obligations of the city; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa, particularly in relation to taxes and assessments; repealing ch. 7711, Laws of Florida, 1917, which authorized the levy of a special tax on property for publicity purposes; repealing ch. 8365, Laws of Florida, 1919, which provided for tax assessment liens and correction of erroneous assessments; repealing ch. 9092, Laws of Florida, 1921, which authorized the levy of an annual tax on property for maintaining a public library; repealing ch. 9094, Laws of Florida, 1921, which authorized the levy of a special tax on property for publicity purposes; repealing ch. 11223, Laws of Florida, 1925, and ch. 24925, Laws of Florida, 1947, which authorized the levy of a special tax on property for publicity purposes; repealing ch. 15524, Laws of Florida, 1931, which authorized the apportionment of any tax assessment, delinquent tax certificate, or special assessment for local improvements; repealing ch. 15525, Laws of Florida, 1931, which provided for the assessment, equalization, and collection of taxes, the adoption of the budget, and the fixing of the annual tax millage; repealing ch. 15530, Laws of Florida, 1931, which provided for correction of defective, erroneous, and illegal assessments for taxes or special assessments; repealing ch. 16720, Laws of Florida, 1933, which authorized the city to accept Tampa Local Improvement Act bonds in payment of any special assessment lien; repealing ch. 16727, Laws of Florida, 1933, which prescribed requirements for levying taxes for the general fund; repealing ch. 16730, Laws of Florida, 1933, which authorized the borrowing of money secured by delinquent taxes due, provided for sale of delinquent tax anticipation notes, and validated certain assessments for taxes and tax certificates issued therefor; repealing ch. 16732, Laws of Florida, 1933, and chs. 18927 and 18931, Laws of Florida, 1937, which provided for the assessment, equalization, and collection of taxes, the adoption of the budget, and the fixing of the annual tax millage; repealing ch. 18928, Laws of Florida, 1937, which provided for certification by the city tax collector of delinquent taxes to the city attorney; repealing ch. 21588, Laws of Florida, 1941, which authorized the levy of an annual tax for maintaining a public library; repealing ch. 24940, Laws of Florida, 1947, and ch. 59-1912, Laws of Florida, which authorized the city to exempt certain charitable institutions from payment of utility service taxes; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa; repealing ch. 6779, Laws of Florida, 1913, which authorizes the city to require, by ordinance, moving companies to report transfer or removal of goods or chattels from one place within the city to another; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa; repealing obsolete laws pertaining to occupational licenses and taxes; repealing ch. 20164, Laws of Florida, 1939, which authorized the city to refund certain occupational license taxes collected; repealing ch. 31298, Laws of Florida, 1955, which authorized the city to sue for unpaid delinquent or omitted occupational license taxes; repealing ch. 31312, Laws of Florida, 1955, and ch. 57-1905, Laws of Florida, which provided for the issuance of plumbers' certificates without examination to certain persons engaged in plumbing since 1951; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa; repealing obsolete provisions related to public works and improvements; repealing ch. 11231, Laws of Florida, 1925, which provides for postponement, under certain circumstances, of specification of materials with respect to advertising for bids for public works and materials; repealing ch. 16717, Laws of Florida, 1933, which provided for waiver of filing of enforcement suits by holders of public improvement lien certificates; repealing ch. 24931, Laws of Florida, 1947, which provided for financing the construction of a new auditorium or the enlargement of the existing auditorium; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa; repealing ch. 3779, Laws of Florida, 1887, which provided a municipal government for the City of Tampa and defined the boundaries thereof; repealing ch. 4086, Laws of Florida, 1891, which authorized the city to levy certain taxes and provide for a more complete assessment of the property in the city for municipal purposes; repealing ch. 4496, Laws of Florida, 1895, ch. 4883, Laws of Florida, 1899, ch. 5363, Laws of Florida, 1903, and ch. 5859, Laws of Florida, 1907, which amended the 1887 city charter; repealing ch. 8364, Laws of Florida, 1919, which amended the city charter relative to its government, jurisdiction, and powers and duties; repealing ch. 9095, Laws of Florida, 1921, which adopted the city charter approved in the October 19, 1920, referendum; repealing ch. 14423, Laws of Florida, 1929, which prescribed the jurisdiction and power of the city and of several officers and departments of the city; repealing ch. 16723, Laws of Florida, 1933, which authorized the reorganization of city departments and bureaus; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa; repealing superseded laws pertaining to officers and employees of the city; repealing ch. 8366, Laws of Florida, 1919, which prescribed the terms of office for city officers; repealing ch. 15534, Laws of Florida, 1931,

and ch. 75-510, Laws of Florida, which provided for the office of mayor, for an assistant city attorney for the city council, and for a city health officer; repealing ch. 16715, Laws of Florida, 1933, which fixed the salaries of city officers; repealing ch. 22482, Laws of Florida, 1943, s. 8, ch. 23552, Laws of Florida, 1945, ch. 31306, Laws of Florida, 1955, and ch. 61-2931, Laws of Florida, which prescribed the time for the mayor to submit appointments of department heads to the city council and the time for the council to act on such appointments and which provided for removal of such appointees; repealing ch. 23554, Laws of Florida, 1945, which authorized the city treasurer to collect occupational license taxes and to enforce special assessment liens; repealing ch. 26263, Laws of Florida, 1949, which fixed the salaries of the mayor, the city clerk, and the city attorney; repealing ch. 31307, Laws of Florida, 1955, which fixed the salaries of the mayor and the city clerk; repealing ch. 63-1971, Laws of Florida, which fixed the salary of the mayor; repealing ch. 73-640, Laws of Florida, which fixed the salaries of the mayor, the members of the city council, and the city clerk; repealing ch. 77-657, Laws of Florida, which made the standards of conduct prescribed in ch. 112, pt. III, F.S., applicable to city officers and employees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa; repealing ch. 31299, Laws of Florida, 1955, which empowered the city to prohibit female employees or female impersonators in establishments that sell alcoholic beverages from soliciting the purchase of alcoholic beverages; repealing ch. 57-1887, Laws of Florida, which empowered the city to prohibit females or female impersonators in establishments that sell alcoholic beverages from soliciting the purchase of beverages; repealing ch. 57-1889, Laws of Florida, which empowered the city to prohibit female employees in establishments that sell alcoholic beverages from being served alcoholic beverages for which the customers or patrons pay; repealing ch. 57-1899, Laws of Florida, which empowered the city to prohibit insufficient lighting in establishments that sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises and to set standards for lighting in such establishments; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa; repealing superseded laws pertaining to fiscal matters of the city; repealing ch. 11763, Laws of Florida, 1925, which authorized the city commission to fix the fiscal year; repealing ch. 17680, Laws of Florida, 1935, which exempted the city from a general law relating to the adoption of budgets; repealing ch. 18940, Laws of Florida, 1937, which prescribed the procedure for the city to adopt a budget; repealing ch. 18942, Laws of Florida, 1937, which required that the city's fiscal affairs be on a cash basis for the purposes of effecting an exchange or sale of certain refunding bonds; repealing ch. 22473, Laws of Florida, 1943, which required that city officers' and employees' salaries be fixed in the budget; repealing s. 6, ch. 23552, Laws of Florida, 1945, and ch. 26260, Laws of Florida, 1949, which prescribed the procedure for approval of the budget; repealing ch. 23568, Laws of Florida, 1945, which authorized the mayor to increase certain salaries and to employ employees out of surplus funds and within the appropriation for salaries as fixed in the city budget; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa; repealing ch. 26259, Laws of Florida, 1949, which authorized the city to contract, without advertising for bids, for public improvements involving an expenditure of less than \$1,500; repealing ch. 69-1659, Laws of Florida, which authorized the city to contract with the county to provide traffic control devices, traffic sign fabrication services, and pavement-marking installation services to the county; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa; repealing ch. 7716, Laws of Florida, 1917, which prescribed a procedure in municipal court; repealing ch. 18941, Laws of Florida, 1937, which authorized the city to put to work any persons in jail or in another prison of the city who were convicted in municipal court; repealing ch. 61-2924, Laws of Florida, which provided a method of taking and prosecuting appeals from municipal court; repealing ch. 67-2108, Laws of Florida, which revised the supersedeas bond provisions in the method of taking and prosecuting appeals from municipal court; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa; repealing ch. 11221, Laws of Florida, 1925, which authorized the application of the proceeds of a \$250,000 city bond for the erection or purchase of hospitals and a site; repealing ch. 26257, Laws of Florida, 1949, which created a city hospital department, prescribed its powers and duties, provided for the appointment of a superintendent of hospitals, and provided standards for the operation of hospitals; repealing ch. 31308, Laws of Florida, 1955, which required the employment of a physician in the emergency room of Tampa municipal hospitals; repealing ch. 61-2930, Laws of Florida, which authorized the city to construct, finance, operate, maintain, and lease or otherwise dispose of a general hospital; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa; repealing superseded laws pertaining to city officers and employees; repealing ch. 13447, Laws of Florida, 1927, which authorized the city commission to designate which city officer or officers must sign city warrants, orders, and vouchers; repealing ch. 18939, Laws of Florida, 1937, which created the office of chief of detectives of the City of Tampa; repealing ch. 23563, Laws of Florida, 1945, which required city officers and employees to give or be bonded under a surety bond; repealing ch. 24938, Laws of Florida, 1947, which provided for the designation of certain city officers to sign vouchers or checks; repealing ch. 27927, Laws of Florida, 1951, which provided reemployment rights to city officers and employees entering military service; repealing ch. 29564, Laws of Florida, 1953, which provided city employment rights to firemen employed on January 1, 1953, by any special fire control districts in territory annexed by the city; repealing ch. 59-1914, Laws of Florida, which authorized the city to provide group insurance for city officers and employees; repealing ch. 63-1975, Laws of Florida, which limited the number of working hours for city firemen; repealing ch. 65-2312, Laws of Florida, which authorized the city to provide group insurance for officers and employees, including certain retirees; repealing ch. 69-1665, Laws of Florida, which authorized the city to establish uniform maximum rates of per diem and travel expenses for officers, employees, and other authorized persons; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa; repealing ch. 24930, Laws of Florida, 1947, which required the printing or typewriting, the publication, and the posting of certain city ordinances;

repealing ch. 24933, Laws of Florida, 1947, which established requirements and procedures for the adoption of city ordinances or resolutions; repealing ch. 73-638, Laws of Florida, which revised the requirements and procedures for the adoption of city ordinances; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa; repealing superseded laws pertaining to city officers; repealing ch. 22474, Laws of Florida, 1943, which fixed the salary of the city clerk; repealing ch. 29557, Laws of Florida, 1953, which fixed the salary of the city clerk; repealing ch. 31307, Laws of Florida, 1955, which fixed the salaries of the mayor and the city clerk; repealing ch. 57-1908, Laws of Florida, which fixed the salary of the city clerk; repealing ch. 61-2915, Laws of Florida, which authorized the city clerk to appoint deputies; repealing ch. 65-2301, Laws of Florida, which fixed the salary of the city clerk; repealing ch. 74-617, Laws of Florida, which abolished the elective office of city clerk, and which created the office of an appointed city clerk; repealing ch. 75-514, Laws of Florida, which revised the term and method of appointment of, and provided benefits to, the city clerk; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa; repealing certain laws pertaining to elections in that city; repealing ch. 13446, Laws of Florida, 1927, which provided that voters need not be taxpayers in order to vote in municipal bond elections; repealing ch. 14418, Laws of Florida, 1929, which provided that voters in municipal elections must have paid a poll tax; repealing ch. 15531, Laws of Florida, 1931, which revised the regulating of municipal elections in the city; repealing ch. 15845, Laws of Florida, 1931, which prohibited voting in municipal elections if not a registered voter, prohibited procuring another to do so, and prohibited voting twice in the same election; repealing ch. 15846, Laws of Florida, 1931, which prohibited making unlawful false oaths relating to qualifications as a municipal elector and prohibited procuring another to do so; repealing ch. 15847, Laws of Florida, 1931, which fixed the time for payment of poll taxes in order to vote in municipal elections; repealing ch. 18936, Laws of Florida, 1937, which authorized the city to pay board of election expenses in connection with petitions seeking charter board elections; repealing ch. 23556, Laws of Florida, 1945, which provided for absentee voting in municipal elections by members of the armed forces; repealing ch. 67-2123, Laws of Florida, which provided that the election board of Hillsborough County regulate municipal elections in the City of Tampa; repealing ch. 69-1654, Laws of Florida, which prescribed the holding and conduct of municipal elections by the election board; repealing ch. 71-941, Laws of Florida, which provided that the Hillsborough County supervisor of elections conduct city elections; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa; repealing ch. 20160, Laws of Florida, 1939, which created the Tampa Utility Board; repealing ch. 20205, Laws of Florida, 1939, which authorized the Tampa Utility Board to fix the rates of all utilities; repealing ch. 22490, Laws of Florida, 1943, which provided for the disposition of unclaimed money received by the Tampa Utility Board; repealing ch. 24920, Laws of Florida, 1947, which fixed the terms of office of the members of the Tampa Utility Board; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Crist, Grant and Beard—

SB 1138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa; repealing ch. 15711, Laws of Florida, 1931, which created the Planning and Zoning Board of the City of Tampa; repealing ch. 29566, Laws of Florida, 1953, which required the Board of Adjustment of the City of Tampa to provide to certain persons a notice concerning the appeal of zoning ordinances; repealing ch. 57-1902, Laws of Florida, which revised the notice concerning the appeal of zoning ordinances; repealing ch. 59-1909, Laws of Florida, which authorized the Board of Adjustment to grant variances from city zoning ordinances under certain circumstances; repealing ch. 63-1983, Laws of Florida, which required that the granting of zoning variances be reviewed by the county planning commission; repealing ch. 69-1651, Laws of Florida, which prohibited the granting of zoning variances for new construction on unimproved property; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Beard, Grant, Hargrett and Crist—

SB 1140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Temple Terrace; repealing miscellaneous obsolete laws pertaining to the city; repealing ch. 22496, Laws of Florida, 1943, which provided a limit on the tax on property in the city; repealing ch. 61-2237, Laws of Florida, which provided for the conveyance of certain land to the city; repealing ch. 61-2238, Laws of Florida, which conveyed title to all streets, roads, alleys, and rights-of-way in the city to the city; repealing ch. 63-1999, Laws of Florida, which provided for the conveyance of certain land to the city; repealing ch. 67-2133, Laws of Florida, which authorized the city to abate weeds, grass, and underbrush as nuisances and which provided a procedure for such abatement; repealing ch. 67-2134, Laws of Florida, which authorizes the city zoning board of appeal to transfer all duties and responsibilities to the zoning board of adjustment and which provides for zoning appeals; repealing ch. 67-2135, Laws of Florida, which ratified certain actions of the zoning board of appeal and the zoning board of adjustment of the city; repealing ch. 72-705, Laws of Florida, which prescribed the maximum rate of interest on bonds, notes, certificates, and other obligations of the city; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Crist, Hargrett, Grant and Beard—

SB 1142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission, as created by chapter 84-446, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing that the Commission shall be subject to a performance audit on a regularly scheduled basis; providing for components of the audit; providing prohibitions as to who may perform such audit; providing for other audits authorized by law; providing procedures for contracting for the audit; providing requirements for the contract document; providing that the agency audited shall retain a final copy of the audit pursuant to chapter 119, Florida Statutes; providing for the approval of the contract document by the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County; providing for appropriation of funds; providing for a follow-up report; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Crist, Hargrett, Grant and Beard—

SB 1144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Hillsborough County City-County Planning Commission, ("the Commission"), as created by chapter 78-523, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing that the commission shall be subject to a performance audit on a regularly scheduled basis; providing for components of the audit; providing prohibitions as to who may perform such audit; providing for other audits authorized by law; providing procedures for contracting for the audit; providing requirements for the contract document; providing that the agency

audited shall retain a final copy of the audit pursuant to chapter 119, Florida Statutes; providing for the approval of the contract document by the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County; providing for appropriation of funds; providing for a follow-up report; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Crist, Hargrett, Grant and Beard—

SB 1146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Hillsborough County Civil Service Board, as created by chapter 85-424, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing that the board shall be subject to a performance audit on a regularly scheduled basis; providing for components of the audit; providing prohibitions as to who may perform such audit; providing for other audits authorized by law; providing procedures for contracting for the audit; providing requirements for the contract document; providing that the civil service board shall retain a final copy of the audit pursuant to chapter 119, Florida Statutes; providing for the approval of the contract document by the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County; providing for a follow-up report; providing for appropriation of funds; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Crist, Hargrett, Grant and Beard—

SB 1148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Hillsborough County Public Transportation Commission, as created by chapter 83-423, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing that the commission shall be subject to a performance audit on a regularly scheduled basis; providing for components of the audit; providing prohibitions as to who may perform such audit; providing for other audits authorized by law; providing procedures for contracting for the audit; providing requirements for the contract document; providing that the agency audited shall retain a final copy of the audit pursuant to chapter 119, Florida Statutes; providing for appropriation of funds; providing for a follow-up report; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Crist, Hargrett, Grant and Beard—

SB 1150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Tampa Port Authority, as created by chapter 84-447, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing that the Authority shall be subject to a performance audit on a regularly scheduled basis; providing for components of the audit; providing exceptions; providing prohibitions as to who may perform such audit; providing for other audits authorized by law; providing procedures for contracting for the audit; providing requirements for the contract document; providing that the agency audited shall retain a final copy of the audit pursuant to chapter 119, Florida Statutes; providing for appropriation of funds; providing for a follow-up report; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Crist, Hargrett, Grant and Beard—

SB 1152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Tampa Sports Authority, as created by chapter 82-306, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing that the Authority shall be subject to a performance audit on a regularly scheduled basis; providing for components of the audit; providing exceptions; providing prohibitions as to who may perform such audit; providing for other audits authorized by law; providing procedures for contracting for the audit; providing requirements for the contract document; providing that the agency audited shall retain a final copy of the audit pursuant to chapter 119, Florida Statutes; providing for appropriation of funds; providing for a follow-up report; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Crist, Hargrett, Grant and Beard—

SB 1154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Hillsborough County Hospital Authority, as created by chapter 80-510, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing that the Authority shall be subject to a performance audit on a regularly scheduled basis; providing for components of the audit; providing exceptions; providing prohibitions as to who may perform such audit; providing for other audits authorized by law; providing procedures for contracting for the audit; providing requirements for the contract document; providing that the agency audited shall retain a final copy of the audit pursuant to chapter 119, Florida Statutes; providing for appropriation of funds; providing for a follow-up report; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Crist, Hargrett, Grant and Beard—

SB 1156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority, as created by chapter 83-424, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing that the authority shall be subject to a performance audit on a regularly scheduled basis; providing for components of the audit; providing exceptions; providing prohibitions as to who may perform such audit; providing for other audits authorized by law; providing procedures for contracting for the audit, providing requirements for the contract document; providing that the agency audited shall retain a final copy of the audit pursuant to chapter 119, Florida Statutes; providing for appropriation of funds; providing for a follow-up report; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Turner—

SB 1158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to black business enterprises; abrogating the repeal of ss. 288.707, 288.708, 288.709, 288.71, 288.711, 288.712, 288.713, 288.714, 657.042(4)(b), 658.67(4)(g), F.S., relating to the Florida Black Business Investment Board, the Florida Investment Incentive Trust Fund, Florida guarantor funds established by the board, the Black Contractors Bond Trust Fund, the Black Business Loan Guaranty Trust Fund, and the Black Business Loan Guaranty Program Administrative and Loss Reserve Fund, capital participation instruments issued by the board, and the board's annual report, and provisions allowing a credit union, bank, trust company, or capital stock association to invest a specified portion of its funds in a capital participation instrument or other evidence of indebtedness that is issued by the board; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disposition of traffic infractions; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; revising the percentages of proceeds from civil penalties imposed for traffic infractions which go to the General Revenue Fund and to the Additional Court Cost Clearing Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Turner—

SB 1162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Museum of African American Art; providing for purchase by the state and operation by the University of South Florida; providing requirements for operation; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

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.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

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. 316.613, 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; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead exemption; amending s. 196.041, F.S.; providing that a member of a continuing care retirement community who has the right to occupy a living unit in a continuing care facility for the rest of his or her life is deemed to have beneficial title in equity to such unit and is entitled to homestead exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the costs of prosecution; amending s. 939.01, F.S.; providing that certain costs collected by the state attorney shall be deposited with the county or into the state attorney's grants and donations trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 1172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence and repeat violence; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; providing that domestic violence cases may be heard by a domestic violence hearing officer approved by the court who is a member in good standing of The Florida Bar; amending s. 784.046, F.S.; providing that a hearing with respect to repeat violence may be heard by repeat violence hearing officers approved by the court who are members in good standing of The Florida Bar; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Gutman—

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 provision which allows chiropractors to sign death certificates; amending s. 741.041, F.S.; revising the validity period for a marriage license; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gutman—

SB 1176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to violent crime; amending s. 943.031, F.S.; specifying duties of the Florida Violent Crime Council; amending s. 943.04, F.S.; providing expanded functions for regional violent crime investigation teams; amending s. 943.042, F.S.; revising provisions relating to use of the Violent Crime Investigative Emergency Account within the Department of Law Enforcement Operating Trust Fund; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minors; prohibiting the sale or other distribution of excessively violent video games to minors; providing definitions; providing penalties; providing for injunctive relief; providing procedures; directing the Department of Legal Affairs to compile a list of excessively violent video games; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Siegel, Diaz-Balart and Silver—

SB 1180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to uniform traffic control; amending s. 316.2015, F.S.; prohibiting certain minors from riding within the body of a pickup truck or flatbed truck; providing an exception; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state funds; amending s. 215.31, F.S.; providing that revenue from administrative fines collected or received by state agencies, officers, and employees must be deposited into the State Treasury and credited to the state General Revenue Fund for appropriation out of that fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibited activities at polls; amending s. 102.031, F.S.; revising the application of a solicitation-free zone for elections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protecting the identity of crime victims; creating s. 92.56, F.S.; providing for confidentiality of court records and proceedings in prosecutions for specified sexual offenses; prohibiting disclosure of such information unless authorized by the court; providing penalties; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records law requirements for identifying information in court proceedings with respect to victims of such offenses; authorizing disclosure of such information to specified recipients; prohibiting disclosure of identifying information by a public officer or employee; providing penalties; providing a civil right of action for communicating the identity of a sexual crime victim; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siegel—

SB 1188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to violent offenses; amending s. 784.045, F.S.; increasing the penalty for certain aggravated battery offenses and prescribing a minimum term of imprisonment; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; increasing the minimum terms of imprisonment imposed for using a weapon during the commission of specified offenses; amending s. 787.01, F.S.; prescribing a minimum term of imprisonment for specified offenses committed in the course of kidnapping a child under 13 years of age; amending s. 794.011, F.S.; prescribing minimum terms of imprisonment for specified sexual battery offenses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employees; amending s. 447.203, F.S.; redefining the term "public employee" to exclude certain persons whose positions of employment are regulated by the Florida Supreme Court; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jennings—

SB 1192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.438, F.S.; specifying eligibility requirements for a certificate of authority as a multiple-employer welfare arrangement; amending s. 626.561, F.S.; providing a criminal penalty for depriving a person of trust funds or benefits therefrom; providing that failure to forward certain premiums is prima facie evidence of certain personal use of the premiums or that the lawful owner was deprived of a benefit therefrom; amending s. 626.902, F.S.; providing a penalty for representing or aiding an unauthorized insurer; amending s. 626.989, F.S.; providing immunity for the disclosure by insurers of information relating to fraudulent insurance acts; providing for attorney's fees and costs; creating s. 626.9891, F.S.; providing for insurer anti-fraud investigative units; amending s. 817.234, F.S.; providing a penalty for knowingly presenting or concealing certain information in an application for insurance; defining "insurer"; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; providing that specified violations of the Insurance Code constitute racketeering activity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Foley and Johnson—

SB 1194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to creation of the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park Authority; creating s. 570.951, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating s. 570.952, F.S., establishing the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park Authority; providing membership, powers and duties, meetings and procedures, official action, and per diem; requiring annual reporting; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending ss. 154.304, 154.306, 154.308, 154.309, 154.31, 154.3105, 154.312, F.S., relating to the Florida Health Care Responsibility Act of 1988; conforming provisions to the transfer of responsibilities from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending ss. 409.2673, 409.2675, F.S., relating to the shared county and state health care program for low-income persons; conforming provisions to the transfer of responsibilities from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending ss. 409.901, 409.902, 409.903, 409.904, 409.905, F.S., relating to the Medicaid program; conforming provisions to the transfer of responsibilities from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing physician assistant services as an optional Medicaid service; authorizing the agency to implement a cost containment program for prescribed drug services; amending ss. 409.907, 409.908, relating to Medicaid agreements and reimbursement of Medicaid providers; conforming provisions to the transfer of responsibilities from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 409.9081, F.S.; requiring copayments or coinsurance payments for certain additional Medicaid services; amending ss. 409.910, 409.911, 409.9112, 409.9113, 409.9115, 409.9116, F.S., relating to payments on behalf of Medicaid recipients and disproportionate share programs; conforming provisions to the transfer of responsibilities from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; revising surplus asset requirements for certain entities providing health care services to Medicaid recipients; providing requirements for reimbursements to hospitals and physicians that provide services on a prepaid or fixed-sum basis; requiring the agency to include health maintenance organizations and prepaid health plans in its definition of a managed care provider; amending ss. 409.913, 409.914, F.S., relating to oversight of the Medicaid program and assistance for the uninsured; conforming provisions to the transfer of responsibilities from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 409.915, F.S.; requiring each county to make payments for its residents to the Medicaid program; providing procedures for calculating the amount of the assessments and for

making payments to the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing a formula for determining the initial percentage of increase or decrease in the certified number of eligible county residents; providing for subsequent preliminary estimates of each county's increase or decrease in eligible residents; requiring the Auditor General to audit Medicaid-eligibility records and issue findings; requiring the agency to modify the counties' preliminary estimates in response to the Auditor General's findings; providing for annual agency certification of the proposed county Medicaid assessments; providing procedures and deadlines for the transition from the old billing system to the system in effect on the effective date of this act; providing for the amount of the first assessment under this act; providing for the payment of delinquent sums that accrued before the effective date of this act; amending ss. 409.916, 409.919, 409.920, F.S., relating to the deposit of grants and rebates, agency rules, and Medicaid provider fraud; conforming provisions to the transfer of responsibilities from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 427.011, F.S.; excluding certain Medicaid recipients from the definition of the term "transportation disadvantaged" for purposes of part I, ch. 427, F.S., relating to transportation services; amending s. 641.58, F.S.; exempting certain fees paid for the purchase of services for Medicaid recipients from an assessment against premiums collected by health maintenance organizations and prepaid health clinics; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care managed competition; amending s. 408.70, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to choice of health care plans; amending s. 408.701, F.S.; revising definitions of terms used in ss. 408.70-408.76, F.S.; amending s. 408.702, F.S.; amending provisions that specify the beneficiaries of community health purchasing alliances; clarifying that community health purchasing alliances that collect premiums may be liable for uncollected premiums; conforming terms to the revised definitions provided in this act; conforming cross-references; requiring all accountable health partnerships to have grievance procedures that conform to certain statutes; amending s. 408.703, F.S.; conforming terms to the revised definitions; amending s. 408.704, F.S.; deleting a limitation on contracts for startup funds for community health purchasing alliances; deleting obsolete dates relating to activities of the advisory data committee; amending s. 408.7042, F.S.; adding point-of-service products to the list of health benefit plans that the Department of Management Services must offer to state employees, if health care coverage for state employees is purchased through community health purchasing alliances; clarifying provisions relating to the purchase of health care for Medicaid, MedAccess, or Medicaid buy-in recipients through community health purchasing alliances; amending s. 408.7045, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to community health purchasing alliance marketing requirements; amending s. 408.705, F.S.; changing the term "alliance region" to "alliance district" to conform to other related statutory provisions; amending s. 408.7056, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to the statewide provider and subscriber assistance program; amending s. 408.706, F.S.; conforming terms to the revised definitions in s. 408.701, F.S.; clarifying conditions under which an accountable health partnership must provide advance notice of its intent to cease offering a health benefit plan; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Casas—

SB 1200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees for agricultural services; amending s. 585.002, F.S.; increasing maximum fee for certain services; amending s. 585.61, F.S.; increasing laboratory fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Williams—

SB 1202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cotton gins; creating s. 593.1145, F.S.; providing for certificates issued by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring cotton gins to deduct delinquent boll weevil assessments; providing for audit by the department; providing penalties; providing for memoranda of understanding, cooperative agreements, and reciprocity agreements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Appropriations.

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to noncriminal traffic infractions; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; increasing the maximum number of times that a person who is cited for certain infractions may elect to attend a basic driver-improvement course in lieu of a court appearance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McKay—

SB 1206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Trailer Estates Park and Recreation District, Manatee County; amending sections 1 and 2, chapter 69-1287, Laws of Florida, as amended, to increase the land incorporated in the special park and recreation district in the unincorporated area known as Trailer Estates Park and Recreation District; providing for a referendum; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Williams—

SB 1208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Suwannee County; repealing ch. 23547, Laws of Florida, 1945, as amended by chs. 83-528 and 84-533, Laws of Florida, which established the Suwannee County Hospital District and the Suwannee County Hospital Corporation and provides for erecting, building, equipping, maintaining, and operating the Suwannee County Hospital; abolishing the hospital district, the hospital corporation, and the trustees of the hospital corporation; transferring all assets and obligations of the hospital corporation to the county; providing that the board of county commissioners assume all obligations and liabilities of the hospital corporation; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator McKay—

SB 1210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; specifying a violation of the Insurance Code for a certain activity; creating s. 627.7041, F.S.; requiring the Department of Insurance to provide by rule for notification by insurers of certain rights of insureds; requiring insurers to provide such notification to insureds under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Holzendorf, Johnson and Dyer—

SB 1212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 239.403, F.S.; encouraging the development of model programs during after-school hours for adolescents; providing criteria for program planning and selection; providing for the award of grants; restricting use of grant funds; requiring an evaluation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator McKay—

SB 1214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to executions; amending s. 922.09, F.S., providing for continued effect of death warrants; amending s. 922.06, F.S.; prescribing a period in which the date of execution of a death sentence shall be set following dissolution of a stay of the sentence; amending s. 922.07, F.S.; requiring the Governor to notify the Attorney General when he lifts a stay of execution where the convicted person has been found to have the mental capacity to understand the nature of the death penalty and why it is imposed upon him; amending s. 922.08, F.S.; requiring the Governor to notify the Attorney General when he lifts a stay of execution for pregnancy; amending s. 922.11, F.S.; requiring the appropriate medical examiner to determine cause of death following an execution and to maintain certain records; amending s. 922.12, F.S.; providing that the warrant shall be returned to the Secretary of State rather than the Governor following execution; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kurth—

SB 1216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of witness subpoenas; amending s. 48.031, F.S.; prescribing method of service in certain criminal cases; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kurth—

SB 1218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; revising the normal retirement date provisions applicable to members of that system; amending s. 121.052, F.S., pertaining to the Elected State and County Officers' Class, to conform provisions prescribing the normal retirement date of members of that class and of certain former members to changes made by this act; amending s. 121.071, F.S.; increasing employer contribution rates applicable to members of the Regular Class to fund increased benefits provided to members of that class under this act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Childers—

SB 1220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Creek Indian Council; providing for the expiration of the terms of office of the members of the Creek Indian Council and for the appointment of new members; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Kurth—

SB 1222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway safety and motor vehicles; amending s. 319.14, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to motor vehicle titles, including reference to "nonconforming 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.; providing for replacement of registration license plates every 10 years; conforming fee structure; 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.

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

By Senators Hargrett and Brown-Waite—

SB 1224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commuter rail authorities; amending ss. 343.72, 343.73, 343.74, F.S.; expanding the area in which the Tampa Bay Commuter Rail Authority may operate to include Hernando County and Polk County; adding a member of the Polk County and Hernando County Metropolitan Planning Organizations and a member who is a resident of Polk County and a member who is a resident of Hernando County to the governing board; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid pharmacy services; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement, by rule, a pharmacy cost containment program; amending s. 409.9081, F.S.; authorizing copayments and coinsurance for certain Medicaid services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ownership of securities; creating ss. 711.50-711.512, F.S.; adopting the Uniform TOD Security Registration Act, to establish a procedure to allow the owner of securities to register the title of the securities in transfer-on-death form and enable an issuer, transfer agent, broker, or other such intermediary to transfer the securities directly to the designated transferee on the owner's death; specifying applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unfair discrimination in drug pricing; creating s. 499.4015, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring sellers of drugs to offer drugs from the list of therapeutically equivalent drugs published by the Federal Food and Drug Administration; providing for treble damages for violations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to moneys collected from the public on behalf of persons incurring extraordinary medical expenses; creating the Extraordinary Medical Cost Assistance Act; providing legislative findings; providing for the creation of extraordinary medical cost assistance accounts within a trust fund within the Department of Legal Affairs; providing for the deposit and expenditure of moneys collected for the payment of extraordinary medical expenses and specified related expenses; providing for the disposition of moneys in closed accounts; prescribing application fees; directing the department to make certain rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; creating s. 550.26365, F.S.; providing for the Breeders' Crown Meet; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Forman and Wexler—

SB 1236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to moving and storage; creating part XI of ch. 559, F.S.; creating the "Florida Moving and Storage Act"; providing a short title; providing purposes; providing applicability; providing definitions; providing for registration and bonding; requiring estimates of certain costs; providing criteria and procedures for estimates; requiring an order for service and a disclosure statement for transportation by movers; specifying contents of such orders; making certain activities by movers unlawful under certain circumstances; providing a penalty; providing for payment of charges in excess of an estimate; providing for preparation of an inventory under certain circumstances; providing inventory procedures; specifying certain inventory information; specifying acceptable forms of payment; requiring transportation of certain goods with reasonable dispatch; providing procedures for delays in timely transportation; providing for liability of movers under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; providing for storage-in-transit; requiring the keeping of certain records; providing procedures for handling inquiries and complaints; providing for refund of certain charges under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; providing for a written statement of satisfaction under certain circumstances; specifying the contents of such statement; providing procedures for acknowledging claims; providing for investigation of claims; providing for disposition of claims; providing powers and duties of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing for certain investigative powers of an enforcing authority; providing procedures; authorizing an enforcing authority to issue subpoenas; providing remedies; providing for penalties; providing for deposit of certain fines into the General Revenue Fund; providing penalties; providing for construction of provisions of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community colleges; amending s. 240.311, F.S.; revising duties of the State Board of Community Colleges relating to the appointment of community college presidents; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Johnson and Boczar—

SB 1240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearms; requiring certain persons to obtain firearms-dealer's licenses from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing for applications and

fees; providing for criminal history checks; providing for disposition of fees; prescribing grounds for denial or revocation of a license; providing for rules; prohibiting certain sales and purchases of firearms by persons who have, or are required to have, such licenses; providing penalties; providing a conditional effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; creating s. 562.0605, F.S.; requiring licensed vendors to post certain health warning signs in licensed self-serve package outlets; directing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business Regulation to furnish the required signs; prohibiting the selling or serving of an alcoholic beverage in a room in which such a warning sign is not posted as required; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 1244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the education of exceptional students; amending ss. 228.041, 230.2303, 230.2305, 232.01, 233.056, 236.0835, 236.145, 242.332, F.S.; amending terminology used in the Florida School Code, by changing the term “handicapped” student or children to students or children “with disabilities,” by changing the term “hearing-impaired” to “deaf or hard-of-hearing,” and by including in the definition of the term “exceptional student” children of a specified age who have established conditions; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; amending the frequency with which the school boards must submit their proposed procedures to the Department of Education; deleting the provision that requires the department to operate the Marianna Sunland Center in Jackson County; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; providing for the allocation of funds for district programs for students who are deaf or hard-of-hearing; amending s. 240.405, F.S.; amending the description of eligibility requirements for certain teachers to receive grants for special training in the education of exceptional students; repealing s. 232.145, F.S., relating to requiring school districts to report about exceptional students to various state agencies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Forman and Diaz-Balart—

SB 1246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult protective services; amending s. 415.101, F.S.; revising legislative intent under the Adult Protective Services Act; providing for care and protection of all vulnerable adults; transferring duties under the act to the Department of Elderly Affairs; amending s. 415.102, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 415.103, F.S.; revising operation of the central abuse registry and tracking system; creating s. 415.1034, F.S.; revising and transferring requirements for mandatory reporting of abuse, neglect, exploitation, or death; creating ss. 415.1035 and 415.1036, F.S.; revising and transferring provisions relating to a facility's duty to inform residents of the right to make reports and to immunity for reporters; creating s. 415.1045, F.S.; revising and transferring requirements for protective services investigations and transmittal of records to state attorneys; providing for use of photographs, video tapes, medical examinations, and X rays; providing for abrogation of privileged communications; providing for confidential records and documents; providing for classification or closure of records; amending s. 415.105, F.S.; revising requirements for provision of protective services with consent or when consent is withdrawn; creating s. 415.1051, F.S.; revising and transferring requirements for provision of protective services when capacity to consent is lacking; providing for non-emergency and emergency interventions; providing for notice and hearings; providing for protective services orders; specifying limitations; creating s. 415.1052, F.S.; revising and transferring provisions relating to interference with an investigation or the provision of protective services; creating s. 415.1055, F.S.; revising and transferring requirements for notification of reports to administrative entities, subjects, and reporters and notification by law enforcement and state attorneys; amending s. 415.106, F.S.; revising requirements for cooperation between the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and criminal justice and other agen-

cies; creating s. 415.1065, F.S.; requiring certain records management; amending s. 415.107, F.S.; revising provisions relating to confidentiality of reports and records; creating s. 415.1075, F.S.; revising and transferring provisions authorizing administrative remedies; providing for amendment or expunction of reports; providing for appeals; providing for request to set aside a report due to excusable neglect or fraud; providing for request for exception from disqualification from employment; creating s. 415.1095, F.S.; providing for mandatory central abuse registry and tracking system screening for certain persons; creating s. 415.1099, F.S.; providing for waiver of certain filing fees; amending s. 415.1102, F.S.; revising provisions relating to adult protection teams and services provided thereby; creating s. 415.1105, F.S.; providing for training programs for adult protective services staff and persons required to report abuse, neglect, or exploitation; amending s. 415.111, F.S.; revising and expanding criminal penalties; creating s. 415.1111, F.S.; providing civil penalties; amending s. 415.113, F.S., relating to statutory construction; amending ss. 39.001, 39.045, 39.076, 39.411, 110.1127, 119.07, 242.335, 393.0655, 394.457, 395.3025, 397.451, 400.211, 400.414, 400.512, 400.619, 402.305, 409.175, 415.504, 447.208, 447.401, 464.018, 509.032, 744.474, 775.15, 943.0585, and 943.059, F.S.; conforming language and cross-references; repealing ss. 415.104, 415.1085, and 415.109, F.S., relating to protective services investigations, use of photographs, medical examinations, and X rays, and abrogation of privileged communications in cases of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of aged persons or disabled adults; repealing s. 415.105(3)-(6), F.S., relating to provision of protective services to an aged person or disabled adult who lacks capacity of consent or when the caregiver refuses the services or in an emergency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Foley—

SB 1248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citrus; amending s. 601.04, F.S.; providing that the terms of appointees to the Florida Citrus Commission begin in April rather than June; amending s. 601.091, F.S.; renaming the “interior” production area as the “Florida SunRidge” production area; amending s. 601.15, F.S.; providing for future increased crops; revising tax schedules for processed grapefruit, fresh grapefruit, processed oranges, fresh oranges, and fresh tangerine and citrus hybrid fruit; providing that processed tangerine and citrus hybrid fruit be taxed at the same rate as processed oranges; deleting provisions that provide for specific segregation of funds in the Citrus Advertising Trust Fund; repealing s. 601.156, F.S., which provides for an additional excise tax of 2 cents per box upon each box of oranges sold or delivered for processing and for the segregation of such funds in the Citrus Advertising Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Williams—

SB 1250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedures; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; requiring the filing of a certain number of copies of certain documents with the Administrative Procedures Committee; revising language with respect to changes to proposed rules; amending s. 120.545, F.S.; providing a procedure for the temporary suspension of certain proposed or existing rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Sullivan—

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. 765.202, 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.

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

By Senator McKay—

SB 1254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to changes of name; amending s. 68.07, F.S.; requiring court clerks to notify law enforcement agencies of a final judgment entered to change the name of a convicted felon; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Appropriations.

By Senators Kurth and Foley—

SB 1256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real property; providing that ss. 689.01-698.26, F.S., are designated as part I of chapter 689, F.S.; creating s. 689.55, F.S.; creating the Real Property Condition Disclosure Act of 1994; creating s. 689.56, F.S.; providing legislative purpose; creating s. 689.57, F.S.; providing for application; creating s. 689.58, F.S.; providing exemptions; creating s. 689.59, F.S.; providing for delivery of a required written statement from a property owner to a prospective buyer; creating s. 689.60, F.S.; providing for errors, inaccuracies, or omissions of information delivered; providing for liability; providing for delivery of information by a public agency; providing for delivery of reports or opinions prepared by experts; creating s. 689.61, F.S.; providing for information subsequently rendered inaccurate; providing requirements where required information is unknown or not available; creating s. 689.62, F.S.; providing for a disclosure form; creating s. 689.64, F.S.; providing for the duty of the prospective buyer to exercise reasonable care; creating s. 689.65, F.S.; providing that disclosure under the part is not a limitation to other required disclosure; creating s. 689.66, F.S.; providing for failure to comply; providing that the transfer is not invalidated; providing for damages; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 1258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recreational use of water management district lands; amending s. 373.1395, F.S.; including horseback riding as an allowable outdoor recreational purpose on water management district lands for purposes of limiting a water management district's liability to those engaging in such activity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Boczar—

SB 1260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to actions for tort; partially abrogating the doctrine or policy of intrafamily tort immunity, which provides that an action is not allowed in this state among members of a family unit for tort, to allow a child to bring an action for tort against the child's parent based on abuse or incest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 316.2397, F.S., which regulates lighting used on vehicles; authorizing vehicles of private watchman, guard, or patrol agencies licensed under chapter 493 to show, display, or flash amber lights while patrolling special taxing districts or special assessment districts; improving clarity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restrictions on cancellation or nonrenewal of property insurance policies; amending s. 627.7013, F.S.; revising provisions relating to exemptions from the phase-out of the moratorium on cancellation or nonrenewal of certain property insurance policies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designation of state historic highways; amending ss. 1, 2, 3, ch. 89-383, Laws of Florida; redefining the portion of the road that is designated as historic; removing the requirement that a public meeting be held before performing any work that is necessary for the health, safety, or welfare of the environment; prescribing limits on the work that may be done for preservation of public safety; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 1268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; providing percentage of civil penalties to be distributed to the General Revenue Fund and to Additional Court Cost Clearing Trust Fund; amending s. 943.25, F.S.; providing for certain surplus funds to remain in the Criminal Justice Training Trust Fund, the Administrative Trust Fund, and the Operating Trust Fund; providing for disposition of funds remaining in the Criminal Justice Training Improvement Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 1270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county correctional facilities; amending s. 951.23, F.S.; authorizing boards of county commissioners to exempt the detention facilities of their counties from oversight by the Department of Corrections with respect to plans, standards and requirements, enforcement of standards and requirements, removal of prisoners to another detention facility, and use of reduced custody housing areas; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Beard—

SB 1272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.051, F.S., concerning participation in the system by cities; authorizing a city to revoke its election to participate in the system with respect to future officers and employers in order to establish a city retirement plan for such officers and employees; providing for public hearing; providing for publication of notice; providing for an actuarial report; providing for presentation of the plan and the report to each certified bargaining unit; requiring negotiation; providing for adoption of a revocation resolution; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 1274—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of William L. Shirley and Esther S. Shirley; providing appropriations to compensate them for injuries sustained by William L. Shirley as a result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SJR 1276—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution relating to legislative and congressional redistricting.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 1278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to organ and tissue donation; amending ss. 732.913, 732.914, F.S.; prohibiting the acceptance of gifts upon which invidious discriminatory restrictions have been placed; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public nudity; amending s. 800.03, F.S., pertaining to the offenses of public nakedness and of exposure or exhibition of one's sexual organs; replacing these offenses with the offenses of knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly appearing, or causing another person to appear, in a nude state, as defined, in a public place, as defined, or in any other place that is readily visible to the public; also making it unlawful for a person or entity that owns, maintains, or operates an establishment defined by the act as a public place to encourage, suffer, or allow anyone to appear in a nude state, as defined, in that establishment; providing exceptions to these proscriptions; providing penalties for these proscriptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Grant—

SJR 1282—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VII and the creation of Section 21 of Article XII of the State Constitution relating to voter approval of new taxes.

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

By Senator Grant—

SJR 1284—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VII of the State Constitution relating to state revenue growth.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 1286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; providing that the granting of permission to install and maintain a coin-operated laundry machine or such installation and maintenance on one's own property is a taxable license to use real property; requiring registration of owners or lessors of such machines; providing a fee; requiring that the operator affix a notice to such machines; authorizing payments to informants who report viola-

tions; providing penalties; providing exemptions; providing for rules; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child abuse; amending s. 827.071, F.S.; prohibiting the photographing of certain children in a clandestine fashion under certain circumstances; prohibiting the possession of certain photographs; providing for prima facie evidence of the illegal use of certain materials; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public libraries; amending s. 257.17, F.S.; revising provisions relating to eligibility to receive operating grants; revising provisions relating to library service; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Gutman—

SB 1292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Dade County; providing for the relief of Rene Perez, to compensate him for serious and permanent personal injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Dade County; providing for payment by the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 1294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings; amending s. 286.011, F.S., which requires that meetings of a board or commission of any state or local agency at which official acts are to be taken must be open to the public, provides requirements with respect thereto, and provides for enforcement; providing that said section applies to meetings held outside the state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 1296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water pollution control; amending s. 403.1815, F.S.; specifying additional circumstances under which local regulation of the construction of water distribution mains and sewage collection and transmission systems may be authorized by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 1298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedures; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; providing for filing a notice with respect to proposed rule changes after a final public hearing; amending s. 120.55, F.S.; providing that the Department of State may hold copyrights to the Florida Administrative Code; providing that the Department of State may choose to contract with a publishing firm to publish the code; increasing the permissible unencumbered balance allowed in

the Publication Revolving Trust Fund at the beginning of each fiscal year; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 1300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Policy Analysis and Agency Review Trust Fund; creating s. 11.515, F.S.; creating the trust fund, to be administered by the director of the Office of Policy Analysis and Agency Review; providing for use of the fund; providing for deposit of a portion of general revenue funds therein; providing for termination and review of the fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating the "Parental Choice in Education Act"; providing purpose and definitions; providing duties of the Department of Education and district school boards; providing for the admission to participating schools of children with educational certificates; requiring agreements between participating schools and district school boards; providing standards and requirements for participating schools; restricting regulation of private schools; providing for the value of certificates and their redemption; providing eligibility for low-income students; providing for Choice Information Centers; providing for personal education accounts; authorizing establishment of Public Schools of Excellence; authorizing transportation service; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

SB 1304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; creating s. 121.36, F.S.; authorizing certain hospitals to partially withdraw from the system in order to participate in a private retirement plan; providing for all new employees to participate in the private plan; providing for all existing employees to elect to participate in either the private plan or the Florida Retirement System; providing for contributions and benefits; providing for administration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juveniles; amending s. 39.001, F.S.; revising purposes of ch. 39, F.S., relating to juvenile proceedings; amending s. 39.002, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to the juvenile justice system; deleting references to serious or habitual juvenile offenders; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; lowering the age below which a person is considered a child for purposes of certain juvenile proceedings; revising definitions; amending s. 39.021, F.S.; providing additional requirements for programs of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services relating to juveniles; providing certain limitations on the release of a child committed to the department; amending s. 39.022, F.S.; lowering the limitation on the age below which the court may retain jurisdiction of a child as a juvenile offender; lowering the age at which a child may be charged and tried as an adult; revising requirements for adjudicatory hearings; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 39.038, F.S.; providing for an intake counselor or case manager rather than a law enforcement officer to deliver an intoxicated or incapacitated child to a treatment facility; amending s. 39.042, F.S.; providing certain exceptions to the requirement that the detention of a child be based on a risk assessment of the child; amending s. 39.043, F.S.; deleting certain limitations on the uses of detention; amending s. 39.044, F.S.; providing additional circumstances under which a child may be held in detention; revising procedures for detaining a child; providing certain limitations on the transfer of a child detained in secure detention care; amending s. 39.046, F.S.; pro-

viding for the continued detention of a child for purposes of evaluation; amending s. 39.047, F.S.; deleting requirements for a preliminary determination of probable cause; deleting circumstances under which the state attorney may file an information with respect to a child; amending s. 39.049, F.S.; providing for the parent or guardian of a child 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; providing for damages and attorneys' fees for an employee who is unlawfully dismissed from his employment; amending s. 39.052, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing for placement of a child in an intensive residential treatment program following a disposition of delinquency; amending s. 39.053, F.S.; providing additional circumstances under which an adjudication of delinquency by a court is considered a conviction; amending s. 39.054, F.S.; providing additional powers of the court with respect to a child who is adjudicated delinquent and a child whose adjudication is withheld; lowering the age below which a child may be committed to a community control program or to the department; requiring the approval of the court prior to the discharge of a child from certain commitment programs; authorizing the court to consider certain enhanced penalties in determining a sentence for a child found to have committed a delinquent act; amending s. 39.057, F.S.; specifying the ages of children who may be placed in a boot camp program; repealing s. 39.058, F.S., relating to serious or habitual juvenile offenders; amending s. 39.059, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 39.079, F.S.; prohibiting the possession of certain contraband articles while on the grounds of a juvenile detention facility; prohibiting supplying such articles to a child in a juvenile detention facility; providing a penalty; amending s. 90.610, F.S.; allowing the impeachment of a witness, including the accused, by use of evidence that the witness has been found to have committed certain delinquent acts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to imitation firearms; amending s. 39.044, F.S.; authorizing a court to detain a child prior to his detention hearing if the child has been arrested for an offense involving an imitation firearm; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; specifying felony reclassifications and a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment if an imitation firearm is used in the commission of any of specified felonies; amending s. 790.001, F.S.; defining the term "imitation firearm" for purposes of ch. 790, F.S., relating to weapons and firearms; amending s. 790.06, F.S., relating to licenses to carry concealed weapons or firearms; revising a cross-reference to conform to renumbering by the act; amending s. 790.07, F.S.; providing that a person who commits a criminal offense or who is under indictment and who displays, uses, threatens to use, or attempts to use an imitation firearm is guilty of a second-degree felony; amending s. 812.13, F.S.; providing that the commission of a robbery with an imitation firearm is a first-degree felony; amending s. 947.16, F.S.; providing that a sentencing judge may retain jurisdiction over a person who is convicted of any felony involving the use of an imitation firearm for purposes of reviewing such person's prison release order; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to banking; amending s. 663.01, F.S.; defining the terms "affiliate" and "control of a company" and redefining the term "international representative office" for purposes of part I of ch. 663, F.S., relating to international banking corporations; amending s. 663.02, F.S.; providing applicability of state banking laws to international banking corporations; amending s. 663.05, F.S.; providing for approval of international banking corporations' applications for license; amending s. 663.055, F.S.; providing an exception to general capital requirements; amending s. 663.061, F.S.; authorizing an international banking corporation licensed to operate an international bank agency to make loans and investments and exercise powers it could make or exercise if it were operating as a federal branch under federal law; prescribing permissible activities of international bank agencies; amending s. 663.064, F.S.; providing a limitation on establishment of a federal or state branch

by an international banking corporation; amending s. 663.065, F.S.; providing for incorporation of a state-chartered investment company; prescribing permissible activities; providing restrictions; amending s. 663.07, F.S.; requiring international bank agencies and international branches to maintain required assets or their capital equivalency; amending s. 663.083, F.S.; providing lending limits; creating s. 663.091, F.S.; requiring notice to the department of specified significant events; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

SB 1312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the clerks of the circuit courts; amending s. 28.07, F.S.; providing that the clerk of the circuit court keep the official records books of the county at the county seat; amending s. 28.19, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the clerk of the circuit court to verify an instrument in writing before the clerk may receive payment of a service charge for recording the instrument; creating s. 28.325, F.S.; providing that the clerk of the circuit court may perform management audits of certain special districts if authorized by the board of county commissioners; creating s. 28.35, F.S.; authorizing the clerk of the circuit court to make advance payments on behalf of the county for goods and services according to certain rules or procedures of the Comptroller; amending s. 55.10, F.S.; revising the amount of the deposit or bond with the clerk of the circuit court for transfer of a claim of lien; amending s. 57.081, F.S.; specifying the services of the clerks of the circuit court that must be provided without charge to indigent persons; requiring detailed financial disclosure in the affidavit required for certification of indigency by the clerk of the circuit court; amending s. 125.222, F.S.; deleting a requirement that records of court proceedings conducted in auxiliary county offices be kept at the county seat; amending s. 382.022, F.S.; changing the monthly deadline by which the clerk of the circuit court must transmit marriage application fees; amending s. 695.26, F.S.; revising the requirement with respect to the format of an instrument affecting title to real property before the clerk of the circuit court will record the instrument; amending s. 925.037, F.S.; eliminating the need for reports by the clerk of the circuit court pertaining to reimbursement of fees paid by counties to appointed counsel in conflict-of-interest cases in any year for which appropriations are not provided for that purpose; repealing s. 28.17, F.S., which provides for verification of deeds and other instruments of writing by the clerk of the circuit court before recording them; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1314—A bill to be entitled An act releasing a reversionary interest of the state in certain lands in Hernando County; repealing s. 1(4), ch. 76-254, Laws of Florida, which provided for a reverter to the state in 10 acres of land directed to be conveyed to the Guidance Center of Hernando County for use as a permanent facility; directing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to release the reversionary interest; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alligators; amending ss. 585.002, 372.921, 372.922, F.S.; providing for exclusive jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services over the possession and maintenance of certain alligators domesticated and confined for commercial farming purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 1318—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. 316.613, 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. 322.01, F.S.; revising definitions with respect to motor vehicle drivers’ licenses; amending s. 322.02, F.S.; providing for reciprocal agreements with other states or countries for enforcement of drivers’ license laws; 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; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Burt and Crenshaw—

SB 1320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional facilities; amending s. 944.10, F.S.; providing additional authority of the Department of Management Services with respect to acquiring land and siting correctional facilities; exempting appraisals obtained by the department, the Correctional Privatization Commission, or an entity under contract with the commission from competitive-bid requirements; requiring the director of the Division of State Lands of the Department of Environmental Protection to make certain determinations for purposes of appraising land acquired for a correctional facility; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to information technology resource procurement and systems project management; 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. 20.055, F.S.; encouraging inclusion of electronic data processing auditors on agency internal audit staffs; 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; 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; 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 project contracts and contract dissolutions before their execution; providing for reporting and monitoring of certain information technology resource project contracts by the Information Resource Commission or independent contractors; requiring the establishment of an arbitration panel to hear certain disputes arising out of a project contract; 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; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Foley—

SB 1324—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Michael Whaley and David Whaley; providing an appropriation to provide them with interest upon the amount of damages awarded to them for damages sustained as a result of a sexual assault upon Michael Whaley which occurred on account of the negligence of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McKay—

SB 1326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state procurement; amending s. 283.33, F.S.; authorizing a contract for copying publications to be in the form of a blanket contract and providing special requirements with respect to such contracts; amending s. 287.012, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “contractual service,” with respect to procurement of personal property and services by state agencies, to exclude certain contractual services; amending s. 287.058, F.S.; increasing the threshold amount for the procurement of contractual services that must be evidenced by a written agreement; amending s. 287.133, F.S.; increasing the threshold amount for a contract for which a sworn statement must be filed as to whether a person or affiliate has been convicted of a public entity crime; eliminating the requirement that such statement be filed for each calendar year; authorizing state universities to procure contractual services costing less than a specified amount by purchase order rather than by written agreement and providing for expiration and review of that authorization; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Foley—

SB 1328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collective bargaining by public employers; amending s. 447.309, F.S.; repealing provisions that provide for the manner of administering a collective bargaining agreement when insufficient moneys have been appropriated to fund the agreement and that provide that such failure to appropriate sufficient moneys to fund the agreement is not an unfair labor practice; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1330—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Raul Egvaras; providing an appropriation to compensate him for severe and permanent orthopedic and neurological injuries sustained due to the negligence of the Department of Natural Resources; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grogan—

SB 1332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inmate health care; requiring an inmate who initiates a nonemergency visit to a health care provider to make a copayment; providing procedures; providing exceptions; prescribing duties of the Department of Corrections; allowing the department to waive all or part of the copayment in specified circumstances; providing for the deposit of certain proceeds from such copayments into the Inmate Welfare Trust Fund and providing for the uses of the proceeds; providing for the deposit of the remaining proceeds into the General Revenue Fund; providing for supplemental copayments for specified purposes; providing for the deposit of proceeds from such supplemental copayments into the General Revenue Fund; prohibiting the denial of health care in specified circumstances; prohibiting preferential access to health care in specified circumstances; providing a conditional effective date.

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

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation—

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; 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 Labor and Employment Security; 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; 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; repealing ss. 403.817, 403.8171, F.S., relating to the determination of the landward extent of waters for regulatory purposes; deleting obsolete provisions; 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; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 1336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; authorizing an agency negotiating under the act to reopen negotiations with any of the professional firms selected; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 1338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fuel tax administration; amending s. 206.45, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to deduct the proportionate share of the costs of administering the taxes deposited into the Gas Tax Collection Trust Fund; amending s. 206.60, F.S.; limiting the amount the department may deduct from the proceeds of the county tax on motor fuel to pay for administering the tax; amending ss. 206.9845 and 212.69, F.S.; limiting the amount the department may deduct from the proceeds of the tax on aviation fuel and the tax on the sale of motor and special fuels to pay administrative costs; amending ss. 336.021 and 336.025, F.S.; authorizing the department to deduct administrative costs from proceeds of the ninth-cent gas tax and the local option gas tax and limiting such deductions; requiring the department to allocate the administrative costs according to a specified formula; amending s. 336.026, F.S.; authorizing the department to deduct administrative costs from proceeds of the State Comprehensive Enhanced Transporta-

tion System Tax and limiting such deductions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Boczar—

SB 1340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wild and scenic rivers; amending s. 258.501, F.S.; revising the description of lands constituting the wild and scenic portion of the Myakka River; providing for management plans for designated river areas and for the content of those plans; prescribing duties of local planning committees and municipal and county governments; providing for enforcement of rules of the Department of Environmental Protection relating to the wild and scenic river; providing an effective date.

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

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

SB 1342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information pertaining to arbitration of disputes arising out of international relationships; reenacting and amending s. 684.19, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for reasons upon which an arbitral award is based; providing for future expiration and review of such exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzer—

SB 1344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of the navigational coordinates that establish the location of artificial reefs; providing legislative declarations and findings; exempting from s. 119.07(1), F.S., and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution the coordinates that establish the location of certain artificial reefs constructed under federal and state permits held by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing a conditional effective date.

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

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation—

SB 1346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to delineation of wetlands; creating s. 373.4211, F.S.; ratifying Rule 17-340, Florida Administrative Code, which provides a uniform methodology for the delineation of the extent of wetlands; repealing s. 403.817, F.S., which provides legislative intent as to the determination of the natural landward extent of waters; repealing s. 403.8171, F.S., relating to ratification of Rule 17-4.022, Florida Administrative Code, which provides for the determination of the landward extent of surface waters; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Hargrett, Beard, Crist and Dantzer—

SR 1348—A resolution commending the St. Peter Claver Catholic Church and St. Peter Claver School on the occasion of their Centenary Celebration.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Dantzer—

SB 1350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Everglades restoration; amending s. 373.4592, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent with respect to restoring the Everglades; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dyer—

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 and 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 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, and 243.131, F.S., relating to deposit of proceeds from the sale of revenue certificates, short title, and federal aid; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dyer—

SB 1354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial matters; amending ss. 215.20, 215.22, 215.24, F.S.; providing for the exemption of certain income from federal contributions or private grants from the service charges deducted from trust funds pursuant to s. 215.20, F.S., for deposit in the General Revenue Fund under certain circumstances; exempting the Communications Working Capital Trust Fund administered by the Department of Management Services from the 7-percent service charge imposed pursuant to s. 215.20, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dyer—

SB 1356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; creating s. 240.1535, F.S., relating to learning aids for disabled students in state community colleges and universities; authorizing appropriation of funds; providing definitions; providing for application for funds and reimbursement; providing for rules; amending s. 216.136, F.S., relating to consensus estimating conferences; requiring estimates of state community college and university students needing learning aids; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Beard—

SB 1358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxes on severance and production of minerals; amending s. 211.06, F.S.; revising the distribution from the Oil and Gas Tax Trust Fund; amending s. 211.31, F.S.; increasing the tax on the severance of certain solid minerals over a specified period; revising the distribution of the proceeds of the tax; providing for use of moneys in the Land Reclamation Trust Fund and abolishing

the fund in 1999; providing for use of moneys in a Minerals Trust Fund and for transfers from the fund; amending s. 211.3103, F.S.; revising the distribution of the proceeds of the tax on the severance of phosphate rock; amending s. 253.023, F.S.; correcting a reference; amending s. 211.3106, F.S.; revising the rate of the tax on the severance of heavy minerals; reenacting provisions relating to distribution of tax proceeds to incorporate the amendment to s. 211.31, F.S., in a reference thereto; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to report on those solid minerals which are not subject to a severance tax; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Beard—

SB 1360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Minerals Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue; 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 Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Grogan—

SB 1362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Indian River Lagoon System and Basin; amending s. 2, ch. 90-262, Laws of Florida; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to grant extensions to the deadline for eliminating sewage treatment facility discharges into the Indian River Lagoon System; prescribing criteria that the department must follow in granting an extension; providing for the duration of an extension; updating the name of the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; conforming provisions to the transfer of the Medicaid Program Office from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 20.42, F.S.; deleting obsolete dates; clarifying that the Division of State Health Purchasing within the agency shall select an administrator of the state self-insured health insurance plan; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Lower Florida Keys Hospital District, Monroe County; amending chapter 67-1724, Laws of Florida, as amended, relating to the frequency of regular meetings of the governing board; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Forman—

SJR 1368—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 26 of Article I of the State Constitution, relating to a minimum wage.

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

By Senators Dyer and Jennings—

SB 1370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crime prevention; creating s. 775.0837, F.S.; authorizing a county to adopt an ordinance imposing specified fines upon criminal offenders; authorizing the court to order defendants to pay the fines under certain circumstances; providing for collection of the fines by the clerk of court; providing for separate accounting of the fines as crime prevention funds by the county; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dyer—

SB 1372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public assistance fraud; creating s. 409.3251, F.S.; creating a Stop Inmate Fraud Program within the Division of Public Assistance Fraud of the Office of the Auditor General; providing guidelines for the program; providing duties and responsibilities of the division relating to procedures for sharing of specified information on incarcerated persons with the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, the Department of Labor and Employment Security, and other governmental entities; providing for data reports to the Child Support Program Office of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and the Social Security Administration; providing reporting requirements for state agencies and other governmental entities involved in the program; providing legislative intent with respect to operation and initial goals of the program; providing for creation of employee positions and provision of support services by the division; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state government; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; requiring the Auditor General to review proposals, if subject to a legislative enactment, for the merger of state agencies or the transfer of programs between state agencies; requiring submission of such proposals to the Legislative Auditing Committee prior to the legislative session in which they will be considered; prescribing criteria for reviews; requiring reports; directing the Auditor General to review measures enacted during the 1994 Regular Session or special sessions prior to July 1, 1994, which merge agencies or transfer programs between agencies; providing criteria for reviews; requiring reports; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the disclosure of juvenile records; amending s. 39.037, F.S., relating to taking a child into custody; requiring notification of district school superintendents of commission of certain acts; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information concerning such acts; providing for review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

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.; 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.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Diaz-Balart, Turner, Jones, Forman, Casas and Wexler—

SB 1380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of professions and occupations; amending s. 455.225, F.S.; revising the provisions for the confidentiality of complaints and other documents relating to disciplinary proceedings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Professional Regulation.

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community health purchasing alliances; amending ss. 408.701 and 408.702, F.S.; modifying definitions; expanding membership of community health purchasing alliances to include individuals or groups purchasing Medicare supplement policies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Sullivan and Kiser—

SR 1384—A resolution recognizing February 6 through February 12, 1994, as National Burn Awareness Week.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Kurth—

SB 1386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic citations; amending s. 316.650, F.S.; providing that uniform traffic citations shall be issued to certain airport authorities; amending s. 318.141, F.S.; authorizing airport authorities to contract with certain police departments for the provision of traffic infraction enforcement services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to small community sewer construction; amending s. 403.1838, F.S.; expanding the scope of the Small Community Sewer Construction Assistance Act; authorizing grants by the Department of Environmental Protection to financially disadvantaged small communities in accordance with rules adopted by the Environmental Regulation Commission; prescribing criteria for the commission's rules; requiring the department to review each grant; providing for grant funds to be used to pay the costs program administration; providing for a continuation of current department rules for grants previously awarded; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential planned development; creating a residential planned development study commission; providing for the powers and duties of the commission; providing for a report; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gutman—

SB 1392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designations; codesignating Eureka Drive in Miami as Burger King Way; codesignating a portion of Collins Avenue as Jose Marti Way; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senators Dudley, Silver, Kiser, Jenne and Brown-Waite—

SB 1394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interstate reciprocal banking; amending s. 658.295, F.S.; creating the Florida Reciprocal Banking Act; providing definitions; authorizing out-of-state bank holding companies to acquire a Florida bank or Florida bank holding company upon approval of the Department of Banking and Finance; prohibiting certain transactions by out-of-state bank holding companies; providing a statement of purpose; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grand jurors; amending s. 284.30, F.S.; including certain activities of grand jurors within coverage provided by the Florida Casualty Insurance Risk Management Trust Fund; amending s. 284.31, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Insurance to provide insurance coverage for grand jurors under certain circumstances; amending s. 905.37, F.S.; increasing a fee for grand jurors; providing immunity from liability to grand jurors for actions taken by a statewide grand jury; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firesafety; prescribing uniform criteria for creation of independent, special fire-control districts; preempting certain special acts and general acts of local application; providing for district boards of commissioners and for their election; providing for officers of boards; providing for commissioners' compensation and expenses; providing general and special powers of districts; providing for ad valorem taxes, non-ad valorem assessments, user charges, and impact fees; providing for referenda; providing for intergovernmental coordination; providing procedures when district lands are annexed into a municipality; providing for expansion, merger, and dissolution of districts; amending s. 316.072, F.S.; providing penalties for failure to obey orders or directions of fire department members at the scene of rescue operations or other emergencies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minors; 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; providing that certain violations of a curfew by a minor give rise to a presumption of parental neglect; requiring the state attorney or an agent of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to institute dependency proceedings; providing for a determination of dependency if a minor is found to have committed or is found guilty of a felony; amending s. 39.039, F.S.; requiring that the fingerprints and photograph of a minor found to have committed a felony be forwarded to a news organization upon request; amending ss. 39.042, 39.043, F.S.; authorizing the detention of a minor upon certain acts of contempt; amending s. 39.045, F.S.; authorizing the release of a minor's name and address and the names of the minor's parents if the minor has committed certain offenses; amending s. 39.049, F.S.; providing for the parent or guardian of a minor 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.; specifying that the court is not bound to follow recommendations of the Department of Health and Rehabilita-

tive Services with respect to disposition of a minor adjudicated delinquent; amending s. 39.054, F.S.; authorizing the court to order that the parent or guardian of a minor perform community service; authorizing the court to order the parent or guardian of a minor to cosign a note in satisfaction of an order of restitution; deleting a limitation on the liability of a parent for his minor child's criminal acts; amending s. 958.19, F.S.; lowering the limitation on the age at which a youthful offender may be committed to the youth corrections program of the Department of Corrections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Diaz-Balart and Siegel—

SB 1402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to operating a vehicle while under the influence; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; extending the time period for penalty provisions; providing for 48 hours of consecutive incarceration; amending s. 322.2615, F.S.; providing for a 30-day temporary permit; providing a time period during which certain persons whose licenses have been suspended shall not be eligible to receive a driver's license; amending s. 322.64, F.S.; providing for a 30-day temporary permit; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Diaz-Balart, Grant and Holzendorf—

SB 1404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of fast food franchises; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; providing applicability; providing definitions; imposing a duty of good faith; specifying duties of franchisors; providing for transfers of interests in franchises; providing criteria; providing procedures; providing limitations; prohibiting encroachment; providing criteria; providing for termination of franchises; providing procedures; providing for renewals of franchises; providing a prohibition against discrimination; prohibiting certain clauses in franchise agreements; providing for jurisdiction; providing for treatment of unconscionable provisions in franchise agreements; specifying remedies; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voyeurism; prohibiting a person from entering onto real property for the purpose of secretly observing the occupant of a building or structure; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1408—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 revoking a license under certain circumstances; providing criteria for approval of viatical settlement contracts; requiring licensees to submit an annual report to the Commissioner; authorizing the department to investigate licensees under certain circumstances; providing for confidentiality of certain information; providing for review and repeal; 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; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; amending s. 713.13, F.S.; requiring contractors to file notices of commencement of certain improvements to real property; requiring contractors to provide owners with certain lien information; requiring contractors to place certain lien information with certain building construction permits; amending s. 713.20, F.S.; requiring contractors to provide owners with a release of lien under certain circumstances; prohibiting the placing of liens under certain circumstances; providing for costs and attorney's fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McKay—

SB 1412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public construction; amending s. 287.084, F.S.; including construction services within those services which may receive a preference in the competitive bidding process if the bidder is a Florida business; prohibiting any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the state from granting its local businesses bid preferences over other Florida businesses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to battery; amending s. 784.075, F.S.; adding, to the offense of battery on detention or commitment facility staff, battery on staff of minimum risk nonresidential and low risk residential commitment facilities of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Beard—

SB 1416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; amending s. 775.0823, F.S.; providing for a person convicted of certain violent offenses committed on or after a specified date against a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, state attorney, assistant state attorney, justice, or judge to be sentenced under certain uniform penalties rather than sentenced under the sentencing guidelines; amending s. 777.04, F.S.; providing for a person convicted of criminal attempt, criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy committed on or after a specified date to be sentenced under certain uniform penalties rather than sentenced under the sentencing guidelines; amending s. 784.08, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a person convicted of assault and battery committed on or after a specified date against an elderly person be sentenced under the sentencing guidelines; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; deleting the requirements that a person convicted of certain drug-trafficking offenses committed on or after a specified date be sentenced under the sentencing guidelines, serve a minimum term of imprisonment, and pay a fine of a minimum amount; amending s. 893.20, F.S.; providing for a person convicted of engaging in a continuing criminal enterprise committed on or after a specified date to be sentenced under certain uniform penalties rather than sentenced under the sentencing guidelines; amending s. 921.188, F.S.; deleting certain provisions that restrict placing a felon into the custody of a local detention facility; amending s. 924.06, F.S.; deleting a reference to the sentencing guidelines to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 947.16, F.S.; providing that a person sentenced for an offense committed on or after a specified date is eligible for consideration for parole after completing a certain portion of his sentence; amending s. 958.04, F.S.; providing that the sentencing limitations provided under certain uniform penalties apply to a youthful offender rather than the limitations provided under the sentencing guidelines; repealing s. 775.087(2), F.S., relating to minimum sentences imposed for certain offenses committed by a person who possesses a firearm; repealing s. 893.13(1)(c) and (d), F.S., relating to minimum sentences imposed for certain drug offenses; repealing ss. 921.001, 921.0011, 921.0012, 921.0013, 921.0014, 921.0015,

921.0016, F.S., relating to the Sentencing Commission, sentencing guidelines offense levels, the ranking of offenses not listed in the sentencing guidelines, sentencing guidelines scoresheets, adoption of the sentencing guidelines, and departures from the sentencing guidelines; repealing s. 924.07(1)(i), F.S., relating to appeals from a sentence imposed outside the sentencing guidelines; repealing s. 944.275(4)(c), F.S., relating to incentive gain-time granted according to the rank of the offense on the offense severity chart of the sentencing guidelines; providing effective dates.

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

By Senators Jones, Sullivan and Boczar—

SB 1418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing for the Office of the Public Records Advocate; providing for duties, appointment, qualifications, requirements, staff, salaries, and expenses of the office; creating the Fair Information Practices Act; providing definitions; providing the purpose of the act; requiring that certain departments compile an index of certain databases; providing exceptions; providing for the correction of personal information in certain public records; requiring that departments note disputed personal information in the records; providing for the Department of State to collect a reasonable fee for furnishing an electronic copy of a computer database; creating s. 28.001, F.S.; defining the terms “official record” and “public record” for the purpose of ch. 28, F.S., relating to the clerks of the circuit court; amending s. 28.07, F.S.; providing that the official records books of each county must be kept at the county seat; repealing s. 28.17, F.S., which provides for the verification of deeds and other instruments of writing by the clerk of the circuit court before recording them; amending s. 28.19, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the clerk of the circuit court to verify an instrument in writing before the clerk may receive payment of a service charge for recording the instrument; amending s. 28.24, F.S.; providing for the clerk of the circuit court to charge a reasonable fee for furnishing electronic copies of a computer database; amending s. 28.30, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the destruction of vouchers and warrants; providing that reproductions from an electronic recordkeeping system are admissible into evidence; providing that the destruction of public records must be done in accordance with the rules of the Department of State; providing that electronic recordkeeping procedures must be in accordance with the rules of the Department of State; specifying the official date and time of filing of an electronically transmitted document with the clerk of the circuit court; creating s. 28.345, F.S.; providing that the clerk of the circuit court is not responsible for a breach of confidentiality by a recipient of a public record provided by the clerk of the circuit court to a person authorized to receive the record; amending s. 92.29, F.S.; providing for admissibility as evidence of electronic copies of documents; amending s. 119.01, F.S.; revising the state policy on public records to provide legislative findings; requiring that agencies adopt rules concerning public access to public records; amending s. 119.011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “public records” to include data-processing software; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; authorizing agencies to charge fees for furnishing electronic copies of computer databases; requiring that a portion of such fees be used to enhance public access to public records; amending s. 119.083, F.S.; providing a definition of the term “proprietary software”; providing requirements for agencies that use such software; providing requirements for agencies that maintain public records in data-processing systems; providing requirements for agencies before the agencies acquire or make major modifications to computer or optical imaging systems, equipment, or software; prohibiting agencies from contracting or obligating themselves and thereby impairing the ability of the public to inspect or copy public records; amending s. 257.36, F.S.; requiring that the Department of State develop a model policy for agencies that provide public access to public records; amending s. 319.25, F.S.; providing for the Department of Motor Vehicles and Highway Safety to furnish lists of title or registration information, to make photographic or electronic copies of those records, and to charge a reasonable fee for an electronic copy of a computer database; amending s. 322.20, F.S.; providing for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to charge a reasonable fee for providing an electronic copy of a driver's license computer database; amending s. 382.025, F.S.; providing for the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to charge and collect a reasonable fee for furnishing an electronic copy of a computer database; amending s. 695.26, F.S.; revising the requirement with respect to the format of an instrument affecting title to real property in order to enlarge the space reserved for use by the clerk in recording such instrument; amending s.

784.048, F.S.; providing increased penalties for stalking offenses if public records are used to identify or locate the victims; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trademark registration and anticounterfeiting; amending s. 506.01, F.S.; revising language with respect to stamped and marked containers and baskets; providing for the filing of certain devices with the Department of State; amending s. 506.02, F.S.; revising language with respect to presumptive evidence of unlawful use to refer to certain items bearing a trademark or service mark; providing for registration pursuant to chapter 495, F.S.; amending ss. 506.03, 506.06, 506.07, and 506.09, F.S.; providing for consistent reference to trademarks and service marks and for registration pursuant to chapter 495, F.S.; amending s. 506.08, F.S.; deleting reference to specific fees; amending s. 506.10, F.S.; revising language with respect to counterfeiting or forging any trademark or service mark; revising penalties; amending ss. 506.31, 506.33, 506.35, 506.40, and 506.44, F.S.; revising the provisions of the Florida Milk and Ice-cream Container Law to conform; repealing s. 506.32, F.S., relating to notice of intent to register; repealing s. 506.34, F.S., relating to proof of publication and notice of intention; amending ss. 506.502, 506.503, and 506.508, F.S.; revising the provisions of the Carts, Cases, Baskets, Boxes, and Containers Act to conform to the act; creating s. 506.520, F.S.; providing for the scope of the chapter; amending s. 831.03, F.S.; revising penalties for forging or counterfeiting private labels; amending s. 831.05, F.S.; revising penalties with respect to vending goods with counterfeit labels; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state lands; amending s. 253.002, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to delegate to the Department of Environmental Protection certain statutory duties or obligations related to the acquisition, administration, or disposition of lands; amending s. 253.025, F.S.; revising language with respect to the acquisition of state lands to authorize the board of trustees to accept the conveyance of certain lands when the title is nonmarketable; providing for the confidentiality of certain appraisal reports; authorizing the state to reimburse landowners for certain expenses; amending s. 253.111, F.S.; revising language with respect to notice to the board of county commissioners prior to a sale; providing for sale or disposition when no certified copy of a required resolution is received; providing that the failure of the board of trustees to comply with the requirements of the section shall not invalidate certain sales or conveyances; amending s. 259.101, F.S.; revising language with respect to the Florida Preservation 2000 Act to provide for the disposition of certain lands and to provide for the alternate governmental use of acquired lands; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kurth—

SB 1424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support enforcement; transferring the child support enforcement program from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Department of Revenue; providing for existing rules and pending proceedings; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to provide certain services to the Department of Revenue; providing for consideration of certain employees by firms under privatization contract; transferring the Clerk of the Court Child Support Enforcement Collection System Trust Fund and the Child Support Enforcement Application and User Fee Trust Fund to the Department of Revenue; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; abolishing the Child Support Enforcement Program Office within the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; amending s. 20.21, F.S.; creating a Division of Child Support Enforcement within the Department of Revenue; amending ss. 409.2554, 409.2561, 409.2567, and

409.2577, F.S.; designating the Department of Revenue as the state agency responsible for the administration of the child support enforcement program under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act; amending ss. 61.046 and 61.16, F.S.; redefining "department" as the Department of Revenue for purposes of provisions relating to child support enforcement; amending ss. 88.031 and 88.171, F.S.; redefining "department" as the Department of Revenue under the Revised Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act; amending ss. 90.502, 287.059, and 411.222, F.S., to conform; repealing s. 213.053(15), F.S., which authorizes the Department of Revenue to disclose certain information to the Title IV-D child support enforcement program; amending s. 213.053, F.S., to conform; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to contract with the Department of Revenue for services prior to the transfer; granting the Department of Revenue specified budget flexibility for fiscal year 1994-1995; directing the Division of Statutory Revision to prepare a reviser's bill; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care planning; creating the Health Care Board within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing for the board to be a separate budget entity; providing that the board is not subject to control, supervision, or direction by the department; providing for the appointment of members of the board; providing for terms of office; providing for remuneration of members and for reimbursement for per diem expenses; providing for an executive director of the board; providing duties and responsibilities of the board; providing for the board to assume the powers, duties, functions, records, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations of the Health Care Board created under s. 408.003, F.S.; repealing s. 20.42(2)(d) and (6), F.S., relating to the Health Care Board; repealing s. 408.003, F.S., relating to the appointment of members to the Health Care Board; amending s. 408.033, F.S.; revising the membership of the local health councils; providing additional duties of the local health councils; authorizing the local health councils to participate in community health purchasing alliances; providing for the Health Care Board to match the funds generated by local health councils up to a specified amount; deleting provisions creating the statewide health council; requiring the Health Care Board rather than the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish fees and assessments for specified health care facilities for the purpose of providing funding for the local health councils; providing duties of the Health Care Board with respect to health planning; amending ss. 112.153, 154.304, 212.055, 394.4788, 395.701, 407.61, 408.001, 408.07, 409.2673, 409.9113, 440.13, F.S.; redesignating the Health Care Cost Containment Board as the Health Care Board; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Hargrett and Diaz-Balart—

SB 1428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information under the Whistle-blower's Act; amending s. 112.3188, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the identity of individuals who disclose certain information to a local chief executive officer or other appropriate local official, and for information received by such officer or official, or derived from investigations, under the act; providing conditions for disclosure; providing a penalty; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Williams—

SB 1430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to impaired practitioners; amending s. 455.261, F.S.; providing that certain information obtained by impaired practitioner consultants and the Department of

Professional Regulation is immune from discovery in civil actions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Williams, Meadows, Johnson, Harden and Beard—

SB 1432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; authorizing certain nonsectarian voluntary prayer on school property during specified activities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation—

SB 1434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water wells; amending s. 373.302, F.S.; providing for part III, ch. 373, F.S., to preempt other laws and rules regulating the construction, repair, and abandonment of water wells; amending s. 373.303, F.S.; conforming a definition to the redesignation of the Department of Environmental Regulation as the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 373.308, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to delegate certain powers to the governing boards of the water management districts pursuant to interagency agreements; requiring such agreements to take effect by a specified date; authorizing the governing board of a water management district to delegate certain powers to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services or to the governing body of a county or municipality; providing requirements for the program under which a county or municipality exercises powers delegated by the governing board of a water management district; amending s. 373.309, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to delineate special protection areas based on the level of residues of pesticides or plant nutrients in ground water; providing for such delineations to be repealed or reduced; requiring the department to establish criteria by which to identify and conduct an inventory of water wells; amending s. 373.324, F.S.; providing requirements for renewing a water well contractor's license; repealing ss. 373.326, 373.337, F.S., relating to exemptions and rule adoption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to investment of public funds; amending ss. 125.31, 166.261, 218.345, 219.075, and 236.24, F.S.; authorizing certain additional investments of surplus public funds by counties, municipalities, special districts, tax collectors and other county officers, and school boards; providing additional authority and requirements with respect to such investments; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dyer, Kiser and Grogan—

SB 1438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boating safety; creating s. 327.395, F.S.; requiring certain persons who operate specified vessels to obtain boating safety identification cards; requiring education courses or examinations; providing for the appointment of agents; requiring fees; providing exemptions; providing penalties; providing for the adoption of rules; amending s. 327.54, F.S.; prohibiting the rental of vessels to certain persons; requiring the display of certain information relating to boating safety; amending s. 327.731, F.S.; requiring documentation to be filed with the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 327.73, F.S.; providing a noncriminal infraction; requiring the compilation of statistics; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Williams and Dudley—

SB 1440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the executive departments of state government; prohibiting an agency within the executive branch of state government from proposing the adoption of a rule that exceeds the legislative authority granted to the agency; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Turner—

SB 1442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental equity and justice; creating the Environmental Equity and Justice Commission; providing for membership; providing for powers and duties; providing for public hearings; providing for a determination on the revision of existing statutes, rules, policies, and procedures; providing for a report; providing for the administration of the commission by the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intangible personal property taxes; requiring property appraisers to submit to the Department of Revenue the names and addresses of persons who claim the homestead exemption from ad valorem taxes; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify those persons of their obligation to pay intangible personal property taxes; prescribing the contents of the notice; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 287.088, F.S.; clarifying provisions providing for access to hospitalization and medical insurance benefits for employees of state contractors; deleting certain requirements imposed on contractors; deleting a prohibition against bidding under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Management Services to adopt specified rules; providing a limitation; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims—

SB 1448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead property; amending s. 192.001, F.S.; redefining the term “assessed value of property,” for purposes of ad valorem taxation, to include a reference to s. 4(c), Art. VII of the State Constitution; redefining the term “homestead” to delete reference to s. 4(a)(1), Art. X of the State Constitution; creating s. 193.155, F.S.; providing for implementing s. 4(c), Art. VII of the State Constitution, which prescribes limits in increases in valuation of homestead property; amending s. 193.461, F.S.; providing for separation of property containing a residence from property receiving agricultural classification which is under the same ownership; amending s. 196.012, F.S.; redefining the term “real estate used and owned as a homestead,” for purposes of tax exemptions, to delete reference to s. 4(a)(1), Art. X of the State Constitution; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Foley, Hargrett and Johnson—

SB 1450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to worker safety with respect to agricultural pesticides; designating ss. 487.011-487.175, F.S., as Part I of chapter 487, F.S., entitled “Pesticides”; amending ss. 487.011, 487.012, 487.021, 487.025, 487.031, 487.041, 487.0435, 487.045, 487.046, 487.047, 487.049, 487.051, 487.0615, 487.071, 487.081, 487.091, 487.101, 487.111, 487.13, 487.156, 487.159, 487.161, 487.163, 487.171, and 487.175, F.S.; changing the term “chapter” to “part” to conform; creating s. 487.201, F.S.; creating the “Florida Agricultural Worker Safety Act”; creating s. 487.202, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 487.203, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 487.204, F.S.; providing for the enforcement of federal worker protection regulations; creating s. 487.205, F.S.; providing for the availability of agricultural pesticide information to workers, designated representatives, and physicians; creating s. 487.206, F.S.; providing for prohibited acts; creating s. 487.207, F.S.; providing penalties; providing for relief against retaliation; providing for monitoring of complaints of retaliation; amending s. 448.103, F.S.; expanding general labor regulations provisions relating to employees’ rights of recovery in specified actions to include rights protected under the Florida Agricultural Worker Safety Act; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Judiciary.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums and cooperatives; amending ss. 718.203, 719.203, F.S.; requiring certain persons to grant implied warranties of fitness to developers and purchasers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excise tax on documents; creating s. 201.032, F.S.; authorizing school boards to levy an additional surtax on deeds and other instruments relating to real property and interests therein; providing for use of the proceeds; authorizing pledge of the proceeds for bonds; requiring adjustment of certain impact fees in counties where the surtax is levied; specifying effect on conflicting ordinances and laws; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to genetic testing for insurance purposes; amending s. 627.401, F.S.; providing applicability of provisions regulating insurance contracts to s. 627.4301, F.S.; creating s. 627.4301, F.S.; prohibiting insurers from requiring or using certain information derived from genetic testing of insureds or insurance applicants; requiring insurers that obtain such information to maintain its confidentiality; amending s. 632.638, F.S.; providing applicability of s. 627.4301, F.S., to fraternal benefit societies; creating s. 636.0201, F.S.; providing applicability of s. 627.4301, F.S., to prepaid limited health service organizations; amending s. 641.30, F.S.; providing applicability of s. 627.4301, F.S., to health maintenance organizations; creating s. 641.428, F.S.; providing applicability of s. 627.4301, F.S., to prepaid health clinics; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1458—A bill to be entitled An act providing for the relief of Adolfo E. Roblero, as surviving parent and personal representative of the estate of Jorge Enrique Roblero; providing an appropriation to compensate him for the death of his son due to the negligence of a Miami-Dade Community College security guard; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of unclaimed property; amending s. 717.135, F.S.; providing for a required notice with respect to certain agreements entered into to pay compensation to recover abandoned property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 1462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire safety; amending s. 153.64, F.S.; prohibiting certain counties or private companies from charging a rate for fire sprinkler connections and yard hydrants attached thereto; providing for certain counties and private water systems to charge a rate under certain circumstances; creating s. 180.192, F.S.; providing a limitation on rates for fire sprinkler connections; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; authorizing certain contractors to design described fire sprinkler systems; creating s. 627.0654, F.S.; providing insurance discounts for buildings with fire sprinklers; amending s. 633.021, F.S.; revising the definition of certain contractors to provide that such contractors may design described fire sprinkler systems; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 1464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Pinellas County; amending s. 2, ch. 80-585, Laws of Florida, as amended; authorizing the county Emergency Medical Services Authority to establish uniform standards for, and issue certificates for, paratransit services; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator McKay—

SB 1466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Braden River Fire Control and Rescue District, Manatee County; amending s. 15 of chapter 85-454, Laws of Florida, as amended; amending the schedule of special assessments and charges; reenacting former subsection (1) of section 15 of said chapter to correct an inadvertent repeal and renumbering present subsections (1) and (2); providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 1468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dentistry; amending s. 466.003, F.S.; defining "oral and maxillofacial surgery"; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Professional Regulation.

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 1470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the district school system; amending s. 230.232, F.S.; revising provisions relating to pupil enrollment; providing for application procedures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Silver—

SB 1472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipally owned solid-waste sanitary landfill facilities; amending s. 403.087, F.S.; providing an expedited procedure for the closure of certain facilities; providing that the Secretary of Environmental Protection must approve the closure plan and that his approval is not subject to review under ch. 120, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agricultural products; amending s. 810.011, F.S.; defining the term "fernery" for purposes of ch. 810, F.S., relating to burglary and trespass; amending s. 810.09, F.S.; providing an enhanced penalty for the offense of trespass on land that is planted in commercially cultivated foliage and is properly posted; amending s. 812.14, F.S.; providing that theft of a specified amount of commercially cultivated foliage is grand theft and a felony of the third degree; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Silver and Grant—

SB 1476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance; amending s. 516.031, F.S.; providing that a charge may be imposed upon borrowers for character and credit reports; providing that an annual charge may be imposed upon borrowers for lines of credit; increasing the charge that may be collected from a borrower for dishonored instruments; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 1478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employee death benefits; amending s. 112.19, F.S.; requiring political subdivisions of the state that 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 that 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.

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

By the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims—

SB 1480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle special license plates; creating ss. 320.08053, 320.08056, F.S.; providing requirements for establishing motor vehicle special license plates for which use fees are charged; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop special license plates; providing for the issuance, taxes and fees, duration, and termination of authority to issue such plates; providing an application process; amending ss. 240.408, 380.507, 380.511, F.S., to conform cross-references to the changes made in this act; repealing ss. 320.08065, 320.08066, 320.08067, 320.08075, 320.0808, 320.0809, 320.0895, 320.0896, F.S., relating to the Florida panther license plate, the manatee license plate, the Quintcentennial state license plate, the Florida United States Olympic Committee license plate, the Chal-

lenger license plate, the collegiate license plates, the Florida Salutes Veterans license plate, and the Florida Special Olympics license plate; providing an effective date.

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

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

SB 1482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dentistry; amending s. 466.007, F.S.; revising requirements for examination of dental hygienists; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Professional Regulation.

By Senators Gutman, Turner, Casas and Meadows—

SB 1484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dietetics and nutrition practice; amending s. 468.503, F.S.; defining the terms “clinical nutrition,” “licensed clinical nutritionist,” “nutrition counseling,” and “pre-professional experience component”; amending s. 468.506, F.S.; creating the Nutrition Counselors Practice Council under the Board of Medicine; providing powers and duties and for the appointment of members to the council; prescribing criteria and procedure for appointment of members to that council and to the Dietetics Practice Council; amending s. 468.51, F.S.; providing for the licensure of nutrition counselors and clinical nutritionists; establishing educational and internship requirements; providing for an examination; amending s. 468.512, F.S.; revising terminology authorized to be used by certain licensees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kurth—

SR 1486—A resolution to celebrate the month of March 1994 as Irish-American Heritage Month.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Foley—

SB 1488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pest control; amending s. 482.051, F.S.; requiring additional rules relating to use of pesticides; amending s. 482.061, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the qualifications of inspectors; amending s. 482.071, F.S.; revising the prohibition against unlawful activity relating to a licensee’s contractual obligations upon dissolution or transfer of a pest control business; providing penalties; amending s. 482.132, F.S.; revising the provisions relating to qualifications of pest control operators; amending s. 482.155, F.S.; requiring certain recordkeeping; amending s. 482.156, F.S., relating to commercial landscape maintenance personnel; clarifying language; amending s. 482.161, F.S.; revising disciplinary actions; amending s. 482.211, F.S.; specifying an exemption from regulation under ch. 482, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims—

SB 1490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; reenacting and amending s. 896.102, F.S., which provides for the confidentiality of information and documents received by the Department of Revenue which relate to certain businesses receiving more than \$10,000 in currency in one transaction or in related transactions; providing for continuing confidentiality of certain records and information; providing for future legislative review; requiring the department to provide specified information to law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; requiring the department to provide law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies with access to information received under s. 896.102, F.S.; conforming provisions to reflect the merger of the Department of Business Regulation into the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the merger of the Department of Environmental Regulation into the Department of Environmental Protection; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unfair insurance trade practices; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; providing limitations on selling annuities at financial institutions under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator McKay—

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; 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; providing an appropriation; requiring a contract with an independent agency; requiring legislative reports; amending s. 409.165, F.S.; providing for foster care payments directly to children; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Professional Regulation—

SB 1496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of professions and occupations; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; requiring hearing officers to submit recommended orders relating to license applications to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending ss. 455.218, 455.224, 455.241, 455.26, F.S.; resolving conflicting provisions created by ch. 92-33, Laws of Florida, and ch. 92-149, Laws of Florida; amending 455.225, F.S.; requiring notification of subjects of disciplinary complaints regarding the completion of an investigation; establishing procedures for the referral of certain disciplinary cases to the boards; clarifying when the investigation and complaint records become public records; requiring the department and appropriate boards to establish plans to resolve incomplete investigations and disciplinary proceedings; establishing a period of limitations on disciplinary proceedings; amending s. 455.227, F.S.; authorizing the department to assess costs relating to the investigation and prosecution of disciplinary complaints; amending s. 455.2285, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the annual report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Professional Regulation.

By the Committee on Education—

SB 1498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the college reach-out program; amending s. 240.61, F.S.; prescribing student eligibility criteria; providing for definitions; revising requirements for proposal preference; requiring proposals to contain an evaluation component; specifying data required to evaluate program effectiveness; prescribing a funding methodology; providing for a college reach-out advisory council and specifying terms; revising reporting requirements; requiring the Postsecondary Education Planning Commission to report on program effectiveness; providing for allocation of funds; saving s. 240.61, F.S., from repeal; repealing s. 240.62, F.S., which requires an annual report on the cohort of college reach-out participants; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Grogan—

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 establishment of a program of loaning state employ-

ees to foreign countries; amending s. 288.806, F.S., relating to international business promotion grants; prescribing requirements for certain rules; revising a criterion for selecting a regional or local area international affairs organization; providing an effective date.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims recommends the following pass: SB 418

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 394 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining recommends the following pass: SB 26

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 400, SB 402 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 166 with 1 amendment, SB 300

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 24

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 40

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 30 with 1 amendment, SB 386 with 1 amendment, SB 398

The Committee on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 376

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 188 with 2 amendments

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 326

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

The Committee on Health Care recommends the following pass: SB 306 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 350

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 12 with 1 amendment, SB 96

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole recommends the following pass: SB 288, SB 292, SB 294, SB 296, SB 298, SB 324

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 50, SB 52, SB 54, SB 56, SB 58, SB 60, SB 62, SB 64, SB 66, SB 98, SB 102, SB 104, SB 106, SB 108, SB 110, SB 112, SB 114, SB 116, SB 118, SB 120, SB 122, SB 124, SB 126, SB 128, SB 130

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 198 with 2 amendments, SB 344

The Committee on Health Care recommends the following pass: SB 308 with 3 amendments

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following pass: SB 276

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 314, SB 322, SB 328

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 34, SB 36, SB 74, SB 172

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following not pass: SB 10

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following not pass: SB 48

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

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims recommends a committee substitute for the following: Senate Joint Resolutions 2, 4 and 416

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining recommends a committee substitute for the following: Senate Bills 76 and 90

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

The Committee on Professional Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 70

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

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: Senate Bills 220 and 348

The Committee on Professional Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 434

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 Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 340

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 168

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 290

The Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 424

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 Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends that the Senate confirm the appointment made by the Governor of H. James Towey, as Secretary of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Senators Kiser, Crenshaw and Wexler—

CS for SJR's 2, 4 and 416—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VII of the State Constitution to limit annual increases in state revenue.

By the Committee on Professional Regulation and Senators Jones, Diaz-Balart and Wexler—

CS for SB 70—A bill to be entitled An act relating to theft; creating s. 713.3451, F.S.; providing that, for 2 years following the declaration of an emergency, it is unlawful for a contractor to receive moneys under a contract to make improvements to residential real property and thereafter fail to use the moneys for certain purposes in fulfilling the contract and to perform the work contracted for within a specified time; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Senators Scott, Kiser, Meadows and Weinstein—

CS for SB's 76 and 90—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.052, F.S.; allowing a retired justice or judge who retired at the age of 70 years because he was prevented under the State Constitution from completing his term of office by reason of his age to purchase additional service credit under the Elected State and County Officers' Class of the system and thereby have his retirement benefit adjusted to include this service; allowing a justice or judge who does not seek election to a subsequent term of office because he would be required to terminate his service during the subsequent term upon attaining the age of 70 years to purchase service credit in the Elected State and County Officers' Class of the system for service as a temporary judge under certain conditions and limitations; providing for payment of the necessary contributions and interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Weinstein—

CS for SB 168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 162.14, F.S., and amending ss. 162.21, 125.69, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for home addresses and telephone numbers of local government code inspectors and code enforcement officers; providing for review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senators Grant, Boczar and Johnson—

CS for SB's 220 and 348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax payments; amending s. 213.67, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to submit information relating to delinquent taxpayers to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to withhold payment to persons

or businesses providing commodities or services to the state, leasing real property to the state, or constructing public buildings or public works for the state; authorizing the department to levy such withheld payments; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

CS for SB 290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of records of the Department of Corrections; reenacting and amending s. 945.10, F.S.; continuing the exemption of records of the Department of Corrections from public disclosure requirements; specifying department records that are exempt from such disclosure; providing circumstances under which certain records and information may be released to specified persons and agencies; prohibiting the release of an inmate's or offender's medical or mental health records without his written authorization; providing circumstances under which certain records of the department may be released to an inmate or an offender; providing for future legislative review of the exemption from s. 119.07(1), F.S., under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; requiring the department to adopt rules with respect to maintaining the confidentiality of records; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senators Boczar and Johnson—

CS for SB 340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the membership of statutorily created decisionmaking or regulatory boards, commissions, councils, and committees; providing intent; providing policy with respect to the appointment of members to such bodies to ensure proportionate minority representation; defining "minority"; requiring annual reports; requiring retention of certain information regarding applicants and disclosure of such information; providing applicability; providing for expiration; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections; and Senators Jenne, Scott, Wexler, Weinstein, Turner and Foley—

CS for SB 424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; changing the date of the first primary election in 1994; ensuring that all dates tied to the date of the first primary remain unchanged; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Professional Regulation—

CS for SB 434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private investigative, security, and repossession services; amending s. 493.6100, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent to expand the scope of regulations pertaining to the private security industry to cover the private investigative and recovery industries; amending s. 493.6102, F.S.; providing a limited exemption; amending s. 493.6104, F.S.; renaming the Private Security Advisory Council as the Private Investigation, Recovery, and Security Advisory Council; revising the council's responsibilities for making recommendations; amending s. 493.6106, F.S.; revising licensure requirements; amending s. 493.6107, F.S.; requiring certain applicants who are managers to pay fees upon application; amending s. 493.6108, F.S.; authorizing the Department of State to determine eligibility for licensure on the basis of a criminal history record check under the applicant's name when fingerprints are illegible due to a documented physical condition; amending s. 493.6115, F.S., relating to licenses to bear firearms and weapons; authorizing certain licensees to carry additional firearms provided that only certain ammunition be used; repealing the incremental increase in training requirements and revising the minimum training requirements; revising the documentation required to demonstrate mental and emotional stability; providing that certain proprietary security officers may obtain temporary firearms licenses; providing that licensure under s. 790.06, F.S., does not exempt a person from the requirements of s. 493.6115, F.S.; amending s. 493.6116, F.S.; requiring periodic reports on interns by their sponsors; amending s. 493.6118, F.S.; revising grounds for disciplinary action to include assisting, aiding, or abetting unlicensed activity and to include failure or refusal to report by intern sponsors; adding grounds for discipline relating to reporting violations and to wearing, presenting, or displaying badges; providing for the suspension of approvals pending the payment of certain fines; specifying that an agency

license or approval or license of an individual is suspended if the owner is liable for an administrative fine; amending s. 493.6121, F.S.; revising the point at which the records of an investigation of a complaint become public records; specifying that the public records exemption is subject to s. 119.14, F.S., the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 493.6201, F.S.; requiring certain interns working for specified managers to have certain licenses; amending s. 493.6202, F.S., relating to fees for certain classes of licenses; requiring certain applicants who are managers to pay fees upon application; amending s. 493.6301, F.S.; changing references to "security guard school or training facilities" with respect to licensing of these facilities; amending s. 493.6302, F.S., relating to fees for certain classes of licenses; requiring certain applicants who are managers to pay fees upon application; amending s. 493.6303, F.S.; repealing the incremental increase in training requirements and revising the minimum training requirements; subjecting certain licensees to the training requirements; providing special requirements for certain licensees; amending s. 493.6306, F.S.; revising the requirements for renewal of certain licenses; revising the fee for renewal; amending s. 493.6402, F.S., relating to fees for certain classes of license; requiring certain applicants who are managers to pay fees upon application; amending s. 493.6403, F.S.; revising the minimum training requirements for certain licensees and establishing training requirements for other licensees; repealing the incremental increase in training requirements; repealing s. 493.6125(3), F.S., which required a study concerning private investigators and repossessors; providing an effective date.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

The following Executive Orders were filed with the Secretary:

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 93-301

(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, on August 17, 1992, the Grand Jury in and for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, presented an indictment charging Diane B. Rowden with thirteen misdemeanor counts and two noncriminal infraction counts of violating the public meetings law, Section 286.011, Florida Statutes, and

WHEREAS, on December 1, 1992, Diane B. Rowden pled nolo contendere to all counts with which she was charged and was adjudicated guilty of one misdemeanor count of violating the open meetings law and adjudication was withheld on all remaining counts, and

WHEREAS, on February 18, 1993, by Executive Order 93-60, the Governor suspended and then removed Diane B. Rowden from the office she then held, to-wit: member of the District School Board of Hernando County, and

WHEREAS, the suspension and removal scheme under which Diane B. Rowden was suspended, § 112.52, Florida Statutes, relates to district officers and other officers for whom no other constitutional or statutory suspension scheme exists, and

WHEREAS, on November 4, 1993, the Florida Supreme Court, in response to a request for advisory opinion by the undersigned, advised that a district school board member is not a district officer, but rather is a county officer, and

WHEREAS, a county officer may be suspended for cause by the governor pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution, but may be removed only by action of the Florida Senate, *Id.*, and

WHEREAS, that portion of Executive Order 93-60 removing of Diane B. Rowden from office should be dissolved.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWTON CHILES, Governor of Florida, pursuant to the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby find, determine, and allege as follows:

A. Diane B. Rowden, was a duly elected member of the District School Board of Hernando County, Florida, until suspended and removed on February 18, 1993.

B. According to the November 4, 1993 Advisory Opinion to the governor by the Florida Supreme Court, the office of school board member is

not within the purview of the removal power of the Governor pursuant to Section 112.52, Florida Statutes.

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

Section 1. The removal of Diane B. Rowden from the office of member of the District School Board of Hernando County, Florida, as set out in Executive Order 93-60, dated February 18, 1993, is hereby dissolved.

Section 2. Diane B. Rowden shall continue suspended from the office of member of the District School Board of Hernando County as established by Executive Order 93-60, as amended by Executive Order 93-302.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 9th day of November, 1993.

Lawton Chiles
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Jim Smith
SECRETARY OF STATE

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

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 93-302

(Amended Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, on August 17, 1992, the Grand Jury in and for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, presented an indictment charging Diane B. Rowden with thirteen misdemeanor counts and two noncriminal infraction counts of violating the public meetings law, Section 286.011, Florida Statutes, and

WHEREAS, on December 1, 1992, Diane B. Rowden pled nolo contendere to all counts with which she was charged and was adjudicated guilty of one misdemeanor count of violating the open meetings law and adjudication was withheld on all remaining counts, and

WHEREAS, on February 18, 1993, by Executive Order 93-60, the Governor suspended Diane B. Rowden from the office she then held, to-wit: member of the District School Board of Hernando County, and

WHEREAS, on November 4, 1993, the Florida Supreme Court, in response to a request for advisory opinion by the undersigned, advised that a district school board member is not a district officer, but rather is a county officer, and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 93-60 cited § 112.52, Florida Statutes, as the suspension and removal scheme under which Diane B. Rowden was suspended, which section relates to district officers and other officers for whom no other constitutional or statutory suspension scheme exists, and

WHEREAS, that portion of Executive Order 93-60 which removed Diane B. Rowden from office was dissolved by Executive Order 93-301, and

WHEREAS, the suspension of Diane B. Rowden pursuant to Executive order 93-60 should be corrected and amended to reflect that the Governor's suspension authority is derived from Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution, rather than Section 112.52, Florida Statutes,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWTON CHILES, Governor of Florida, pursuant to the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby find, determine, and for the purposes of Section 112.41, Florida Statutes, allege as follows:

A. Diane B. Rowden, was a duly elected member of the District School Board of Hernando County, Florida, until suspended and removed by the Governor on February 18, 1993.

B. That portion of Executive Order 93-60 which removed Diane B. Rowden from public office was dissolved, leaving Diane B. Rowden suspended from that public office.

C. The office of school board member is within the purview of the suspension power of the Governor pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution.

D. The Grand Jury, in and for Hernando County, Florida, presented an indictment charging Diane B. Rowden with thirteen misdemeanor counts of violating the public meetings provisions of Florida law, and two noncriminal infraction counts of violating the public meetings provisions of Florida law, which act constitute misfeasance, malfeasance and neglect of duty. A copy of the indictment is attached and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth in this executive order.

E. The indictment presented by the Grand Jury charging Diane B. Rowden with a misdemeanor related to the public office which she held, constitutes the grounds for this suspension, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution, as constituting misfeasance, malfeasance and neglect of duty.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premises, and in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this executive order is hereby promulgated to amend Executive Order 93-60 to correctly state the grounds upon which the suspension is based, effective nunc pro tunc to February 18, 1993:

Section 1. Diane B. Rowden is hereby suspended from the public office which she held.

Section 2. Diane B. Rowden is hereby prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of the public office she held, from receiving any pay or allowances, and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from February 18, 1993 until a further executive order, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 9th day of November, 1993.

Lawton Chiles
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Jim Smith
SECRETARY OF STATE

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

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 94-18

(Amended Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, in order to correct a scrivener's error in Executive Order 93-302, which amended Executive Order 93-60, and

WHEREAS, in order to clarify the governor's order with respect to the grounds for suspension also set out in Executive Order 93-302,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWTON CHILES, Governor of Florida, pursuant to the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby amend Executive Order 93-60, as amended by Executive Order 93-302 as follows:

WHEREAS, on August 17, 1992, the Grand Jury in and for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, presented an indictment charging Diane B. Rowden with thirteen misdemeanor counts and two noncriminal infraction counts of violating the public meetings law, Section 286.011, Florida Statutes, and

WHEREAS, on December 1, 1992, Diane B. Rowden pled nolo contendere to all counts with which she was charged and was adjudicated

guilty of one misdemeanor count of violating the open meetings law and adjudication was withheld on all remaining counts, and

WHEREAS, on February 18, 1993, by Executive Order 93-60, the Governor suspended Diane B. Rowden from the office she then held, to-wit: member of the District School Board of Hernando County, and

WHEREAS, on November 4, 1993, the Florida Supreme Court, in response to a request for advisory opinion by the undersigned, advised that a district school board member is not a district officer, but rather is a county officer, and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 93-60 cited § 112.52, Florida Statutes, as the suspension and removal scheme under which Diane B. Rowden was suspended, which section relates to district officers and other officers for whom no other constitutional or statutory suspension scheme exists, and

WHEREAS, that portion of Executive Order 93-60 which removed Diane B. Rowden from office was dissolved by Executive Order 93-301, and

WHEREAS, the suspension of Diane B. Rowden pursuant to Executive Order 93-60 should be corrected and amended to reflect that the Governor's suspension authority is derived from Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution, rather than Section 112.52, Florida Statutes,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWTON CHILES, Governor of Florida, pursuant to the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby find, determine, and for the purposes of Section 112.41, Florida Statutes, allege as follows:

A. Diane B. Rowden, was a duly elected member of the District School Board of Hernando County, Florida, until suspended and removed by the Governor on February 18, 1993.

B. That portion of Executive Order 93-60 which removed Diane B. Rowden from public office was dissolved, leaving Diane B. Rowden suspended from that public office.

C. The office of school board member is within the purview of the suspension power of the Governor pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution.

D. The Grand Jury, in and for Hernando County, Florida, presented an indictment charging Diane B. Rowden with thirteen misdemeanor counts of violating the public meetings provisions of Florida law, and two noncriminal infraction counts of violating the public meetings provisions of Florida law, which acts constitute misfeasance, malfeasance or neglect of duty. A copy of the indictment is attached and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth in this executive order.

E. The indictment presented by the Grand Jury charging Diane B. Rowden with a misdemeanor related to the public office which she held, constitutes the grounds for this suspension, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution, as constituting misfeasance, malfeasance or neglect of duty.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premises, and in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this executive order is hereby promulgated to amend Executive Order 93-60 to correctly state the grounds upon which the suspension is based, effective nunc pro tunc to February 18, 1993:

Section 1. Diane B. Rowden is hereby suspended from the public office which she held.

Section 2. Diane B. Rowden is hereby prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of the public office she held, from receiving any pay or allowances, and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from February 18, 1993 until a further executive order, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 25th day of January, 1994.

Lawton Chiles
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Jim Smith
SECRETARY OF STATE

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

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE EXECUTIVE SUSPENSION OF DIANE B. ROWDEN

January 13, 1994

Senator Kirkpatrick, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar appointed the following members to the Select Subcommittee on the Executive Suspension of Diane B. Rowden: Senator Jones, Chairman; Senator McKay, Vice Chairman; and Senators Dantzler, Dudley, Jennings and Kurth.

January 18, 1994

Senator Kirkpatrick appointed Senator Casas to replace Senator Jennings as a member of the Select Subcommittee on the Executive Suspension of Diane B. Rowden.

The following Executive Order was filed with the Secretary:

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 93-316

(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Regina T. Brown is presently serving as the Tax Collector for Glades County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, on November 23, 1993, the Honorable Joseph P. D'Alessandro, State Attorney for the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, filed an information charging Regina T. Brown with one count of R.I.C.O., eighty-two counts of grand theft and one count of official misconduct, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of Glades County and the citizens of the State of Florida that Regina T. Brown be immediately suspended from the public office which she now holds, upon the grounds hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWTON CHILES, Governor of Florida, pursuant to the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby find, determine and, for the purposes of Section 112.51, Florida Statutes, allege as follows:

A. Regina T. Brown is, and at all times material hereto was, Tax Collector for Glades County, Florida.

B. The office of Tax Collector is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(c) Florida Constitution and Section 112.41, Florida Statutes.

C. The attached information alleges that Regina T. Brown committed acts in violation of the laws of the State of Florida, and this information is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth in this executive order.

D. This suspension is predicated upon the attached information which contains charges constituting the commission of a felony, malfeasance and misfeasance.

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

Section 1.

Regina T. Brown is hereby suspended from the public office which she now holds, to wit: Tax Collector for Glades County, Florida.

Section 2.

Regina T. Brown is hereby prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from the effective date hereof, until a further executive order, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 23rd day of November 1993.

Lawton Chiles
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Jim Smith
SECRETARY OF STATE

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

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

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 Accountancy	
Appointees: Martin, Mirtha Valdes, Heathrow	10/31/97
Paredes, Francisco J., Coral Gables	10/31/96
Webster-Phillips, Zoya, Pensacola	10/31/97
Board of Acupuncture	
Appointees: Fraser, John Michael, Tallahassee	09/30/93
	10/31/96
Monteserin, Felicia A., Miami Beach	09/30/95
Barbers' Board	
Appointee: Hayes, Clyde D., Vero Beach	10/31/95
Florida Black Business Investment Board	
Appointees: Alexander, Wilts Clarence III, Tavares	09/30/96
Collins, Leroy Anthony, St. Petersburg	09/30/96
Doragh, Peter, N. Ft. Myers	09/30/95
Reuben, Lucy J., Tallahassee	09/30/95
Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board	
Appointees: Alexander, Stanton Malone, Ormond Beach	10/31/93
	10/31/97
Batelaan, David, Boynton Beach	10/31/97
Council, Luther Eugene, Jr., Tallahassee	10/31/95
Eads, Harvey (Jack) C., Jr., Miami	10/31/95
Johnson, Betty Bowers, Ft. Meade	10/31/94
Rogers, George Arthur, Pensacola	10/31/96
Board of Building Codes and Standards	
Appointees: Bosak, Frank M., Bradenton	02/07/97
Colvett, Kerry Jo, Tampa	02/03/95
Danger, Charles, Miami	01/06/97
Kopczynski, Medard K., Venice	01/09/97
Mehltretter, James Robert, Tampa	01/13/97
Stump, Hugh A., Jr., Gainesville	04/05/97
Walthour, William Sam, Orlando	02/07/97
Capital Collateral Representative for the State of Florida	
Appointee: Minerva, Michael Joseph, Tallahassee	07/01/97
Board of Chiropractic	
Appointees: Kirkland, Jessie Bing, Jacksonville	08/01/95
Sheldon, Richard Alan, Destin	10/31/96
Wolfson, Wayne Curtis, Winter Park	10/31/96
Florida Citrus Commission	
Appointee: Schirard, Joseph Brantley, Ft. Pierce	05/31/96
Escambia County Civil Service Board	
Appointees: Einbecker, Pauline Godwin, Pensacola	02/09/97
Glover, Robert Bryan, Jr., Cantonment	02/13/97
Green, Devaughn, Pensacola	02/13/97
Hillsborough County Civil Service Board	
Appointees: Allen, Bonnie E., Tampa	07/02/97
Bush, Ronald Edward, Tampa	07/02/97
Campbell, Lisa Denise, Seffner	07/02/97
Howton, Darrell Forrest, Tampa	07/02/97
Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel	
Appointee: Mann, Lonnie Bain III, Tallahassee	10/31/96
Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling	
Appointees: Childs, Robert E., Marianna	10/31/96
Gygi, Judy Charolene, Pensacola	09/30/95
Monahan, Mary Jo, Tampa	10/31/96

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		Szuch, Roger Brian, Jacksonville Beach	10/31/96
Florida Communities Trust		Wimberley, Amos Edward, Mayo	05/31/97
Appointees: Rogers, Roy L., Ft. Lauderdale	01/31/97	Board of Trustees of Okaloosa-Walton Community College	
Tschinkel, Victoria Jean, Tallahassee	01/31/97	Appointees: Merrifield, Sally Russell, Paxton	05/31/97
		Roser, Elena M., Niceville	05/31/97
State Board of Community Colleges		Board of Trustees of Palm Beach Community College	
Appointees: Belton, C. Ronald, Jacksonville	09/30/97	Appointees: Hand, Homer James, Belle Glade	05/31/97
Delgado, Margarita Rohaidy,		Howard, Minnie Conner, West Palm	
Coral Gables	09/30/98	Beach	05/31/97
Starnes, Marjorie, St. James City	09/30/98		
Board of Trustees of Brevard Community College		Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando Community College	
Appointee: Dixon, Joyce Evelyn, Cocoa Beach	05/31/97	Appointees: McGeehan, Hugh Connell, Spring Hill	05/31/97
		Tillis, Arlen E., New Port Richey	05/31/97
Board of Trustees of Broward Community College		Yant, James Clifford, Spring Hill	05/31/97
Appointee: Ortis, Frank Carmen, Pembroke Pines	05/31/97		
Board of Trustees of Central Florida Community College		Board of Trustees of Pensacola Junior College	
Appointees: Hall, Cynthia Arnetta, Homosassa	05/31/97	Appointees: Appleyard, Diane Paige, Pensacola	05/31/94
Irby, William Wright III, Williston	05/31/97	Northcutt, Felicia Fortune, Pace	05/31/97
Parker, Thelma Menchan, Ocala	05/31/97		
Board of Trustees of Daytona Beach Community College		Board of Trustees of Polk Community College	
Appointees: Blossom, L. Roland, Daytona Beach	05/31/97	Appointee: Gibson, Jean Haeseker, Lake Wales	05/31/97
Ford, James H., Deland	05/31/97		
Scullion, William Joseph, Palm Coast	05/31/97	Board of Trustees of St. Johns River Community College	
		Appointees: Keyes, Annie Lee, Orange Park	05/31/97
Board of Trustees of Edison Community College		Upchurch, Hamilton Davis,	
Appointees: Hayward, Archie B., Jr., Ft. Myers	05/31/97	St. Augustine	05/31/97
Kelly, Ann Johnson, Punta Gorda	05/31/97	Wolfenden, John Wills, Palatka	05/31/97
Snow, Marie Fossett, Naples	05/31/97		
Board of Trustees of Florida Community College at Jacksonville		Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg Junior College	
Appointees: Hufstetler, Connie Croom,		Appointees: Hines, Ann Groover, St. Petersburg	05/31/97
Fernandina Beach	05/31/97	Young, Robert Columbus, Dunedin	05/31/94
Kelley, Howard Wells, Jr., Jacksonville	05/31/97		
Board of Trustees of Florida Keys Community College		Board of Trustees of Santa Fe Community College	
Appointees: Almeda, Patricia Ann, Big Pine Key	05/31/97	Appointees: Hatcher, Harry Milton, Jr., Starke	05/31/94
Clark, Mona Carlisa, Key West	05/31/97	Hill-Lubin, Mildred Anderson,	
		Gainesville	05/31/97
Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast Community College		Miller, John Milburn, Starke	05/31/97
Appointees: Rice, Lillie Mae, Panama City	05/31/97		
Roberson, Ralph Christian, Port St. Joe	05/31/97	Board of Trustees of Seminole Community College	
Smith, George Houston, Panama City	05/31/97	Appointee: Herring, Patricia Hurlbert, Altamonte	05/31/97
		Springs	
Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College		Board of Trustees of South Florida Community College	
Appointees: Bell, Gerard Alfred, Tampa	05/31/97	Appointee: Adams, Joyce Armstrong, Avon Park	05/31/97
Stewart, Edith M., Brandon	05/31/97		
Board of Trustees of Indian River Community College		Board of Trustees of Tallahassee Community College	
Appointees: Graves, Mary Pfleger, Vero Beach	05/31/95	Appointees: Edwards, Otho Winton III, Quincy	05/31/97
Greenwood, Guiher Gene, Stuart	05/31/97	Miller, Dolores S., Tallahassee	05/31/97
Stewart, Ventria (Peggy) Eloise,		Payne, John Alfred, Tallahassee	05/31/97
Port St. Lucie	05/31/97		
Board of Trustees of Lake City Community College		Board of Trustees of Valencia Community College	
Appointees: Harvey, Alan, Macclenny	05/31/97	Appointees: Auffant, James R., Orlando	05/31/95
Jones, Skipper Kendrick, Cross City	05/31/97	Billingslea, Deidre Patrice, Windermere	05/31/97
Tunsil, Joyce Parnell, Lake City	05/31/97	Prather, Edna Thacker, Kissimmee	05/31/97
Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter Community College		Construction Industry Licensing Board	
Appointees: Hutchinson, Bettie Lawhorn, Wildwood	05/31/97	Appointee: Reeves-Lipscomb, Doris, Tallahassee	10/31/97
Jones, Helen L., Leesburg	05/31/97		
Sebree, Evelyn A., Umatilla	05/31/97	State of Florida Correctional Medical Authority	
		Appointees: Berkowitz, Ellen Kay, Tallahassee	07/01/95
Board of Trustees of Manatee Community College		Brown, Marsha Lewis, Tampa	07/01/97
Appointees: McRae, Johncyna A., Bradenton	05/31/97	Taylor, Dennis A., Spring Hill	09/30/96
Moore, Robert Leslie, Venice	05/31/97	Windom, Robert Emerson, Sarasota	09/30/97
Smith, Jan Ellis, Bradenton	05/31/97		
Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade Community College		Board of Cosmetology	
Appointees: Ibarra, Barbara A., Coral Gables	05/31/97	Appointee: Reddick, Nesper LaKay, Orlando	10/31/96
Mendoza, Christina Lagueruela,			
Coral Gables	05/31/97	Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind	
Richardson, Walter Thomas, Miami	05/31/97	Appointees: Anthony, Robert Alan, Jacksonville	11/19/96
		Mauldin, Mary Inez McCollough,	
Board of Trustees of North Florida Junior College		Panama City	12/10/96
Appointees: Bullard, Amanda Allen, White Springs	05/31/97		
Twiggs, Alma Keys, Madison	05/31/97	Board of Dentistry	
		Appointees: Bell, Mary Helen, Marianna	10/31/96
		Jennings, Lewis, Ft. Walton Beach	10/31/96
		King, Linda Braddock, Jacksonville	10/31/96
		Education Practices Commission	
		Appointees: Anders, Richard Harold, Lake City	09/30/94
		Hill, Christine K., Port St. Lucie	09/30/95
		Jolly, Sarah Jean, Sarasota	09/30/96

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Porter, Diane Margaret, Lake City	09/30/96	Jones, Floyd Lowell, Inverness	07/05/97
Stewart, John Alexander, Winter Haven	09/30/95	Board of Trustees of South Lake County Hospital District	
Vacanti, Loretta, Tampa	09/30/94	Appointee: Wickham, Donald Cecil, Clermont	07/05/97
Wallace, Aaron, Panama City	09/30/96	Florida Housing Finance Agency	
Education Standards Commission		Appointee: Simmons, Lorenzo, Miami	11/13/96
Appointees: Bouzianis, Stephen, Port St. Lucie	09/30/94	Florida Commission on Human Relations	
Bozeman, Deane, Panama City	09/30/95	Appointee: Jenkins, Whitfield, Ocala	09/30/96
Cambridge, Herbert, Naples	09/30/94	State Board of Independent Postsecondary Vocational, Technical, Trade and Business Schools	
Denmark, Linda Carol, Auburndale	09/30/94	Appointee: Peoples, David L., Orlando	07/01/95
Fedrick, Doretha Bivins, Orlando	09/30/94	Florida International Affairs Commission	
Frye, James Edwin, Panama City	09/30/95	Appointees: Bolas, Joan W., Punta Gorda	07/09/96
Goldman, Richard M., Plantation	09/30/95	Paige, Windell, North Lauderdale	07/09/97
Hodges, Velton Vernon, Sarasota	09/30/96	Ranson, Charles R., Tallahassee	07/09/97
Huckabay, George Eugene, Auburndale	09/30/96	Sharkey, Jeffrey Brian, Tallahassee	07/09/97
Johnson, Warren H., Tampa	10/30/95	Stahl, Angelique O., Ft. Lauderdale	07/09/96
Luckey, Charles R., Ft. Myers	09/30/94	Starling, Bruce Cordell, Orlando	07/09/94
Mathews, Gary Steven, St. Augustine	09/30/96	Board of Professional Land Surveyors	
McBride, Rebecca Rigby, Pensacola	09/30/95	Appointee: Antrim-Berger, Beth E., Bradenton	12/06/94
McClure, Rufus R., Jacksonville	09/30/96	Board of Landscape Architecture	
NeSmith, Phyllis M., Nocatee	09/30/94	Appointees: Burner, Jane Futrell, Tampa	03/04/94
Parten, Harold G., Melbourne	09/30/95	Gilchrist, Hilda Gomez, Tallahassee	10/31/96
Riddle, Melinda Paniagua, Naples	09/30/96	Hemphill, David Keith, Pensacola	03/04/96
Schorr, Jan Catherine, Glenwood	09/30/96	Governor's Mansion Commission	
Shipley, Marie Rodriquez, Seminole	09/30/96	Appointee: Reed, Catherine S., Tallahassee	09/30/97
Smith, David Coles, Gainesville	09/30/96	Marine Fisheries Commission	
Yarnold, Genevieve E., Miami	09/30/95	Appointees: Barsh, Barbara Crampton, Jacksonville	08/01/97
Florida Elections Commission		Kidd, Charles C., Tallahassee	08/01/97
Appointee: Alvarez, Carlos, Tallahassee	12/10/93	Board of Massage	
Board of Employee Leasing Companies		Appointees: Driscoll, Jeanette Marie Chlebowski, Kissimmee	10/31/95
Appointee: Shaw, James William, Alachua	10/31/97	Rosello, Gloria, Miami	01/01/96
Board of Directors, Enterprise Florida, Inc.		Board of Medicine	
Appointees: Duncan, Buell Gard, Jr., Orlando	07/01/94	Appointees: Diblan, Maribel Concepcion, Miami	08/01/95
Gardner, James Edward, Palm Coast	07/01/95	El-Bahri, Georges A., Jacksonville	10/31/96
Gargiulo, Jeffrey D., Naples	07/01/97	Murray, Louis Charles, Orlando	10/31/96
Hodor, Howard Irwin, Gainesville	07/01/96	Scoon, Cecile M., Panama City	10/31/96
Reed, Cynthia V., Margate	07/01/97	Varn, Herbert Fred, Tallahassee	10/31/96
Commission on Ethics		Woods, Abraham Lincoln III, Sebring	10/31/96
Appointees: Gustafson, Joel K., Ft. Lauderdale	06/30/95	Board of Nursing	
Hazouri, Thomas Lester, Jacksonville	06/30/95	Appointees: Davis, Winnie Jones, Tallahassee	08/01/95
Lee, Yolanda Renea, Tampa	06/30/95	Edwards, Willie, Gainesville	10/31/96
Lewis, Thomas Edwin, Jr., Winter Garden	06/30/95	Streisand, Max M., Lauderhill	08/01/94
Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services		Board of Opticianry	
Appointees: Atwood, James W., Port Charlotte	09/08/97	Appointee: Gyorkos, Richard R., Naples	12/26/94
Crofut, Elizabeth (Tomi), Crestview	09/08/97	Parole Commission	
Freixas, Rita V., Coral Gables	09/08/97	Appointees: Hodges, Eugene Randolph, Crawfordville	10/31/98
Neel, Jordan Asher, Windermere	09/08/97	Wolson, Judith A., Tallahassee	01/01/99
Quattlebaum, G. Earl, West Palm Beach	09/08/97	Board of Pharmacy	
Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers		Appointees: Noyes, Lucius George, San Mateo	10/31/97
Appointees: Helms-Price, Cynthia, Milton	10/31/96	Wood, Marina Garcia, Hollywood	10/31/97
Ralph, Judith C. Johnson, Plantation	10/31/95	Board of Physical Therapy Practice	
Harbormaster for the Port of St. Augustine		Appointees: Candela, Antoinette Carlotti, Orlando	10/31/97
Appointee: Lennon, William J., Sr., St. Augustine	05/01/94	Evans, Charles Leonard, Tallahassee	10/31/94
Secretary of Health and Rehabilitative Services		Hughes, Paul D., West Palm Beach	10/31/94
Appointee: Towey, H. James, Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor	Lindeblad, Susan Kenville, Miami	10/31/96
Board of Hearing Aid Specialists		Board of Pilot Commissioners	
Appointees: Martinez, George Charles, Casselberry	10/31/96	Appointees: Fuller, James Walden, Panama City	06/30/96
Yordon, Leonard M., Daytona Beach	10/31/96	Hayes, Karen Ann, Cape Canaveral	10/31/97
Health Care Board		Board of Podiatric Medicine	
Appointees: Carr, John Scott, Pensacola	09/30/96	Appointees: Bland, Anthony Carl, Orlando	10/31/96
Drummer, Preston, Jacksonville	09/30/96	Francis, William Wastell, Quincy	10/31/95
Citrus County Hospital Board			
Appointees: Brannen, Joseph Samuel, Inverness	07/11/97		

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Simmonds, Warren L., Miami	10/31/96	Durkin, Barbara Clegg, Winter Park	10/01/95
Jacksonville Port Authority		Gonzales, Jack A., Apopka	10/01/95
Appointees: Hulsey, Mark, Jacksonville	09/30/97	Gougelman, Paul Reina III, Melbourne	10/01/95
Shorstein, Jack Franklin, Jacksonville	09/30/96	Mills, Glennie Stallworth, Orlando	10/01/94
Postsecondary Education Planning Commission		Poe, Bob, Sanford	10/01/95
Appointee: Inguanzo, Ramiro Jose, Tallahassee	08/31/94	Roberts, Robi Kelley, Titusville	10/01/93
Historic Florida Keys Preservation Board of Trustees		Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, Region 8	
Appointee: Robinson, Nikki Solita, Key West	06/30/95	Appointees: Bradley, Terrye Singletary, St. Petersburg	10/01/95
Historic Palm Beach Preservation Board of Trustees		Brown, Gwendolyn Y., Palmetto	10/01/95
Appointees: Dickenson, Katharine Horn, Boca Raton	06/30/97	Davis, Albert, Tampa	10/01/95
Jones, Phillis Flick, West Palm Beach	06/30/97	Kennedy, Thomas Francis, Clearwater	10/01/95
Song, Young P., West Palm Beach	06/30/97	Peck, Rosalie, St. Petersburg	10/01/95
Historic Pensacola Preservation Board of Trustees		Saunders, Robert William, Sr., Tampa	10/01/95
Appointees: Bowden, Jesse Earle, Pensacola	06/30/97	Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 9	
Rentz, Lucy Hart, Pensacola	06/30/97	Appointees: Duane, Robert Livingston, Naples	10/01/95
Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board of Trustees		Goodnight, Patricia Anne, Immokalee	10/01/95
Appointees: Riggan, Betty Miner, St. Augustine	06/30/97	Outlaw, Lavern Harrison, Jr., Punta Gorda	10/01/95
Rose, William N., St. Augustine	06/30/97	Shore, Nancy, Okeechobee	10/01/94
Sikes, Nancy Rhea, St. Augustine	06/30/97	Snipes, Carl B., Lehigh Acres	10/01/95
Historic Tallahassee Preservation Board of Trustees		Urban, John Carl, Jr., Sarasota	10/01/95
Appointees: Kemp, Emily Carraway, Tallahassee	06/30/97	Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, Region 10	
Lamb, Sara Hay, Tallahassee	06/30/97	Appointees: Baird, Thomas Jay, Juno Isles	10/01/95
Moore, Richard A., Tallahassee	06/30/97	Love, Joseph Brown, Jr., Palm Beach Gardens	10/01/95
Historic Tampa-Hillsborough County Preservation Board of Trustees		Spyke, Peter David, Vero Beach	10/01/95
Appointees: Bender, Shelby Jean Roberson, Plant City	06/30/97	Board of Trustees of the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art	
Dunn, Hampton, Tampa	06/30/97	Appointees: Carr, Robert James, Longboat Key	11/05/96
Venable, Glenda Piniella, Temple Terrace	06/30/97	Dye, Dewey A., Jr., Bradenton	11/05/96
Board of Directors, Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc.		Hammons, Thomas Lee, Osprey	07/05/97
Appointees: May, Randall Lee, Merritt Island	09/30/96	Hooks, Homer, Lakeland	07/05/97
Ogilvie, Charles H., Jr., Winter Park	09/30/97	Hussey, Elizabeth Hatton, Orlando	11/05/97
Perez, Jorge M., Miami Beach	09/30/96	Peeples, Cecile Sanchez, Key Biscayne	11/05/97
Board of Psychological Examiners		Taylor, James A., St. Petersburg	11/05/96
Appointees: Gibbs, Charles C., Pembroke Pines	10/31/96	Board of Supervisors, Spaceport Florida Authority	
Rivas-Vazquez, Ana Albarran, Coral Gables	10/31/96	Appointees: Brown, Hugh McNeil, Titusville	06/30/97
Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board		Fisher, Donna Cowart, Coral Springs	06/30/97
Appointee: Wells, Carl Douglas, Cross City	05/20/94	Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	
Florida Real Estate Commission		Appointees: Heise, Cynthia Dearmin, Lighthouse Point	10/31/97
Appointees: Fish, Irene Geddie, Bonifay	10/31/97	Long, George J., Brooksville	10/31/95
Stein, Clifford Marshall, N. Miami Beach	10/31/97	Florida Commission on Tourism	
Apalachee Regional Planning Council, Region 2		Appointees: Hach, John Randall, Miami	06/30/94
Appointees: Bullock, William Wycliffe, Monticello	10/01/93	Hertz, Arthur Herman, Coral Gables	06/30/97
Jones, Oliver, Jr., Tallahassee	10/01/95	Sims, Bill J., Ocala	06/30/94
Philpot, Daisy B. Wesley, Bristol	10/01/94	Staed, Thomas W., Daytona Beach	06/30/97
Rosasco, Peter Louis, Port St. Joe	10/01/95	Usina, Elizabeth Kenson, St. Augustine	06/30/97
North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 3		Florida Transportation Commission	
Appointees: Sawyer, David Thomas, Lake City	10/01/95	Appointees: Browning, John P., Jr., East Palatka	09/30/97
Walker, Jane B., Gainesville	10/01/95	Kennedy, Arthur Winfred, Ft. Lauderdale	09/30/97
Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 4		Chairman of Unemployment Appeals Commission	
Appointees: Gay, Eleanor Jackson, Jacksonville	10/01/95	Appointee: Dyal, Reuben Carson, Tallahassee	06/30/97
Halley, Harry John, Amelia Island	10/01/94	Florida Commission on Veterans' Affairs	
Waldron, Harry H., St. Augustine	10/01/95	Appointees: Cobb, Fred Andrew M., Ft. Walton Beach	11/16/96
Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council, Region 5		Reese, Frank, West Palm Beach	11/16/96
Appointee: Bronson, Thomas Edward, Brooksville	10/01/95	Board of Veterinary Medicine	
East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 6		Appointees: Lewis, Cynthia N., Winter Garden	10/31/96
Appointees: Augustine, Edward L., Clermont	10/01/95	Lightfoot, Teresa Lane, Largo	08/01/94
Barice, Carole Joy, Longwood	10/01/95	O'Neil, Robert Eugene, Pembroke Pines	10/31/96
Carter, Vera M., Windermere	10/01/95	Pereira, Carlos R., Hialeah	10/31/95
		Whitley, Thomas Folsom, Tallahassee	08/01/95

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Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District		Waring, Malachi Howell, Madison	03/01/97
Appointees: deLorge, John Oldham, Cantonment	03/01/97	Workers' Compensation Panel	
Middlemas, John Robert, Jr., Southport	03/01/97	Appointee: Fareed, John, Tampa	Pleasure of Governor
Roberts, Charles W., Bristol	03/01/97	Referred to the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections.	
Wright, Roger Hornsby, Valparaiso	03/01/97	Secretary of Business and Professional Regulation	
Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District		Appointee: Stuart, George, Jr.	Pleasure of Governor
Appointees: Hughes, Reid B., Daytona Beach Shores	03/01/97	Acting Secretary of Business and Professional Regulation	
Prescod, Denise Marcel, Jacksonville	03/01/97	Appointee: Stuart, George, Jr.	Pleasure of Governor
Segal, William Martin, Maitland	03/01/97	Florida Public Service Commission	
Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District		Appointees: Kiesling, Diane K.	01/01/94
Appointees: Boyd, Valerie, Naples	03/01/97	Laredo, Luis J.	01/01/98
Hammond, William Frank, Ft. Myers	03/01/95	Referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Executive Business, Ethics and Elections.	
Krant, Elizabeth (Betsy) Howard, Ft. Lauderdale	03/01/97	Board of Regents	
Reed, Nathaniel Pryor, Hobe Sound	03/01/97	Appointees: Anderson, Audrea Isaac	08/31/99
Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District		Bennett, R. Julian	08/31/99
Appointee: Garland, Carey, Naples	03/01/95	Deen, Jeff	09/01/94
Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District		Referred to the Committees on Education; and Executive Business, Ethics and Elections.	
Appointees: Cox, James L., Lakeland	03/01/97	Secretary of Commerce	
Hamner, John Thomas, Bradenton	03/01/97	Appointee: Dusseau, Charles	Pleasure of Governor
Thompson, Sarah Ann (Sally), Tampa	03/01/97	Referred to the Committees on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism; and Executive Business, Ethics and Elections.	
Alafia River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District		Secretary of Environmental Protection	
Appointees: McNair, Theodore, Brandon	03/01/96	Appointee: Wetherell, Virginia B.	Pleasure of Governor
Rutenberg, Daniel, Riverview	03/01/94	Referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Executive Business, Ethics and Elections.	
Coastal Rivers Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District		By permission the following certificate was received:	
Appointees: Buckner, Robert Alfred, Brooksville	03/01/96	SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA	
Torrence, Alfred Walker, Jr., New Port Richey	03/01/95	No. 83,131	
Hillsborough River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District		In Re: CERTIFICATION OF NEED FOR ADDITIONAL JUDGES	
Appointees: Kuenzel, Calvin Arnold, Land O'Lakes	03/01/96	[February 3, 1994]	
Ross, Merilee O'Berry, Tampa	03/01/94	BARKETT, C. J.	
Manasota Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District		Under the provisions of article V, section 9, of the Florida Constitution, the Florida Supreme Court is responsible for determining the need for an increase or decrease in the number of judges required to consider and dispose of cases filed before the respective courts. To this end, we have analyzed case filings and evaluated the growth in the workload of the State Courts System over the past several years.	
Appointee: Longino, Berryman Thomas, Arcadia	03/01/96	As the result of this review, we certify the need for eight circuit court judges and three county court judges. A comparison of the requests for new judges filed by the respective courts and the new judgeships certified as needed for fiscal year 1994-95 follows:	
Northwest Hillsborough County Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District		CIRCUIT COURT	COUNTY COURT
Appointees: Allen, Lola Foster, Odessa	03/01/96	CIRCUIT REQUEST CERT.	COUNTY REQUEST CERT.
Tillotson, Gwendolyn Sue, Odessa	03/01/96	1 - -	Santa Rosa 1 -
Peace River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District		2 - -	- -
Appointees: Davis, William Keith, Wauchula	03/01/96	3 - -	- -
Furland, Nancy Newton, Lake Wales	03/01/95	4 - -	Duval 1 -
Pinellas-Anclote River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District		5 1 1	- -
Appointees: Campbell, James Fred, Jr., Belleair	03/01/95	6 - -	- -
Getting, Paul Lloyd, St. Petersburg	03/01/96		
Mitchell, David Dewey, New Port Richey	03/01/96		
Withlacoochee River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District			
Appointees: Dixon, Eleanor Patricia, Inverness	03/01/95		
Haile, Julia Hackley, Chiefland	03/01/96		
Lee, Andrew Wayne, Wildwood	03/01/96		
Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District			
Appointees: Carver, John D., Jr., Archer	03/01/97		
Colson, Suzanne Kuszyna, Cedar Key	03/01/97		
Howell, Maceo, Jr., Jasper	03/01/97		

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8	1	—	—	—	—
9	2	2	—	—	—
10	1	—	—	—	—
11	2	2	Dade	2	1
12	1	1	—	—	—
13	1	—	Hillsborough	1	1
14	1	1	—	—	—
15	—	—	Palm Beach	1	—
16	—	—	—	—	—
17	—	—	Broward	1	1
18	1	1	Seminole	1	—
19	—	—	—	—	—
20	<u>1</u>	<u>—</u>	—	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
TOTALS	12	8	—	8	3

Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.035(b)(1) sets forth the criteria for certification of need for judges at the trial court level. As with certifications of recent years, we have placed the greatest weight on statistical data reflecting the growth and composition of caseloads in the various circuits and counties. We have determined that the most consistent and reliable measure of workload at the trial court level is total case filings per judge. Criminal, civil, probate, family, and juvenile case filings for each circuit are also evaluated by applying different weights reflecting varying requirements for judicial hearing time and attention. The filings per judge statistics for the county courts are adjusted to exclude worthless check and civil traffic infractions.

In addition to those factors prescribed in Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.035, other criteria we considered included the use of county and senior judges on temporary assignment; the availability of supplemental hearing resources furnished by the counties (traffic magistrates, child support hearing officers, and general or special masters); reliance on mediation and arbitration to resolve cases; and special local circumstances that affect case handling.

We find it necessary to certify the need for eight circuit judges this year, including one additional circuit judgeship for the Fifth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, and Eighteenth Judicial Circuits and two additional circuit judgeships for the Ninth and Eleventh Judicial Circuits.

Overall, circuit case filings are projected to be down from 1992 to 1993, and this trend is predicted to continue in 1994, albeit at a reduced rate. This downward trend is driven by a substantial decline in circuit civil filings. In 1992, civil filings declined 13.2% from the 1991 level. A decline of approximately 8.9% is expected for 1993 and civil filings should fall another .9% in 1994. While the increase in the monetary jurisdiction of the county court to \$15,000 (from \$5,000) that went into effect between 1990 and 1992 is a primary contributor to this decline, the magnitude of the decrease cannot be attributed solely to this jurisdictional change. Other factors contributing to this decline are unknown at present, though the disruption caused by Hurricane Andrew to the operations of the courts in south Florida in early fall of 1992 is documented to have had an impact.

The circuits have realized a gradual increase in domestic relations cases. Prior year filings of guardianship and mental health cases have also seen modest increases. However, domestic violence filings are projected to increase in excess of 50% from 1991 to 1994.

Criminal filings are projected to show a decline of 3.6% from 1992 to 1993 and an additional modest reduction of .2% in 1994. Juvenile filings are expected to grow 1.2% and 1.5% per year over the same time frame. A more recent and disturbing trend, however, is the increase in crimes of violence. Violent felony case filings are increasing in proportion to other crimes. Likewise, juvenile delinquency case filings are increasing in lethality.

All of the courts for which new circuit judgeships are requested are projected to have 1994 filings levels very near to or well above the 1,865 filings per judge threshold, at which this Court has determined there is a presumptive need for more judicial resources, with the exception of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit. Other factors, such as geographical constraints affecting judicial assignments, the availability and reliance on senior

judges for temporary assignment, and historical assignments of county judges to hear circuit court matters, weighed heavily in our decisions for selected circuits.

We are certifying the need for two additional circuit judgeships for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit notwithstanding that forecasted caseloads are somewhat below the threshold of 1,865 filings per judge. The most compelling factor in favor of the request of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit is the increasing cultural diversity of litigants, defendants, and witnesses appearing in court proceedings. Last year, almost 195,000 translations of testimony were required in Dade County. This results in more lengthy hearings and trials and is substantiated by data on the length of trials gathered by the Office of the State Courts Administrator which indicates such proceedings require about 25% more time in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit than in other circuits. We also find that the Eleventh Judicial Circuit loses the equivalent of approximately two circuit judges due to administrative duties required of the chief judge and administrative judges of the separate divisions of the court. These factors have necessitated extensive assignments of county judges to the circuit court to the apparent detriment of casehandling in the county court. It is the view of this Court that the two additional circuit judges we are certifying should enable a shift of some of the existing county judges back to county court. Such a shift coupled with the new Dade County judgeship we certify as needed should permit more efficient handling of cases in the jurisdiction of the county court.

These judgeships are critical to the ability of the circuit courts to keep up with caseloads. Significant differences in waiting time to have motions heard or cases tried in civil, family, and criminal matters have developed because, in times when resources are limited, chief judges must give priority to criminal dockets. This causes civil and family calendars to become more congested. With disposition rates leveling off in recent years, which suggests Florida judges are working at or near capacity, these already intolerable delays will only worsen if the additional judgeships we have certified are not authorized and funded. The judgeships we find to be needed will not enable a reversal of these trends, but they are crucial to our ability to avoid greater delays than are currently the norm in the affected circuits.

We also find that addressing the workload problems of the trial courts requires a comprehensive approach. Our senior judge program, additional compensation for county judges serving in circuit court, trial court law clerks, and other management and technological enhancements are essential components of our overall strategy to improve the operation of the judicial system. We are also proposing a new family court initiative, full funding for which is critical to our trial courts' ability to meet their constitutional obligations. Research findings consistently point out that dysfunctional families contribute to crime and delinquency among our youth as well as increased domestic violence and child abuse. We are proposing a comprehensive integrated response to families in litigation which requires enhanced resources for the judicial system at the front end of the process, and better communication between the courts and community based resources designed to meet specific needs of individuals and families. The courts must be equipped to identify the needs and problems of families seeking court intervention before they escalate into crime, violence, delinquency, divorce, child abuse, and child neglect. In addition to the humanitarian benefits of this initiative, we believe it will also enhance the trial courts' ability to effectively handle the current caseload problems in those divisions of circuit court where family related matters are heard.

County court criminal and civil filings are projected to remain relatively stable through 1994. However, DUI case filing are projected to increase 3.6%. Also, the change in the blood alcohol level for DUI offenses from .10 to .08, which recently took effect, will likely push DUI filing levels higher. We expect a concomitant increase in jury trial activity for such cases. Similar increases in trials for non-small claims civil filings (cases with a monetary value between \$5,000 and \$15,000) are expected. These types of cases require more judicial time to dispose of, and therefore offset the relatively flat county caseload trend overall.

We are certifying the need for three new county court judgeships for fiscal year 1994-95 with one additional for Dade, Broward, and Hillsborough Counties.

In evaluating the need for such positions, we relied principally on case filings data that were adjusted to include only criminal, civil, DUI, and other criminal traffic cases. As in the past, worthless check cases and civil traffic infractions were weighted less heavily because of their limited

requirements for judicial time, the diversion of large numbers of worthless check cases in selected circuits, and the variability and volume of such cases reported from county to county. We have determined that 6,114 filings per judge is the threshold that should be used to determine the need for an additional county judge.

County courts with caseloads near or exceeding 6,114 filings per judge are operating at or above capacity. County judges in such courts were found to have relatively little time to assist with case assignments at the circuit court level. Where the judges in these counties did help with the circuit court workload, it was to the detriment of case processing in the county courts. All of the counties for which certification of need is made are projected to exceed the 6,114 threshold.

Full funding for the requests certified as needed herein is deemed absolutely essential if Florida's courts are to fulfill their constitutional mandate to try cases in a fair, impartial, and timely manner.

It is so ordered.

OVERTON, McDONALD, SHAW, GRIMES, KOGAN and HARDING, JJ., concur.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP CHANGE

The President announced that at the request of Senator Wexler he was removing him from the Select Committee on Governmental Reform.

The President announced the appointment of Senator Grogan to the Select Committee on Governmental Reform.

SELECT SUBCOMMITTEES APPOINTED

Senator Johnson announced the appointment of Senator Dyer, Chairman; Senators Crist, Holzendorf and Sullivan to the Select Subcommittee on After School Care for Middle School Students under the Committee on Education.

Senator Kirkpatrick announced the appointment of Senator Grant, Chairman; Senators Kiser, Silver and Weinstein to the Select Subcommittee on Reviser's Bills.

Senator Siegel announced the following subcommittees under the Select Committee on Juvenile Justice Reform:

Subcommittee on Prevention/Diversion Programs: Senator Holzendorf, Chairman; Senators Bankhead and Dantzler.

Subcommittee on Education and Economic Opportunities: Senator Crist, Chairman; Senators Beard, Hargrett and McKay.

Subcommittee on Juvenile Detention and Commitment Process: Senator Wexler, Chairman; Senator Forman.

On motions by Senator Kirkpatrick, the provisions of Rule 2.1 were waived to allow the following select subcommittees to meet for an additional 30 days: Select Subcommittee on the Executive Suspension of Diane B. Rowden; Select Subcommittee on Reviser's Bills; and the Select Subcommittee on After School Care for Middle School Students.

RECESS

Pursuant to the motion by Senator Kirkpatrick previously adopted, upon the dissolution of the joint session at 12:03 p.m., the Senate recessed for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene Thursday, February 10 at 8:30 a.m.

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