



Journal of the Senate

Number 1

Tuesday, March 7, 1995

Beginning the Twenty-Seventh 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 7th day of March, A.D., 1995, 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	Diaz-Balart	Horne	Myers
Bankhead	Dudley	Jenne	Ostalkiewicz
Beard	Dyer	Jennings	Rossin
Bronson	Forman	Johnson	Silver
Brown-Waite	Grant	Jones	Sullivan
Burt	Gutman	Kirkpatrick	Thomas
Casas	Harden	Kurth	Turner
Childers	Hargrett	Latvala	Weinstein
Crist	Harris	McKay	Wexler
Dantzler	Holzendorf	Meadows	Williams

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Dr. Richard Cromie, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Ft. Lauderdale:

Lord God, our Heavenly Father, we have come to this gathering on different roads—roads separated by where we live and work, by where we worship and by what we worry over. Yet we come together here as one people in the prayer we share, one which crosses those other boundaries, a prayer of gratitude for the State of Florida, for the privilege of serving, a prayer that our time together will be useful to our State and all its citizens. Bless all we long to do and be.

Prosper each Senator whose head is bowed before you now. You know them one by one. You know their joys and worries. You know how much each one gives up to serve. Bless their families, scattered near and far away. Empower them in this session to act as free and noble men and women. Give them courage, but caution, that while they might have to compromise on issues, they will never compromise themselves. Give them wisdom beyond their experience, that acting together they may find more than they could ever hope for on their own.

Especially we pray for our new President, Senator Jim Scott. We thank you for his years of service, his perseverance, his search for harmony and his commitment to higher ideals. Keep him safe from every harm and danger. Bless Janice and their children.

So work through us now, dear God, that when these two months have turned to years, Senator Scott and all others serving here today, will find our State a little better, more open and more kind. Prosper us in every good endeavor for now and evermore. Amen.

PLEDGE

Irvin Steinberg of Sunrise, past National Commander, Jewish War Veterans, led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President introduced his wife, Janice and his daughter, Stacy.

The President recognized former Senate Presidents Randolph Hodges, 1961-62; Mallory Horne, 1972-74; Phil Lewis, 1978-80; W.D. Childers, 1980-82, and his wife, Ruth; John Vogt, 1986-88, and his wife, Toni; Commissioner of Agriculture Bob Crawford, 1988-90; Gwen Margolis, 1990-92; Ander Crenshaw, 1992-93; Pat Thomas, 1993-94, and his wife, Mary Ann.

The President also recognized former Senators Tom Slade and Curt Kiser.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Good morning one and all. Welcome to the 1995 regular session of the Florida Legislature. This opening day is the 19th consecutive opening day I have attended as a member of this Senate.

Yet, I can tell you honestly that I have never been more excited, more optimistic, or more eager to do the people's business than I am today. No, not even on my first opening day. And it is not just because I have the honor and the pleasure to be the presiding officer of this body, although I will admit that the view from up here is a tad better than it was from the back row 19 years ago.

My enthusiasm is the product of a unique combination of opportunity and courage. With respect to opportunities, we have the ability to make significant and lasting beneficial differences in the quality of life for all Floridians when it comes to public safety, education and limited government. With respect to courage, the last three months have shown a will on the part of the members of this Senate—republicans and democrats alike—to break the old molds, to take a fresh look at the priorities of state government, and to stand up to those with a vested interest in the status quo.

Think of the distance we have already travelled in the last sixty days. There is a consensus on requiring all criminals to serve at least eighty-five percent of their sentences and on paying cash for the prisons necessary to make this goal a reality. There is a consensus on increasing the capacity of our prison system from one hundred thirty-three percent of design capacity to one hundred fifty percent of design capacity so that the residents of this state can be safer sooner. We are largely agreed that it was a mistake to decriminalize crime by radically changing the sentencing guidelines in 1993.

In short, this Senate—and the House and the Governor, I might add—now recognize that public safety is the first priority of state government, and we are prepared to do something about it. Make no mistake, this is a major change in attitude in Tallahassee, and this Senate is leading the way.

When it comes to education, education represents hope and creates opportunity. You and I know that education is a large part of the long-term solution to crime. However, I doubt anyone in this chamber thinks the administration's budget proposal is adequate. Again, I believe there is a clear consensus among us that we can do significantly better, both in terms of funding and in terms of real reform.

If there is consensus on crime and education, then it is near unanimous on no new taxes. Government must make do with the resources currently at hand. To get this job done, government must become more efficient, and it must make choices among those things that government must do and those things that it can no longer afford to do. The Senate has begun to budget by examining priorities. Clearly, spending cuts are an area in which the devil will be in the details, but as long as we have the collective will to insist on a leaner, better government, then I believe we will find a way that the greater part of us can follow.

One of the best ways to ensure that we have the long term discipline to forswear the easy answer of higher taxes and to make the hard choices on spending is to turn our backs on the power to raise revenue by a simple majority vote. I strongly believe this body must pass the constitutional amendment recommended by the Ways and Means Committee that would require a two-thirds vote of each house of the Legislature in order to raise taxes. We should do it because it is right.

Of course, there is more to limited government than holding down taxes and reducing spending. We must also change the historical relationship between the government and the governed in Florida. We must reduce the regulatory burden and economic costs that erode the freedom of the individual and hamstring the business men and women who create the jobs that support us all, including state government.

I applaud the Governor's promise to cut the number of state regulations in half within two years, and I pledge my continuing cooperation in this effort. I would, however, like to offer one small suggestion that I believe would improve the Governor's plan. When he announced his goal of cutting regulations, he stated that we should give state employees the discretion to make the right decision without fencing them in with detailed mandates. My suggestion is that we be a little bolder still. Why give the discretion on half of all the decisions now dictated by state regulation to bureaucrats? Why not give that discretion to the people to whom it really belongs: the citizens of this state? Let's just get rid of as many of the current regulations as we can, period.

Less government and more freedom should be our battle cry, not government that's just a little different and about the same level of restricted freedom.

Less government and more freedom. This phrase embodies powerful ideas. Ideas upon which our country was founded. Ideas upon which the State of Florida was founded 150 years ago. Yesterday I reminded the Speaker that the motto on the first flag of Florida was "Let Us Alone."

These ideas are proven election winners. But the elections are over, and now it is time to perform. That's why we are here today. In one sense, everything that has gone before—the long, hard campaigns, the organizational session, the committee hearings—were just a prelude to today.

To put it in the vernacular, talk's cheap, and it's time for us to put up or shut up. As I said earlier, we have made a good beginning, but it will all be for nought if we lose our vision or lose our courage and do not finish the journey. And the journey will be difficult. Very difficult. All you have to do is attend one budget review hearing and watch some people from the state bureaucracy wring their hands and sob into their crying towels. Or read the editorials that rush to the defense of practically every nickel and dime of current state spending and direly predict impending fiscal disaster if we change anything.

In one sense, these folks are right. We cannot continue doing what we have been doing and also do the other things we need to do with only the money we have now. I agree with them on at least that. But we part company on just about everything else.

Some people talk about too much punishment and too little prevention when it comes to crime. I say we must get the crime problem under control by adequate punishment first, and then follow up with prevention. Some say higher taxes are absolutely unavoidable. I say higher taxes are a dangerous fiscal drug to which we must just say no. They say the answer to the problems of economic development is more government programs for creation of new jobs, more government programs for training those who are currently unemployable. I say the answer to the problems of economic development is to create the basic conditions of economic growth—safe streets, an educated work force, a low tax and regulatory burden to create job incentives, and an adequate infrastructure in terms of transportation and telecommunications. Then I say government should get out of the way.

One hundred twenty days ago the people of Florida said in a loud voice, no more business as usual in the halls of government. All of us, newly-elected and veterans, must not let their voices grow dim and distant as we gather here inside this Capitol circle.

These are just some of the public policy choices we face. I believe we can make these choices wisely. I believe we can succeed during the next sixty days. We just have to keep our eyes on the goal line. More public safety. Better education. Less and more efficient government. Good jobs.

And we already know how to get there. Pass the S.T.O.P. requirement for eighty-five percent of sentences served, increase the legal capacity of our prisons, revisit sentencing guidelines, severely punish career criminals, and pay cash as we go. Increase the funding for education by at least \$150 million to \$200 million to the classrooms, slash the state education bureaucracy, and begin real structural reform including innovative ideas such as charter schools.

Do something meaningful about limiting government by passing the constitutional amendment requiring an extraordinary majority to raise taxes. Begin budgeting on a priority basis, and attacking the state regulatory jungle with a will.

It doesn't take long to say, but it's a big agenda to accomplish. The biggest we've had in the Senate in a long time. There's a long way to go to get from here to there, but we've come a long way already. If we continue in the same spirit of cooperation and with the same bipartisan determination with which we have begun, then I have no doubt we can go the distance. I, for one, can't wait to prove that real resolve lies at the heart of all our rhetoric. So, let's get to work.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

On motion by Senator McKay 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 Bankhead, Casas, Grant, Harden, Hargrett, Holzendorf and Silver. The committee was excused.

On motion by Senator Brown-Waite 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 Forman, Bronson, Harris, Horne, Latvala, Ostalkiewicz and Rossin. The committee was excused.

COMMITTEE RECEIVED

A committee from the House of Representatives composed of Representatives Trammell, Lawson, Bloom, Hafner, Bitner, Rojas and Thrasher 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 James A. Scott, 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 Representatives Mackenzie and Boyd—

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 Gutman, by two-thirds vote **HCR 1-Orig.** was read the second time by title, unanimously adopted and certified to the House.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Jennings, by two-thirds vote **SB 12** was withdrawn from the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means; and referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; Criminal Justice; Rules and Calendar; and Ways and Means; **SB 42** was withdrawn from the Committees on Health Care; and Ways and Means; and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Ways and Means; **SB 46** was withdrawn from the Committees on Health Care; Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Ways and Means; and referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; Health Care; and Ways and Means; **CS for SB 50** was removed from the calendar and referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and **SB 812** was withdrawn from the Committees on Community Affairs; and Ways and Means; and referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; and Community Affairs.

On motion by Senator Gutman, by two-thirds vote **SB 316** and **SB 836** were withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Horne, by two-thirds vote **SB 780** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Beard, by two-thirds vote **SB 112** was withdrawn from the committee of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Forman, by two-thirds vote **SB 540** was withdrawn from the committee of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Ostalkiewicz, by two-thirds vote **SB 746** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE MEETINGS

On motion by Senator Jennings, the rules were waived and the following committees were granted permission to meet from 2:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. this day to consider agendas published in the calendar: Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Executive Business, Ethics and Elections; Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Higher Education.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Jennings, the provisions of Rule 2.3 relating to submission of pre-session committee reports were waived.

On motion by Senator Jennings, the rules were waived and by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 24**, **CS for SB 94**, **CS for SB 168**, **CS for CS for SB 82** and **CS for SB 650** were established as the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, March 8.

Senator Jennings moved that following the joint session, the Senate stand in recess for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business until Wednesday, March 8 at 9:00 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 Peter R. Wallace, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

The Speaker invited Senator Scott, President of the Senate, and Senator Beard, 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.

Dr. Richard Cromie, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Ft. Lauderdale, delivered the prayer.

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

On motion by Representative Davis that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the joint session was assembled to receive his message, the President appointed Senators Childers, Dudley, Jenne, Jennings and Thomas; and on behalf of the Speaker, appointed Representatives Ritchie, Logan, Kelly, Brennan, Garcia, Posey and Sanderson. 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, who was escorted to the rostrum.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President recognized the following special guests: Rhea Chiles, wife of the Governor; Anne MacKay, wife of the Lieutenant Governor; Helen Wallace, wife of the Speaker; David Wallace, brother of the Speaker; Janice Scott, wife of the President; and Stacy Scott, daughter of the President.

The President presented the Governor to the joint assembly.

THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Speaker Wallace, President Scott, members of the Supreme Court, my partner Buddy MacKay, members of the Cabinet, members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, my fellow Floridians:

This year we celebrate the 150th anniversary of our statehood. As we gather in Tallahassee at our state capitol—to do the people's business—we have an opportunity to reflect on the Florida of yesterday, today and tomorrow.

YESTERDAY

In 1513, the great explorer Ponce De Leon sighted a land he called "La Florida"—the land of flowers. When Florida entered the union back in 1845, there were only about 65,000 people scattered around the entire state—a population that could comfortably fit into Joe Robbie Stadium.

Florida entered the union at the same time as Iowa. During Congressional debate over the statehood issue, Representative Samuel F. Vinton, of Ohio, predicted that Florida was so remote that it would always be smaller in population than Iowa.

Florida and history have proven Representative Vinton very wrong.

Today, Florida is one of the fastest growing states in the nation. We started as a vast frontier of swamp and forest—and became 20th largest state with a population of 2.7 million by 1950. Today, our more than 13 million people make Florida the fourth largest state.

Our great cities and small towns have put us on the map as a world-class destination—a state that has something for everyone.

Just before Florida joined the union in 1845, the territorial Assembly wanted Congress to divide the area into two parts—split at the Suwannee River. That request was properly denied. And, as Spessard Holland once observed: "Florida has not been split geographically, nor divided in spirit."

In the spirit of serving the state we love, each of us comes to these chambers and the work before us with an intent to do what is right for our people.

You follow legislators through our history—and I'm proud to be one—who have helped make Florida a trailblazer in democracy—fighting to open up our government and its records to the people.

These leaders have secured a place in our history because they put the needs of the people first.

Today, as we look back to celebrate Florida's history, we also must have the vision and courage to look forward—to secure Florida's future. During this 1995 session, we have the unique opportunity to make tomorrow's history.

TODAY

We are nearly at the doorway of a new century. The people have entrusted us with great responsibility to do what is right—not what is easy.

This session, we observe another first—at least in our recent history. A Senate under control of Republicans—and the House under control of the Democrats.

What does this mean for the people? A session of bickering, gridlock, one-upmanship? I trust not.

I don't think Republicans who elected the Senate majority—or Democrats who elected the House majority—voted for or wanted THAT.

I trust we will come together in a spirit of goodwill and cooperation to do the people's business.

Well—what is the State of the State? It's pretty darn good—but there's much more we can do to make it even better. Let me give you a few comparisons.

* **CRIME**—When I spoke to you four years ago, criminals were serving less than 36 percent of their sentences. Now, convicted criminals entering prison will stay behind bars 75 percent of their sentences. And, with our budget request—and going up to 150 percent of capacity—they will be serving 85 percent.

We have a new Department of Juvenile Justice. We've formed partnerships with local communities to provide boot camps. And we just signed contracts for three Youthful Offender Prisons.

* **WELFARE REFORM**—We passed a bipartisan welfare reform plan and Florida obtained a federal waiver for the two largest demonstration projects in the country. Early results from Escambia show our plan will get people off the dole and on to work. We're asking you to allow us to add at least five more counties this session.

* **ENVIRONMENT**—The costly Everglades lawsuit is settled and the cleanup has begun. Kissimmee Restoration is underway. Two agencies have been combined. We're now looking at entire Ecosystems—rather than separate pieces. P-2000 has been funded. Uniformity in Wetlands definitions has been achieved. Permitting has been streamlined and simplified. One-stop permitting is becoming a reality. Greenways now cover our state—ensuring that all of our citizens can enjoy Florida's natural beauty for generations to come.

* **HEALTH CARE**—Florida's health care costs increased more than 20 percent the year I became Governor. This year, those costs decreased by 11 percent. That's ten times better than the national average. This means more than \$3 billion is added to Florida's economy. This is happening because we lead the nation in going to managed care and a market-driven health delivery system.

If it ain't broke, don't fix it. We don't need a separate Department of Health.

Our Community Health Purchasing Alliances began to work just last June. Now, eight months later, more than 6,000 businesses and more than 28,000 workers and their families have medical coverage. Prices are 25-50 percent cheaper than what's offered outside the CHPAs—and more than half of those companies and their employees had no coverage before the CHPAs.

Now, companies in the CHPAs with one to 50 employees are receiving these reductions. Companies OUTSIDE also are demanding and receiving lower rates. Those of us who have health care coverage are getting it cheaper—but there are still two million of our people who have no coverage. We have unfinished business.

* **EDUCATION**—Since 1991, our public school dropout rate has been reduced from 6.5 percent to 5.6 percent. Thousands of more students are staying in school. There were no full service schools when I became Governor—but now there are nearly 450, and my budget will increase that number by another 138 school sites.

Our focus has been putting the classroom first—and we have increased the ratio of teachers to administrators as one measurement of that commitment. Teenage pregnancy has declined by seven percent—2,000 fewer teens having unwanted babies.

Every school now has an improvement council of parents and teachers. School accountability was a dream. Now, Tallahassee no longer calls the shots. We're in the fourth year of school accountability. Every school receives its own report card. Parents and teachers now are key to running the system.

I applaud Commissioner Brogan on his initiative to return more power to local schools. We must grade counties and schools on the kind of students they produce—and let them decide how to do it.

We know our community colleges are the best in the country. But they are under great strain. Our universities are excellent—but way too few of our children get to use them. Florida has miles to go to have a world-class education system.

Redoubling our efforts for public education is not a partisan issue. But limited resources and competing priorities may restrict our ability to do all that needs to be done for our schools in this legislative session. That's why we may consider coming back together later this year in a special session devoted to education: putting the classroom first.

* **ELDER AFFAIRS**—Four years ago, we had no Department of Elder Affairs—even though by referendum, the people had mandated it. Now, we have a lean Department that last year generated more than 3.5 million hours of volunteer services to help elders throughout our state—a savings of \$44 million dollars for our state. This Department does an excellent job—and we must transfer the remaining elder services to it. In addition, we must protect elders from becoming victims of abuse by stiffening the penalties for such abuse.

JOBS

As we lead Florida toward the next century, I would like us to create a new paradigm—a rubric through which we address our issues. A way in which we can work together regardless of party, race, ideology, gender, ethnic background.

It's JOBS. Good, clean, high-wage, challenging, fulfilling jobs—and lots of them. Government is not too effective in mandating things. But government can set incentives and take away disincentives. Government can't create real jobs. But government can level the playing field—perhaps tilt it in the private sector's favor—to allow it to create jobs.

Why select jobs as the new paradigm? Simply because good jobs are the key to dealing with all of Florida's problems and needs.

Without a growing supply of jobs, we can't solve the crime problem. Punishment is not enough—and it's far too expensive.

We will not succeed in welfare reform without jobs.

We cannot enjoy the quality of life we have inherited without a sound economic base—which requires jobs.

We can't afford the education system we must have without good jobs for a sound tax base.

So, what are the steps we must take to allow job creation?

Our current regulatory structure saps our economic vitality, creates endless delays, requires huge costs—both real and political. That is why we must slay the hydra-headed monster of over-regulation.

I have tasked Buddy to be my giant killer. He loves an impossible task.

We're committed to reducing state regulations by at least 50 percent. More than that, we're committed to changing the way we carry out public policy: to stop being the policeman—seeking to punish our citizens—and start being a partner, seeking our citizens' help in effecting necessary requirements for public protection.

I've been traveling around Florida, talking with local citizens and business people. They are telling me that all too often they get bogged down when government drags its feet over rules and regulations.

Our businesses and citizens are demanding timely action and answers from government. For them, time is money—literally. Sometimes a quick answer, either yes or no, can make a world of difference.

Recently, I sent each of you a copy of a book I read called "The Death of Common Sense," by Philip Howard. This book outlines why the public is so angry. This book shows how rules and regulations are choking American government—and business.

The book identifies PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE—and it is the rules and regulations in our government.

This is not just Florida's problem—it is the nation's problem. However, you and I have the opportunity to help Florida lead the nation out of this swamp—and to gain very favorable publicity for our state in the process.

I'm pleased to report on Buddy's progress. Here's what we've done already:

There are more than 10,000 rules and regulations just in the agencies under control of the Governor. Ten thousand rules. In just two months time—by making this 50 percent goal an imperative to those agencies—we already have identified nearly 3,500 rules that should be eliminated. That's nearly 34 percent just in those agencies. And we're just getting started. But remember—the easy ones come first.

Let me show you what 3,500 rules look like.

That's 3,500 rules. And it feels like the weight of the world burdening our businesses, our schools and our future.

Now, I've called on the members of the Cabinet and other leaders of our government to pitch in to help—and to **pitch out** as many of the state's nearly 28,000 total rules and regulations as possible.

- At the Department of Transportation, Ben Watts has come up with a bold and dramatic answer: eliminate all the rules. Make the top managers accountable for decisions they make—and put in place a process to resolve disputes over their decisions. I'm asking you to support this plan—it's a significant step on the road to rules reform.
- Secretary Wetherell and the Department of Environmental Protection have a demonstration project in Duval County that is working to get businesses into compliance as its number one goal—with enforcement as a last resort. This project stresses cooperation over confrontation and it is achieving excellent results. She will ask to broaden this to other areas. This is the kind of common sense approach we need to take.
- Secretary Shelley, at the Department of Community Affairs, proposes state review of small amendments to local comprehensive plans—amendments involving 10 acres or less—be abolished. That's 40 percent of the state's oversight of comprehensive plan amendments. I'm also directing DCA to be more flexible in the administration of the state's growth management laws.

I'm glad Speaker Wallace and President Scott join me in sharing this goal. And members of the Cabinet already have begun the process of taking action—such as Commissioner Brogan's plan to eliminate all rules and laws that restrain local school districts from making their own decisions.

There is more that we can do together. The cornerstone of our joint attack should be to pass a bill that would say to our people that all agency and department rules now in effect would be repealed at the close of the 1995 regular session of the legislature—except those designated by me or you to keep in effect. I will give you my recommendations for rules to remain in effect within three or four weeks.

I believe this is the best plan to relieve our citizens of the burden placed on their lives by unnecessary rules and regulations.

We can give back to the people the right to control their destiny. . . the power to shape their future.

Current law requires any state agency charged with enforcing or carrying out statutory enactments to adopt rules and regulations, whether they're needed or not. This statute—120.535—should be repealed at once. That will send a bipartisan message: Florida is no longer home to red tape and bureaucratic stagnation.

Let us make this great challenge one of our legacies for Florida: to **stop the insanity** of rules and regulations and start the rule of common sense.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

One of Florida's most dynamic business leaders is with us today. Dick Nunis—President and CEO of Walt Disney World—also is Chairman of the Florida Council of 100. Dick has worked with me and Buddy to conduct a series of economic development forums across our state. Without exception, in every one of these meetings, a now-familiar theme is developing.

These business people—who are accustomed to winning in all they do—are frustrated and angry because our state is losing out to Georgia, Alabama, North and South Carolina when it comes to attracting new industry. They don't want to concede this competition for high-tech, high-wage jobs—and neither do I.

That's why I'm asking you to help build a stronger economy for our state by strengthening the public/private partnership—Enterprise Florida. It's time to put Florida in a stronger position to win—by making sure we have all the arrows in our quiver.

This year we have a great opportunity to use the power of public/private partnerships to improve our economic development efforts. I call on you to help us privatize the Florida Department of Commerce. This action will help us attract resources and talent of private-sector business leaders in economic development initiatives. This new direction will boost Enterprise Florida in its critical mission.

- We want to continue providing businesses with access to venture capital and job training. And, we want to continue to develop and market Florida technology—in Florida.
- In its first 18 months, Enterprise Florida's Quick Response Training program trained more than 10,000 workers for challenging and rewarding new jobs.
- This program has demonstrated tremendous returns on our state investment—with six-and-a-half-million dollars in state funds, we have leveraged \$80 million dollars in private sector money. For every state dollar spent, we received \$12 worth of training through this program. The real prize is we kept or brought 10,000 jobs to Florida that we could have lost without this program.

Join us in transferring the remainder of our economic development efforts to this partnership, which has a bottom-line mentality.

WELFARE REFORM

The Escambia County demonstration project in welfare reform has shown us the essential elements that are necessary to make the transition from welfare to work: job training, day care and health care.

The incentives all are wrong in an existing system that provides health care for those who don't work. Yet two million Floridians without health coverage are working people and their families. This is a major disincentive to welfare reform and to good, high-value jobs.

FLORIDA HEALTH SECURITY

Florida Health Security would allow us to provide coverage to more than one million additional working Floridians and their families. It will be financed with more than \$5 billion dollars over the next five years by putting Medicaid recipients under managed care. The federal savings will be about \$3.4 billion dollars—and our federal waiver allows us to use that, with our state savings, to provide access to health care for these one million people.

It doesn't require any new taxes. There are no mandates. It's a free market plan with no additional bureaucracy. One million people will no longer go to the emergency room and transfer the cost to private insurers and taxpayers.

Last year, a number of you said: "Good idea—but the feds haven't approved the waiver. I'd vote for it if you get this waiver." Well—we've got it. Now, we are generating state savings as well as federal savings.

You may be tempted to take the state savings and spend it someplace else. If you do, you are giving up the federal savings.

We have great debates about one-hundred-million or two-hundred-million dollars. But this is three-and-a-half-BILLION dollars. These are our people's dollars. Help me to keep them in Florida.

Today, no other state will get the good deal that Florida has. And, with the move to block grants, Florida and the other growth states will greatly suffer.

We have a contract with the feds for these monies: \$3.4 billion for five years. We must not lose that chance. We can design the program so that if the feds renege, we can pull out and lose nothing.

TOMORROW

Freeing up our businesses by cutting the red tape. Using the best talent of our business leaders—and leveraging our money with theirs to give us a competitive edge. Helping provide health coverage for Florida's workers and their families.

These are three efforts that can provide positive incentives to help Florida be a business-friendly state—and create those high-wage jobs we must have to be World Class.

I ask you to join me as we respond to Florida's most critical needs with an honest plan that puts our people first.

Together, we can help our people and help our state. Thank you. God Bless.

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 Jennings, the joint session was dissolved at 11:56 a.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 Senators Dantzler, Beard, Forman and Kurth—

SB 2—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; creating s. 99.132, F.S.; limiting the reasons for which a person who has qualified for nomination or election to office may withdraw his candidacy; prescribing the procedure for withdrawal; amending s. 100.111, F.S.; prohibiting a political party from designating as a substitute nominee any person who qualified as a candidate for any office to be filled at the ensuing general election; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Meadows and Turner—

SB 4—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational scholarships; amending s. 240.412, F.S., as amended, relating to the Jose Marti Scholarship Challenge Grant Fund; renaming and revising the program and fund; deleting provisions requiring the matching of state funds with private funds; providing for allocation of moneys in the trust fund; amending s. 240.4125, F.S., as amended, relating to the Mary McLeod Bethune Scholarship Program and Trust Fund; deleting provisions requiring the matching of state funds with private funds; providing for allocation of moneys in the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Crist and Grant—

SB 6—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 Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Community Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Crist—

SB 8—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental communication ethics; creating the Truth in Budgeting Act; providing legislative

intent; requiring state agencies to furnish information to the Division of Economic and Demographic Research of the Joint Legislative Management Committee for use in monitoring estimates made by consensus estimating conferences; requiring public officers and employees to communicate certain information to specified officers and employees; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Casas—

SB 10—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designations; redesignating a portion of State Road 826 in the City of Hialeah as "Pal-Med Avenue"; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Dyer—

SB 12—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 Enforcement Program of the Department of Revenue 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 Reform and Oversight; Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Grant—

SB 14—A bill to be entitled An act relating to obscenity; amending ss. 847.001, 847.011, 847.012, 847.0125, 847.013, 847.0133, 847.0147, 847.02, 847.03, 847.06, 847.07, 847.08, 847.201, F.S.; revising laws proscribing obscene conduct and materials and specified acts in connection therewith; including excretory conduct within the proscriptions; providing penalties; providing for the seizure, confiscation, and destruction of obscene materials; prescribing procedure; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 16—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 Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Kurth and Bronson—

SB 18—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 Senators Meadows, Forman and Williams—

SJR 20—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 17 of Article X of the State Constitution, relating to public retirement systems.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; Ways and Means; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Meadows, Forman, Casas and Williams—

SB 22—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; increasing the employer contribution rate 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 Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Crist, Brown-Waite, Casas, Harris, Horne, Jennings, Kirkpatrick, Latvala, McKay, Meadows, Rossin, Williams, Bronson, Burt, Myers, Ostalkiewicz and Turner—

SB 24—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; providing a short title; amending s. 921.001, F.S., requiring an inmate sentenced for an offense committed on or after a specified date to serve a specified percent of his sentence unless pardoned or granted clemency; 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.; prohibiting the release of an inmate under control release unless the inmate has served a specified percent of his sentence; amending s. 947.149, F.S.; providing that an inmate is ineligible for conditional medical release unless the inmate has served a specified percent of his sentence; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Kirkpatrick, Dantzler, Casas, Turner, Wexler, Johnson, Jones, Williams, Myers and Grant—

SB 26—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational technology; providing legislative intent; creating councils and advisory boards; providing for membership and administration; requiring a plan; providing educational technology incentive awards; establishing criteria for eligibility; providing for use of award funds; providing for reporting; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Crist—

SB 28—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental efficiency; creating the Waste Closure Commission; providing its duties with respect to reviewing government programs and recommending the termination of those that do not meet certain criteria; prescribing duties of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; providing for public hearings on proposed recommendations; providing for agencies' objections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; Ways and Means; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Meadows—

SB 30—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the district school tax; repealing s. 8, ch. 87-284, Laws of Florida; abrogating the repeal of s. 236.25(2), F.S., relating to the maximum millage that may be levied by school districts for capital facilities; 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; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 32—A bill to be entitled An act relating to official court reporters; authorizing certain actions by official court reporters; providing that these actions do not violate s. 112.313, F.S.; providing for validation of certain actions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 34—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental permitting; amending s. 403.815, F.S.; providing for notice to adjacent property owners; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Kirkpatrick, Thomas, Beard, Bronson, Dantzler, Latvala, Rossin, Williams, Forman, Meadows, Myers, Jones, Johnson, Brown-Waite, Casas and Sullivan—

SB 36—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interior designers; providing temporary saving provisions from application of certain requirements for licensure as a registered interior designer; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 38—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expenditure requirements for education programs; amending s. 237.34, F.S.; providing restrictions on the allocation of funds appropriated for advanced placement instruction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 40—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Gas Tax Collection Trust Fund; amending s. 212.69, F.S.; increasing the amount of money to be transferred annually from the trust fund and specifying the purposes for which those moneys may be used; revising the restrictions upon the use of certain transferred funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 42—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid provider fraud; amending s. 409.910, F.S.; reversing and repealing 1994 amendments to said section which broaden the scope of liability for which Medicaid benefits must be repaid, and related issues; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Kurth—

SB 44—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric utilities; amending s. 403.5272, F.S.; requiring municipally owned electric utilities to notify affected local governments of certain proposed transmission line routes; providing for public meetings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Community Affairs; and Governmental Reform and Oversight.

By Senator Kurth—

SB 46—A bill to be entitled An act relating to memory disorder clinics; amending s. 410.402, F.S.; specifying memory disorder centers to receive state funding; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 48—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; 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.; prescribing requirements for mandatory reporting of abuse, neglect, exploitation, or death; creating ss. 415.1035, 415.1036, F.S.; prescribing 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.; providing 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; deleting provisions relating to protective services for aged persons or disabled adults who lack capacity to consent, or whose caregivers refuse services, or in an emergency; creating s. 415.1051, F.S.; prescribing requirements for provision of protective services when capacity to consent is lacking; providing for nonemergency and emergency interventions; providing for notice and hearings; providing for protective services orders; specifying limitations; creating s. 415.1052, F.S.; prescribing procedures relating to interference with an investigation or the provision of protective services; creating s. 415.1055, F.S.; providing for notification of reports to administrative entities and other persons 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 agencies; 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.; providing for 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; 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; providing for a private right of action for abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a vulnerable adult; creating s. 415.1113, F.S.; providing for administrative fines for false reporting; providing for allegations; providing for notice and hearing; amending s. 415.113, F.S., relating to statutory construction; transferring and renumbering s. 415.114, F.S., relating to speedy trial in civil actions involving elderly parties; 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, 400.619, 402.305, 409.175, 415.504, 447.208, 447.401, 464.018, 509.032, 744.474, 775.15, 943.0585, 943.059, F.S.; revising standards for screening to conform to the act; conforming terminology and correcting cross-references; providing for screening of personnel of certain programs of the Department of Elderly Affairs; amending s. 400.211, F.S.; expanding

provisions relating to screening of certified nursing assistants; providing penalties; amending s. 400.464, F.S.; providing that offering or advertising home health services without a license to provide such services or deceiving the public regarding the license held is a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 400.512, F.S.; revising provisions relating to screening of home health agency personnel, nurse registry personnel, sitters, companions, and homemakers; providing procedure for exemption from disqualification; 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; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 50—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abused persons; amending s. 395.0197, F.S.; requiring the investigation and reporting of an allegation of sexual misconduct at certain health care facilities; prohibiting false allegations; providing a penalty; amending s. 415.102, F.S.; redefining the term "disabled adult," for purposes of the Adult Protective Services Act, to include certain persons who are temporarily incapacitated because of medical treatment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 52—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; creating s. 562.0605, F.S.; requiring certain licensed vendors of alcoholic beverages to post health warning signs; specifying required wording; providing exemptions; directing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to furnish the required signs; prohibiting the selling or serving of an alcoholic beverage in licensed premises in which such a warning sign is not posted as required; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Johnson and Rossin—

SB 54—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management districts; amending s. 373.536, F.S.; requiring the approval of the Governor and Cabinet for district budgets and for district tax-rate increases; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Wexler and Rossin—

SB 56—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; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Burt—

SR 58—A resolution urging the Governor to direct the Secretary of Corrections to curtail the amount of discretionary gain-time awarded to prisoners in the state correctional system.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 60—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state correctional system; amending s. 944.023, F.S.; relating to the comprehensive correctional master plan; deleting an obsolete definition of the term “lawful capacity”; amending ss. 944.0231, 944.096, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “lawful capacity,” as used in provisions governing the reduction of population in the state correctional system, to mean the total design capacity, increased by one-half or as determined by the Legislature; providing for the transfer of certain prisoners when the population exceeds the lawful capacity; amending s. 944.275, F.S.; revising the amount of incentive gain-time that the Department of Corrections may grant for a sentence imposed for an offense committed on or after a specified date; reenacting s. 947.146(2), F.S., relating to the release of inmates by the Control Release Authority, to incorporate the amendment in s. 944.096, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Kurth—

SB 62—A bill to be entitled An act relating to HIV/AIDS awareness; authorizing counties to establish HIV/AIDS awareness programs; requiring persons who are sentenced to probation or community control for specified offenses committed in counties that have established HIV/AIDS awareness programs to successfully complete a program; prescribing duties of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services with respect to certification of programs; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By Senator Forman—

SB 64—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; creating s. 627.6045, F.S.; providing certain limitations for a preexisting condition provision included in a health insurance policy; creating s. 627.6691, F.S.; providing a short title; providing purpose and intent; providing for applicability; providing definitions; requiring that certain group health benefit plans provide for continuation of coverage under certain circumstances; providing requirements for minimum coverage; providing requirements for the beneficiary and the carrier upon the occurrence of a qualifying event giving rise to the potential election of continuation of coverage; providing that a carrier may contract with an administrator certified under part VII of ch. 626, F.S.; requiring a carrier to include in policies, contracts, certificates, and plan booklets notice of a beneficiary’s right to continue coverage; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Care; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 66—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state property; directing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to reconvey to Hernando County a certain tract of real property in that county for a specified sum; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Johnson, Meadows, Turner, Holzendorf, Forman and Sullivan—

SB 68—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid funds; authorizing school district receipt of funds for specified students; providing for a separate reimbursement program; providing conditions for receipt of funds; providing for establishment of fees by the Agency For Health Care Administration; specifying services covered under the school-based program; providing duties of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and the Department of Education; providing requirements for an administrative-cost-reimbursement program; authorizing receipt of certain federal funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Health Care; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Forman and Grant—

SB 70—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; providing for the issuance of license plates to commemorate soil and water conservation; providing fees; providing for the use of such fees; providing for the discontinuance of such license plates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 72—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of health care professionals; creating s. 455.2142, F.S.; prohibiting the examination or licensure of certain health care professionals who are regulated by the Agency for Health Care Administration and have been disciplined for sexual misconduct in the practice of their profession; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; and Governmental Reform and Oversight.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 74—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; amending s. 228.041, F.S.; redefining the term “corporal punishment” for purposes of the Florida School Code; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of district school boards pertaining to control of students and student conduct; amending s. 231.085, F.S.; revising the duties of school principals to exclude a reference to corporal punishment; amending s. 232.27, F.S.; prohibiting the use or threat of corporal punishment by teachers and other instructional personnel; providing penalties for violations; providing for the adoption of rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 76—A bill to be entitled An act relating to obscenity; amending s. 772.102, F.S.; redefining the term “criminal activity” for purposes of a civil remedy under ch. 772, F.S., to include the crime of selling or buying a minor for purposes of certain sexually explicit conduct; 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 a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 78—A bill to be entitled An act relating to identification cards; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue identification cards to individuals of any age;

revising the requirements to obtain such cards and the expiration periods of such cards; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Forman—

SB 80—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Broward County; providing for the relief of Nicholas Maracic; providing an appropriation to compensate him for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of Broward County; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master; and the Committees on Judiciary; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Burt and Jones—

SB 82—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elderly persons and disabled adults; amending s. 90.803, F.S.; specifying conditions for admissibility of certain hearsay evidence; creating s. 825.101, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 825.102, F.S.; providing penalties for abuse or neglect of an elderly person or disabled adult; creating s. 825.103, F.S.; providing penalties for exploitation of such persons; creating s. 825.104, F.S.; prohibiting certain defense to prosecution; creating s. 825.105, F.S.; providing immunity from liability for certain good faith assistance; creating s. 825.106, F.S.; providing for speedy trial in certain proceedings; creating s. 825.107, F.S.; providing for appointment and duties of an advocate for certain proceedings; providing certain immunity from liability; amending ss. 39.001, 39.076, 110.1127, 242.335, 393.0655, 397.451, 400.512, 402.305, 409.175, 775.15, and 914.16, F.S., to conform; repealing s. 415.111(3), (4), and (5), F.S., relating to penalties for abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an elderly person or disabled adult; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Turner—

SB 84—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 229.555, F.S., relating to educational planning and information systems; providing duties of the Commissioner of Education and district school systems relating to information on student suspension, expulsion, arrest, criminal records, and alternative programs; amending s. 230.02, F.S.; authorizing second-chance schools within the district school system; amending s. 230.22, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to assign students to schools; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; providing for district school board cooperation and contractual relationships with other agencies in joint projects; providing for cooperation relating to juvenile justice; providing alternatives to student suspension and expulsion; requiring policies for assignment of violent or disruptive students; amending s. 230.2316, F.S., relating to dropout prevention; defining the term "second-chance schools"; providing additional funding sources; providing requirements and eligibility for second-chance schools and disciplinary programs; defining the term "serious offense"; deleting requirements for district dropout prevention program plans; amending s. 230.335, F.S.; revising provisions relating to notification of superintendent of certain arrests and convictions; amending s. 232.257, F.S.; providing for financing of second-chance schools or disciplinary programs with the School Safety Trust Fund; providing for funding; revising reporting and rulemaking; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Turner—

SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacy services; creating s. 408.7075, F.S.; requiring community health purchasing alliances to provide advanced pharmacy care benefits; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish fees for such benefits; requiring the director of the agency to appoint a Pharmacy and Therapeutics Board; providing for membership of the board; requiring the board to

establish a statewide therapeutic formulary for drugs for which reimbursement may be made by the accountable health partnerships; specifying services to be provided as part of advanced pharmacy care benefits; providing requirements for pharmacists; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Turner—

SB 88—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gender-based price discrimination; creating s. 760.65, F.S.; prohibits a seller of goods or services from discriminating, with respect to the price charged for goods or services of similar or like kind, against a person solely because of the person's gender; providing an action for actual and punitive damages against a violator; providing for recovery of attorney's fees; authorizing any aggrieved person, the Attorney General, or any state attorney to file an action for preventive relief; providing attorney's fees; specifying applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Judiciary; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Turner—

SB 90—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 Ways and Means.

By Senator Turner—

SB 92—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing finance authorities; amending s. 159.608, F.S.; authorizing housing finance authorities to develop, lease, or sell real and personal property that they own; authorizing housing finance authorities to charge certain fees; creating s. 159.8075, F.S.; providing for qualified mortgage credit certificates; authorizing housing finance authorities to issue qualified mortgage credit certificates to qualified home buyers in accordance with federal law as an alternative to the issuance of single-family mortgage revenue bonds; amending s. 159.81, F.S.; providing for the use of a portion of the state's private activity bond allocation for qualified mortgage credit certificate programs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 94—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state correctional system; amending s. 944.023, F.S.; relating to the comprehensive correctional master plan; deleting an obsolete definition of the term "lawful capacity"; amending ss. 944.0231, 944.096, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "lawful capacity," as used in provisions governing the reduction of population in the state correctional system, to mean the total design capacity, increased by one-half or as determined by the Legislature; providing for the transfer of certain prisoners when the population exceeds the lawful capacity; reenacting s. 947.146(2), F.S., relating to the release of inmates by the Control Release Authority, to incorporate the amendment in s. 944.096, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Kurth and Bronson—

SB 96—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Challenger license plates; amending s. 320.0808, F.S.; specifying use for funds in the Center for Space Education Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Kurth—

SB 98—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital felonies; amending s. 921.141, F.S.; providing an additional aggravating circumstance to be considered by the jury and the court in sentencing a defendant convicted of a capital felony; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Crist—

SR 100—A resolution commending Radio Station WFLZ, 93.3 FM, for its creative leadership in cleaning up abandoned political campaign signs in the Tampa Bay area.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Rossin and Wexler—

SB 102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of crimes; amending s. 960.001, F.S.; providing for obtaining information for notifying the victim of a crime of the release of the offender; requiring the chief correctional officer of a county jail, municipal jail, juvenile detention facility, or involuntary commitment facility to notify certain victims and relatives of victims of the release on bail of the accused offender; providing for notification of the victim if the accused or the offender is released from custody in a jurisdiction other than the jurisdiction in which the warrant was issued; requiring the chief correctional officer of a county jail, municipal jail, juvenile detention facility, or involuntary commitment facility to notify certain victims of the release of the offender; providing immunity from liability based on a good-faith attempt to comply with timely victim notification; defining the term “chief correctional officer”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Forman—

SB 104—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 Ways and Means.

By Senator Forman—

SB 106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county government; amending s. 125.66, F.S.; authorizing boards of county commissioners of charter counties to conduct certain public hearings at times other than as specified by law under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senators Johnson and Forman—

SB 108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to credits against taxes; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; amending legislative intent to provide for the order in which credits against the corporate income tax or the franchise tax must be applied; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; amending the definition of the term “child care facility startup costs” and defining the term “operation of a child care facility” for purposes of ch. 220, F.S.; amending s. 220.12, F.S.; amending the definition of a taxpayer’s net income for purposes of ch. 220, F.S.; creating s. 220.19, F.S.; authorizing a child care tax credit for corporations; providing limitations on the amount of the credit; requiring a recipient to refund a portion of the tax credits received, in specified circumstances; providing eligibility requirements and applica-

tion requirements; providing for the Department of Revenue to administer this section; providing for the future expiration of the section, with exceptions; creating s. 624.5107, F.S.; authorizing a child care facility tax credit for insurers; providing definitions; providing limitations on the amount of the credit; requiring a recipient to refund a portion of the tax credits received, in specified circumstances; providing eligibility requirements and application requirements; providing for the Department of Revenue to administer this section; providing for the future expiration of the section, with exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Meadows and Latvala—

SB 110—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 property, 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 Ways and Means.

By Senator Beard—

SB 112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority; amending s. 348.52, F.S.; revising membership on the authority’s governing board; providing for expiration of terms of office of present board members; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senators Horne, Kirkpatrick, Grant, Johnson, Casas, Kurth, Wexler, Crist, Meadows, Bankhead, Brown-Waite, Bronson, Harden, Jones and Turner—

SB 114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital felonies; amending s. 921.141, F.S.; providing an aggravating circumstance for capital felony sentencing when the capital felon has committed or attempted to commit aggravated child abuse or when the victim of the capital felony is under 12 years old; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SR 116—A resolution recognizing and honoring United States Army Warrant Officer Bobby Wayne Hall II, whose helicopter was shot down over North Korea on December 17, 1994, and who was held in captivity by that country for 13 stressful days

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Burt—

SB 118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to habitual offenders; amending s. 775.084, F.S.; adding the offenses of lewd or lascivious assault or act in the presence of a child and aggravated stalking to the list of previous convictions for which the court may penalize an offender as a habitual violent felony offender; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Johnson and Bronson—

SB 120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dual officeholding; amending s. 943.10, F.S.; providing that a person employed as a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer shall not be considered to be holding an "office" for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; providing for the issuance of license plates to honor retired military veterans; providing fees; providing for the use of such fees; requiring a minimum number of applications before the license plate may be developed; providing for the discontinuance of such license plates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Burt, McKay and Diaz-Balart—

SJR 124—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VII of the State Constitution to limit the legislative authority to increase revenue.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic violations; amending s. 322.34, F.S.; increasing the penalty for the third or subsequent conviction of driving with a canceled, suspended, or revoked driver's license; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kurth—

SB 128—A bill to be entitled An act designating the St. Lucie Regional Service Center as the Dr. Clem C. Benton Building; directing the Department of Management Services to erect suitable signs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight.

By Senator Williams—

SB 130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; providing a collection allowance for certain direct-collection agents; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Gutman—

SB 132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student records; amending s. 228.093, F.S.; requiring the provision of student achievement records to parents or guardians under certain circumstances; providing for injunctive relief; amending ss. 240.233 and 240.321, F.S., relating to state universities and community colleges; requiring certain information in application for admission; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Higher Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Turner—

SB 134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales taxes; amending ss. 212.03, 212.031, 212.04, 212.05, 212.0506, 212.06, 212.08, F.S., relating to the tax on rentals, leases, admissions, sales, storage, use, and service warranties; increasing the percentage of such tax; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; revising the tax imposed on taxable transactions of specified amounts; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for the proceeds of the increase in the tax to be deposited into the Vocational Training Trust Fund for use by the Department of Corrections and the Department of Juvenile Justice in vocational training; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Gutman—

SB 136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limitations on criminal actions; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; providing that the period of limitation does not run under specified circumstances when the perpetrator has fled the scene of a crime resulting in loss of life; specifying applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Turner—

SB 138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funding of the Metro-Miami Action Plan Trust; amending ss. 125.0167, 205.033, 212.0306, F.S., which authorize any county as defined in s. 125.011(1), F.S., to levy a discretionary surtax on documents, an additional occupational license tax, and a local option tax on food and beverages; providing for allocation of a portion of the proceeds of these taxes to the Metro-Miami Action Plan Trust; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Community Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Turner—

SB 140—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 Reform and Oversight; Higher Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Turner—

SB 142—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 Ways and Means.

By Senator Jones—

SB 144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to refrigerant recycling; amending s. 325.222, F.S.; clarifying definitions; amending s. 325.223, F.S.; requiring certification of certain establishments and mechanics; prohibiting the addition of refrigerants under certain circumstances; requiring sellers and distributors of refrigerants to maintain certain records; authorizing sale or distribution of refrigerants to certified technicians; providing penalties; deleting an exception; deleting authorization for the

Department of Environmental Protection to assess a noncompliance fee; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; Transportation; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Johnson, Meadows and Dudley—

SB 146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community corrections assistance; amending s. 948.51, F.S.; revising the Community Corrections Partnership Act to allow two or more counties to form a consortium and receive funds for corrections and public safety programs; requiring the formation of a public safety coordinating council to prepare a comprehensive public safety plan; requiring the public safety coordinating council to cooperate with the district juvenile justice board and the county juvenile justice council; revising the requirements of the comprehensive public safety plan; providing circumstances under which the public safety coordinating council may reject placement of an offender into a facility or program funded under the act; providing additional responsibilities of the Department of Corrections in administering the act; deleting a limitation on the amount that a county may diminish its spending for correctional and public safety programs; requiring the department to reimburse certain expenses incurred by a county in performing an evaluation; specifying additional programs, services, and facilities that may be funded under the act; providing for funding the costs of health care for offenders placed in programs or facilities operated under the act; amending s. 951.26, F.S.; revising the membership of a public safety coordinating council for a county; providing for the membership of a public safety coordinating council for a consortium of two or more counties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to refunds; creating s. 28.244, F.S.; requiring clerks of the circuit courts to refund overpayment of amounts paid for the clerks' services under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Education Fund; amending s. 240.498, F.S.; revising the eligibility requirements to require state residency for participation of minority students in the law school and pre-law school scholarship loan programs; exempting current loan recipients from the state residency requirement; deleting provisions that have had their effect; improving clarity of current provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Burt—

SB 152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Jobs Siting Act; amending s. 403.953, F.S.; revising the eligibility requirements for projects covered by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Palm Harbor Special Fire Control District, Pinellas County; authorizing an increase in ad valorem tax millage; providing a referendum.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information identifying donors to direct-support organizations; reenacting and amending s. 570.903(6), F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for information identifying donors to direct-support organizations that assist museums and other programs of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information supplied to the state pursuant to the Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act; reenacting and amending s. 526.311, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain documents and records of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of Legal Affairs; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senators Hargrett, Holzendorf, Bankhead, Grant, McKay, Latvala, Sullivan, Williams, Brown-Waite, Ostalkiewicz, Burt, Casas, Johnson, Diaz-Balart, Jones, Horne, Bronson, Kirkpatrick, Harden, Dyer, Thomas and Myers—

SB 160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of children from abuse, neglect, and exploitation; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; redefining the term "abuse"; amending s. 415.503, F.S.; redefining the term "harm"; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to recommend standards and procedures for the training and licensing of child protective investigators; requiring a report; directing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to implement training of persons receiving reports of child abuse or neglect; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of certain meetings and records of meetings pertaining to licensure examination; reviving, readopting, and amending s. 455.2173, F.S., relating to meetings held for the purpose of creating or renewing questions or proposed questions on examinations for licensure renewal under the auspices of the Agency for Health Care Administration, and relating to the records of those meetings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of certain information relating to treatment programs for impaired practitioners; reviving and readopting s. 455.261(3)(e), (5)(a), F.S., relating to information concerning a practitioner which information is obtained from an impaired-practitioner consultant or from a treatment provider; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of certain health care information; repealing s. 119.07(3)(r) and (v), F.S., relating to the confidentiality of health maintenance organization patient data and the confidentiality of trauma registry data; reenacting, transfer-

ring, and amending s. 395.404, F.S.; providing an exemption from the public records law for trauma registry data; restating the exemption from the public records law for trauma quality-assurance records or reports; providing an exemption from the open meetings law for trauma quality-assurance proceedings; providing rationale for the exemptions; amending s. 395.4025, F.S.; repealing an obsolete cross-reference; reenacting and amending s. 401.425(8), F.S.; restating the exemption from the public records law for emergency medical services quality-assurance records or reports; providing an exemption from the open meetings law for emergency medical services quality-assurance proceedings; providing rationale for the exemption; reenacting and amending s. 381.004(3)(h), F.S.; restating the exemption of hospital patient Human Immunodeficiency Virus test results from the public records law; providing for subsequent review and repeal; reenacting and amending s. 384.25(5), F.S.; restating the exemption of certain Human Immunodeficiency Virus test results from the public records law; providing for future review and repeal; reenacting, transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 119.16, F.S.; providing an exemption from the public records law, for contracts negotiated by public hospitals for managed-care arrangements; exempting portions of public hospital governing board meetings from the public meetings law, when certain information is discussed during negotiation of contracts for managed-care arrangements; providing a conditional exemption from the public meetings law for negotiations between public hospitals and non-governmental entities for certain hospital services; requiring that public hospital governing board meetings be open to the public when votes are taken on certain contracts for hospital services; exempting from the public records law, certain records generated during a closed meeting; deleting obsolete provisions; clarifying provisions; providing a rationale for the exemption; reenacting s. 395.1046(3), F.S., relating to the confidentiality of hospital complaint investigations; reenacting and amending s. 395.3025(2), (7), F.S.; exempting from the public records law patient psychiatric records and records of treatment for mental or emotional conditions; exempting from the public records law patient record information received by a public agency; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By Senators Silver, Diaz-Balart, Burt, Johnson, Jones, Wexler, Forman, Bronson, Crist and Rossin—

SB 168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career criminals; creating the "Officer Evelyn Gort Career Criminal Act"; providing for minimum mandatory terms of imprisonment for "career criminals," as defined; providing a limitation on the period during which an offense is considered a prior offense for purposes of sentencing a person as a career criminal; authorizing the award of certain gain-time for a person sentenced as a career criminal; providing that the requirements for sentencing career criminals do not preclude imposing the death penalty in capital cases; providing for the early release of a person sentenced as a career criminal if the Governor certifies that an emergency exists and the Governor and Cabinet determine that the person is suitable for early release; amending s. 790.23, F.S.; 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 for the early release of a person convicted of unlawful possession of firearms or other weapons if the Governor certifies that an emergency exists and the Governor and Cabinet determine that the person is suitable for early release; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Wexler, Brown-Waite, Burt, Williams, Kurth, Beard, Diaz-Balart, Grant, McKay, Rossin, Bronson and Thomas—

SB 170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual battery; authorizing the court to sentence a defendant to be treated with medroxyprogesterone acetate (MPA) if the defendant is convicted of more than one count of or has a prior conviction for certain sexual battery offenses; defining prior convictions; prohibiting the failure or refusal to appear for or allow the administration of medroxyprogesterone acetate (MPA); providing for severability of provisions held invalid; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Burt—

SB 172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; amending s. 921.0012, F.S.; providing for additional specified crimes to be included in the offense severity ranking chart of the sentencing guidelines; amending s. 921.0014, F.S.; revising the sentence points assessed under the sentencing guidelines worksheet; providing for certain prior felony offenses to be included in computing an offender's sentence; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Horne—

SB 174—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 term 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 certain offenses committed in the course of kidnapping a child under a specified 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; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information pertaining to results of HIV tests of persons who have been convicted of, or pled nolo contendere or guilty to, certain offenses involving the transmission of body fluids; reenacting and amending s. 775.0877(1), (2), 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 178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of criminal justice information; reenacting and amending s. 119.07(3)(d)-(j), (m), (y), F.S.; restating the exemptions from the public records law for certain criminal intelligence and criminal investigative information, for information revealing surveillance techniques, procedures, undercover personnel, and confessions, and for documents revealing information about victims; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight—

SB 180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of certain complaints relating to suspected violations of state professional licensing laws or rules; reviving, readopting, and amending s. 337.162(1), (2), (3), F.S., relating to such complaints that are submitted by the Department of Transportation to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight.

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight—

SB 182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of asbestos; amending s. 255.565, F.S.; clarifying the responsibilities of the Asbestos Oversight Program Team; amending s. 469.004, F.S.; revising conditions under which resilient floor covering or its adhesive may be

moved, removed, or disposed of by a person other than a licensed asbestos contractor or asbestos consultant; authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to inspect certain asbestos-removal sites; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 469.014, F.S.; providing for the department to approve certain training courses and training-course providers who offer training for persons exempt from licensure; repealing s. 54 of chapter 94-119, Laws of Florida; abrogating the repeal of s. 469.004(4), F.S., relating to certain activities for which licensure as an asbestos contractor or asbestos consultant is not required; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight.

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight—

SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of examinations administered by governmental agencies; reenacting and amending s. 119.07(3)(c), F.S.; restating the exemption from the public records law; providing for future review and repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight.

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight—

SB 186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of certain records prepared by agency attorneys; reenacting and amending s. 119.07(3)(n), F.S.; providing that certain records prepared by attorneys and relating to matters subject to litigation or to an administrative proceeding are not a public record; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight.

By Senators Brown-Waite, Sullivan, McKay, Williams, Latvala, Grant, Horne, Ostalkiewicz, Kirkpatrick and Dantzer—

SB 188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eligibility for social and economic assistance; amending s. 409.185, F.S.; providing that payments under the program of aid to families with dependent children may not be increased in specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to apply for necessary federal waivers and to implement the foregoing restrictions when the waivers have been received; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Horne and Crist—

SB 190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal sentencing; requiring that a defendant be sentenced to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole upon being found guilty of three felonies; providing that it is a third-degree felony for a judge to fail to adjudicate as guilty a person who is convicted of a third felony; providing for application of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Williams—

SB 192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Madison County; providing permanent status for certain employees of the Office of the Madison County Sheriff; specifying rights of such employees; providing procedures for appeal of disciplinary actions and complaints against employees of the office of the sheriff; providing for the appointment of boards to hear appeals and prescribing procedures with respect thereto; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight—

SB 194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of records identifying donors or prospective donors to direct-support organizations of historic preservation boards; reenacting and amending ss. 266.0008(8), 266.0018(8), 266.0028(8), 266.0038(8), 266.0048(8), 266.0058(8), 266.0068(8), F.S., which provide exemptions from public records requirements for such records; saving such exemptions from repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight.

By Senator Williams—

SB 196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; exempting transactions in excess of \$500 from the tax on the sale of coins or currency; providing for emergency rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Community Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Dyer—

SB 198—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 Higher Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Forman, Gutman, Casas, Crist, Silver, Meadows, Williams, Johnson, Rossin and Turner—

SB 200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; providing for the issuance of a Red Ribbon HIV-AIDS Awareness license plate; 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; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Forman—

SB 202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a surtax on deeds or other instruments relating to real property to finance public educational facilities; creating s. 201.032, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to levy an additional surtax on the consideration paid or exchanged for 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 development permit fees in counties in which the surtax is levied; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Community Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Sullivan, Grant, Forman, Williams and Myers—

SB 204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to university-health-services support organizations; authorizing the establishment of such organizations; providing requirements for their organizational structure; providing for the adoption of rules; providing for a governing board;

requiring a postaudit; providing for compliance with public records and public meeting requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Rules and Calendar; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hazardous chemicals; reenacting and amending s. 252.88, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information needed for emergency planning and response activities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citizen support organizations; reenacting and amending s. 372.0215, F.S.; providing exemption from public records requirements or information relating to the identity of certain donors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pollution prevention; reenacting and amending s. 403.074, F.S.; providing exemption from public records requirements of certain information obtained by the Department of Environmental Protection during onsite technical assistance visits; amending s. 403.111, F.S.; providing for confidential records; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recycling recovered materials; reenacting and amending s. 403.7046, F.S.; providing exemption from public records requirements of certain information needed for regulation of recovered materials; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Packaging Council; reenacting and amending s. 403.7199, F.S.; providing exemption from public records requirements of certain information obtained by the Florida Packaging Council relating to trade secrets pertaining to recycled material; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

SB 216—A bill to be entitled An act to the confidentiality of records; reviving, readopting, and amending ss. 39.058(4), 39.0582(4), F.S., relating to the records of assessment and treatment services for serious or habitual juvenile offender; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Williams and McKay—

SJR 218—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article X of the State Constitution relating to governmental action that restricts use of private property.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient brokering; specifying unlawful acts; providing exemptions; providing criminal and civil penalties; providing for injunctive relief; providing for actions by the Attorney General or state attorneys; providing for recovery of reasonable expenses; providing that the provisions of the act are supplemental; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Forman, Sullivan, Rossin, Brown-Waite, Silver, Meadows, Johnson, Gutman and Turner—

SB 222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to services provided under Medicaid; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; allowing the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for certain outpatient dialysis services; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; prescribing the amount of the reimbursement allowed to the provider of certain outpatient dialysis services; replacing the term "department" with the term "agency" to conform to changes made by s. 4 of ch. 94-299, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Judiciary—

SB 224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; reviving and readopting s. 119.07(3)(aa), F.S., which provides for confidentiality of records relating to allegations of employment discrimination; providing for the continued confidentiality of such records; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of certain health-care-related information; reviving, readopting, and amending s. 400.512(10), F.S., relating to the screening of home health agency personnel, nurse registry personnel, sitters, companions, and homemakers licensed or certified under ch. 400, F.S.; providing clarifying language; deleting a provision that subjects private business entities to the public records law; reviving, readopting, and amending s. 408.001, F.S.; restating the exemption from the public records law for certain data obtained by the Florida Health Care Purchasing Cooperative; reviving, readopting, and amending s. 408.061(1), (8), F.S.; restating the exemption from the public records law for certain facility, provider, and insurer data and patient records submitted to the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing for subsequent review and repeal; reviving, readopting, and amending s. 408.704(7), F.S., relating to grievance-appeal proceedings for community health purchasing alliances which are conducted by the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing for closure of grievance-appeal proceedings during consideration of exempted records or reports; reviving, readopting, and amending ss. 483.619, 483.621, F.S.; restating the exemption from the public records law for cholesterol-screening patients' clinical records and cholesterol-screening-center licensure inspection reports containing patient-identifying information; providing for subsequent review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By Senator Grant—

SB 228—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; Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Grant—

SB 230—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 Senators Grant and Wexler—

SB 232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 322.34, F.S.; providing for the impoundment of a motor vehicle upon the driver's arrest for driving under certain circumstances; creating s. 321.245, F.S.; providing for the disposition of certain funds in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; amending s. 324.201, F.S.; providing for the release of certain information to recovery agents or agencies; providing a procedure when a recovery agent or agency obtains a seized license plate; authorizing recovery agents and agencies to seize license plates in certain counties; providing for rules of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 627.7295, F.S.; specifying the minimum time period within which a new policy or binder may not be canceled; amending s. 627.732, F.S.; defining the term "recovery agent"; amending s. 627.733, F.S.; providing for the disposition of fees with respect to certain license plates seized by recovery agents; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; requiring the department to release certain insurance information to persons involved in accidents; amending s. 627.739, F.S.; providing for application of a deductible amount; providing for receipt of certain benefits after a deductible is met; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Banking and Insurance; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Grant—

SB 234—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 ss. 790.07, 812.13, F.S.; providing penalties for certain offenses involving the use of an imitation firearm; 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 Ways and Means.

By Senator Grant—

SB 236—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 Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Grant—

SB 238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil remedies for criminal practices; amending s. 772.102, F.S.; redefining the term "criminal activity," for purposes of providing a civil remedy pursuant to ch. 772, F.S., to include crimes chargeable under ss. 847.0125, 847.0133, 847.0135, 847.0145, and 847.0147, F.S., relating to retail display of materials harm-

ful 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; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Community Affairs—

SB 240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of health records of certain veterans; reenacting and amending s. 296.09(1), F.S.; continuing the public records exemption of those records; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; reviving and readopting s. 325.207(12), (13), F.S.; continuing the exemption of certain records in the custody of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring the department to keep confidential the information received in a sealed bid or proposal which indicates the location of proposed inspection-station sites; authorizing that department and the Department of Environmental Protection to keep confidential trade secrets or security measures, systems, or procedures pertaining to inspections; providing an exception upon direction by an administrative hearing officer; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation public records; reviving and readopting s. 331.326, F.S.; continuing the exemption from the public records law which is provided for trade secrets in the custody of the Spaceport Florida Authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

SB 246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of records; reenacting and amending s. 397.419(7), F.S., relating to records of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services regarding compliance of substance abuse service providers with quality assurance standards; reviving, readopting, and amending s. 397.451(10), F.S., relating to records of substance abuse service providers with respect to personnel background-check information; reviving, readopting, and amending s. 397.501(7), F.S., relating to records of substance abuse service providers with respect to substance abuse clients; reviving, readopting, and amending s. 400.0255(8), F.S., relating to records of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services with respect to residents of nursing facilities; reviving, readopting, and amending s. 402.165(8), F.S., relating to client records and information provided to the statewide human rights advocacy committee about abuse or violations of constitutional rights; reviving, readopting, and amending s. 402.166(8), F.S., relating to client records and information provided to the district human rights advocacy committees about abuse or violations of constitutional rights; reviving, readopting, and amending s. 402.3055(5), F.S., relating to information obtained through personnel screening; reviving, readopting, and amending s. 415.50175(2), (3), F.S., relating to records of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services pertaining to the Family Services Response System; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver's licenses; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; increasing the additional fee to be charged for reinstating a driver's license that has been suspended or revoked for driv-

ing under the influence; providing for the uses of the proceeds from the increase; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Turner—

SB 250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pollution from petroleum and petroleum products; requiring the Department of Management Services to contract with a management company for the cleanup of inland contamination from petroleum or petroleum products; providing discounts for state-conducted cleanups of contamination; providing that the contractual rate for cleaning up a site may not exceed the cost of a state-conducted cleanup; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop binding and reimbursable prescreening requirements; providing that requests for reimbursement are reviewable under ch. 120, F.S.; prohibiting certain expenditures from the Inland Protection Trust Fund; providing an appropriation and establishing positions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community health purchasing alliance boards of directors; amending s. 408.705, F.S.; decreasing the membership of the boards; modifying the process for selecting board members; providing eligibility for appointment and election to the boards; providing for staggered terms of office; prohibiting an appointed board member from affiliating with specified entities in order to avoid a conflict of interest; requiring the Commission of Ethics to investigate an allegation of a conflict of interest by a board member; specifying additional bylaw requirements; providing for removing board members for neglect of duty; modifying the immunity from liability of the boards; abrogating the future repeal of s. 408.705, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community college personnel; creating s. 121.36, F.S.; establishing an optional retirement program for personnel occupying certain positions within the State Community College System; prescribing criteria for eligibility of positions for participation; providing procedures for electing to participate; specifying employer contribution rates; providing limitations on persons to whom benefits may be paid and on persons who may pay such benefits; providing that benefits and accumulated contributions are not subject to legal process; providing for administration of the program; amending s. 121.052, F.S.; conforming a provision related to employment in more than one state-administered system, plan, or class, to extend the application of that provision to members of the optional program; amending s. 240.344, F.S.; authorizing the community college district boards of trustees to purchase annuities as part of such optional retirement plan; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Grant—

SB 256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; providing for impoundment of certain vehicles; providing notice to registered owners; providing a fee to the clerk of court; providing procedures for release of impounded vehicle; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ways and Means

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

SB 258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the collection of taxes; amending s. 95.091, F.S.; revising time limitations on the authority of the Department of Revenue and of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to make determinations and assessments regarding the amount of taxes, penalties, and interest due under certain tax laws; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Litter Law; amending s. 403.413, F.S.; prescribing presumptions and burdens of proof related to the prosecution and punishment of persons for illegally dumping raw human waste; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Senators Brown-Waite, Harden, Ostalkiewicz and Grant—

SB 262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to illegal aliens; prohibiting their receipt of public social services; prohibiting the distribution of false documents to conceal true citizenship or resident alien status; providing a penalty; prohibiting the use of false documents to conceal a person's true citizenship or resident alien status; providing a penalty; requiring law enforcement agencies of the state to perform certain activities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Hallandale; providing for the relief of Deborah Brown; authorizing and directing the City of Hallandale to compensate Deborah Brown for the death of her minor child, Ramon Turnquest, which was due in part to the negligence of the City of Hallandale; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master; and the Committees on Judiciary; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation public records; amending s. 341.419, F.S., providing for the confidentiality of materials in the custody of the Department of Transportation which are designated as proprietary business information; readopting the exemption from the public records law which is granted for such materials; declaring the public necessity for the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation public records; amending s. 341.3333, F.S.; continuing, with modifications, the exemption from the public records law of certain high-speed-rail records in the custody of the Department of Transportation; declaring the public necessity for the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation public records; reviving and readopting s. 334.049, F.S.; continuing the exemption from the public records law which is provided for certain information obtained by the Department of Transportation relating to trade secrets; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator McKay—

SB 272—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 Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator McKay—

SB 274—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; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Bronson—

SB 276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; removing a prohibition against application of the exemption for machinery and equipment used in new or expanding businesses to printing or publishing firms; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Horne—

SB 278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 240.1201, F.S.; providing that members of the United States Armed Services at federal military establishments be classified as residents for tuition purposes; providing qualifications; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Wexler—

SB 280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of crime; repealing s. 15(2) of ch. 94-342, Laws of Florida, abrogating the repeal of s. 960.28, F.S., relating to payments by the Department of Legal Affairs for the initial medical examination of a victim of an alleged sexual offense; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Wexler—

SB 282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Joint Legislative Management Committee; amending s. 11.148, F.S.; directing the committee to make certain information available to the public in electronic form; providing means of access to such information; providing for confidentiality of certain information; prohibiting certain fees; providing that no action taken pursuant to the act shall alter or relinquish certain rights; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; Rules and Calendar; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Wexler and Sullivan—

SJR 284—A resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article IX of the State Constitution relating to school districts.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Ways and Means; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Beard—

SB 286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 316.2085, F.S.; prohibiting a person under a specified age from operating certain motorcycles or renting a motorcycle or moped; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; providing that operating a passenger vehicle while a passenger is not wearing a safety belt is a noncriminal infraction for certain drivers; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing a penalty and a surcharge for such offense; amending s. 320.64, F.S.; prohibiting a motor vehicle dealer from selling or renting certain motorcycles to a person under a specified age; amending s. 322.031, F.S.; requiring a nonresident who enrolls in a public school to obtain a Florida driver's license; amending s. 322.05, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue a learner's license, a provisional license, and a restricted license to certain persons; providing additional prerequisites for obtaining a driver's license; revising the eligibility criteria for a Class D driver's license; amending s. 322.055, F.S.; revising the age under which a person's driver's license is revoked or suspended if he is convicted of certain drug offenses; amending s. 322.056, F.S.; revising the age under which a person's driver's license is revoked or suspended if he is found guilty of or delinquent for certain alcohol or drug offenses; providing that the driver's license of a person under a specified age will be revoked or suspended if the person is found guilty of driving with a blood or breath alcohol level above zero percent; providing for issuing a license with certain restrictions; amending s. 322.0601, F.S.; providing for issuing a learner's license or a provisional license to a person who has received a high school diploma, or its equivalent, or meets certain school attendance requirements and is otherwise qualified; amending s. 322.07, F.S.; providing an additional prerequisite for obtaining a temporary instruction permit to operate a vehicle for which a Class D or Class E driver's license is required; revising the conditions under which a person with an instruction permit or a temporary license may operate a passenger vehicle; amending s. 322.09, F.S.; revising requirements for a minor who applies for certain drivers' licenses to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; clarifying license application requirements for an applicant who holds a license from another jurisdiction; providing for certain fees to be waived; revising application requirements for a license to operate a motorcycle to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.141, F.S.; providing for drivers' licenses to have distinct markings or color; amending s. 322.16, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing the department to issue certain restricted licenses; creating s. 322.161, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue a learner's license; providing requirements for licensure; providing certain restrictions and prohibitions for a person who holds a learner's license; creating s. 322.162, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue a provisional license; providing requirements for licensure; providing certain prohibitions for a person who holds a provisional license; creating s. 322.163, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue a restricted license; providing requirements for licensure; providing certain prohibitions for a person who holds a restricted license; amending s. 322.18, F.S.; clarifying circumstances under which the department may waive the driver's license examination requirement; deleting an obsolete limitation on the issuance of a restricted driver's license; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; decreasing the number of points required for suspending a learner's license, a provisional license, or a restricted license; providing for assessing points for a prior violation against a person who surrenders a license from another state or a foreign jurisdiction; providing for assessing points against certain persons who have accumulated points before the effective date of the act; amending s. 322.271, F.S.; providing that certain license restrictions continue to apply when a person's driving privilege is restricted to employment or business purposes; amending s. 322.28, F.S.; clarifying the maximum period for which the department may revoke a driver's license or driving privilege; amending s. 322.293, F.S.; clarifying conditions under which a fee is assessed against a person who enrolls in a DUI program; repealing s. 4, ch. 93-144, Laws of Florida; abrogating a repeal of ss. 322.05(1) and (2), 322.0601, 322.09(3), 322.16(2)(b), and 232.165, F.S., relating to a requirement that a person under a specified age have a high school diploma, or its equivalent, or

meet certain school attendance requirements to be eligible for a driver's license; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health treatment; amending s. 394.459, F.S.; requiring that certain information be disclosed to the guardian advocate of an incompetent patient; providing that a guardian advocate may authorize certain treatment procedures for an incompetent patient; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; requiring that a petition for involuntary placement be filed with the court within a specified period following a patient's admittance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funding for criminal proceedings; amending ss. 27.38, 27.60, F.S.; revising the budget transfer authority of state attorneys and public defenders; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Bronson, Myers, Grant, Ostalkiewicz and Horne—

SB 292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedures; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; providing a penalty with respect to an agency head who knowingly authorizes a rule which is beyond the powers, functions, and duties delegated to the agency by the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Brown-Waite, Bronson, Crist, Grant, Latvala and Sullivan—

SB 294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans' affairs; creating an award to be known as the Florida State Military Recognition Cross; prescribing eligibility requirements; specifying duties of the Department of Veterans' Affairs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the administration of estates; amending s. 733.612, F.S.; requiring independent professional appraisals; amending s. 733.901, F.S.; providing for waiver of right to a final accounting; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 298—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 Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

By Senator Forman—

SB 300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug-free workplace requirements; amending s. 112.0455, F.S.; prescribing qualifications of laboratories that analyze specimens; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules relating to the drug testing of urine, hair, blood, and other body specimens; amending s. 440.102, F.S.; prescribing qualifications of laboratories that analyze specimens; requiring the Department of Labor and Employment Security to adopt rules relating to the drug testing of urine, hair, blood, and other body specimens; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal history records; amending s. 943.059, F.S.; providing for the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Children and Families Program Office of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, and private schools to be included as entities that have access to sealed criminal history records for purposes of employment or licensure; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Burt—

SB 304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers; amending s. 401.435, F.S.; providing that an officer certified under ch. 943, F.S., is not considered a first responder for purposes of training requirements for emergency medical personnel; amending s. 943.133, F.S.; revising procedures for documenting to the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission that an agency complies with certain requirements in employing law enforcement officers; amending s. 943.17, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Criminal Justice Standards and Training of the Department of Law Enforcement to make specified revisions in training curriculum designed by the commission; requiring the division to distribute the revised curricula to criminal justice training schools; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senators Burt and Sullivan—

SB 306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to blood-specimen testing for DNA analysis; amending s. 943.325, F.S.; providing for such testing of persons found guilty of forcible felonies, children who have been found to have committed specified delinquent acts, and persons convicted of specified offenses in federal court or in another state; providing for law enforcement officers and correctional officers to assist in drawing blood; providing immunity for those officers and for health care personnel who draw blood for testing; amending s. 948.03, F.S.; providing for such testing of persons on probation, community control, or other supervised release; providing for such testing of certain persons currently incarcerated for specified offenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Horne—

SB 308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; requiring the court to notify a defendant that his vehicle may be forfeited in certain instances of a conviction of driving under the influence; creating s. 316.1939, F.S.; providing circumstances under which a vehicle involved in such offense is subject to forfeiture; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; requiring the court to notify a defendant that his vessel may be forfeited in certain instances of a conviction of driving a vessel under the influence; providing circumstances under which a vessel involved in such offense is subject to forfeiture; amending s. 932.701, F.S.; defining the term "contraband article" for purposes of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act to include a

vehicle or vessel used in the course of the offense of driving under the influence; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rossin—

SB 310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the unlawful sale of controlled substances; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; providing for two or more counts of certain violations of law prohibiting the sale of controlled substances to be combined under a single indictment or information; providing for the quantity of the illegal drug with respect to each separate count to be combined and the offender to be sentenced for a violation of certain trafficking offenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Rossin—

SB 312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to audits of district school boards; amending s. 11.45, F.S., relating to audits; requiring that an independent full-time auditor or certified public accountant hired by a school district report directly to the school board or its designee; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Crist and Latvala—

SB 314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal law enforcement agencies; providing a definition; requiring the chief of police of each municipal law enforcement agency to maintain at all times law enforcement officers who can communicate with and respond to a law enforcement officer who requests assistance; providing for liability in the case of a violation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gutman—

SB 316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominium associations; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; prohibiting associations from passing on the costs of fines or judgments to unit owners in the form of higher association fees under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Judiciary.

By Senator Dyer—

SB 318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending s. 193.441, F.S.; providing legislative findings and declaration; amending s. 193.461, F.S.; providing for classification and assessment of high-water recharge lands; providing procedures and requirements; providing for appeals to the value adjustment board; specifying the factors applicable to such classification; providing that counties that choose to have a high-water recharge protection program must adopt an assessment formula by ordinance; authorizing municipalities within such counties to adopt such ordinances; amending ss. 193.052, 194.011, 194.032, 194.037, 195.073, and 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; Community Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to St. Petersburg Junior College, Pinellas County; providing for the District Board of Trustees of the college to levy up to one-half mill tax per year for 2 years in Pinellas County; providing for a referendum election; providing for assessment and collection; providing that the proceeds of the tax levy shall not reduce state funding for St. Petersburg Junior College; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to operating a vehicle or vessel while under the influence; amending s. 90.803, F.S., pertaining to admissibility of evidence; revising a cross-reference to conform to changes in the act; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; specifying the blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level which constitutes a crime; revising the penalty for a second conviction for operating a vehicle while under the influence; extending the time period for penalty provisions; providing for a minimum period of consecutive incarceration; amending s. 316.1932, F.S.; providing for implied consent to submit to a blood test to detect chemical substances or controlled substances; providing for measurement of blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level; providing that a blood test may be conducted in an ambulance or similar vehicle; amending s. 316.1934, F.S.; specifying the blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level which constitutes a crime; providing for presumptions relating to impairment to be based on blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level; providing for admissibility of test results by the traditional predicate for scientific evidence; amending s. 322.2615, F.S.; providing for suspension of a driver's license for unlawful breath-alcohol level; amending s. 322.62, F.S.; specifying the blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level which constitutes a crime; providing for measurements of blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level of commercial motor vehicle operators; amending s. 322.64, F.S.; specifying the blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level which constitutes a crime; providing for transmission of breath or urine test results; disqualifying operators of commercial motor vehicles under certain circumstances; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; specifying the blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level which constitutes a crime; revising the crime of operating a vessel while under the influence; specifying that impairment to the extent that the operator is deprived of full possession of normal faculties is unlawful; amending s. 327.352, F.S.; requiring a vessel operator to submit to a blood test to determine the presence of controlled substances if arrested for an offense committed while under the influence; providing a penalty for failing to submit to a blood test; amending s. 327.3521, F.S.; providing a penalty for failing to submit to a blood test when suspected of operating a vessel while under the influence; amending s. 327.354, F.S.; specifying the blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level which constitutes a crime; providing for presumptions relating to impairment to be based on blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level; amending s. 550.24055, F.S., pertaining to certain parimutuel-wagering licensees; revising a cross-reference to conform to changes in the act; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections—

SB 324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to executive-branch lobbyists; amending s. 112.3215, F.S.; continuing, with modifications, exemptions from public records law and creating additional exemptions from the public meetings law with respect to investigations conducted into alleged violations of the executive-branch lobbyist registration and reporting requirements; providing for future legislative review of these exemptions pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a rationale for the exemptions from the public meetings law; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of the practice of hypnosis; amending s. 490.0141, F.S.; defining the term “non-therapeutic hypnosis” for the purpose of exemptions from the licensing requirements of ch. 490, F.S.; amending s. 491.0141, F.S.; defining the term “nontherapeutic hypnosis” for the purpose of exemptions from the licensing requirements of ch. 491, F.S.; repealing s. 127, ch. 92-149, Laws of Florida; abrogating the repeal of ss. 490.0141, 491.0141, F.S., relating to the practice of hypnosis by psychologists and psychotherapists; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight—

SB 328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial statements an agency requires of a prospective bidder; amending s. 119.07(3)(z), F.S.; providing that certain words are not public records; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight.

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight—

SB 330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of certain records relating to a Board of Executive Clemency investigation; reenacting and amending s. 14.28, F.S.; providing that certain investigation records are confidential and not public records; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight.

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight—

SB 332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of sealed bids or proposals received by an agency; reenacting and amending s. 119.07(3)(o), F.S.; providing that certain records are not public records until a time certain; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight.

By Senator Grant—

SB 334—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 Ways and Means.

By Senator Burt—

SB 336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advisory bodies; amending s. 233.0664, F.S.; providing for the Secretary of Juvenile Justice to be a member of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Board of Directors; amending s. 943.031, F.S.; providing for the Secretary of Juvenile Justice rather than the Secretary of Health and Rehabilitative Services to serve as a member of the Florida Violent Crime Council; amending s. 943.06, F.S.; providing for the Secretary of Juvenile Justice and the executive director of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to serve as members of the Criminal Justice Information Systems Council; amending s. 943.1755, F.S.; revising the membership of the policy board for the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute; deleting an obsolete provision requiring the board to submit a report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senators Burt and McKay—

SB 338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to procurement of real property for state use; amending s. 216.044, F.S.; revising the factors that must be considered by the Department of Management Services in determining the cost of constructing facilities or acquiring property; amending s. 216.181, F.S.; providing for revising allocations from the Supervision Trust Fund to acquire facilities when in the state’s best interest; amending s. 255.249, F.S.; revising duties of the department with respect to soliciting and accepting proposals for leasing space; providing that procedures for procurement of less than 3,000 square feet of space be the same as for larger parcels; amending s. 255.25, F.S.; prescribing procedures for the Division of Facilities Management to procure real property; providing that leases of space in private buildings must contain specified conditions and may contain others; providing that a person protesting a decision or intended decision pertaining to a competitive bid for space may accompany his protest with a cashier’s check or money order in lieu of bond; amending s. 255.503, F.S.; prescribing the division’s powers with respect to using funds from the Supervision Trust Fund to acquire facilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Brown-Waite, Jones, Turner, Dyer, Grant and Burt—

SB 340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers’ licenses; creating s. 322.2616, F.S.; prohibiting individuals under a specified age who have a specified blood or breath alcohol level from operating a motor vehicle; authorizing law enforcement officers or correctional officers to suspend the driver’s license of such a person who drives a motor vehicle with a specified blood or breath alcohol level or while impaired or who refuses to submit to a blood or breath alcohol test; prescribing a minimum term of suspension of the driving privilege before an eligible person may be issued a license for business or employment purposes; 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; Transportation; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the clerks of the circuit courts; amending s. 28.2401, F.S.; expanding the use of service charges; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Latvala and Williams—

SB 344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to permitting requirements; allowing the rebuilding and re-establishment of residences and businesses after a natural disaster without complying with certain permitting requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private investigative services; creating s. 493.6204, F.S.; requiring the Division of Licensing of the Department of State to adopt rules requiring certain continuing education as a condition of license renewal for private investigators; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight.

By Senators Horne, Diaz-Balart and Burt—

SB 348—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 are not 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 Criminal Justice; Transportation; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; providing an exemption to licensing requirements for DUI treatment programs; providing additional conditions of probation for a person convicted of driving while under the influence; providing for the immobilization of a defendant's vehicle for a specified period; prescribing procedures for such immobilization; providing for administrative costs; amending s. 322.292, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 352—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Robert Lee Wheeler; providing an appropriation to compensate him for attorney's fees and costs associated with his defense of a charge of improper conduct; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master; and the Committees on Judiciary; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Jones—

SB 354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction liens; creating s. 713.061, F.S.; providing defenses to liens; creating s. 713.065, F.S.; providing for loss of right to a lien for certain persons; amending s. 713.31, F.S.; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contractors; creating s. 489.126, F.S.; prohibiting certain acts; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight.

By Senator Crist—

SB 358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemption of real property from taxation; amending s. 196.091, F.S., pertaining to the tax exemption on homestead property that is granted to certain disabled veterans confined to wheelchairs, to provide that, if the veteran's widow sells or otherwise disposes of the subject property and the title to the property had been held in the entirety, she is, until she remarries, entitled to a full exemption from taxation with respect to each subsequent property for which she qualifies for homestead tax exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ways and Means; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Crist—

SB 360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to supplemental corporate fees; repealing ss. 607.193, 608.452(10), F.S., which provide for a supplemental corporate fee on domestic and foreign corporations and limited partnerships; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Crist—

SM 362—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to remove all federal income taxes from social security benefits.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school-based services; creating s. 230.2306, F.S.; providing for establishment of the Schools of the 21st Century Program; specifying child care and family support services that may be offered; providing for program evaluation; providing method of funding; providing for rules; providing for Medicaid reimbursement for school-based health care services; requiring development of a plan and specifying contents; providing for pilot projects; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; providing for costs plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by a public officer or employee against whom a complaint is lodged under the act under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 368—A bill to be entitled An act re-creating the Administrative Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection without modifications; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 370—A bill to be entitled An act re-creating the Air Pollution Control Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection without modifications; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 372—A bill to be entitled An act re-creating the Aquatic Plant Control Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection without modifications; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 374—A bill to be entitled An act re-creating the Environmental Laboratory Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection without modifications; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 376—A bill to be entitled An act re-creating the Coastal Protection Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection without modifications; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 378—A bill to be entitled An act re-creating the Conservation and Recreation Lands Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection without modifications; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 380—A bill to be entitled An act re-creating the Cross-Florida Barge Canal Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection without modifications; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 382—A bill to be entitled An act re-creating the Forfeited Property Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection without modifications; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 384—A bill to be entitled An act re-creating the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection without modifications; carrying forward current balances and continuing uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 386—A bill to be entitled An act re-creating the Inland Protection Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection without modifications; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 388—A bill to be entitled An act re-creating the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection without modifications; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 390—A bill to be entitled An act re-creating the Nonmandatory Land Reclamation Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection without modifications; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 392—A bill to be entitled An act re-creating the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection without modifications; carrying forward current balances and continuing uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 394—A bill to be entitled An act re-creating the Permit Fee Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection without modifications; carrying forward current balances and continuing uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 396—A bill to be entitled An act re-creating the Replacement Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection without modifications; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 398—A bill to be entitled An act re-creating the Save the Manatee Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection without modifications; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 400—A bill to be entitled An act re-creating the Save Our State Environmental Education Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection without modifications; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 402—A bill to be entitled An act re-creating the State Parks Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection without modifications; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 404—A bill to be entitled An act re-creating the Sewage Treatment Revolving Loan Fund Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection without modifications; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 406—A bill to be entitled An act re-creating the Working Capital Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection without modifications; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 408—A bill to be entitled An act re-creating the Youth Conservation Corps Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection without modifications; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 410—A bill to be entitled An act re-creating the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection without modifications; carrying forward current balances and continuing uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 412—A bill to be entitled An act re-creating the State Water Pollution Control Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection without modifications; carrying forward current balances and continuing uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 414—A bill to be entitled An act re-creating the Minerals Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection without modifications; carrying forward current balances and continuing uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 416—A bill to be entitled An act re-creating the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection without modifications; carrying forward current balances and continuing current uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; declaring the findings of the Legislature that specified trust funds within the Department of Environmental Protection are exempt from the automatic-termination requirements of s. 19(f), Art. III of the State Constitution; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; abolishing the Apalachicola Bay Protection Trust Fund, the Apalachicola Bay Conservation Trust Fund, the Coastal Zone Management Trust Fund, the Coastal Protection Trust Fund, the Conservation and Recreation Bond Project Trust Fund, the Florida Areas of Critical State Concern Restoration Trust Fund, the Beach Management Trust Fund, the Federal Land and Water Conservation Trust Fund, the Natural Resource Law Division Grants and Donations Trust Fund, the Hazardous Waste Management Trust Fund, the Industrial Siting Trust Fund, the Lake Hancock Restoration Trust Fund, the Natural Resources - Resource Management Division Land Reclamation Administration Trust Fund, the Marine Turtle Protection Trust Fund, the Marine Fisheries Commission Trust Fund, the Marine Biological Research Trust Fund, the Motorboat Revolving Trust Fund, the Environmental Regulation - Operating Trust Fund, the Petroleum Exploration and Production Bond Trust Fund, the Pollution Recovery Trust Fund, the Saltwater Products Promotion Trust Fund, the Natural Resources Parks Division - Save Our Coast Project Trust Fund, the Small Community Sewer Construction Assistance Trust Fund, the Surface Water Improvement and Management Trust Fund, the Oyster and Clam Rehabilitation Trust Fund, the Phosphate Research Trust Fund, the Restoration of Kissimmee River Trust Fund, the Hurricane Andrew Disaster Relief Trust Fund, the Hurricane Andrew Recovery and Rebuilding Trust Fund, and the Spoil Site Trust Fund; providing for the transfer of current balances and for paying for obligations of the abolished trust funds and providing for the removal of the abolished trust funds from the various state accounting systems; amending ss. 161.0535, 161.054, 161.091, 211.3103, 270.22, 327.25, 327.28, 370.021, 370.06, 370.062, 370.063, 370.07, 370.12, 370.142, 370.16, 373.430, 373.459, 376.121, 376.30, 376.303, 376.3078, 376.3079, 376.40, 376.70, 376.75, 377.2425, 377.41, 380.0555, 380.0558, 403.121, 403.1824, 403.1838, 403.518, 403.5365, 403.9421, F.S., to conform to the abolition of these trust funds; repealing s. 370.029, F.S., relating to the Marine Fisheries Commission Trust Fund; repealing s. 373.495, F.S., relating to the Water Resources Development Account; repealing s. 403.0615, F.S., relating to water resources restoration and preservation; repealing s. 403.165, F.S., relating to the Pollution Recovery Fund; repealing s. 403.725, F.S., relating to the Hazardous Waste Management Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund; creating s. 403.1654, F.S.; providing for the creation of the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection; providing the purposes of the fund; providing for deposits into the fund; providing for investment of unobligated funds; amending s. 373.129, F.S., providing for the deposit of certain civil penalties into the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 403.709, F.S.; providing for the utilization of moneys in the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 403.1832, F.S.; providing for the purposes and uses of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Permit Fee Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 403.0871, F.S.; providing for uses of the fund; amending ss. 403.518, 403.5365, 403.9421, F.S.; providing for the deposit of certain fees into such fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 376.307, F.S.; providing for the purposes and uses of the fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Minerals Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 211.31, F.S.; providing purposes for the Minerals Trust Fund; amending s. 376.40, F.S.; deleting requirements for the Petroleum Exploration and Production Bond Trust Fund; amending s. 377.2425, F.S.; providing for the deposit of certain moneys in the Minerals Trust Fund; amending s. 377.41, F.S.; providing for the disposition of fines; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Turner—

SB 434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.409, F.S.; limiting the errors in an insurance application which may bar recovery under the insurance coverage; providing that certain agent errors in completing an application waive the insurer's right to deny coverage; providing circumstances under which an insurer waives the right to prevent recovery based on information produced by certain investigations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senators Williams, Grant, Brown-Waite, Latvala, Rossin, Harden, Kirkpatrick, Dudley, Horne, Myers, Wexler, Johnson, Bronson, McKay, Burt and Ostalkiewicz—

SJR 436—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article V of the State Constitution, relating to the judicial branch of government.

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

By Senators Silver, Kurth, McKay, Brown-Waite, Latvala, Williams and Harden—

SB 438—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 investigations and receipt of information; requiring disclosure of ex parte communication; authorizing local rules or procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local governments; creating s. 125.0171, F.S.; authorizing counties to contract for audits of persons who are required to pay any county tax or fee; prescribing guidelines for such contracts; creating s. 166.271, F.S.; authorizing municipalities to contract for audits of persons who are required to pay any municipal tax or fee; prescribing guidelines for such contracts; amending s. 125.66, F.S.; allowing charter counties by extraordinary vote to alter the time for public hearings on land-use ordinances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Burt—

SB 442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of records pertaining to an economic development agency; amending s. 288.075, F.S.; amending the definition of the term "economic development agency," as used in providing for the confidentiality of the records of such an agency; providing a justification for this exemption from the public records law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; creating s. 125.0102, F.S., relating to county economic development powers; providing legislative findings; allowing the governing body of a county to expend public funds to attract and retain business enterprises; declaring that such expenditures constitute a public purpose; providing a list of economic development activities for which expending funds constitutes a public purpose; providing that a referendum is required before the county may increase taxes or other fees that are to be used to attract or retain business enterprises; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Community Affairs; Ways and Means; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Burt—

SJR 446—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 10 of Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to pledging credit, to allow laws that authorize a municipality or county to give, lend, or use its taxing power or credit to attract or retain businesses.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Community Affairs; Ways and Means; and Rules and Calendar.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries—

SB 448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of information maintained by the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 550.0251, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for information obtained in connection with investigations relating to pari-mutuel industry regulation; revising the exemption and saving it from repeal; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries—

SB 450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of information maintained by the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 550.2415, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to drug tests of racing animals; saving such exemption from repeal; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries—

SB 452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of information maintained by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 561.501, F.S.; removing an exemption from public records requirements for records of that division of compromises of a taxpayer's liability for the surcharge on sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

By Senator Kurth—

SB 454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; creating s. 627.6691, F.S.; creating the Florida Health Insurance Coverage Continuation Act; providing purpose and applicability; providing definitions; providing procedures for continuation of coverage; providing premium requirements; providing for election of continuation of coverage at the employee's expense; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Care; and Ways and Means.

By Senator McKay—

SB 456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state revenue limitations; providing procedures and requirements to implement the limitation on state revenues imposed by s. 1(e), Art. VII of the State Constitution; providing definitions; providing for calculation of the maximum amount of state revenue allowed; providing for adjustment of that amount; providing duties of the Comptroller, the Governor, the State Board of Administration, and state governmental entities; specifying actions to be taken when revenue collections exceed the limitation; providing an appropriation to the Budget Stabilization Fund if action is not taken; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator McKay—

SB 458—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 Ways and Means.

By Senator Horne—

SB 460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excise tax on documents; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; providing that the tax on instruments relating to real property does not apply to certain conveyances between spouses or former spouses pursuant to an action for dissolution of marriage; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending s. 193.461, F.S.; providing that a person who fails to timely file an application for agricultural classification may petition the value adjustment board to grant such classification; providing a fee; authorizing the board or the property appraiser to grant the classification under certain conditions; amending s. 193.052, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Jenne and Thomas—

SB 464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; amending s. 20.315, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Florida Corrections Commission review proposed changes to the statewide sentencing guidelines; amending s. 775.0823, F.S.; providing that 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 be sentenced under certain uniform penalties rather than sentenced under the sentencing guidelines; amending s. 777.04, F.S.; providing that a person convicted of criminal attempt, criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy committed on or after a specified date be sentenced under certain uniform penalties rather than sentenced under the sentencing guidelines; amending s. 784.08, F.S.; providing that a person convicted of assault and battery committed on or after a specified date against an elderly person be sentenced to a term of imprisonment rather than sentenced under the sentencing guidelines; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; providing that a person convicted of certain drug-trafficking offenses committed on or after a specified date be sentenced to a term of imprisonment rather than sentenced under the sentencing guidelines; amending s. 893.20, F.S.; providing that a person convicted of engaging in a continuing criminal enterprise committed on or after a specified date be sentenced under certain uniform penalties rather than sentenced under the sentencing guidelines; amending s. 921.188, F.S.; revising conditions under which a felon may be placed 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. 958.04, F.S.; providing that the sentencing limitations provided under certain uniform penalties rather than the limitations provided under the sentencing guidelines apply to a youthful offender; 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; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to developmental disabilities; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; providing that “Prader-Willi syndrome” is one of the disorders or syndromes to which a developmental disability may be attributed for the purposes of ch. 393, F.S.; defining the term “Prader-Willi syndrome” for the purposes of the law on developmental disabilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Grant and Hargrett—

SB 468—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 Native Americans; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Grant—

SB 470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to credit; providing that, if a person intentionally makes material false statements to obtain credit, the person’s nonhomestead property is 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 and Economic Opportunities; Judiciary; and Criminal Justice.

By Senator Grant—

SB 472—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 General Revenue Fund for appropriation out of that fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Grant—

SB 474—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 476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to illegal aliens; prohibiting their receipt of public social services and publicly funded health care; prohibiting the distribution of false documents to conceal true citizenship or resident alien status; providing a penalty; prohibiting the use of false documents to conceal a person’s true citizenship or resident alien status; providing a penalty; requiring law enforcement agencies of the state to perform certain activities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; Community Affairs; Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Grant—

SB 478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tourist development tax; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; allowing any county that levies the tax to use the tax proceeds for specified purposes relating to certain zoological parks; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Grant—

SB 480—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 Ways and Means.

By Senator Grant—

SB 482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative rule-making; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; requiring approval of proposed rules by the Administrative Procedures Committee and substantive committees before their adoption; prescribing when proposed rules must be filed with the Administrative Procedures Committee; prescribing duties of the committees and of the Department of State; amending s. 120.545, F.S.; prescribing duties of the Administrative Procedures Committee with respect to proposed rules to which objections have been made; repealing the authority of an agency to refuse to modify or withdraw a proposed rule to which objection has been made; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 395.0197, F.S.; requiring certain medical incidents to be reported to the patient concerned and to the risk manager of the licensed facility in which they occur; providing for the prosecution of persons who fail to report such incidents and for the suspension of the license of a risk manager who does not comply with certain requirements; requiring the reporting of certain injury-causing adverse incidents annually; amending s. 766.103, F.S.; requiring disclosure to and consent by a patient before certain procedures are performed by residents or other uncertified persons; requiring certification of such persons by their specialty program director; providing for the suspension of the license of supervising physicians who fail to comply with such requirements; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; waiving sovereign immunity for licensed facilities owned by the state or its agencies or subdivisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Judiciary.

By Senator Grant—

SB 486—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 Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Health Care.

By Senator Grant—

SB 488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expansion of exports from this state; providing an appropriation to the Florida Export Finance Corporation Account from the Corporations Trust Fund of the Department of State for purposes of administering the Florida Export Finance Corporation Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Grant—

SB 490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient records; amending s. 395.3025, F.S.; providing limitations on the amounts that hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers may charge for copies of patient records; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital felonies; amending s. 775.082, F.S.; providing that persons 18 years of age or older convicted of the capital felony of committing sexual battery upon a person less than 12 years of age, or injuring the sexual organs of a person less than 12 years of age in an attempt to commit sexual battery, are ineligible for parole; reenacting s. 794.011(2)(a), F.S., relating to sexual battery, to incorporate said amendment in a reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Kurth, Forman, Johnson and Myers—

SB 494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric vehicles; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; refining the term “electric vehicle”; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a special license plate for such vehicles; exempting such vehicles from license taxes for a specified period; exempting sales of such vehicles from sales and use taxes for a specified period; prohibiting insurers from imposing surcharges on insurance premiums for such vehicles unless the Department of Insurance finds the surcharges justified; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Wexler—

SB 496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of the identity of crime victims; creating s. 92.56, F.S.; providing for confidentiality of records and proceedings in prosecutions for certain offenses; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; providing an exemption from the public records law for information that identifies the victims of certain offenses; authorizing disclosures to specified recipients; prohibiting disclosure of certain identifying information by a public officer or employee; providing a civil right of action for communicating the identity of victims of certain crimes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Myers, Forman, Grant, Holzendorf, Silver, Sullivan, Williams and Bankhead—

SB 498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice and teaching of medicine; amending s. 458.3145, F.S.; revising the requirements for a doctor to be issued a medical faculty certificate; prohibiting certain entities from discriminating against a certificateholder who seeks staff membership, clinical privileges, or other credentials as a health care provider; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Myers—

SB 500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; amending s. 215.555, F.S.; excepting medical malpractice insurance from the insurance business subject to an emergency assessment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Myers—

SB 502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of communications between a domestic violence counselor and a domestic violence victim; creating s. 90.5036, F.S.; providing for confidentiality under the Florida Evidence Code of communications between a domestic violence counselor and a victim; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearms; creating s. 790.235, F.S.; prohibiting the possession of a firearm in this state by an illegal alien; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Burt—

SB 506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to convention development taxes; amending s. 212.0305, F.S.; increasing the rate of the special district convention development tax, the special convention development tax, and the subcounty convention development tax; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Beard, Silver and Horne—

SB 508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; amending s. 20.315, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Florida Corrections Commission review proposed changes to the statewide sentencing guidelines; 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.; revising conditions under which a felon may be placed 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 rather than the limitations provided under the sentencing guidelines apply to a youthful offender;

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; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Beard—

SB 510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; transferring the supervision of motor carrier compliance and safety to the Assistant Secretary for District Operations of the Department of Transportation; amending s. 206.46, F.S.; providing for a percentage of state transportation tax revenues deposited in the State Transportation Trust Fund to be transferred to the Right-of-Way Acquisition and Bridge Construction Trust Fund for certain purposes; amending s. 255.552, F.S.; exempting certain structures from the asbestos program; amending s. 255.5535, F.S.; exempting structures acquired for transportation purposes from an asbestos survey if such structures are demolished in accordance with certain guidelines and an asbestos survey is performed to state guidelines; amending s. 255.557, F.S.; clarifying that asbestos-containing material is identified by a survey required by s. 255.553, F.S.; amending s. 316.0755, F.S.; requiring pedestrian indicators to conform to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Devices; amending s. 332.007, F.S.; authorizing the department to fund the federal portion of an aviation project upon assurance of repayment; amending s. 332.008, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Aviation Advisory Council to meet at the call of its chairman; amending s. 334.30, F.S.; authorizing the department to enter into agreements for the building, operation, ownership, or financing of transportation facilities; deleting a provision that has had its effect; amending s. 337.107, F.S.; including demolition and removal of improvements and asbestos abatement-services as right-of-way services; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; authorizing a major bridge or rail corridor project as a design-build project; revising requirements for design-build procedures; deleting a reporting requirement; amending s. 337.276, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration to issue state bonds to finance state bridge construction; amending s. 337.406, F.S.; authorizing local governmental entities to initiate enforcement action for a violation incurring on a right-of-way; amending s. 338.2275, F.S.; removing the references to cost amounts of turnpike projects; requiring project cost amounts to be reported to the Legislature annually; authorizing the Suncoast Parkway, Project 2; amending s. 338.2276, F.S., relating to the Western Beltway turnpike project; revising a cross-reference to conform to changes made in the act; amending s. 338.235, F.S.; authorizing the department to secure contracts for services on the turnpike by the competitive bid process; amending s. 338.239, F.S.; limiting the reimbursement of the expenses of highway patrol services on the turnpike mainline; amending s. 341.051, F.S.; authorizing local governments to receive federal grants or apportionments for commuter-assistance projects; authorizing the department to expend state funds on commuter-assistance projects; authorizing the department to fund a percentage of the nonfederal share of a local commuter-assistance project; authorizing the department to fund a statewide or multiple county commuter-assistance project; amending s. 479.07, F.S.; providing an exception to the requirements for sign permits; providing for a permit to be reinstated; amending s. 479.105, F.S.; providing criteria for permitting nonconforming signs; amending s. 843.08, F.S.; providing a criminal penalty for impersonating an officer of the Department of Transportation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; amending s. 627.072, F.S.; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to release a complete rate schedule for workers' compensation insurance in advance of their effective dates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tangible personal property owned by local governments; amending s. 274.02, F.S.; redefining the term "property" for purposes of recordkeeping and inventory by local governmental units; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senators Casas and Diaz-Balart—

SB 516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistants; amending s. 458.347, F.S.; revising provisions regulating physician assistant programs for, and certification of, certain unlicensed physicians who are foreign medical school graduates; increasing penalties applicable to physician assistants relating to violations of the practice act or certain other provisions regulating the practice of medicine; amending s. 459.022, F.S., relating to physician assistants for osteopathic physicians; providing penalties applicable to physician assistants relating to violations of the practice act or certain other provisions regulating the practice of osteopathy; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to asbestos-removal programs; amending s. 376.60, F.S.; providing for the Department of Environmental Protection to contract with local governments to conduct asbestos-removal programs; requiring the department to collect certain fees and providing for the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the local governments from charging certain fees while the contracts are in effect; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 520—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 for the period of revocation or suspension to be reduced by the performance of community service; defining the term "community service"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state correctional system; amending s. 947.146, F.S.; prohibiting the early release of an inmate under control release if the inmate is convicted, or has been previously convicted, of committing or attempting to commit specified violent offenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Dudley—

SM 524—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging it to amend the Bankruptcy Code of 1978, 11 U.S.C. ss. 101-1330, relating to local government revenue sources.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 526—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 Judiciary and Community Affairs.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement funds; amending s. 175.071, F.S.; prescribing authorized investments for firefighters' pension trust funds; amending s. 185.06, F.S.; prescribing authorized investments for municipal police officers' retirement trust funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 530—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 the 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 Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Bronson—

SB 532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state sovereignty; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; creating the Constitutional Defense Council; providing membership, terms, and powers and duties; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; Rules and Calendar; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Harden—

SB 534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to determination of millage; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; allowing county commissions to schedule millage rate and budget hearings on days scheduled for hearings by school boards under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Williams, Harden, Horne, Kirkpatrick, Sullivan, Rossin, Thomas, Myers, Grant, Bronson and Johnson—

SB 536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative rules; amending s. 11.60, F.S.; requiring reports of the committee to contain certain information; prescribing duties of the committee; amending s. 120.51, F.S.; prescribing requirements that must be considered before an agency may be given rulemaking power by the Legislature; amending s.

120.52, F.S.; redefining the terms "agency," "invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority," and defining the terms "small county," and "small city" for purposes of the Administrative Procedure Act; amending s. 120.535, F.S.; prescribing authority of the Administrative Procedures Committee to seek an administrative determination that an agency statement violates the requirement that rulemaking be feasible and practicable; creating s. 120.534, F.S.; describing rulemaking authority that must be granted before an agency may adopt a rule; providing for review and repeal of rules that were adopted in excess of rulemaking authority as limited in this act; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; providing for notice of development of proposed rules; authorizing public workshops; requiring additional information to be given in notices of proposed rules; providing for agencies to prepare rule development statements and prescribing the content of such statements; providing for statements of estimated regulatory costs; requiring consideration of rule impact on small counties as well as on small businesses; revising provisions on who may challenge a proposed rule, grounds for challenge, and when a challenge must be filed; providing for continuance of a rule hearing; requiring preparation of a rulemaking record; revising requirements for preparation of model rules; prescribing duties of agencies in considering alternative regulatory approaches; revising limits on when a rule may be filed for adoption; requiring filing of additional materials; providing for notice when a rule to be adopted is unchanged from the rule as previously filed; requiring additional information to be included with that certified when a rule is filed; providing for the Department of State to reject certain rules; amending s. 120.545, F.S.; prescribing procedures when the Administrative Procedures Committee objects to a rule; amending s. 120.55, F.S.; authorizing rather than requiring a contract; providing that the Department of State shall retain the copyright over the text of the Florida Administrative Code; increasing an allowable amount of unencumbered funds in the revolving trust fund; amending s. 120.56, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the administrative determination of a rule by hearing officer; defining good cause; creating s. 120.562, F.S.; providing for burden of proof in proving validity of a rule; providing attorney's fees and costs; amending s. 120.57, F.S.; modifying procedures in formal proceedings affecting a party's substantial interest; amending s. 120.58, F.S.; providing that legislative history is admissible under certain circumstances; amending s. 120.59, F.S.; prohibiting agencies from recovering costs and attorney's fees; amending s. 120.68, F.S.; providing for consolidation of administrative proceedings on appeal; providing grounds for setting aside agency action; prohibiting a court from substituting its judgment for that of the hearing officer as to findings of fact; providing for legislative review of ch. 120, F.S.; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator McKay—

SB 538—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 because the convicted person is 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 because the convicted person is found not to be pregnant; 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 Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Forman—

SB 540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to concealed weapons; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; providing that a law enforcement officer is in compliance with the requirement that an applicant for a license to carry a concealed weapon demonstrate competence with a firearm; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

SB 542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse and mental health; replacing the term “alcohol and drug abuse” with the term “substance abuse”; redesignating the district and subdistrict planning councils of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services as health and human services boards; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; requiring a substance-abuse and mental health advisory committee; requiring each district health and human services board to prepare a district substance-abuse and mental health plan; amending s. 240.514, F.S.; requiring the research and training activities of the Florida Mental Health Institute to be consistent with current and future mental health needs and priorities identified in the state substance-abuse and mental health plan; requiring the institute to prepare an annual report; amending s. 394.65, F.S.; redesignating “The Community Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Services Act” as the “Community Substance-Abuse and Mental Health Services Act”; amending ss. 394.66, 394.67, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 394.675, F.S.; providing for substance-abuse and mental health continuums of care and defining the term “service cost center”; amending ss. 394.73, 394.74, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 394.75, F.S.; amending requirements of the district substance-abuse and mental health plans; requiring the establishment of a substance-abuse and mental health advisory committee; providing for committee membership and duties; expanding the list of state and local agencies that are to be integrated with district substance-abuse and mental health services; modifying the priority population groups to be targeted for services; conforming terminology; amending ss. 394.76, 394.77, 394.78, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 394.79, F.S.; prescribing requirements of the state substance-abuse and mental health plan; requiring a state mental health planning council; requiring the research and training activities of the Florida Mental Health Institute to be consistent with current and future mental health needs and priorities identified in the state plan; requiring the institute to prepare an annual report; conforming terminology; amending ss. 394.453, 394.455, 397.481, F.S.; amending cross-references to the Community Substance-Abuse and Mental Health Services Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Johnson, Turner, Meadows, Latvala, Holzendorf and Sullivan—

SB 544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; reenacting and amending s. 235.018, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to delegate certain review, approval, and inspection duties to local school boards in certain situations; reenacting and amending s. 235.04, F.S.; providing for local school boards to establish policies for the disposal of real property; amending s. 235.054, F.S.; revising provisions related to the acquisition of real property by local school boards; reenacting and amending s. 235.055, F.S.; authorizing specified boards to lease property from any person for the construction of facilities; reenacting and amending s. 235.056, F.S.; revising provisions related to the lease and lease-purchase of educational facilities and sites; requiring such decisions to be made at a public meeting; deleting a public hearing requirement; requiring such properties to comply with the life safety code of the Uniform Building Code for Public Educational Facilities Construction; reenacting and amending s. 235.06, F.S.; providing for safety and sanitation standards and inspections; reenacting and amending s. 235.15, F.S.; providing for educational plant surveys; reenacting and amending s. 235.18, F.S.; providing for the expenditure of funds not included in a capital outlay budget upon the declaration of an emergency; reenacting and amending s. 235.19, F.S.; specifying matters to be considered in site planning and selection, including recommended land use categories in the land use plan of the local comprehensive plan; providing for boards to request traffic-control devices; reenacting and amending s. 235.193, F.S.; revising provisions related to the coordination of planning of facilities between the boards and local governing bodies; requiring local land use plans and local governing boards to provide for public schools; reenacting and amending s. 235.211, F.S.; revising provisions related to construction management; expanding the role of construction managers; providing more flexibility for school boards in school construction; reenacting and amending s. 235.26, F.S.; providing for a building code for educational facilities; exempting school board and community college board facilities from certain development codes and fees; requiring the Department of

Community Affairs to develop a statewide emergency-shelter plan for approval by the Governor and cabinet; limiting school board obligations to construct facilities with emergency-shelter space; reenacting and amending s. 235.31, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the awarding of contracts; authorizing boards to award projects in excess of their budget to the lowest responsible bidder in certain emergencies; providing that student overcrowding constitutes an emergency; reenacting and amending s. 235.34, F.S.; revising provisions relating to authorized expenditures; providing that school boards may not be required to pay for certain infrastructure improvements upon or contiguous to educational plants which exceed those necessary to meet the needs of the plant; requiring developers to reimburse school boards for certain infrastructure improvements that benefit their developments; reenacting and amending s. 235.435, F.S.; prescribing uses of funds from the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund; reenacting and amending s. 236.25, F.S.; providing for school boards to levy ad valorem taxes; allowing such taxes to be used for any capital needs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Johnson, Turner, Holzendorf and Meadows—

SB 546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; authorizing a special Blueprint 2000 exemption from statutes for school districts and developmental research schools; providing purpose and criteria necessary for approval of exemptions; providing requirements for application; providing for waiver of related rules; requiring an annual report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Rules and Calendar; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Casas—

SB 548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.6419, F.S.; providing that an insurer may not deny issuance or renewal of, or cancel, a policy due to certain conditions that demonstrate a predisposition to breast cancer; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Williams—

SB 550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedures; amending ss. 120.52, 120.535, 120.54, 120.56, 120.57, 120.59, 120.68, 455.225, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for issuance of final orders by hearing officers assigned by the Division of Administrative Hearings in proceedings under s. 120.57(1), F.S.; providing for preliminary and final orders; providing for awarding attorney’s fees and costs in specified circumstances; providing that an agency, in certain circumstances, is entitled to judicial review; deleting a provision that allows an agency to grant a stay; providing for remand; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harden—

SB 552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disposition of unclaimed articles; amending s. 715.065, F.S.; revising conditions under which certain unclaimed articles may be disposed of after servicing by jewelry stores or television or radio repair stores; requiring a written estimate of time of service; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

SB 554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult congregate living facilities; providing legislative findings and intent; creating within the Department of Elderly Affairs a task force to recommend specialized training for staff members of adult congregate living facilities that provide care for persons who have Alzheimer’s disease or other memory

impairment; providing for membership; providing travel and per diem expenses for certain task force members; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining the term “special risk member”; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; adding to the Special Risk Class of membership certain emergency medical technicians and paramedics; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; Community Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 558—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 Committee on Health Care.

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 560—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; Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Grant—

SB 562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; authorizing school boards to levy a school capital outlay surtax; requiring referendum approval; providing requirements for such levy; providing for use of the proceeds; requiring any school board imposing the surtax to freeze noncapital local school property taxes for a specified period; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 564—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 Governmental Reform and Oversight; Judiciary; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Crist—

SB 566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probation and community control; amending s. 948.03, F.S.; authorizing the court to order a probationer or offender in community control to pay not more than a specified amount to a nonprofit organization established to supplement the efforts of the Department of Corrections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Rossin—

SB 568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to platting; amending s. 177.071, F.S., which provides requirements for approval of plats by governing bodies; providing that any inconsistent provision in an ordinance of any charter county or consolidated government shall prevail over such requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Forman—

SB 570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmaceuticals; creating a study commission for the purpose of studying the variations in the cost of prescription drugs; providing for membership; providing for organization and administration; requiring meetings and public hearings; providing for expert testimony; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Ways and Means; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Grant—

SB 572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult congregate living facilities; amending ss. 159.27, 196.1975, 205.1965, 400.0060, 400.0069, 400.401, 400.402, 400.404, 400.407, 400.408, 400.412, 400.4195, 400.42, 400.421, 400.426, 400.435, 400.442, 400.447, 400.452, 400.553, 400.609, 400.618, 400.619, 400.621, 400.701, 400.702, 405.01, 408.032, 408.033, 408.035, 409.212, 410.031, 410.034, 410.502, 415.102, 415.103, 415.105, 415.107, 420.623, 468.1695, 468.505, 509.013, 633.021, 633.022, 651.083, F.S.; redesignating such facilities as “assisted living facilities”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tobacco products; amending ss. 569.007, 569.008, 859.06, and 859.061, F.S.; increasing the age at which a person may legally purchase or take delivery of tobacco products; providing that it is unlawful for any person to misrepresent or misstate his age or the age of another to procure tobacco products; providing penalties; creating s. 859.065, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful for any person under a certain age to have tobacco products in his possession; providing exceptions; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Judiciary; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Williams—

SB 576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agricultural law enforcement; amending ss. 316.640 and 570.073, F.S.; allowing agricultural law enforcement officers to issue uniform traffic citations; amending s. 570.15, F.S.; renaming road guard inspection stations as agricultural inspection stations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Transportation.

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liquefied petroleum gas; amending ss. 316.302, 553.851, 556.102, F.S.; conforming references in those sections to the transfer of responsibility for liquefied petroleum gas from the Department of Insurance to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 580—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 18.07, 24.119, 27.345(2), 27.3451, 27.7001, 39.421(2)(b), (3), 39.422(2), 39.423(2), (3), (4), 39.426(1), (2), 45.051, 63.062(1)(b), 92.26, 99.0955(3)(b), 100.361(1)(i), 106.07(8)(c), (e), 110.131(3), (5), 113.01, 117.01(2), 117.107(4), 120.545(1), 154.245, 163.3164(1), 163.3213(6), 186.003(9), 186.503(7), (9), 189.415(3), 190.024, 193.1145(9), (11), 193.481(6), 196.121(2), 196.24, 205.171(1), 212.052(1)(b), 212.0596(6), 212.081, 212.66, 213.05, 215.34(1), 215.605(3), 216.181(7)(c), 216.231(1), 216.262(1)(b), (3), 228.501(3), 228.502(8), 229.512(15), 229.57(3)(c), 229.602(10)(d), 229.8333(4), 230.643, and 231.1713, Florida Statutes, and ss. 20.15(5), (6), 26.012(4), 39.024(4)(b), 44.1011(2)(c), 110.205(2)(l), 159.27(16), 196.1995(7)(d), (8)(d), (9)(d), 206.9935(2)(b), (d), 212.02(2), 212.06(11)(c), 215.20(4)(a), 230.2303(8)(b), 236.083(1)(d), and 236.13(2), Florida Statutes (1994 Supplement), pursuant to s. 11.242, Florida Statutes; deleting provisions that have expired or served their purpose; revising or correcting cross-references; correcting grammatical or like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; and correcting errors in the editing, publishing, and printing of the Florida Statutes.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 582—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 238.05(1)(a), 239.505(6), 240.1161(5), 240.205(6), 240.231, 240.319(3)(e), 240.3355(2)(c), 240.38(2), 240.4076(4)(a), 240.4082(1)(b), (2), 240.5337(1), (9), 245.08(1)(c), 251.06, 255.31(1), 265.001(2)(a), 282.102(16), 283.31, 283.62(3), 288.053(1), (2), 295.01(1)(a), 295.015(1), 295.125(2), 316.172(1), 316.304(2)(b), 319.30(1)(k), (p), 319.35(1)(b), 320.0715(3)(b), 320.0803(1), 320.13(1)(b), 320.20(3)(b), 322.18(4), 322.20(12), 322.64(7)(b), 324.061(1), 324.071, 324.191, 325.222(3), 327.60(1), 333.05(1), 337.243(2)(b), 337.271(9), 341.301(5), 341.322(8), 341.365(2)(c), 341.402, 341.403(7), 341.406, 341.409(2), (5), 341.411(2), (3)(a), (c), 341.412(1), 341.413(1)(a), (2), (4)(a), 341.415, 341.418(1), 348.52(2)(a), 348.9781(2), 350.01(7), 350.111, 351.034, 372.571, 372.5712(1), 372.5714(2), 373.457(1), 376.07(2)(g), 376.15(2)(b), 377.712(2), 380.08(2), 381.0041(1), (3)(c), (9), 382.004(2), 383.216(1), 385.103(2)(c), 394.459(12)(b), 395.1031, 395.7015(2)(b), 400.702(1)(d), (e), 401.121, 401.245(2)(b), 402.105(1)(b), (3)(e), 402.22(8), and 402.40(5)(b), Florida Statutes, and ss. 240.209(3)(f), (g), 240.404(1)(a), 240.4085(2)(b), 240.5161(6), 258.42(3)(a), 258.43(3)(a), 287.0595(1)(a), 311.09(7), 316.660(4)(b), 341.405, 341.408(1), (3), (4), 370.14(13), 370.16(6), 373.209(2), 381.004(5)(d), 393.11(10)(b), 393.12(1)(b), and 395.1027(1), Florida Statutes (1994 Supplement), pursuant to s. 11.242, Florida Statutes; deleting provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; and improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 584—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 403.073(2), 403.4153, 403.7095(6), 403.726(2), 403.864(1), 408.006(4)(b), 408.031, 408.032(1), (6), (8), (10), 408.033(1)(b), (c), (2)(d), (3)(a), 408.034(5), 408.038, 408.039(5)(b), (6)(b), 408.040(2)(a),

(d), 408.041, 408.044, 408.045(2), 408.07(4), (15), (31), (32), 409.029(8)(b), 409.1685, 409.503(3), 415.105(5)(b), 420.5088(2)(a), (j), 420.6075(2), 425.045(2), 446.27(1)(j), 450.181(1), (3), 455.2141(5), 455.2226(2), 459.015(5), 460.413(4), 465.0156(5), 465.016(1)(e), 465.023(1)(c), 466.017(6), 466.022(1), 466.023(5), 468.1265, 468.365(1)(w), 477.0201(1)(b), 482.1821, 483.285(5), 483.621(2), 493.6113(3)(a), (b), 499.067(5), 499.79, 501.623(5), 504.28(2), 509.261(1)(b), 553.73(1)(a), 553.851(2)(c), 559.9232(2)(a), (e), 562.13(2)(c), 569.007(3), and 601.731(1)(c), Florida Statutes, and ss. 403.061(29), 403.705(2), 403.9411(3)(b), 408.036(1)(j), 409.912(2), (3), (4)(b), 455.236(3)(a), (g), 466.028(3), 467.004(2), 474.213(2), 474.214(1)(bb), 475.045(1)(f), 477.013(8), 480.033(5), (7), 493.6116(1), 493.6121(3), 493.6201(3)(a), 493.6301(3)(a), 553.79(3), (4), and 581.145(2), Florida Statutes (1994 Supplement), pursuant to s. 11.242, Florida Statutes; deleting provisions which have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; and improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 586—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 607.1421(4), 607.1520(2)(d), 617.0128(2)(d), 617.0601(4), 617.1533(2), 617.1623(1)(e), 617.1805, 617.1808, 624.310(4)(f), 624.311(4), 624.447, 624.468(5), 624.469(1), 624.475, 624.5092(3), 624.523(1)(l), 624.606(1)(e), 624.6065, 624.6081, 625.041(3), 625.121(3)(b), 625.52(3)(a), 626.7492(2)(g), 627.4147(1)(a), (b), (2), 627.6482(7), 627.6486(1)(b), 627.651(4), 627.6516, 627.6577(3), 627.7275(2)(a), 627.733(5), 627.778(1)(c), 627.7865, 628.909(3)(e), 631.813, 631.814(8), 631.815, 633.061(3)(c), 633.071(2), 634.404(6), 641.201, 641.21(1), (3), 641.22(1), 641.23(1), 641.261(1), 641.3007(4)(a), 641.405(2)(f), 641.406(1), 641.411(1), 641.45(1), 641.49(2), 641.58(4), 655.019(3), (4), 655.0386(1), 660.33(4)(c), 681.1095(3), 697.205(1)(a), 712.06(3), 713.245(2), 719.108(8)(b), 719.504, 723.0381(2), 723.084(7), 723.086, 731.301(1)(c), 744.106, 744.301(4)(a), 744.307(2), 744.367(3), 744.703(1), 747.035(1), 766.104(1), 812.16(1)(b), 817.40, 817.47, 817.61, 895.05(7)(b), 941.11, 944.096(2), 945.36(2), and 948.001(1), Florida Statutes, and ss. 624.424(9)(a), 624.462(2)(b), (6), 627.736(9)(b), 627.912(1), 641.55, 655.50(8)(d), 718.116(9)(b), 766.105(1)(b), (e), 790.25(2)(b), (3)(o), 865.09(3), 895.02(1)(a), (2)(a), 934.09(7)(e), (11), and 946.40(1), Florida Statutes (1994 Supplement), pursuant to s. 11.242, Florida Statutes; deleting provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; and improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 588—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 106.04(4)(b), 106.07(3), 106.29(1), and 415.111, Florida Statutes, and ss. 473.323(1) and 766.101(6), Florida Statutes (1994 Supplement), and repealing ss. 212.0505, 287.088, 319.231, and 473.317, Florida Statutes, to conform to judicial decisions holding said provisions or parts thereof unconstitutional or preempted.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 590—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing ss. 186.911, 213.76, 240.258, 240.4062, 240.4066, 240.4068, 240.415, 240.4985, 240.601, 240.602, 240.603, 265.286(7), 265.2861(1)(d), 288.812, 333.031, 376.22, 380.32, 394.715, 395.803, 395.804, 400.34, 403.0612, 403.101, 403.939, 420.4255, 458.311(8), 491.006(1)(b), 550.26353, 581.192, 581.193, 601.282, 631.705, 631.719, 945.25(4), and 945.32, Florida Statutes, and ss. 20.13(2)(d), 193.1142(2)(b)2., 212.08(5)(j), 240.60, 240.604, 380.31, 380.33, 458.3125, and 489.503(11),

Florida Statutes (1994 Supplement), pursuant to s. 11.242, Florida Statutes; all of which provisions have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), may be omitted from publication in the Florida Statutes 1995 only through a reviser's bill duly enacted by the Legislature.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 592—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes, repealing ss. 20.17(3)(a), 24.122(4)(b), 112.05(2)(e), 199.2825, 206.41(1)(c), 229.594(1)(d), 240.4099, 242.65(5)(b), 320.08067, 320.6991, 327.59(2), 330.27(2), 366.04(7), 369.305(6), 372.025(2)(e), 374.975(3), 385.208, 395.304, 395.801, 395.802, 400.407(3)(b)7., 402.321(7), 407.61, 408.02(2), (10), 408.08(12), 409.911(6), 468.314(7), 468.353(4), 468.354(6), 586.165, 602.045, and 627.744(8), Florida Statutes, and ss. 110.123(3)(d)2., 206.60(1)(c), 212.02(12), 253.7821(2), 327.28(3)(e), 373.441(3), 395.806(4), and 455.236(3)(g), Florida Statutes (1994 Supplement), pursuant to s. 11.242, Florida Statutes; deleting provisions which have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have become impliedly repealed or superseded.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 594—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 455.2416, 455.247(1), (2)(d), (i), (m), 457.105(2)(b), (c), (d), 457.109(1)(a), (f), (g), (o), (s), (2)(a), (3), 458.311(1), (4), (5), (7), (9), (10)(d), 458.313(1), (3), (4), (6), (7), (8), 458.314(2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), 458.3295(2), 458.331(1)(a), (e), (f), (s), (x), (ii), (2)(a), (6), (7), (8), (9), 458.337, 458.339, 458.341, 458.343, 458.345(1), (2), (3), (4), 459.0055(1)(a), (3), (4), 459.0077(1), 459.0092(2), 459.0145(2), 459.015(1)(a), (e), (f), (w), (bb), (ll), (2)(a), (6), (7), (8), (9), 459.016, 459.017, 459.018, 459.019, 459.021(1), (3), (4), (5), 460.413(1)(a), (g), (h), (v), (gg), (2)(a), (3), (5), 460.4165(4), (6), 461.006(1), (2)(a), (c), 461.013(1)(a), (f), (g), (r), (w), (aa), (2)(a), (3), (5), (6), 463.0055(2)(a), (c), 463.0057(1), 463.011, 464.008(1), 464.009(1), (3), 464.012(1), (5), 464.019(1), (3), (4), 465.007, 465.009(1), (3), (4), 465.0125, 465.0126, 465.013, 465.016(1)(a), (m), (o), (2)(a), 465.018, 465.019(1), (3), (4), 465.0193, 465.0196, 465.022(3), (6), (7), 465.023(1), 465.0276(3), 465.185(2), 466.006(1), (4), 466.008(2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), 466.009(1), 466.0135(3), (4), 466.014, 466.021, 466.022(1), (2), (3), 466.024(3), 466.025, 466.026(1)(a), (d), (2)(a), (b), 466.0275, 466.032(1), (2), (4), 466.033, 466.034, 466.036, 466.037, 466.038, 466.041(3), 468.1145(1), (3), 468.1185(1), 468.1685, 468.1705(1), (3), 468.217(1)(a), (f), (g), (t), (v), 468.354(4)(c), (5), 468.357(1), (2), 484.015, 486.041(1), 486.051, 486.061, 486.081(1), (2), 486.103(1), 486.104, 486.107(1), (2), 486.109(4), 486.115, 486.125(1)(a), (h), (2)(a), 486.153, 486.171(1), 490.006, 490.0085, 490.009(1), (2)(a), (f), (o), (p), (u), 490.012(4), 490.014(2)(e), 490.0148, 490.015, 491.006, 491.0085, 491.009(1), (2)(a), (f), (o), (p), (u), 491.012(4), 491.0145, 491.0149(1), 491.015, 766.113, and 766.206(5)(a), Florida Statutes, and ss. 154.04(1)(d), 212.08(7)(o), 240.4075(6), 455.2224, 457.102(4), (5), 457.103(1), 457.107(1), (2), 457.108(1), (3), 458.305(2), 458.307(1), (4), 458.319, 458.320(1), (3)(c), (4), (5)(e), (f), (g), (7), 458.321(1), 458.346(2), 458.347(2)(b), (4)(f), (7)(a), (b), (c), (9)(a), (10), 459.003(2), 459.004(1), 459.008(1), (2), (3), 459.0085(1), (3)(c), (4), (5)(e), (f), (g), (7), 459.009(1), (3)(a), 459.022(2)(b), (7)(a), (9), 460.403(1), (3)(f), (9), (12), 460.404(1), 460.406(1)(a), (b), (d), (e), (f), (3), (4), 460.406(1)(c) as amended by section 1 of chapter 94-173, Laws of Florida, 460.406(1)(a), (b), (d), (e), (f), 460.406(1)(c) as amended by section 22 of chapter 94-310, Laws of Florida, 460.406(1), (2)(a), (c), (4), 460.407, 460.4104(1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (9)(b), (10), 461.003(1), 461.004(1), (4), 461.007(1), (2), 461.008(2), 463.002(2), 463.003(1), 463.006(1), 463.007(1), (2), 463.008(2), 463.016(1)(a), (l), (r), (2)(a), 464.003(1), (3)(c), 464.004(1), 464.013(1), (2), 464.014(2), 464.018(1)(a), (j), (k), (l), (m), (2)(a), 465.003(3), (4), (11), (14), 465.004(1), 465.008, 465.012(2), 465.017, 466.003(7), 466.004(1), (2), 466.007(1), (4)(b), 466.011, 466.013, 466.015(2), 466.028(1)(a), (f), (g), (n), (s), (aa), (hh), (4), (5), (6), (7), 468.1125(5), 468.1135(1), 468.1155(1), (2), (3), 468.1195(1), (2), 468.1215(1), (2), 468.1225(6), (8), 468.1295(1), (3), 468.1315(1), 468.1655(2), 468.1665(1), 468.1695(1), (2), (3), 468.1715(1), (2), 468.1725(3), 468.1735, 468.1755(1)(b), (i), (l), (3), 468.352(2), 484.002(1), (6)(e), 484.003(1), 484.007(1), (2), (3), (4)(b), 484.008(1), (2), 484.009(1), 484.014(1), (2)(a), (4), 486.021(2), (3), 486.023(1), 486.031(3)(a), (b), 486.085(1), (2), (3), (4)(b), (c), 486.102(3)(a), (b),

486.108(1), (2), (3), (4)(b), (c), 490.003(1), 490.004(1), 490.005, 490.007, 490.008, 491.003(1), 491.004(1), 491.005(1), (3), (4), 491.007, 491.008(1), 766.101(7)(a), (b), (c), (8), 766.106(2), 766.305(2), (4), 766.308(2), and 766.314(4)(b), (6)(a), (b), and (9)(c), Florida Statutes (1994 Supplement), pursuant to the directive in s. 34, ch. 92-33, Laws of Florida, to substitute "Agency for Health Care Administration" for "Department of Professional Regulation" and "Division of Health Quality Assurance" for "Division of Medical Quality Assurance" wherever the terms appear in specified statutory provisions; conforming references to the title of the agency head.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 596—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 1.01(2), 6.04, 6.075(1)(a), (3)(b), 8.05, 11.013, 11.03(1), 11.05(1), 11.06, 11.061(1), (2), (3), 11.062(1), 11.12(1), 11.13(2), (5)(b), 11.147(3)(c), (4)(a), (10), 11.148(5), (22), 11.26(1)(a), (c), 11.30(1), (2), (7), (10), 11.39(1), 11.40, 11.401, 11.44(1)(a), (c), (d), 11.46(4), (5), 11.47(1), (2), 11.50(1)(a), 11.60(1), 13.01(1)(d), (2), 13.02, 13.03, 13.05, 13.08(2), (6), 13.10(4), 13.94, 14.01, 14.021(1), 14.022(1), (2), (3)(a), (c), 14.03, 14.056, 14.057(1), (2), 14.058, 14.202, 14.22(3)(b), 15.01, 15.08, 15.092, 15.14(2), 16.01(1), (2), (3), (7), (8), 16.02, 16.05, 16.08, 16.09, 16.10, 16.56(2), 17.01, 17.02, 17.03, 17.041(4), (5), 17.05, 17.06, 17.12, 17.13(1), 17.17, 17.19, 17.20, 17.21, 17.25, 17.29, 17.30, 18.01, 18.021(2), 18.03, 18.05, 18.06, 18.07, 18.101(1), (4), 18.103(2), (3), 18.17, 18.20(1), (3), 19.12, 19.14, 19.23, 20.17(4)(a), (b), (h), (5)(a), 20.171(4)(a), (b), (f), 20.18(3), 22.06, 22.07, 22.10, 22.15(1), 23.1231(2)(i), 23.140, 24.106(3), (4)(a), (c), (6)(a), 24.112(14), 24.115(1)(f), 24.118(2), (4), (5)(a), 25.073(1)(a), 25.074, 25.075(2), 25.101, 25.112, 25.141, 25.191, 25.201, 25.211, 25.221, 25.241(5), 25.251, 25.262, 25.271(2), 25.301, 25.351(2), 25.384(2)(a), 26.37, 26.38, 26.39, 26.46, 26.55(2), (3)(b), 26.57, 27.02, 27.03, 27.04, 27.08, 27.10, 27.11, 27.12, 27.14, 27.15, 27.151(2), 27.16, 27.18, 27.181, 27.25(1), (4), 27.251, 27.255(1), (4), 27.271(2), 27.33(1), 27.3455(5)(b), (8), 27.37(1), (5), (6)(c), (7), 27.38(1), 27.50, 27.51(1)(b), (5)(a), 27.52(2)(a), (b), (c), (3), 27.53(1), (2), (3), 27.54(1), 27.56(2)(a), (3), (4), 27.561(2), 27.60(1), 27.701, 27.702(1), 27.703, 27.704(1), 27.705(3), 27.706, 27.708, 28.01, 28.02, 28.03, 28.04, 28.06, 28.09, 28.12, 28.13, 28.211, 28.223(1), 28.241(1), (2), 28.242, 28.243(1), 28.31, 28.33, 29.03, 29.04(1), 29.06, 29.07, 30.01, 30.02, 30.03, 30.04, 30.09(1), (3), (4), 30.11, 30.12, 30.14(1), (2)(a), (3), (4), 30.15(1)(g), 30.17(1), (3), 30.20, 30.21, 30.24(2)(b), 30.2905(3), 30.291(1), 30.30(1), (3), (4), (5), 30.48, 30.49(1), (2)(a), (4), (10), 30.50(1), (2), 30.51(5), 30.52, 30.555, 30.56, 34.021(1), (4), 34.032(1), (3), 34.041(1), (2), (6), 34.13(4), 34.161, 34.181(1), 35.15, 35.21, 35.22(6), 35.23, 35.26(1), (2), (4), (5), 38.01, 38.02, 38.03, 38.04, 38.05, 38.06, 38.09, 38.10, 38.13, 38.14, 38.15(1), 39.0215(5), 39.028(2)(b), 39.033(1), (4), 39.035, 39.041(1), (3), 39.048(4), 39.051, 39.058(3)(d), (4)(g), (h), (i), 39.0582(3)(d), (k), (4)(g), (h), (i), 39.069(1), 39.401(1)(b), (c), (2), (3)(a), 39.403(2), 39.4055(4), 39.406, 39.407(2)(b), 39.409(2), 39.421(1)(a), (3)(a), 39.422(3), (5), 39.423(3), (4), 39.436(3), 39.438(2), 39.439(2)(b), 39.441(1)(b), (2)(c), 39.441(2), 39.442(4), (7), 39.443(4), 39.463, 39.511, 39.516, 40.013(5), (9), 40.02(1), 40.022(3), 40.221, 40.23(1), 40.24(2), (6), (7), 40.271(2), 40.29(1), 40.30, 40.31, 40.32, 40.33, 40.34(3), 40.35, 43.16(4), 43.26(2)(f), (3), (4), 43.27, 43.35, 44.201(2)(a), (6), 46.011, 46.015(2), 46.031, 47.101, 48.021(2), (3), (4), 48.031(1)(a), (2)(b), (3), 48.041(1)(b), 48.042(1)(b), 48.061(1), 48.071, 48.111(1)(a), (b), 48.131, 48.151(1), (3), 48.161(1), (2), (4), 48.171, 48.181(1), 48.19, 48.193(1), (4), 48.195(2), 48.20, 48.29(2), (3)(e), (f), (g), (h), (4), (5)(b), (6)(a), (7)(a), (c), (8), 48.31(2), 49.031(1), (2)(b), 49.041, 49.051, 49.061, 49.09, 50.051, 51.011(1), (3), 55.01(1), 55.09, 55.13, 55.141(2), 55.145, 56.021, 56.051, 56.10, 56.12, 56.16, 56.17, 56.19, 56.20, 56.26, 56.27, 56.28, 56.29(2), (3), (4), (6)(a), (8), (10), 57.011, 57.041(1), 57.051(2), 57.061(1), 57.091, 57.101, 57.105, 60.04, 60.05(1), (4), 61.071, 61.09, 61.10, 61.11, 61.13015(3)(b), (5), 61.1304(3), 61.1306(5), 61.1308(1)(a), (b), (c), (3), 61.1316(3)(b), (5), 61.132(1), (3), 61.1322, 61.1324(1), 61.1332(2), 61.1334, 61.1342(2), 61.1354(2), 61.14(5), (6)(b), (f), 63.042(2)(d), 63.072(4), 63.085(1)(f), 63.102(1), 63.135(1), (3), 63.162(1)(d), (f), 63.172(1)(b), 63.185, 64.081, 65.041, 65.061(2), (3), (4), 65.081(4), 66.021, 66.041, 66.061(1), (3), 66.071, 66.081, 66.101, 68.02(3), (4), 68.03, 69.051, 71.041(2), (3), 73.021(4), 73.031(2), 73.051, 73.071(3)(b), (c), 73.072(1)(a), (3), 73.121, 73.131(1), 74.071, 74.111(1), 75.12, 75.14, 75.16, 76.01, 76.04, 76.05, 76.07, 76.10, 76.12, 76.16(1), 76.17, 76.18, 76.19, 76.22, 76.24(1), (3), 76.32(4), (5), 77.03, 77.031(2), (3), 77.04, 77.055, 77.06(1), (4), (7), 77.061, 77.07(1), (3), 77.081, 77.082, 77.083, 77.13, 77.14, 77.16, 77.17, 77.19, 77.22, 77.24, 77.27, 77.28, 78.02(3), (4), 78.065, 78.067, 78.068(4), 78.075, 78.10, 78.13, 78.18, 78.19(1), (2), 78.20, 78.21, 79.01,

79.02, 79.03, 79.05(1), 79.07, 79.08, 80.01, 80.02, 80.04, 81.011, 82.03, 82.04(1), 82.071, 82.091, 83.06(1), 83.07, 83.08, 83.10, 83.11, 83.12, 83.13, 83.14, 83.15, 83.19(1), (3), 83.20(1), 83.201, 83.21, 83.22(1), 83.231, 83.232(1), 83.50, 83.51(4), 83.52(2), (3), (7), 83.53(1), 83.59(2), (3)(c), 83.595(1)(a), 83.63, 83.64(2), 83.681(1), 83.803(3), (4), 83.805, 83.806(1), (6), (8), 85.011(1), (5)(b), 85.021, 85.031, 86.021, 86.041, 88.065(1), (2), 88.111(1), 88.121(1), 88.141, 88.161(2), 88.181, 88.191(2), (3), 88.341, 88.345, 88.351(2), 88.371(2), (3), 90.105(3), 90.108, 90.404(1), 90.405, 90.503(2), (3)(a), (4)(c), 90.5035(3)(a), 90.505(1), (2), (3)(d), 90.5055(1)(c), (4)(b), 90.506, 90.507, 90.602(2)(a), (3), 90.603(1), 90.604, 90.605(1), 90.606(1)(a), (3), 90.6063(2), (4), (7), 90.607(2)(a), 90.608(1), (4), 90.610(1), 90.611, 90.613, 90.614, 90.616(2), 90.701, 90.704, 90.705, 90.801(1)(a), (2), 90.803(5), (12), (18)(a), (b), (c), (d), (19), (21), 90.804(1), (2)(b), (c), 90.806, 90.902(2), (3)(a), 90.954(3), 90.956, 90.957, 92.141, 92.142, 92.151, 92.153(2)(a), 92.16, 92.18, 92.21, 92.231(1), 92.26, 92.30, 92.32, 92.33, 92.39, 92.51(1), (2), 95.051(1)(b), (c), 95.11(3)(c), (d), (6), 95.12, 95.16(1), 95.18(1), 95.192, 95.21, 95.22(1), 95.281(1)(c), (2), 95.35, 95.361(2)(a), (b), 98.255, 98.401, 98.421, 98.471, 99.012(3)(a), (c), (e), (f), (g), (4)(a), (c), (e), (f), (g), (5), 99.021(1), 99.061(1), (2), (3), (6), (7), 99.092(1), (3), 99.093(2), 99.095(1), (3), (4), 99.0955(1), (3), 99.096(5), 99.097(2), (5), 100.011(4)(b), 100.021, 100.041(4), 100.111(4)(b), (c), 100.151, 100.241(2), (3), 100.361(1)(a), (c), (d), (f), (g), (h), (2), (6), (7), 101.011(1), (3), (4), (5), 101.015(4)(b), 101.021, 101.051(1), (3), 101.111(2), (3), 101.131(1), (3), 101.151(6), 101.191(1), 101.22, 101.23(1), 101.24, 101.252, 101.253(1), (2), 101.254, 101.27(2), (3), 101.28(1)(d), (f), (3), 101.293(1), 101.34, 101.341(2), 101.35(2), (4), 101.37, 101.38, 101.47(1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (8), (9), (12), 101.49, 101.51, 101.54(1), 101.55, 101.5605(2)(a), 101.5606(2), (5), (11), 101.5608(1), (2)(a), (b), 101.5609(7)(b), 101.5611(2), 101.5612(1), 101.572, 101.58, 101.6103(5), (6), 101.6104, 101.62(1), (2), (3), (4)(b), 101.64(1), 101.65, 101.67, 101.68(1), (2), (4), 101.69, 101.71(1), (2), 101.72(1), 101.732(3), 102.012(1), (2), (3), (9), 102.021(1), 102.031(2), (3)(a), 102.101, 102.141(1), 102.166(1)(b), (3), 102.168, 103.021(1), (5), 103.061, 103.071, 103.081(1), 103.091(3), (4), (5), (6)(a), 103.101(2), (3), 103.121(1)(a), (3), (4), (5)(a), (6), 103.131, 103.141, 103.151(1), (2), 104.031, 104.051(2), (3), 104.0515(3), 104.061, 104.071(1), (2), (3), 104.081, 104.101, 104.11, 104.15, 104.19(1)(b), 104.20, 104.21, 104.24, 104.26, 104.271(1), 104.31(1), (3), 104.32, 105.031(1), (3), (4), 105.035(1), (3), (4), 105.051(1)(a), (b), 105.071(1), (3), (5), 105.08, 105.09(2), 106.011(16)(c), 106.021(1)(a), (b), (c), (2), (3), (4), 106.023, 106.04(4)(a), (8)(c), 106.07(5), (8)(b), (c), 106.075(1), 106.08(1)(b), (3), (4), (5), 106.11(4), 106.1405, 106.141(1), (3), (5), (6), (9), (10), 106.143(1), (4), 106.1435(1), 106.15(1), (2), (3), (4), 106.19, 106.21(1), 106.23(1), 106.24(1), (2), (3), (5), 106.29(2), 106.34(1), 106.36, 107.02, 107.03, 107.04, 110.109(3), 110.1095(1), 110.121, 110.1238, 110.124(1), (2), (3), 110.131(6)(c), 110.161(9), 110.21(2)(a), 110.227(4), (5)(a), 110.233(4), 110.405, 110.407(3), 110.501(1), 110.605(6), 110.607(3), 111.045, 111.05, 111.065(2), 111.07, 112.011(1)(b), (2)(b), 112.044(3)(a), (c), 112.0455(5)(j), (6)(b), (8)(b), (r), (10)(g), 112.046, 112.048(2), 112.05(1)(a), (b), (2)(b), (c), (d), (4)(a), (b), 112.0501(1), 112.062, 112.063(3), 112.08(2)(b), (7), (8), 112.11, 112.153, 112.161(1), 112.175(1)(a), 112.18, 112.182(1), 112.215(4)(b), (c), (8)(a), (c), (d), 112.24(3)(a), (c), (d), (e), (4)(c), (e), 112.28(3), 112.30(4), 112.31(5), 112.312(6), (9), (12)(a), (b), 112.3151, 112.316, 112.3187(7), (8)(a), 112.31895(3)(b), (g), 112.321(2), 112.3215(1)(e), (3), (6), (10), 112.352(3), (5)(b), (8), 112.353, 112.355(4), 112.357, 112.361(2)(b), (c), (e), (3), (5)(a), (b), (7)(a), 112.362(1)(a), (b), (d), (2), (3), (4)(d), 112.43, 112.44, 112.45(2), 112.46, 112.47, 112.49, 112.501(2), (4), (6), (7), 112.51(1), (4), (5), (6), 112.52(1), (2), (4), 112.532(1), (5), 112.533(2)(a), 112.65(1), 112.656(1), 112.66(5), (7), 113.05, 113.06, 114.01(1)(g), (2), 114.02, 114.03, 114.05(1)(b), (c), (d), (e), 115.01, 115.02, 115.03, 115.05, 115.06, 115.10, 115.11(2), 115.13, 115.15, 116.015, 116.03, 116.04, 116.21(3), 116.34(3), 117.01(1), (2), (3), (5), (6), (7), 117.05(1), (3)(a), (5), (6)(e), (7), (10), (11), (12), 117.10, 117.107(3), 118.01, 118.02, 118.03, 119.021, 119.05, 119.06, 119.08(1)(a), 120.53(5)(b), 120.54(4)(c), (11)(b), (17), 120.56(2), (3), (4), 120.565, 120.59(4), 120.60(2), (3), (5)(b), 120.62, 120.65(4), 120.66(1)(b), (2), (3), 120.69(4)(c), 120.71(1), 121.011(3)(a), (b), (c), (e), (f), 121.046(3), (4), 121.0515(3)(a), (4), (8), 121.053(1), (2), 121.081(1)(d), (g), (i), (j), (2)(b), 121.091(1), (2), (3), (4)(b), (d), (e), (f), (g), (5)(a), (b), (c), (d), (f), (g), (h), (6)(a), (c), (d), (f), (7)(a), (b), (e), (g), (8), (9)(b), 121.101(2)(a), (4), (5), 121.111(2)(c), 121.121(3), 121.125, 121.192, 122.01(2), 122.02(4)(a), 122.03(2)(c), (5), (7), (8), (9), 122.04, 122.05(3), (5), 122.051, 122.07(2), 122.08(1)(a), (2)(b), (3), (4), (7), (9)(c), 122.09, 122.10(1), (3), (4), (5), 122.11, 122.16(2)(a), (b), 122.19(1)(a), 122.24(3)(a), (c), (4), 122.28(1), (3), 122.34(3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (11), 122.35(4)(d), (e), 123.02(1), 123.03, 123.04(1), 123.05, 123.051(2), 123.06(1), 123.07(1), (2), (3), (7)(c), (8), 123.08, 123.13, 123.14, 123.15, 123.17(2), (3), (4), 123.19, 123.26, 123.29, 123.40(1)(a), (2)(b), 124.011(4), (6), (11), 125.0108(4)(a), (b), 125.012(15), 125.013(2), 125.017, 125.17, 125.411(1), 125.59(3), 125.62(1), 125.73(2), (4), 125.74(1)(b), (f), (o), (q), 125.84(1), (3), 125.85(11), (12), 125.901(1)(a), (2)(b), (3)(d), (e), 125.9501(1), 129.03(1), 129.06(5), 129.09, 129.202(1)(b), (d), 130.05, 130.06, 130.11(1), (2), 130.14, 136.06(1), 136.091, 137.01, 137.04, 137.05, 137.06, 137.08, 137.09, 138.05, 142.04, 142.05, 142.07, 142.09, 142.10, 142.12, 142.13, 142.15, 145.022(1), 145.031, 145.051(1), 145.071(1), 145.09(1), (2), 145.10(1), (2)(c), 145.11(1), 145.121, 145.131(1), 145.14(1), 145.141, 153.05(2)(c), 153.06(2), 153.53(6), 153.63(1), 153.73(2)(b), (3), 154.013(1), 154.02(3)(d), 154.09(4), 154.207(4), (5), (8), 154.219(3), 154.238, 154.308(3), 154.331(2)(b), (3)(c), 155.07, 155.08, 155.09, 155.11(1), 155.20, 157.09, 157.14, 159.08(1), 159.34(1), 159.414, 159.45(3), (4), (7), 159.47(1)(j), (2), 159.494, 159.605(1), (3), 159.606, 159.607, 159.618(1), 159.703(3), (4), (7), 161.054(2), 161.37(4), 163.01(15)(f), 163.03(1)(m), 163.3177(7)(j), 163.3178(2)(e), 163.3213(6), (8), 163.3215(6), 163.3220(2)(b), 163.356(3)(a), (b), (c), (4), 163.361(3), 163.367(2), (3), 163.380(2), 163.506(3), 163.511(3)(c), (4)(e), (5)(a), (6), (7), (8), (10), 163.514(16)(d), 163.566(10), 163.567(9), (10), 163.704(2), (4), (5), 163.706(1), 170.07, 170.11, 171.081, 173.07, 175.032(1), (5)(b), 175.061(1), (2), 175.071(1)(c), (2), 175.081(5), (8), (9), 175.141, 175.162, 175.171(1)(a), (c), (2), (3), 175.191(1), (2), (3)(d), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), 175.201, 175.211, 175.261, 175.291, 175.301, 175.331, 175.333, 175.351(4), 175.361(3)(b), 177.051, 177.085(1), 177.111, 180.11(2), 185.02(1)(b), 185.05, 185.06(1)(c), (2), 185.061(5), (8), (9), 185.07(1)(b), (c), 185.08(1), 185.12, 185.16, 185.161, 185.18(1), (2), (3)(d), (5), (6)(a), (b), (7), (8), 185.19, 185.21, 185.221, 185.27, 185.29, 185.30, 185.341, 185.35(1)(a), (d), (k), 185.37(3)(b), 186.008(1), 186.505(1), 186.506(3), 189.421(3), 190.006(1), (2), (6), (8), 190.007(2), 190.013(4), 190.016(2), 192.011, 192.091(1)(b), (6), 192.102(3), 192.115, 193.023(1), (2), (4), 193.052(4), (5), 193.072(3), 193.1145(1), (3)(b), (7), (9), (12), 193.1147, 193.116, 193.122(2), 194.011(2), (3)(c), (e), 194.015, 194.032(2), 194.034(1)(a), (b), 194.035(1), 194.036(1), 194.181(1)(a), (5), 194.231(1), 195.027(5), (6), 195.087(1)(a), (2), (5), 195.092(4), 195.095(1), (2), 195.097(1)(a), (2), (3), (4), 196.015, 196.021, 196.071, 196.091, 196.121(3)(c), 196.141, 196.151, 196.175(3), 196.193(5), 196.1975(9), (12), 196.24, 197.123, 197.131, 197.202, 197.212, 197.222(1), (2), 197.2301(11), 197.252(1), 197.253(1), (2), 197.263(3), 197.322(1), (3), 197.343(4), 197.363(2)(a), 197.3632(5), (7), (8)(c), 197.383, 197.412, 197.414, 197.416, 197.432(1), (11), 197.433(2), (3), 197.442(1), 197.443(3), 197.444(1), 197.482(1), 197.502(4)(f), 197.512(2), (3), 197.522(1)(c), (2), (3), 197.532, 197.542(1), 197.573(3), 197.582(1), 198.015(1)(a), 198.02, 198.04, 198.06(1), 198.13(1), 198.18(1), 198.19, 198.20, 198.21, 198.23, 198.24, 198.30, 198.33(1), 198.36, 198.44, 199.262(1), 199.272(2), 200.011(3), 201.02(1), 201.11(2), 201.132(2), 201.14, 201.18(3), 203.01(1)(c), (f), (7), 203.63(3), 205.063, 205.171(2), 205.193, 206.02(1)(b), (2)(b), (c), (3)(b), (c), (4)(b), (c), 206.021(1), (2)(b), (c), 206.022(1)(b), (c), 206.026(3), (4), 206.065(2), (3), (4), (6), (7), (8), 206.075(1), 206.11(2)(c), 206.18(2), (3), (4), 206.20(1), 206.204(1), 206.205(3), (4), (6), 206.21(1), (2), (3), 206.215(1), (4), 206.22, 206.23, 206.24(1), 206.41(1)(a), (b), (2)(b), (c), 206.42(2), 206.425(4)(c), 206.43(1), 206.48, 206.49(1), 206.56(1), 206.59(3), 206.86(10)(b), (h), 206.87(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (6), (7), 206.89(1)(a), 206.92(1), (2), 206.93, 206.9825(2)(c), 206.9875, 206.9942(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (8), 207.014(1), 207.019, 207.022, 207.023(2), 210.05(3), 210.09(1), (5), 210.13, 210.14, 210.15(1)(a), (b), (d), (3), 210.16(3), (4), 210.161, 210.18(4)(a), (5)(a), 210.50(1), (4), 210.55(7), 211.01(15), 211.18, 211.33(1)(a), (2)(a), 212.031(2)(a), 212.0505(2), (6)(a), 212.0506(4), 212.0515(3)(a), 212.0596(2)(l), 212.0598(4), 212.07(1)(b), (2), (3), (4), (6), (9), 212.085, 212.095(2)(b), (c), (3)(b), (6)(a), (b), 212.10(1), (2), (3), 212.13(3), (4), 212.14(1), (3), (5), (7)(a), (i), 212.15(4), 212.16(2), (6), 212.17(1), (2), (3), 212.61(1)(b), (h), 212.62(2)(a), (c), 213.04, 213.051, 213.071, 213.22(2), 213.23, 213.70, 213.73(1), (2)(c), (3), 213.731, 213.732(3), 213.74, 213.75(1), 215.02, 215.03, 215.05, 215.07, 215.08, 215.09, 215.10, 215.11, 215.12, 215.28(2), (4), 215.32(2)(c), 215.35, 215.42, 215.43(2)(b), 215.44(1), (6), 215.444(2), 215.551(3), 215.62(1), (5), 215.68(3), (6), 215.684(2)(d), (4), 215.95(1), 216.023(6), 216.052(8), 216.081(2), 216.131, 216.137(1)(a), (b), (c), (3), 216.162, 216.164(1), (2), 216.165, 216.166, 216.167(1), (2), (3), (4), (5)(b), 216.168(1), (3), (4), 216.192(1), 216.212(2), 216.221(5)(a), (9), 216.231(3), 216.251(2)(b), 216.262(1)(d), (3), 216.345(4), 218.23(1)(d), 218.35(1), (2), (3), 218.36(1), (2), (3), 218.403(1), 218.409(8)(b), 218.503(3)(e), 219.01, 219.02, 219.05(2), (3), 219.06(1), (3), 219.201, 220.15(5)(c), 220.18(9), 220.188(5), 220.24(1), 220.735(1), (3), 220.739, 220.827, 220.903, 221.04(2), 222.01, 222.02, 222.03, 222.05, 222.061(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), 222.07, 222.12, 222.13(1), 222.15, 222.17(1), (2), (3), (4), 228.0855(3)(a), 228.0875(3)(a), 228.091(1)(b), (2), (3), (4), 228.093(2)(e), (3)(d), 228.111, 228.121(2), 228.502(1)(a), (2)(k), (3), (4)(b), (5)(d), (7), (9)(c), 229.012, 229.111(2), 229.501, 229.512, 229.559, 229.593(2)(a), (b), (5), 229.594(2)(a), 229.601(2), 229.8056(2), 230.04, 230.061(2), 230.10, 230.105(4), (6), (11), 230.15, 230.16, 230.19, 230.202(1), 230.21, 230.234,

230.24, 230.26, 230.28, 230.303(1), (6)(b), (c), 230.31, 230.32(3), (4), (6), 230.321(1), (2), 230.331(2), (3), 230.71(6)(e), 231.02(1), 231.087(2)(b), (3)(k), (6)(b), 231.263(3), (6)(a), (8), (10)(a), (b), (c), 231.29(1), (2)(c), (d), (6), 231.291(2)(c), (d), 231.3505, as amended by section 5 of chapter 92-67, Laws of Florida, 231.3505, as amended by section 40 of chapter 92-136, Laws of Florida, 231.36(2), (3)(e), (4), (6), (8), 231.361(2), 231.40(1), (2)(a), (b), (3), 231.41, 231.424(1), 231.44, 231.545(4), (5), 231.546(1)(c), 231.614(2)(a), (b), 231.621(2)(c), 231.6255(3), (4)(c), 232.02(4)(b), 232.0225(1)(a), (2)(a), (c), 232.023, 232.03, 232.034, 232.06(1), 232.17(2)(c), (d), (e), (f), (g), 232.245(1), 232.2452, 232.2462(2), 232.247, 232.25, 232.256(2), 232.257(4), 232.27, 232.275, 232.28(2), (3), 232.304(1), 232.40, 232.425, 232.44(2), 232.46(1)(b), 232.50(2), 233.011(6), 233.051(2), 233.058(2)(a), (4)(c), 233.0663(3)(d), 233.0664, 233.068(1)(b), (2)(f), 233.07(1)(c), (2)(a), (c), (d), 233.08, 233.09(1), (2), (3), (4)(b), (5)(b), 233.115(1), (3), (6), 233.15, 233.16(1), (3), (6), 233.22, 233.45, 233.46(2), (3), 234.021(2)(a), 234.091, 235.002(1), 235.195(2), 235.196(4), 235.33(1), 235.437(1)(t), 236.012(1), 236.0815, 236.29, and 236.52, Florida Statutes, and ss. 11.143(3)(a), (4)(b), 11.42(1), (2)(a), (3), (4), (5), (7), (8), (10), 11.45(2), (3)(a), (b), (e), (5), (7)(a), (b), (d), (9), 11.511(1)(a), (3)(b), (4), (5), 14.29(7)(b), 17.11(1), 18.125(4)(c), 20.05(1)(c), 20.055(1)(b), (5), (8), 20.15(1), 20.19(2)(b), (g), (3)(a), (d), (f), (4)(a), (5)(a), (8)(d), (9)(a), (c), (d), (e), (13)(e), (19)(a), 20.23(1)(b), (2)(d), (e), (g), (3)(e), (h), (i), (6), (7)(d), 20.255(7), 20.315(4)(d), (g), (5)(a), (b), (7), (8), (14)(e), (16)(b), (20), 20.316(6)(b), 24.105(13)(c), (20)(a), (b), 25.321, 28.222(1), (2), (3), 30.072(1), 30.073(1), (2)(b), (c), (3), (4), (5), 30.074, 30.075(5)(b), 30.076(3)(c), (d), (m), 30.231(3), 38.12, 39.001(1)(d), 39.01(16)(c), (29), (33), (37), (41), (42), 39.014, 39.021(7), (10)(a), 39.024(6)(a), 39.025(5)(a), 39.029(1), (3), (4), 39.034(3), (4), 39.037(1)(b), 39.038(2)(e), (3)(a), (4)(a), 39.042(3)(b), 39.044(1)(b), (2), (5)(d), 39.045(2), (7)(a), (8)(a), 39.046(3), 39.047(1)(a), 39.049(4)(a), 39.0495, 39.052(3)(a), (c), (d), (e), 39.054(1)(a), (c), (f), (7), 39.057(3), (12)(d), 39.0587(1)(c), (d), 39.062(1), (2), (3), 39.067(2), (3), (4), 45.031(1), (4), (7), 48.21, 55.10(7), 55.502(2), 55.605(2)(a), 55.606(2), 55.607, 57.081(2), (3), 61.046(1), (7), 61.1301(1)(e), (2)(a), (d), (e), (g), (h), (k), 61.16(2)(c), 61.30(11)(j), (14), 61.402, 61.403(8), 68.07(1), (2)(e), 73.092(5), 83.241, 83.49(1), (2), (3)(a), (b), (c), (8), (9), 83.56(5), 83.60(1), 83.62, 88.031(10), 88.171(1)(c), (2), 90.502(4)(c), 92.53(2)(b), 92.54(2), 97.012, 97.021(1)(b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (2)(b), (3)(c), (27), 97.023(1)(b), (2)(d), 97.061(3), 98.015(1), (5), (6), (7), (8), 98.075(2), (3), 98.081(1), (2), 98.093(5), 100.025, 101.001(5), 101.045(1), (2)(a), (e), (3), 101.663, 102.155, 104.012(1), 104.013(1), 106.26(1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (12), 110.112(3)(d), 110.1127(5), 110.122(5)(b), 110.123(3)(d), (9), 110.203(22), (23), 110.215(3), 112.061(2)(c), (e), (m), (3)(a), (e), (f), (g), (4), (5)(a), (7)(a), (h), (10), (11)(a), (12), (13), 112.19(2)(a), (c), (d), (3)(b), 112.191(2)(a), (c), (d), (3)(a), 112.313(3), (4), (5), (6), (7)(a), (8), (9)(a), (c), (10), (12)(b), (e), (i), (j), (14), (15)(b), (c), 112.3135(2)(a), 112.3143(2), (3)(a), (4), 112.3144(1), (3)(f), 112.3145(2)(a), (3)(a), (b), (4), (5), (6)(b), (c), (8), 112.3148(2)(b), (d), (4), (5), (6)(d), (8)(a), (e), (10), 112.3149(1)(a), (c), (d), (5), (6), (8), 112.317(6), 112.3173(2)(e), (3), (4)(c), (5)(d), 112.3185(4), (5), (6), 112.322(2)(a), (3)(a), (4), 112.324(9), 112.63(1)(f), 119.071(1)(a), (c), (2)(a), (d), (3)(c), (l), (x), 120.57(1)(b), 120.575(3)(a), 121.021(1), (13), (14), (15)(a), (17)(a), (18), (19)(a), (c), (d), (22), (26)(b), (28)(c), (30), (38), 121.051(1), (2)(a), (4), 121.052(3), (4)(a), (b), (d), (5)(a), (b), (6), (11)(c), (12)(a), (c), 121.055(1)(c), (6)(b), 121.071(2)(b), 121.136, 121.22(2), (3), 121.23(1)(a), (b), (2), 121.24(1)(b), (5), 121.35(3)(b), (f), (h), 121.40(4)(b), (5), (6), (7), (8), (11)(a), (b), 125.01(1)(v), 125.0104(4)(e), (8)(a), (b), 125.563(3), (4), 159.803(3), 161.053(2), 161.101(2), 161.141, 161.161(5), 162.05(2), (3)(e), (4), 162.06(2), 162.07(1), 162.21(3)(c), 163.3184(12), 163.3187(1)(a), 163.340(4), 171.0413(3), 175.121(2), 175.181(1), (2)(a), 175.401(8), (9), 177.031(13), 177.061, 177.091(8), 177.141, 177.503(9), 177.507(1), 185.10(2), 185.162(1), 185.50(8), (9), 192.001(3), (11)(a), 192.037(6)(c), (10), 193.063, 193.073(1)(a), (2), 193.085(1), 193.114(2)(e), (3)(d), (5), 193.1142(1), 193.461(2), (3)(a), 193.621(6), 194.171(3), 196.011(5), (6), (12), 196.012(18), 196.031(1), (2), 196.041, 196.101(3), 196.131(1), 196.1995(8)(d), 197.402(3), 197.413(2), (3), (4), (6), (8), 199.135(3), 200.065(2)(d), (13), 200.069, 201.022(3), (4), 205.065, 206.60(1)(b), 206.605(1)(b), 206.877(1)(b), (2)(a), 210.01(16), 210.021, 211.321(1)(g), 212.02(2), (16)(d), 212.03(4), 212.0305(3)(i), (j), (4)(c), (d), (e), 212.04(2)(a), (6), 212.05(1)(a), (h), (j), (k), (2), 212.06(1)(b), (2)(c), (4), (5)(a), (b), 212.08(3), (7)(c), (o), (10), (11)(d), 212.096(1), 212.11(1)(a), (e), (6)(c), 212.12(1), (2)(c), (5)(b), (6)(b), (7), (9), 212.18(5), 212.67(1)(b), (e), (2)(a), (b), (3)(b), (6)(a), (b), 213.053(3), (5), (6), (11), 213.21(2)(a), 213.67(1), (2), (3), (5), (6)(a), 215.26(1), (5), 215.422(9), 215.96(2), 216.011(1)(f), 216.0235(6), 216.031, 216.136(4)(b), 216.163(2)(a), (b), (g), (h), (j), (5), (6), 216.177(1), (2), 216.292(2), (3), 219.075(1)(a), (2), 220.02(1), 220.03(1)(g), (q), (5)(b), 220.182(9), 228.041(10)(b), (27), (28), (29)(a), 228.053(8)(a), (11)(a), 228.054(1), 229.592(3)(e), 229.8058(2), (5),

(6), 229.8064, 229.8075(3), 230.23(1), (4)(l), (m), (o), (11)(b), 230.2301, 230.2305(10)(c), 230.23135(2)(b), (3)(m), 230.2316(2), 230.33, 231.15(2), 231.17(2)(g), 231.24(2)(b), 231.262(3), (4), 231.3605(1)(a), (c), 231.361(2), 232.01(1)(c), 232.032(4)(a), (e), (5)(a), 232.19(6), 232.246(9), 232.2465(1)(d), (2), (3), 232.26(1)(c), (2), 233.067(7), 235.42(1), 236.013(2)(c), (4), and 236.081(1)(p), Florida Statutes (1994 Supplement), pursuant to the directive in s. 1, ch. 93-199, Laws of Florida; removing gender-specific references applicable to human beings from volume 1 of the Florida Statutes without substantive changes in legal effect.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 598—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 237.051, 237.121(2), 237.171(4)(b), 237.211(4), (5), (6), 237.34(3)(c), 237.41(8)(b), 238.01(12), (13), (14), (19), 238.05(1)(a), (2), (3), (5), 238.06(1), (2), (4), (8), (10), 238.07(1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (15A)(a), (c), (e), (15B), (16)(a), (d), (17), 238.071, 238.08, 238.09(1)(a), (b), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (2), (3)(a), (b), (5)(b), 238.11(2)(b), 238.12(1), 238.13, 238.14, 238.15(1), 238.171(1), (2), 238.172, 238.173, 238.175(1), 238.181(2)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), 240.107(5), 240.1201(1)(a), (c), (2)(a), (3), (5)(a), (7), (8), (9), 240.132(1), 240.133(3), 240.134, 240.135, 240.145(2), (4), 240.202, 240.207(1), 240.215(1), (2), 240.227(11), (24), 240.231, 240.233(5), 240.241(4), (8)(b), (14), 240.243(2), 240.245(1), 240.253, 240.263(1)(d), 240.268(4), 240.276(2), 240.307(1)(d), (2), 240.309(1), 240.313(3), (5), 240.315, 240.319(3)(q), 240.321(2)(a), (b), 240.337, 240.341, 240.343, 240.35(12), 240.359(1)(c), 240.375, 240.38(2), (4), 240.381, 240.4021(4)(a), (5)(b), (7)(a), 240.4082(1)(a), 240.409(4), (5)(a), 240.4095(4), (5)(a), 240.4097(4), (5)(a), 240.4098, 240.421(1)(a), (e), 240.465(5), 240.473(4)(b), (5), (6), 240.474(6)(b), (c), 240.512(1), (5)(b), (g), 240.5121(4)(d), (m), 240.5162(2), 240.517(2), 240.52(3), 240.522(3)(a), 240.531(2), 240.533(2)(a), 240.5337(1)(a), (2), (8), 240.5341(6), (9), (10), 240.5343(1), (3), 240.6055(4)(b), 240.632(1)(a), 242.333, 242.62(3), 242.68(2)(a), (e), (g), (6)(c), 243.21(4), (5), (6), (8), 244.02, 244.06, 244.09, 245.08(1)(b), 246.031(6), 246.151, 246.205(3), (5), 246.207(1)(g), (2)(g), 246.213(2)(b), 246.226(1)(b), 246.2265(4), 246.227(3), 246.228(1)(g), 246.231(3), 250.04, 250.05(2), 250.06(3), (4), 250.08, 250.19, 250.20(1), 250.28, 250.29, 250.31(2), (3), (4), 250.33, 250.34(2), (3), (4), 250.341(1), (2), (4), 250.36(2), (4), 250.37(2), 250.40(2), 250.41(4), 250.48, 250.482, 250.535(8), 250.536(2), 250.537, 250.542(2), (3), 250.543, 251.02, 251.05, 251.06, 251.08, 251.17, 252.32(2), 252.33(4), 252.36(1), (2), (4), (5), 252.365(4), 252.37(2), (4)(a), 252.38(1)(b), 252.40(2), 252.43(1), 252.44(1), (3), 252.45(1), 252.51, 252.60(4), 253.14(1), 253.141(1), 253.37, 253.55(1), 253.71, 253.82(1)(b), 255.03(1), 255.04, 255.043(1), (3), 255.249(2)(k), (3), 255.558, 257.02(1), (2), 257.031(1), (2)(d), 257.23(1), 257.28, 258.157(2), 265.285(1)(a), (b), 265.32(2)(a), (d), (e), (3), 265.606(4), 266.0003(3), (4), (5), 266.0004, 266.0008(8), 266.0013(4), 266.0014, 266.0017(2)(a), 266.0018(8), 266.0023(4), 266.0024, 266.00275(2), 266.0028(8), 266.0033(5), 266.0034, 266.0038(8), 266.0043(4), (5), 266.0044, 266.0048(8), 266.0053(5), 266.0054, 266.0058(8), 266.0063(5), 266.0064, 266.0068(8), 267.16(6), 267.161(1)(b), (d), 270.18, 272.12(2)(b), (c), (3)(a), 273.02, 274.03, 279.07(2), 280.04(1), 280.05(3)(b), (c), (9), (19), 280.052(4), 280.08, 280.13(2), 280.14(2), 280.18(1), 281.08(2), 281.20(4), 282.105(1)(b), 282.309(2), 282.311, 283.34, 283.67, 283.68, 284.30, 284.40(3), 284.50(1), (2), 285.07, 285.10, 285.19(3)(a), 286.0105, 286.011(4), (7), (8)(a), 286.035, 286.23(1), 287.056(3)(c), 287.064(2), 287.084(1), 287.088(2), (4), (5), 287.133(3)(e), (f), 288.011(1)(c), (2)(a), (5), 288.012(2)(b), 288.075(4), 288.1168(4), 288.117(5), 288.1223(2)(f), 288.774(4), 288.809(3), 288.814(2), (3), (4), 288.8185(2), 288.819(1), 288.823(2), (4), (5), 288.824, 288.906(2)(a), 288.9512(3)(a), (b), (c), (5), (6), 288.9517(3), 288.9608(3)(a), 288.9611(3), (6), (7), 288.9616(3), 289.031(3), 289.071(3), 290.049(3), 292.04(2)(b), 292.05(2), 292.11(1), (3), 295.015(1), 295.016(1), 295.017(1), 295.018(1), 295.019(1), 295.02, 295.03, 295.09(1)(a), 295.11(1), (3), 295.125(2), (3), 295.14(3), 295.17(3), 296.04(4)(a), (5)(b), 296.08(2), 296.12(2), (3), 296.14(2), (3), 296.34(4)(a), 296.38(4)(b), (c), 298.13, 298.14, 298.17, 298.20, 298.24, 298.31, 298.32, 298.35, 298.401(1), 298.47(1), 298.48, 298.52(3), (5), 298.57, 298.65, 298.78, 308.02, 308.04, 310.032, 310.042(1), 310.051(2), 310.075, 310.091(5), 310.1115(1), 313.02, 313.03, 313.05, 313.06, 314.02, 314.04, 314.05, 314.06, 314.08, 314.09, 314.10, 315.05(2), 316.061(1), 316.062(1), (2), 316.063(1), 316.065(2), 316.071, 316.072(5), 316.0755(2), 316.079, 316.083(2), 316.123(3), 316.130(1), 316.1301(2)(a), 316.1303(1), 316.151(1)(c), 316.1575(1), 316.159(1), 316.170(4), 316.1905(2), 316.1932(1)(a), (c), (e), (f),

316.1933(1), 316.1934(1), (2), 316.1945(2), 316.2004(2)(a), 316.2061, 316.2085(3), 316.211(1), (2), (4), 316.212(2), 316.2225(7), 316.2398(1), (2), (3), (5), 316.271(3), 316.3025(2), (5)(a), 316.304(2)(a), 316.610, 316.6105(3), 316.6135(3), 316.614(6)(a), 316.646(1), (5), 318.15(2), 318.16(1), 318.19, 319.21(1), (2), 319.22(1), (2)(a), 319.225(3), (4), (6)(a), (b), 319.23(4), 319.231(2)(b), 319.24(2), (5)(a), (d), 319.241, 319.27(6), 319.28(2)(a), (c), 319.29(1), (2), 319.30(2)(a), (4), 319.33(4), 319.35(2)(a), 320.065(3), 320.07(3), (6), 320.0705(1), 320.072(2)(d), 320.0807(4), (5), 320.084(3), 320.0842(2)(b), 320.0848(1)(a), (3)(a), 320.0898(2), (3), 320.13(3), 320.133(1), 320.26(1)(a), (2)(a), 320.30, 320.37(1), 320.38, 320.408(1), 320.413, 320.414, 320.58(2), 320.60(3), 320.615, 320.63(1), 320.64(4), (10), (18), 320.6403(2), 320.641(4), (5), (6), 320.643(1), 320.71(2), 320.781(3), (11), 320.8225(3), (7)(a), (d), (9), 320.8245(3), 320.835(3), 320.836, 320.837(4), 320.839, 320.865, 321.05, 321.08(1), 321.18(2), 321.20(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), 321.201, 321.203(1), (2), 321.21, 321.221(1), (2), (3), (4), 321.24, 322.0255(6), 322.031, 322.04(1)(c), (d), 322.05(2), (5), 322.051(6)(a), (b), (c), (d), (f), 322.056(1)(a), (c), 322.059, 322.0602(3), (5)(a), (6), 322.065(2), 322.07, 322.08(5), (6), 322.125(2), (4), 322.13(1)(a), (2), 322.142(1), 322.16(4), 322.18(6), (8)(a), 322.19, 322.212(1), (3), 322.245(1), (3), 322.25(7), 322.251(1), (3), (4), (5), 322.2615(1)(b), (7)(b), (13), (14), 322.274(2), 322.28(2)(c), 322.32, 322.282(2)(c), 322.29(2), 322.32(1), (2), (3), (5), (6), 322.35, 322.36, 322.38(1), (2), 322.44, 322.46, 322.50, 322.54(1), 322.55(2), (3), 322.56(7), 322.58(1), (2), 322.62(1), 322.63(1), (2), (4)(a), 322.64(1)(b), (7), (8)(b), (14), 324.011, 324.072(2), 324.081(3), 324.101, 324.111, 324.151(1)(b), 324.191(3), 324.201(1), 324.211(1)(a), 325.01, 325.04, 325.07, 325.208(2), 326.003(2), (3), 326.004(1), (2), (3)(a), (b), (4), (6)(a), (b), (d), (f), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (14)(b), 326.005(1), 326.006(2)(d), (e), (f), 327.11(1)(b), (2), (9), 327.13(3), 327.17(1), 327.19, 327.29(2), 327.30(1), 327.35(1)(a), 327.351(1), (2), 327.352(1)(b), 327.352(3), 327.353(1)(a), 327.354(1), (2), (4), 327.38, 327.50(3), 327.59(3), 327.731(1), 327.74(4), 328.03(3), (5), 328.05(2), 328.07(4)(b), 329.01, 329.10(1), 329.11(1)(a), 329.51, 330.04, 330.27(2), 331.305(21), 331.308(6), (7), 331.309(1), (2), 331.3101(4), 331.340, 332.008(2), 333.01(11), 333.07(1)(b), (2)(a), (3), (a), 333.10(4), 333.11(6), 334.14(2), (3), 334.193(2), 334.195(3), 335.035(3), 335.092(3)(a), 335.10(3), 335.184(3)(b), 336.022(2), 337.105(1), 337.14(4), 337.165(2)(a), (b), (d), (5), (6), 337.175, 337.185(2), (5), 337.271(2)(a), (4), (5), 337.404(1), 339.0805(3)(a), 339.175(3)(b), (5)(d), (7)(d), 339.2405(2), (3), 339.28(2), 339.408(1), 341.3025(4)(b), (c), 341.344(1), (2), 343.53(2)(a), (b), (c), (3), 343.63(2)(a), (d), 344.17, 347.02, 347.04, 347.05, 347.06, 348.218(2), (3), 348.221(1), (2), 348.242(2), (3), (5), 348.52(2)(a), (b), (3), 348.58(2), 348.753(2), (3), 348.756(1), (2), 348.942(4), (5), 348.952(3)(a), (4), (5), 348.967(2)(a), (b), (c), (3), 349.03(3), 349.06(1), (2), 350.001, 350.01(2)(a), (3), (4), (5), (7), 350.031(2)(a), 350.04, 350.041(2)(c), (f), (g), 350.042(1), (2), (4), 350.05, 350.06(6), 350.061(3), 350.0611, 350.0612, 350.0613, 350.0614(1), 350.124, 354.02, 354.03, 354.07, 361.02, 361.07, 361.08(2)(b), (c), 364.18(1), 364.24, 364.37, 365.16(1)(b), (2), 365.161(2)(a), (b), 366.05(5), 366.09, 370.017, 370.0606(1), 370.061(1), 370.10(2), 370.135(4), 370.141(1), (2), (4), 370.15(2), (5)(d), 370.154, 370.155, 370.161(3), 370.17(1), (3)(b), (c), 370.22(2), 370.23, 372.01(2), 372.04, 372.05(2), (4), (5), 372.051, 372.07(1), (2)(e), 372.313, 372.315, 372.561(2), 372.5705, 372.5714(2), 372.5717(2), (6), (7), 372.574(1), (4), (6), 372.60(1), 372.65(3), 372.66(6), 372.661(1), 372.711(4), (7), 372.76, 372.761(1), 372.83(1), (2), 372.84, 372.88, 372.91, 372.92(3), 372.92(1), 372.98(2), 372.99(1), (2), (4), 373.029(2), 373.0693(3), (6), (8)(a), 373.099, 373.175(4), 373.226(3), 373.229(1)(a), 373.243(4), 373.246(6), (7), 373.323(2), 373.326(2), 373.333(4)(b), 373.336(1)(d), 373.415(2), 373.429, 373.539(1), 373.553(1), 373.563(6), (7), 373.579, 373.583(3), 373.584(3), 376.13(2), (3), (4), 376.14(3), 376.3074(3), 376.309(3), 376.319(4), 377.03, 377.04, 377.23, 377.2424(1), 377.25(1)(a), (3), (4), 377.30(2), 377.32, 377.33(1), (3), 377.34(3), 377.37(1)(b), (d), 377.38(2), 377.39(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), 377.40(1), 377.606, 377.608, 377.711(2)(a), (d), 377.712(1), 378.011(1)(a), (d), 378.037(2), 378.101(4)(d), 378.102(6)(a), 380.045(2), 380.0552(6), 380.0663(2), 380.0664, 380.0667(2)(b), 380.505, 380.508(2), 380.510(8), 381.0025(2), (4), 381.0032(2), 381.0041(7)(a), (11)(b), 381.0062(4), 381.0085, 381.00895(1), 381.00897(1), 381.0101(4)(a), (5)(a), 381.026(3), (4)(a), (b), (c), (e), (6), 381.0302(4), 381.0403(5)(b), (d), 381.0405(3)(a), (5)(c), 381.0601(1), 381.698(2)(b), (c), (3)(b), 382.003(9), 382.005(1), (3), (5), (6), 382.007, 382.008(3), 382.011(1), 382.018(2), 382.021(1), 382.026(3), 382.027, 383.05, 383.14(5), 383.3362(6)(b), 384.24, 384.25(4), 384.27(3), (4)(c), 384.28(1), (2), (3), (4), 384.281(1)(c), (d), (4), 384.283(2), 384.285(2), (3)(b), 384.288(1)(b), 384.30(1), 385.103(2)(e), 385.203(1)(b), (3), (4)(a), 385.204(1), 385.206(4)(b), 386.206, 386.207(2), 388.011(11), 388.101(3), 388.121, 388.131, 388.221(1), 390.001(4), 391.021(2), 391.07, 391.091(2), 392.58(2), 392.68(1)(b), 393.0678(2)(c), (3)(i), (5)(a), 393.075(2), 393.115(1)(a), 393.125(1)(a), (b), 393.31(1), 394.455(12), 394.459(1), (3)(a), (b), (4), (5)(c), (6), (9), (10)(b), (12)(a), (b), (13), (14), 394.461(3), 394.463(1), (2)(a), (d), 394.465(1), (2)(a), (3), (4), 394.467(1), (2)(b), (c), (3)(a), (b), (4)(a), (b), (d), (e), (f), (h), 394.4672(1), (3), 394.469(1)(a), (b), (2), (3), 394.473(1), 394.477, 394.478, 394.4784(1), (2), 394.4787(4), 394.479, 394.56(2), 394.60, 394.61(1), 394.75(9), 394.903(2), (3)(c), (5)(a), 395.002(2)(b), 395.0191(1), (8), 395.0193(3)(b), (7), 395.1025, 395.1046(1), (3), 395.301(1), (3), (5), 395.401(1)(k), 395.602(1)(d), (3), 395.605(3), 395.802, 397.405, 397.431(1), (2), 397.501(2)(b), (3), (4)(b), (6), (7)(a), (g), (8), 397.675(2), 397.6751(1)(f), (2)(a), (3), 397.6752, 397.6771, 397.6772(1)(b), 397.6773(1)(a), 397.6793(1)(c), 397.6798(2)(c), 397.681(2), 397.6811(1), 397.6814(3), 397.6815, 397.6818, 397.695(1), 397.6951(3), 397.6955, 397.6957(1), (2)(b), 397.697(1), (3), 397.6971(1)(a), (b), 397.702(2)(b), 399.11(2), 400.0061(1), 400.0067(3)(c), (d), (4)(d), 400.0069(6), (7), 400.0073(5)(d), 400.0075(1), 400.021(3), (15), 400.022(1)(b), (d), (h), (i), (j), (k), (u), 400.023(1), 400.126(2), (5)(a), 400.151, 400.162(1), 400.165(1), (4), 400.18(1), 400.20, 400.412(2)(b), 400.4195(1), 400.422(2), (5)(a), 400.424(1), (3)(a), (b), 400.426(6), (7), 400.427(1), (4), 400.428(1)(c), (d), (g), 400.429, 400.431(1), 400.462(9), 400.464(5)(a), 400.487(3), 400.491, 400.495, 400.497(3), 400.509(4), (5), (11), (12), 400.601(2), (4), 400.609(4), 400.628(1)(d), 401.245(2)(a), (4), 401.252(2), 401.265(2), 401.27(4)(b), (c), (5), (11)(a), (b), (12), (13), 401.271(1), 401.281(1)(b), (c), 401.321(2), 401.34(3), 401.41(1)(b), (2), (4), 401.414(1), 401.425(5), (8), 401.445(1), (2), 402.06, 402.07, 402.105(3)(f), 402.165(5)(b), 402.166(2), 402.17(4), 402.175(4)(b), 402.24(2)(b), (e), (f), 402.3055(3)(b), (c), 402.32(6)(f), (7)(e), 402.321(2), (3), 402.33(3), (6), (7)(b), 402.40(3)(a), and 402.60(5)(b), Florida Statutes, and ss. 240.209(2), (3)(e), 240.223(2), (3), 240.299(3), 240.402(1)(d), (3)(a), (4), 240.4025(1)(a), (3), (4), 240.404(1)(b), 240.4085(1)(d), (e), (4), (7), 240.4093(5)(d), 240.412(5)(a), (8), 240.4125(8), 240.4126(2)(d), 240.414(4)(d), (5), 240.4145(3), (4)(c), 240.498(4)(c), (e), 240.551(2)(e), (5), (6)(a), (7)(a), (b), (14), 240.605(4), 240.61(9)(c), (d), (g), 242.331(2), 242.332(2), 242.335(3)(b), 243.06, 250.10(1), (2), (5), (6)(d), (e), 250.35(5), (6), 252.361(4)(b), 253.022(2), 253.025(6)(b), (11), 253.027(6), 253.04(4), (5), 253.115(1), 253.74(2), 253.7829(6), 253.783(2)(b), 255.05(1)(a), (2), 255.25(2)(b), (3)(c), (10), 259.035(1), 259.041(7)(c), (15), 265.26(1), (3), 267.061(3)(n), (4), (5), 267.0612(5), 272.18(1)(b), (c), (2)(a), 273.03, 273.05(1), 282.1021(1), 282.1095(2)(c), (d), 282.308(3), 282.313(1), 282.318(3)(a), 282.403(2), 282.502(1), (2), 285.18(2)(a), 287.042(2)(c), 287.055(2)(a), (6)(a), 287.057(14), 287.059(14), 287.073(5)(c), 287.0947(2), (3), (4), 288.03(28), 288.047(2)(a), (c), 288.0475(5)(a), (10)(c), 288.063(5), 288.1226(4), 288.707(3)(a), 288.803(1)(b), (d), (f), (2), 288.811(1)(f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (n), (o), (p), (q), (2), (3), 288.901(2)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), 288.9604(4), (5), 288.973(1)(b), 298.07(4), 298.11(2), (4), (5), 298.12(1), 298.16(1), (2), 298.26, 298.34(3), 309.01(1), 310.101(1)(g), (h), (i), (4), 311.09(1), 316.003(32), (62), (64), 316.027(1), 316.193(1)(a), (6)(e), (9), 316.1935(1), 316.1951(2), 316.1967(3), (4), 316.2065(3), (4), 316.2397(3), 316.302(2)(g), (h), (j), (4), 316.545(1), (5), (7)(a), (d), 316.613(5), 316.640(3)(b), 316.650(4), (7), 316.655(5)(a), (e), 318.13(5), 318.14(4), (5), (9), 318.141(2)(a), 320.01(2)(a), (15)(b), (35), 320.02(2)(a), (6), 320.03(2), (3), (4)(a), (8), 320.0605(2), 320.081(4), 320.18(2), 320.27(1)(d), (4), (7), (9)(c), (g), (p), (s), (10)(b), (12), 320.77(1)(b), (4), (5)(a), (d), (6), (9), (14), (15)(a), 320.822(1), 321.04(2), (3), 321.17(1), (3), (5), (6), 321.19(1)(d), (3), (5), 321.191(2), (3), (5), (6), (7), 321.202, 321.2205(3), 322.01(33), 322.02(2), 322.03(1)(a), (3)(b), (4), (6), 322.055(4), 322.058, 322.12(1), (2), (3), (4), (5)(a), 322.121(7), (8), 322.126(2), 322.141(1)(a), 322.15(1), (2), (3), 322.21(4), (6), 322.22(1), 322.221(1), (2)(b), (c), (3), 322.24, 322.27(1)(d), (3)(f), (5), 322.271(1)(a), (b), (2)(a), (b), (4), 322.34(1), (3)(b), 322.53(4), (5), 322.57(1), (2), 322.61(3)(a), (b), (f), 324.031, 324.051(1)(a), (2)(b), 325.207(8)(h), 325.209(3), (4), 325.213(9), 326.002(3), 327.02(11), 327.25(7), (13), 327.39(2), (3), 327.56(1), 327.73(4), (7), 328.01(2)(a), (b), (c), (d), (f), (3)(b), (c), (5)(b), 328.17(6), (9), 333.03(1)(b), 336.021(2)(b), 336.025(2)(b), 336.026(2)(a), 337.11(5)(b), (d), (8)(a), (11), 337.141(2), 337.16, 337.162(2), 337.18(1), (4)(a), (5), 337.25(4)(c), (g), 337.402, 337.403(3), 338.155(2), 339.135(7)(d), 341.336(2), (3), 341.405(4), 341.407(2), 343.73(2)(a), (c), (3), 348.0003(2), (3), 367.081(4)(c), 370.01(6), (8), 370.021(2)(f), (5)(a), (9), 370.026(1), (4), 370.03(4), 370.06(2)(a), (e), (5)(a), (g), 370.0605(1)(a), (b), (2)(b), (5)(a), (8)(a), (12), (13)(d), (g), 370.0608(3)(b), 370.062(1), 370.07(4)(a), (b), (c), 370.08(1), (3), 370.11(2)(a), (3)(b), (e), (4), 370.1107(2)(c), 370.12(2)(j), (p), 370.13(1)(a), (2), (5), 370.14(5), (6), (7), 370.142(2)(a), (c), 370.153(3)(b), (c), (d), (4)(i), (j), (5), (7), 370.1535(4), 370.16(1), (2), (3), (4)(e), (7), (11), (13), (20), (22)(b), (23), (27)(c), 370.19(1), (2), (6), 370.20(1), (2), 372.071, 372.072(5), 372.57, 372.701(1), (3), 372.7701(2), 372.992(1), 373.079(1), (2), (3), (7), 373.1395(3)(b), 373.1965(1), 373.206, 373.4149(3), 373.4595(2)(b), 373.536(5)(a), (b), 376.12(2), (5), 376.163(3), 376.303(4), 376.305(7), 376.3071(5)(b), (9)(b), (11), (12)(b), (c), (e), (f), (l), 376.3072(2)(d), 376.308(1)(c), (4), 377.075(2), (5), 377.19(8), 377.28(3)(g), (4)(a), (5)(b),

(9), 378.033(2)(a), 378.406(1)(a), 378.407(3)(a), 378.411(4), 380.05(18), 380.0555(6), (7), 380.06(4)(a), (8)(a), (9)(e), (16)(c), (20), (25)(l), 380.061(1), (3)(b), 380.504(1), 381.004(3)(f), (4)(b), (5)(j), 381.0065(3)(c), (4), 381.0072(6)(a), 381.6025, 382.013(2)(a), 382.022, 388.46(2)(b), 391.302(2), 391.303(1), (2)(c), 392.55(2), 392.565, 392.62(5), 393.001(2)(e), (6)(b), 393.063(5), (8), (14)(a), (16), (22), (27), (40), (42), (48), (51), 393.0651(5), 393.0655(1), 393.11(3)(a), (c), (6)(b), (9)(b), (13), 393.12(1)(a), (2)(a), (b), (c), (d), (f), 393.13(4)(b), (c), (d), (g), (i), (j), 395.3025(4)(d), 395.4025(10), 395.50(4), (6), 400.211(6), 400.404(2)(e), 400.506(7), (8), (9)(b), (14)(a), 400.512(5)(b), (6), (7), 401.30(3)(f), 402.302(3), (6), 402.305(15), and 402.48(6), Florida Statutes (1994 Supplement), pursuant to the directive in s. 1, ch. 93-199, Laws of Florida; removing gender-specific references applicable to human beings from volume 2 of the Florida Statutes without substantive changes in legal effect.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 600—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 186.006(6), 187.201(26)(b), 341.041(1), 341.322(26), 341.3334(1)(h), 341.335(3), and 380.065(1), (2)(b), (3)(c) and (d), Florida Statutes, and ss. 339.155(2)(f), (4)(b), 348.0004(3), 369.307(3), 380.06(3)(a), 380.061(3)(a), 380.0651(3)(d), (g), 403.507(2)(a), 403.526(2)(a), and 403.941(2)(a), Florida Statutes (1994 Supplement); pursuant to the directive in s. 80, ch. 93-206, Laws of Florida, to conform the statutes to reflect the renaming of the "comprehensive regional policy plan" as the "strategic regional policy plan."

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 602—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 161.081, 327.59(2), 350.80(3), 375.044(1), 376.15(2)(e), 377.24(3), and 378.011(1)(a), Florida Statutes, and s. 370.021(6), Florida Statutes (1994 Supplement), pursuant to the directive in s. 14, ch. 93-213, Laws of Florida, to conform to s. 3, ch. 93-213, which transferred all existing legal authority and actions of the Department of Environmental Regulation and the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Environmental Protection.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 604—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending s. 742.045, Florida Statutes, pursuant to the directive in s. 18, ch. 94-124, Laws of Florida, to conform the Florida Statutes to the transfer of the child enforcement program from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Department of Revenue by s. 1, ch. 94-124.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 606—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 39.058(3)(e), (4)(a), 39.0582(3)(e), (4)(a), 39.0583, 39.423(2), 39.436(3), and 419.001(1)(d), Florida Statutes, and ss. 39.001(2)(c), 39.01, 39.015, 39.052(5), 39.0587(1)(e), 39.061, 242.335(3)(a), 393.0655(2)(a), 394.457(6)(b), 397.451(3)(b), 400.512(2)(a), 402.305(2)(b), 409.175(4)(a), 464.018(1)(e), and 784.075, Florida Statutes (1994 Supplement), pursuant to the directive in s. 2, ch. 94-164, Laws of Florida, to conform all statutory cross-references to the alphabetization of the definitions in s. 39.01, Florida Statutes.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 608—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 187.201(1)(b), 228.0855(3)(a), 228.093(2)(a), (3)(d), (5), 228.2001(4), 228.501(4)(a), (b), (c), (d), (g), 228.502(5)(b), (9)(a), 229.133, 229.551(1)(f), (g), 229.602(6)(b), (8), 229.808(1), 230.63, 230.64, 231.0861(3), 231.3505, as amended by section 5 of chapter 92-67, Laws of Florida, 231.3505, as amended by section 40 of chapter 92-136, Laws of Florida, 231.361(2), 231.614(2)(a), 233.0674(4), 233.068(5)(b), 235.15, 235.199(1), (2), (4)(a), (c), 239.101(1), (3), (4), (5), (7), 239.109(1), (2)(d), (3), 239.113, 239.117(1), (4)(a), (5), (7), (15), (16), 239.125, 239.205(3), 239.209(1), 239.213(1), (2), 239.229, 239.237, 239.241(2), 239.301(1)(b), (2)(d), (4), (6)(a), 239.505(3), (4)(j), (k), (9)(a), 240.118(1), 240.134, 240.145(2), 240.152, 240.153, 240.35(1), (5), 240.4021(1), (3)(d), 240.421(1)(a), 242.68(2)(a), (g), 246.201(1), (3), (4), 246.203(1), (2), 246.207(1)(o), 246.213(4), 322.0601(1)(e), 409.029(9)(h), 446.011(2), 446.041(8), 446.051, 446.052(2), (3), 450.081(1)(a), (2), 450.161, 475.451(1), (2)(c), 475.617(1), (2)(b), (3)(b), (4)(b), 475.627(1), (2), 616.21(2)(a), 790.06(12), and 953.35(1)(i), Florida Statutes, and ss. 20.315(1)(e), 39.001(1)(f), 39.055(1)(c), 216.136(10)(a), 228.041(1)(b), (22), 229.053(2)(n), 229.592(1), 230.23(4)(h), 230.23166(3)(d), 230.33(6)(h), 231.1725(1)(c), (2), 231.173(5)(d), 231.606(1)(a), 231.613(1), 231.62(1), 232.246(1)(h), 235.435(3)(a), 236.081(1)(m), (o), 239.105(13), (15), (16), (20), (21), 239.201(1), (2), 239.225(1), (3)(b), (c), 239.245(2)(b), 239.249(1), (2), (3), (8), (13), 240.301(1), (3), (5)(a), 240.404(1)(a), 240.4085(1)(e), (f), (g), (4), 240.4093(2), (3), 240.61(13), 288.047(2)(a), (4), 288.0475(8)(b), (d), (e), 369.105(5)(b), 409.145(3)(a), (b), 440.16(1)(c), 443.1715(2), 468.609(9), 475.17(2)(a), (3)(a), (4)(a), and 958.045(4), Florida Statutes (1994 Supplement), to ratify editorial changes made pursuant to the directive of the Legislature in s. 16, ch. 94-232, Laws of Florida, to revise the following terminology: "area vocational-technical center" to "area technical center," "postsecondary adult vocational" to "certificate career education," "postsecondary vocational" to "degree career education," "vocational education" to "career education," the Division of Vocational, Adult, and Community Education to the Division of Applied Technology and Adult Education, and the State Board for Vocational Education to the State Board for Career Education, wherever the terminology appears in the statutes.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 610—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 112.3187(6), 112.3188(1), (2)(a), 334.048(6), 339.149(6), 420.9075(11), 570.092, and 953.008(3)(c) and (d), Florida Statutes, and ss. 20.055(8), 20.19(2)(c), 20.23(3)(h), 68.085(2), and 68.087(3), Florida Statutes (1994 Supplement), pursuant to the directive in s. 11, ch. 94-235, Laws of Florida, to conform the Florida Statutes to the revisions made by that act relating to chief internal auditors and inspectors general.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 612—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 112.352(7), 112.361(2)(g), 122.02(6), 122.03(9), 122.13, 122.23(3), (5), 122.34(1)(c), 123.07(2), (8), 123.11, 123.24(3), (5), 123.25(1)(a), 123.36(3), 175.032(3), 185.02(4), 189.412(2), 238.01(2), and 650.02(4), Florida Statutes, and ss. 121.021(4), (32), and 121.40(3)(b), Florida Statutes (1994 Supplement), pursuant to the directive in s. 49, ch. 94-249, Laws of Florida, to conform the Florida Statutes to the revisions made by that act to the Division of Retirement.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the official Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.2421, 11.2422, 11.2424, and 11.2425, Florida Statutes; adopting the Florida Statutes 1995 and designating the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state; providing that the Florida Statutes 1995 shall be effective immediately upon publica-

tion; providing that general laws enacted during the 1993 regular and special legislative sessions up to and including the special session of May 24 to May 28, 1993, and prior thereto and not included in the Florida Statutes 1995 are repealed; providing that general laws enacted during the November 1993 special session, the 1994 regular session, and the 1995 regular session are not repealed by this adoption act.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid reimbursement for county public health clinic services; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the implementation and review of the methodology for such reimbursement; abrogating the repeal of s. 409.908, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Silver—

SCR 618—A concurrent resolution calling for the Conference of the States to be promoted and convened by The Council of State Governments for the purpose of restoring balance in the federal system.

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

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

SCR 620—A concurrent resolution instructing Congress to cease and desist mandates beyond the scope of its authority under the Tenth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

SB 622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida produce; amending s. 287.082, F.S., relating to competitive bids, to provide that preference be given to food produced within the state; reenacting s. 585.89(2), F.S., relating to the purchase of beef and pork, to incorporate the amendment in a reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; and Governmental Reform and Oversight.

By Senator Silver—

SB 624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the office of sheriff; amending s. 30.073, F.S.; providing a cross-reference to specify which laws apply to deputy sheriffs; providing that a deputy sheriff may not be terminated for a discriminatory reason; amending s. 30.075, F.S.; providing a cross-reference pertaining to appeals of terminations; providing for appeals of terminations of deputy sheriffs for lawful off-duty political activity; amending s. 30.076, F.S.; deleting a reference to notices of suspension or demotion; specifying that hearings may be requested for termination for off-duty political activity; providing for reinstatement of a deputy if, on appeal, the termination action of the sheriff is not sustained; amending s. 30.078, F.S.; prohibiting an incoming sheriff from terminating certain deputy sheriffs; clarifying the provision; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discovery depositions; repealing Rule 3.220(h), Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure and Rule 8.060(d), Florida Rules of Juvenile Procedure, relating to depositions of crime victims and witnesses; providing that a crime victim or witness may

not be compelled to testify at a discovery deposition in a criminal case or juvenile delinquency case; providing that the authority of a state attorney or statewide prosecutor to examine witnesses and compel the production of evidence is not limited; providing that the right of a defendant or accused juvenile to compel the attendance and testimony of certain witnesses is not limited; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senators Ostalkiewicz and Brown-Waite—

SB 628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation of intangible personal property; repealing ss. 199.012, 199.023, 199.032, 199.042, 199.052, 199.057, 199.062, 199.103, 199.104, 199.106, 199.133, 199.135, 199.143, 199.145, 199.155, 199.175, 199.183, 199.185, 199.202, 199.212, 199.218, 199.222, 199.232, 199.262, 199.272, 199.282, 199.2825, 199.292, 199.303, F.S.; abolishing the tax on intangible personal property; amending ss. 72.011, 122.13, 122.30, 122.35, 122.351, 192.032, 192.042, 192.091, 193.114, 196.199, 196.1993, 198.03, 198.04, 198.13, 201.23, 212.02, 213.015, 213.05, 213.053, 213.054, 213.27, 213.31, 220.68, 288.104, 288.106, 493.6102, 516.031, 607.1622, 624.509, 627.311, 627.351, 655.071, 731.111, 733.604, 766.105, F.S.; conforming those sections to the abolition of the tax on intangible personal property; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Turner—

SB 630—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 cross-reference to s. 316.613, F.S., with respect to certain minors; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Turner—

SB 632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle inspections; amending s. 325.203, F.S.; exempting new motor vehicles from emission inspection requirements for a certain period of time; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight—

SB 634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of certain records; reenacting s. 112.0455 (8)(l), (u), (11)(a), (b), (f), F.S.; providing that certain records generated under the Drug-Free Workplace Act are not public records; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight.

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight—

SB 636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of certain records; reenacting s. 110.1091, F.S.; providing that certain records relating to assistance programs for employees who have emotional or behavioral problems that affect their job performance are not public records; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight.

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight—

SB 638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of specified records associated with the purchase of real property or acquisition of real property through the use of eminent domain by a state agency; reenacting and amending s. 119.07(3)(p), F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for such records; saving the exemption from repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight.

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight—

SB 640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of records pertaining to ridesharing programs; reenacting and amending s. 119.07(3)(l), F.S., which provides an exemption to agencies of the state and local governments in the coordination of ridesharing programs; saving the exemption from repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight.

By Senators Myers, Scott, Jenne, Rossin, Meadows and Wexler—

SB 642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designations; designating a portion of U.S. 27 in Palm Beach County as the “U.S. Congressman Tom F. Lewis and State Representative Marian V. Lewis Highway”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senators Weinstein, Dudley and Jenne—

SB 644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to comparative fault; amending s. 768.81, F.S.; providing for the trier of fact to apportion total fault; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Weinstein and Dudley—

SB 646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Article V Task Force; amending chapter 94-138, Laws of Florida; providing for additional task force members; extending the period of service of task force members; providing for an additional report and reappropriating unexpended funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Rossin—

SB 648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach County; providing for the relief of Jesse Vincent, a single male; authorizing and directing the Office of the Sheriff of Palm Beach County to compensate Jesse Vincent for serious and permanent injuries that he suffered because of the negligent operation, by an employee of the sheriff’s office, of a motor vehicle belonging to the sheriff’s office; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master; and the Committees on Judiciary; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Grant and Jones—

SB 650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; amending s. 215.555, F.S.; providing additional authority to levy emergency assessments on property and casualty insurers; revising provisions relating to appropriation of moneys from the fund for purposes of mitigating future hurricane losses; providing an appropri-

ation; providing for deposit of certain insurance premium tax receipts in the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Diaz-Balart and Casas—

SB 652—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 Transportation; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Brown-Waite, Sullivan, Grant, McKay, Bronson and Latvala—

SB 654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sheriffs; amending ss. 30.49, 215.425, F.S.; providing for sheriffs to pay a clothing and maintenance allowance to plainclothes deputies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senators Latvala, Crist and Sullivan—

SB 656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 236.1229, F.S.; requiring use of funds in the Florida School Improvement and Academic Achievement Trust Fund to provide challenge grants and matching endowment grants to district school boards; providing duties; providing for allocation and matching of funds; requiring district trust funds and providing duties of direct-support organizations; prohibiting certain uses of funds; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Myers—

SB 658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence; amending s. 782.04, F.S.; prescribing penalties for homicides occurring as a result of misdemeanors constituting domestic violence; creating s. 784.035, F.S.; prescribing increased penalties for repeated acts of battery constituting domestic violence; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Myers—

SB 660—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Lori Burns, wife of Samuel A. Burns, deceased; providing an appropriation to compensate her for moneys paid into the Florida Retirement System by her husband, Samuel A. Burns; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master; and the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Forman—

SB 662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to developmental disabilities; renumbering s. 393.0697, F.S., relating to regional autism centers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Silver and Forman—

SB 664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.26352, F.S.; providing for the Breeders' Cup Meet; authorizing pari-mutuel pools on thoroughbred horse races during the meet; prohibiting the conduct of certain racing within a certain distance of the facility at which the Breeders' Cup Meet is held during the meet; providing tax benefits and credits; authorizing the broadcast of the races conducted at the meet to other locations; providing for the commingling of certain wagers; providing for rules; providing for the application of the act in the event of certain statutory conflicts; repealing s. 550.26353, F.S., relating to tax credits and tax exemptions for certain permitholders; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Myers, Kurth and Grant—

SB 666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic offenses; amending s. 316.1935, F.S.; revising the penalty imposed for the offense of fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer; requiring that a person convicted of such offense be sentenced to a minimum term of imprisonment; deleting the fine imposed on a person convicted of such offense; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Latvala, Crist, Sullivan and Grant—

SB 668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Florida School Improvement and Academic Achievement Trust Fund within the Department of Education; providing for source of moneys and purposes; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Kurth—

SB 670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real property; designating ss 689.01-689.26, F.S., as part I of chapter 689, F.S.; creating s. 689.55, F.S., creating the Real Property Condition Disclosure Act; 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.; prescribing consequences of 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 duties when information is subsequently rendered inaccurate; providing requirements when required information is unknown or not available; creating s. 689.62, F.S.; providing a disclosure form; creating s. 689.64, F.S.; prescribing the duty of a prospective buyer to exercise reasonable care; creating s. 689.65, F.S.; providing that disclosure under the part is not a limitation on other required disclosure; creating s. 689.66, F.S.; providing that the transfer is not invalidated for failure to comply; providing for damages; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to newsprint; repealing s. 71(8), ch. 88-130, Laws of Florida, which provides for the expiration of s. 403.7195, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Silver—

SB 674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to secondhand dealers; amending s. 538.06, F.S.; providing that a secondhand dealer may accept title in lieu of actual physical possession of a motor vehicle upon meeting certain conditions; setting forth required conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight.

By Senator Casas—

SB 676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 947.146, F.S., relating to the Control Release Authority; prohibiting establishment of a control release date for an inmate convicted of committing or attempting to commit manslaughter, kidnapping, robbery, car-jacking, home-invasion robbery, or burglary involving assault or battery or arms; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 239.117, F.S., relating to postsecondary student fees; deleting provisions relating to college-preparatory programs, to the Community College Program Fund, and to community colleges; deleting certain requirements of the State Board of Community Colleges relating to course fees; amending s. 240.1201, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the loss of resident tuition status; amending s. 240.307, F.S.; allowing members of the State Board of Community Colleges to participate in health insurance plans; amending s. 240.311, F.S.; eliminating a duty of the State Board of Community Colleges to publish certain information from each community college on progress towards meeting state and institutional quality goals; amending s. 240.313, F.S.; allowing members of boards of trustees to participate in health insurance plans; amending s. 240.319, F.S.; authorizing the community college district boards of trustees to contract for the purchase, lease, or acquisition of equipment by a lease, lease-purchase contract, or installment contract under certain conditions; amending s. 240.335, F.S.; eliminating a report by a community college district board of trustees concerning programs to eradicate discrimination in the granting of salaries to employees; amending s. 240.347, F.S.; eliminating salary information in the legislative budget request; amending s. 240.35, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the establishment of community college fees; revising fee exemptions; providing requirements for a student activity and service fee, an athletic fee, and a financial aid fee; providing for fee committees, adoption of fees, use of fees, and reporting; revising provisions relating to the capital improvement fee; providing purpose of fees; amending s. 240.36, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Florida Academic Improvement Trust Fund for Community Colleges; amending s. 242.65, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Council for the Florida School of the Arts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax administration; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; specifying the taxable value to be used to calculate ad valorem tax revenue in the prior year for purposes of determining the rolled-back rate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile offenders; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising the security criteria for a moderate-risk residential facility for juvenile offenders; authorizing the staff at the

facility to seclude a juvenile under certain circumstances; authorizing the use of mechanical restraint; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Holzendorf and Horne—

SB 684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association; creating s. 631.720, F.S.; authorizing member insurers to offset assessments against premium or income tax liabilities; amending s. 631.718, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Holzendorf and Horne—

SB 686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association; amending s. 631.271, F.S.; revising the priority of claims against insolvent insurers; amending s. 631.713, F.S.; exempting certain policies and contracts from part III of ch. 631, F.S.; amending s. 631.717, F.S.; requiring the association to provide certain financial resources for obligations of insolvent insurers; authorizing payment of costs from the annuity account; authorizing the association to provide for alternative or reissued policies; amending s. 631.718, F.S.; revising assessment procedures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community colleges; amending s. 240.311, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Community Colleges to develop guidelines for the conduct of employee grievances and complaints alleging discrimination; providing procedures relating to internal review, arbitration, formal and informal hearings, and appeals; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Gutman—

SB 690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 61.12, F.S.; providing for garnishment of wages to pay health insurance premiums for dependent children; 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 s. 409.2557, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to adopt rules for implementing federal law with respect to the payment of health insurance premiums for dependent children; 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. 409.907, F.S.; providing additional requirements for Medicaid provider agreements; authorizing the agency to review and approve Medicaid applications; requiring the agency to adopt rules; conforming provisions to the transfer of responsibilities from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 409.908, F.S., relating to 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; revising the methodology for reimbursing prepaid plan providers and for labor management in a birth center; authorizing reimbursement of home deliveries by licensed midwives; amending s. 409.9081, F.S., relating to copayments or coinsurance payments for certain Medicaid services; requiring the agency to adopt rules; deleting a copayment study requirement; amending ss. 409.911, 409.9112, 409.9113, 409.9115, F.S.,

relating to 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., relating to the purchase of goods and services for Medicaid recipients; conforming provisions to the transfer of responsibilities for the Medicaid program from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; 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 establish a health care quality-improvement system for certain Medicaid prepaid plan providers; specifying the elements of the system; requiring Medicaid prepaid plan providers to provide certain member services; specifying certain care, and documentation of care, provided to Medicaid prepaid plan enrollee infants and pregnant women; amending s. 409.9122, F.S.; providing requirements for the agency in enrolling Medicaid recipients in managed care plans or MediPass; authorizing the agency to request a federal waiver for the purpose of establishing certain prepaid programs; requiring the agency to appoint a panel to review the provision of Medicaid managed care services to special populations; requiring the agency to select MediPass primary care providers for chronically ill children; requiring the agency to develop patient care standards; amending s. 409.913, F.S., relating to Medicaid program integrity; conforming provisions to the transfer of responsibilities from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; expanding duties relating to recovery of overpayments and improper payments and imposition of sanctions; providing definitions; authorizing the use of applicable peer-review organization findings as evidence; providing notice procedures and requirements; providing additional requirements for claims; authorizing the agency to review records and conduct other investigations; limiting certain payments to billing agents; specifying conditions, limitations, and procedures for withholding provider Medicaid payments; providing for notice; providing for in-camera inspection of evidence; providing additional grounds for imposition of administrative sanctions; providing for suspension or termination of providers; providing civil remedies and fines; requiring notice under described circumstances; authorizing certain use of statistical evidence; amending recovery amount for investigative and expert costs; providing agency authority to collect moneys owed, including certain interest; amending s. 409.914, F.S., relating to 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 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; creating s. 624.31, F.S.; requiring the Department of Insurance to adopt rules for implementing federal law with respect to the payment of health insurance premiums for dependent children; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; including certain correctional probation officers within the Special Risk Class of that system; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; specifying criteria for inclusion of correctional probation officers in that class; providing for inclusion of probation and parole circuit and deputy circuit administrators in that class; providing a finding of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contracting; amending ss. 489.103, 489.503, F.S.; revising exemptions from regulation under parts I and II of ch. 489, relating to construction contracting and electrical and alarm system contracting that apply to school boards, the Board of Regents, and community colleges; revising an exemption from regulation under part II of ch. 489, relating to electrical and alarm system con-

tracting that applies to public utilities; amending s. 489.511, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for certification as an electrical or alarm system contractor; amending s. 489.513, F.S.; revising registration requirements for electrical contractors; amending ss. 489.539, 553.19, F.S.; updating a reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Vessel Registration and Safety Law; amending s. 327.25, F.S.; providing an exemption from annual vessel registration fees for vessels owned and operated by the Safe Harbor Haven, Inc.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Forman—

SB 698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighters and paramedics; creating s. 112.183, F.S.; providing that death or disability due to cancer suffered by a firefighter or paramedic employed by the state or its political subdivisions is presumed accidental and suffered in the line of duty under certain conditions; authorizing purchase of insurance by local governments; providing criteria for physical exams for firefighters and paramedics; requiring employing agency to keep records and notify firefighters and paramedics of their reported exposure to known carcinogens; providing that firefighters and paramedics employed on the effective date of the act need not comply with physical examination requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; Community Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 700—A bill to be entitled An act making an appropriation; appropriating moneys to the Department of Corrections for capital renovations and improvements to facilities in the state prison system; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Wexler, Childers and Dudley—

SB 702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, law enforcement officers, and correctional officers; providing legislative intent; creating s. 112.181, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that a disability caused by certain diseases shall be presumed to have been suffered in the line of duty in certain circumstances and if certain conditions are met; authorizing certain insurance contracts to include coverage for such disabilities; requiring records to be kept of an employee's exposure to such disease; requiring an employee to be notified of such exposure; providing for confidentiality; providing a contribution rate increase to fund the act; providing for construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; Community Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to load management control devices; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; subjecting load management control device installation, replacement, removal, or metering to certain permits and fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Williams—

SB 706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to impaired practitioners; amending s. 455.261, F.S.; providing immunity from discovery in civil actions for information on impaired practitioners obtained from consultants and treatment providers under impaired practitioner programs; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Judiciary.

By the Committee on Judiciary—

SB 708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to punitive damages; reenacting and amending s. 768.73(2)-(7), F.S., which provide limitations on punitive damages; providing for the proration of punitive damages awarded in civil actions between the claimant and the State; providing for the continued collection of the state's share; revising the collection process; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Burt—

SB 710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; requiring the director of the Agency for Health Care Administration to appoint a Medical Assistance Advisory Committee to advise the agency with respect to the delivery of health care services to Medicaid recipients; providing for membership; providing terms of office; providing for reimbursement for per diem expenses; providing for meetings; creating s. 627.6691, F.S.; creating the "Florida Health Insurance Coverage Continuation Act"; providing for continuation of coverage under group health benefit plans; providing definitions; requiring administrators to have a certificate of authority; providing for notice; creating s. 627.6045, F.S.; providing requirements for determining application of a provision for a preexisting condition; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to complete certain negotiations with the Federal Government and submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; requiring the agency to conduct public hearings; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; providing criteria for referring a subscriber of a health maintenance organization and resident of a retirement facility to the facility's skilled nursing facility; providing notice requirements; repealing s. 287.088, F.S., relating to requiring that certain state contractors and their subcontractors provide to their respective employees access to hospitalization and medical insurance benefits during their employment on certain contracts for state agencies; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Banking and Insurance; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Holzendorf, Meadows, Turner, Jones and Hargrett—

SB 712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Rosewood Family Scholarship Fund; providing an appropriation; amending s. 5 of ch. 94-359, Laws of Florida; revising provisions relating to the award of funds and eligibility; establishing an advisory council; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Rules and Calendar; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Dyer—

SB 714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction of public buildings or public works; creating s. 255.049, F.S.; specifying advertising requirements for the solicitation of bids or proposals; requiring that bids be received and opened as stated in the advertisement; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; revising the requirements for claimants to look to a contractor's payment bond for protection; providing for materialmen to assign their rights to a claim against such bond; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; Judiciary; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Dyer—

SB 716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of expunged or sealed criminal history records; repealing s. 943.045(13) and (14), F.S., relating to the definitions of “expunction of a criminal history record” and “sealing of a criminal history record”; repealing s. 943.0585, F.S., relating to court-ordered expunction of criminal history records; repealing s. 943.059, F.S., relating to court-ordered sealing of criminal history records; removing requirements for such expunction or sealing; amending s. 943.053, F.S., relating to dissemination of criminal justice information; removing cross references to conform to the repeal of s. 943.059, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kurth—

SB 718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers; amending s. 901.25, F.S.; providing circumstances under which an officer may arrest a person outside the officer's jurisdiction; clarifying that the officer's employing agency is liable for the officer's actions with respect to such arrests; clarifying that the officer's employment benefits remain in effect with respect to such arrests; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Kurth—

SB 720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advanced registered nurse practitioners; amending s. 458.348, F.S., eliminating advanced registered nurse practitioners from a provision requiring physicians to provide certain notice when entering into formal supervisory relationships, standing orders, or established protocols with specified medical personnel, including the provision governing the establishment of standards applicable to such nurse practitioners entering into such protocols; amending s. 464.003, F.S.; revising the definition of “advanced or specialized nursing practice” to eliminate the joint committee created to identify and approve medical acts that could be performed by advanced registered nurse practitioners; amending s. 464.012, F.S.; revising certification requirements for advanced registered nurse practitioners; amending s. 464.013, F.S.; providing certain continuing education requirements for advanced registered nurse practitioners; amending s. 893.02, F.S.; revising the definition of “practitioner” applicable to provisions governing drug abuse prevention and control, to include advanced registered nurse practitioners; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Myers, Grant and Latvala—

SB 722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental organization; creating s. 14.2201, F.S.; creating the Health Coordinating Council within the Office of the Governor; providing for the appointment of members of the council; providing for terms of office; providing for remuneration of members and for reimbursement for per diem expenses; providing for an executive director of the council; providing duties and responsibilities of the council; providing for the council 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.; providing for the council to assume the powers, duties, functions, records, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations of the Statewide Health Council created under s. 408.033, F.S.; repealing s. 408.003, F.S., relating to the appointment of members to the Health Care Board; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; redesignating the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services as the Department of Human Services; transferring the powers of the department with respect to health care to the Department of Health Care Services; repealing s. 20.42, F.S., relating to the Agency for Health Care Administration; abolishing the agency; transferring certain functions of the agency to the Department of Health Care Services; transferring the Division of Medical Quality Assurance to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; transferring the programs relating to children's medical services, Medicaid, and alcohol,

drug abuse, and mental health from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Department of Health Care Services; creating s. 20.191, F.S.; creating the Department of Health Care Services; providing for the organization and duties of the department; providing for the programs to be administered through regions; amending s. 20.04, F.S.; providing for the internal structuring of the Department of Health Care Services; amending ss. 20.23, 11.50, 28.101, 28.222, 39.001, 39.01, 39.012, 39.014, 39.021, 39.025, 39.039, 39.046, 39.047, 39.052, 39.055, 39.058, 39.0582, 39.0585, 39.059, 39.39, 39.418, 39.449, 39.459, 40.022, 61.13, 61.20, 63.022, 63.032, 63.062, 63.202, 63.212, 63.301, 68.07, 90.503, 90.6063, 98.093, 110.1125, 110.1127, 110.123, 110.131, 110.205, 112.0455, 112.061, 112.153, 119.07, 120.57, 125.0109, 125.901, 153.19, 154.01, 154.011, 154.013, 154.02, 154.03, 154.04, 154.05, 154.06, 154.205, 154.245, 154.304, 154.306, 154.312, 166.0445, 186.003, 186.022, 186.503, 186.508, 186.901, 189.415, 194.013, 196.1975, 205.1965, 212.04, 212.055, 212.08, 215.3208, 216.0172, 216.136, 216.341, 218.65, 222.21, 228.0617, 228.081, 228.093, 228.121, 229.8075, 229.832, 230.23, 230.2305, 230.23135, 230.2316, 230.2317, 230.33, 230.71, 231.02, 231.381, 232.0315, 232.032, 232.13, 232.2481, 232.258, 232.303, 232.304, 232.36, 232.50, 233.067, 233.0671, 236.081, 236.145, 236.602, 238.01, 239.301, 239.505, 240.4067, 240.4075, 240.4076, 240.5121, 240.514, 245.08, 245.13, 252.35, 252.355, 252.36, 255.565, 282.402, 282.403, 282.502, 284.40, 287.057, 287.088, 287.155, 288.0475, 288.975, 290.009, 314.05, 316.6135, 316.635, 318.14, 318.18, 318.21, 321.19, 322.055, 322.20, 370.0605, 370.16, 372.57, 372.6672, 373.309, 376.30, 376.3071, 376.3078, 377.712, 380.06, 380.051, 381.001, 381.0011, 381.0031, 381.0034, 381.0035, 381.0036, 381.0038, 381.0039, 381.004, 381.0041, 381.0051, 381.0062, 381.0064, 381.0065, 381.0068, 381.0072, 381.008, 381.009, 381.0098, 381.0101, 381.0261, 381.0302, 381.0406, 381.045, 381.0602, 381.0605, 381.6021, 381.6022, 381.6023, 381.6024, 381.6025, 381.698, 381.81, 382.002, 382.0135, 383.011, 383.013, 383.016, 383.04, 383.05, 383.11, 383.12, 383.13, 383.14, 383.16, 383.216, 383.2161, 383.302, 383.336, 383.3362, 384.23, 385.103, 385.202, 385.203, 385.204, 385.205, 385.206, 385.207, 385.209, 386.02, 386.03, 386.041, 386.203, 387.02, 387.03, 387.05, 387.08, 387.10, 388.45, 388.46, 390.001, 390.002, 390.011, 390.014, 391.021, 391.031, 391.056, 391.091, 391.202, 391.203, 391.205, 391.206, 391.207, 391.208, 391.210, 391.211, 391.212, 391.213, 391.214, 391.304, 391.305, 391.306, 391.307, 392.52, 393.001, 393.063, 393.064, 393.065, 393.066, 393.067, 393.0673, 393.0675, 393.071, 393.075, 393.11, 393.13, 393.15, 393.31, 393.32, 393.502, 393.503, 394.453, 394.455, 394.457, 394.4573, 394.458, 394.459, 394.461, 394.4674, 394.475, 394.4781, 394.4786, 394.4787, 394.4788, 394.480, 394.50, 394.60, 394.66, 394.67, 394.675, 394.73, 394.74, 394.75, 394.76, 394.78, 394.79, 395.002, 395.003, 395.004, 395.0161, 395.0162, 395.0163, 395.0185, 395.0191, 395.0193, 395.0197, 395.0199, 395.1023, 395.1027, 395.1041, 395.1046, 395.1055, 395.1065, 395.301, 395.3015, 395.3025, 395.4025, 395.602, 395.603, 395.604, 395.605, 395.606, 395.701, 395.7015, 395.805, 395.806, 395.807, 397.311, 397.321, 397.405, 397.427, 397.706, 397.753, 397.754, 397.801, 397.821, 400.0060, 400.0065, 400.0067, 400.0069, 400.0075, 400.0087, 400.0089, 400.021, 400.022, 400.023, 400.062, 400.0625, 400.063, 400.071, 400.102, 400.111, 400.121, 400.125, 400.126, 400.141, 400.142, 400.151, 400.162, 400.165, 400.175, 400.176, 400.179, 400.18, 400.19, 400.191, 400.211, 400.23, 400.25, 400.29, 400.34, 400.401, 400.402, 400.404, 400.407, 400.408, 400.411, 400.412, 400.414, 400.415, 400.417, 400.4174, 400.4176, 400.4177, 400.418, 400.419, 400.4195, 400.421, 400.422, 400.424, 400.426, 400.427, 400.428, 400.429, 400.431, 400.434, 400.435, 400.441, 400.442, 400.4445, 400.447, 400.453, 400.462, 400.464, 400.471, 400.474, 400.4785, 400.484, 400.495, 400.497, 400.506, 400.509, 400.512, 400.515, 400.518, 400.551, 400.552, 400.553, 400.554, 400.555, 400.556, 400.5565, 400.557, 400.5571, 400.5575, 400.558, 400.559, 400.56, 400.562, 400.601, 400.602, 400.6045, 400.605, 400.606, 400.607, 400.609, 400.618, 400.702, 400.801, 400.805, 401.107, 401.111, 401.117, 401.23, 401.245, 401.265, 402.04, 402.06, 402.07, 402.105, 402.12, 402.16, 402.161, 402.165, 402.166, 402.167, 402.17, 402.18, 402.181, 402.19, 402.20, 402.22, 402.24, 402.27, 402.28, 402.302, 402.3026, 402.3193, 402.3195, 402.32, 402.321, 402.33, 402.35, 402.37, 402.40, 402.41, 402.45, 402.47, 402.49, 402.55, 402.60, 402.61, 403.061, 403.0625, 403.081, 403.085, 403.086, 403.088, 403.703, 403.7841, 403.786, 403.813, 403.851, 403.852, 403.855, 403.856, 403.858, 403.859, 403.861, 403.862, 403.863, 403.8635, 403.864, 404.031, 404.051, 404.056, 404.0614, 404.131, 404.20, 404.22, 406.02, 407.61, 408.001, 408.02, 408.032, 408.033, 408.038, 408.039, 408.0455, 408.05, 408.061, 408.07, 408.072, 408.20, 408.30, 408.302, 408.601, 408.603, 408.701, 408.702, 408.703, 408.704, 408.7041, 408.7042, 408.7045, 408.7055, 408.7056, 408.706, 408.7071, 408.901, 408.902, 408.903, 408.906, 408.907, 408.908, 409.016, 409.029, 409.141, 409.146, 409.152, 409.166, 409.167, 409.1673, 409.1674, 409.1685, 409.175, 409.1755, 409.178, 409.185, 409.2599, 409.2673, 409.2675, 409.285, 409.315, 409.325, 409.3282, 409.3284, 409.345, 409.352, 409.403, 409.404, 409.441, 409.803, 409.901, 409.902, 409.906,

409.908, 409.9081, 409.911, 409.9112, 409.9113, 409.9115, 409.9116, 409.912, 409.923, 409.928, 409.940, 410.011, 410.016, 410.023, 410.032, 410.201, 410.30, 410.401, 410.402, 410.502, 410.602, 410.603, 411.203, 411.204, 411.205, 411.221, 411.222, 411.223, 411.224, 411.232, 413.031, 413.275, 413.49, 414.06, 414.07, 415.102, 415.501, 415.5015, 415.5016, 415.50165, 415.5018, 415.502, 415.503, 415.507, 415.5095, 415.515, 415.602, 415.604, 419.001, 419.002, 420.621, 421.10, 427.012, 430.06, 440.102, 440.13, 440.132, 440.134, 440.151, 442.005, 443.036, 446.205, 446.23, 446.25, 446.31, 450.191, 450.211, 455.203, 455.205, 455.207, 455.208, 455.209, 455.211, 455.2175, 455.218, 455.2205, 455.221, 455.223, 455.224, 455.225, 455.227, 455.2273, 455.2275, 455.228, 455.2285, 455.229, 455.232, 455.236, 455.239, 455.241, 455.2416, 455.243, 455.245, 455.26, 458.316, 458.3165, 458.317, 458.331, 459.015, 460.403, 461.013, 466.023, 467.009, 467.0125, 468.1245, 468.1685, 468.301, 468.314, 468.351, 468.505, 470.021, 470.024, 470.025, 470.0301, 483.031, 483.035, 483.041, 483.051, 483.061, 483.091, 483.101, 483.106, 483.111, 483.172, 483.181, 483.191, 483.201, 483.221, 483.23, 483.245, 483.25, 483.26, 483.288, 483.291, 483.294, 483.30, 483.302, 483.314, 483.317, 483.32, 483.328, 483.610, 487.0615, 489.539, 489.551, 499.003, 499.004, 499.02, 499.022, 499.039, 499.051, 499.601, 499.61, 500.12, 500.453, 500.457, 501.001, 501.065, 501.122, 501.124, 509.013, 509.032, 509.251, 509.291, 513.01, 514.011, 553.19, 561.121, 561.17, 561.19, 561.29, 570.42, 576.045, 585.15, 624.215, 624.424, 624.91, 626.943, 627.09155, 627.4236, 627.429, 627.6418, 627.6472, 627.6613, 627.736, 627.912, 636.052, 641.21, 641.22, 641.23, 641.261, 641.28, 641.3007, 641.405, 641.406, 641.411, 641.412, 641.443, 641.454, 641.455, 641.47, 641.48, 641.55, 651.011, 651.021, 651.0235, 651.117, 651.118, 713.77, 732.915, 732.921, 732.9215, 732.922, 741.01, 741.29, 742.045, 742.08, 742.16, 743.0645, 744.474, 760.85, 760.852, 765.110, 766.105, 766.1115, 766.305, 766.308, 766.314, 768.28, 768.76, 775.0877, 775.16, 790.157, 790.22, 790.256, 796.08, 860.1545, 873.01, 877.111, 893.02, 893.04, 893.11, 893.12, 893.15, 893.16, 893.165, 895.09, 916.105, 916.106, 916.11, 939.017, 943.031, 943.0585, 943.059, 944.012, 944.024, 944.095, 944.17, 944.602, 944.706, 945.025, 945.10, 945.12, 945.35, 945.41, 945.47, 945.49, 947.13, 947.146, 947.185, 948.01, 948.034, 949.02, 951.27, 953.003, 953.35, 958.12, 960.001, 960.003, F.S., s. 95, ch. 93-415, Laws of Florida, s. 9, ch. 93-416, Laws of Florida, s. 1, ch. 93-419, Laws of Florida; conforming those sections to the changes in duties and changes of names of departments made by this act; amending s. 408.033, F.S.; providing legislative intent; 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 Coordinating Council to match the funds generated by local health councils up to a specified amount; deleting provisions creating the statewide health council; requiring the Department of Health Care Services 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 Coordinating Council with respect to health planning; transferring the Food Distribution Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to the Department of Human Services; amending s. 409.026, F.S., to conform to the transfer; repealing s. 570.072, F.S., relating to duties of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services with respect to commodity distribution; transferring the arthropod control program from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to the Department of Health Care Services; amending s. 388.011, F.S.; redefining the department that has responsibility for control of arthropods of public health importance as the Department of Health Care Services; amending s. 388.111, F.S.; providing for vacancies on mosquito-control districts to be filled by the Governor; amending s. 388.131, F.S.; providing for commissioners of such districts to give bond with the Governor; providing for continuing effect of existing rules; providing for continuation of administrative and judicial proceedings; transferring responsibility for regulation of packaged ice plants, dealers, and transportation from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to the Department of Health Care Services; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; transferring the bottled water and water vending programs from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to the Department of Health Care Services; transferring the drinking water program of the Department of Environmental Protection to the Department of Health Care Services; amending s. 408.033, F.S.; providing for local health councils to include planning for seriously mentally ill and substance-abuse-impaired persons; providing appropriations; repealing s. 395.304, F.S., relating to a report by the Agency for Health Care Administration; repealing ss. 455.2141, 455.2173, 455.220, F.S., relating to duties of the agency with respect to professional regulatory boards under its control; providing that this act does not affect the term of office of any person

serving on a district or subdistrict human services board on the effective date of this act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Bronson and Kurth—

SB 724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Spaceport Florida Authority; providing for the certification of a space transportation facility by the Department of Transportation for successive 4-year periods; providing definitions; providing the purposes of the certification process; providing for administration of the certification process by the department; providing requirements for certification; providing for rulemaking; providing for notification of commencement of construction of a certified facility to the Department of Revenue for sales tax revenue distributions to the spaceport authority; granting the Department of Revenue certain auditing authority over the spaceport authority, subject to certain confidentiality and information-sharing requirements; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for distribution of a portion of the sales tax revenues to the spaceport authority for funding the provisions of the act; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Gutman—

SB 726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; establishing a deferred retirement option plan for certain members of that system, under which plan a participant may continue his employment for a limited period while his monthly retirement benefits are accumulated in an interest-bearing account; prescribing eligibility for participation in the optional plan; providing for making an election to participate; specifying the effect of such an election; providing that the restrictions on reemployment after retirement do not apply to a plan participant until the period of participation is concluded; providing for employer contributions during participation; providing for distribution of moneys accumulated in individual plan accounts; providing for administration of the plan; prescribing an administrative fee that will be assessed monthly against individual plan accounts in order to pay for plan expenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Gutman—

SB 728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal prosecutions; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; providing that the prosecution for a felony that resulted in a death may be commenced at any time; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Grant—

SB 730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation of homes for the aged; amending s. 196.1976, F.S.; providing that the provisions of s. 196.1975, F.S., relating to the ad valorem tax exemption for nonprofit homes for the aged, are severable rather than nonseverable; creating s. 196.1977, F.S.; providing an exemption for each apartment in certain continuing care facilities occupied by a person who makes the apartment his or her permanent home; providing procedures and requirements; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Community Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Forman—

SB 732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid program integrity; amending ss. 409.907, 409.913, F.S.; conforming provisions to the transfer of responsibilities from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; expanding duties relating to recovery of overpayments and improper payments and imposition of sanctions; providing definitions; authorizing agency investigation of violations referred to the Auditor General's fraud-control unit; authorizing the use of applicable peer review organization findings as evidence; providing notice procedures and requirements; providing additional requirements for claims; authorizing the agency to review records and conduct other investigations; limiting certain payments to billing agents; specifying conditions, limitations, and procedures for withholding provider Medicaid payments; providing for notice; providing for in-camera inspection of evidence; providing additional grounds for imposition of administrative sanctions; providing for suspension or termination of providers; providing civil remedies and fines; requiring notice under described circumstances; authorizing certain use of statistical evidence; amending recovery amount for investigative and expert costs; providing agency authority to collect moneys owed, including certain interest; authorizing the agency to review applications; providing that participation in the Medicaid program is not a property right; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Casas—

SB 734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.26352, F.S.; providing for the Breeders' Cup Meet; authorizing pari-mutuel pools on thoroughbred horse races during the meet; prohibiting the conduct of certain racing within a certain distance of the facility at which the Breeders' Cup Meet is held during the meet; providing tax benefits and credits; authorizing the broadcast of the races conducted at the meet to other locations; providing for the commingling of certain wagers; providing for rules; providing for the application of the act in the event of certain statutory conflicts; repealing s. 550.26353, F.S., relating to tax credits and tax exemptions for certain permitholders; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Bankhead and Harden—

SCR 736—A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to a balanced federal budget.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

SB 738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beverage and other containers; amending s. 403.7197, F.S.; providing that the advance disposal fee will not be imposed after June 30, 1997; revising the allocation of the proceeds of the advance disposal fee imposed on beverage and other containers; repealing s. 72(8), ch. 88-130, Laws of Florida, which provides for the termination of s. 403.7197, F.S.; providing for future termination of s. 403.7197, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Harden, Rossin, Brown-Waite, Grant, Williams and Bronson—

SB 740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human health and the environment; providing legislative intent; providing applicability; providing definitions; creating the risk-based priority council; requiring publication of a risk impact statement with certain rules; requiring a certification

with respect to such statement; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; Judiciary; Rules and Calendar; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Latvala and Crist—

SB 742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to polling places; amending s. 102.031, F.S.; extending the no-solicitation zone near the entrance to polling rooms and certain polling places; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state financial matters; amending s. 112.215, F.S.; providing for direct disbursement of certain funds to employees or beneficiaries; creating s. 125.325, F.S.; authorizing certain entities to loan proceeds of obligations issued by such entities under certain circumstances; amending s. 280.02, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 280.03, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 280.04, F.S.; clarifying requirements for pledging collateral by qualified public depositories; amending s. 280.05, F.S.; clarifying duties of the Treasurer in administering the public deposits program; amending s. 280.051, F.S.; expanding the grounds for which the Treasurer may suspend or disqualify a qualified public depository; amending s. 280.052, F.S.; requiring the mailing of a suspension or disqualification order to a qualified public depository; amending s. 280.08, F.S.; authorizing the Treasurer to make partial payments from the Public Deposits Trust Fund to certain public depositories; authorizing the Treasurer to deduct certain expenses from the sale of pledged collateral; amending s. 280.09, F.S.; clarifying a cross-reference; amending s. 280.10, F.S.; clarifying requirements when a qualified public depository is merged, acquired, or consolidated with certain entities; amending s. 280.11, F.S.; providing an exception to certain report filing requirements; amending s. 280.13, F.S.; clarifying collateral eligible for pledge by banks and savings associations; amending s. 280.16, F.S.; specifying persons required to deliver certain reports to the Treasurer; amending s. 280.17, F.S.; revising certain notice requirements for public depositories; repealing s. 280.14, F.S., relating to collateral eligible for pledge by savings associations; repealing s. 280.20, F.S., relating to the Security for Public Deposits Task Force; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

SB 746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act; amending s. 932.701, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "adversarial preliminary hearing"; amending s. 932.703, F.S.; revising guidelines with respect to forfeitures; revising provisions relating to the burden of proof in the adversarial preliminary hearing and forfeiture proceedings; revising time limitation for filing forfeiture complaint; imposing an evidentiary burden upon the seizing law enforcement agency to establish that the property subject to forfeiture was employed in criminal activity; providing for bond to be posted with respect to certain personal property seized; amending s. 932.704, F.S.; providing additional policy statements regarding property seizures and forfeitures; providing for designation of a circuit judge in the civil division to preside over forfeiture cases; providing for court-appointed private counsel to represent indigent claimants; authorizing filing certain forfeiture actions in certain courts; prohibiting settlement agreement to be made before filing of forfeiture complaint; requiring personal service of final hearing notices; providing an exception to requiring court review of settlement agreements under certain circumstances; providing for award of attorney's fees under certain circumstances; requiring the seizing agency to make specified payments to compensate a prevailing claimant for the property seized and for loss of income; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to develop and implement model policy guidelines and procedures for reviewing seizures; specifying personnel to decide currency seizures; amending s. 932.705, F.S.; providing for certain expenditures from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund for compensation of court-appointed coun-

sel; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; revising the purposes for which forfeiture proceeds may be used; providing for certain expenditures from the special law enforcement trust fund established by the board of county commissioners or municipal governing body; amending s. 932.706, F.S.; revising or prescribing forfeiture training requirements for basic or continuing law enforcement education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal penalties; amending s. 775.0823, F.S.; providing for increase and certainty of penalties for persons convicted of murder, manslaughter, kidnapping, aggravated battery, and aggravated assault of spouses and children of law enforcement or correctional officers, state attorneys or assistant state attorneys, or justices or judges, and reenacting ss. 921.0014(1) and 947.146(3)(k), F.S., relating to sentencing guidelines and Control Release Authority, to incorporate said amendment in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Judiciary—

SB 750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process; amending s. 48.27, F.S.; authorizing certified process servers to serve process issued by any trial court of the state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Wexler—

SB 752—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 consent in an adoption; amending s. 63.072, F.S.; providing for waiver of the requirement that the parent must consent to the adoption of a child in certain circumstances; prohibiting restriction of adoption based on physical disability or handicap; prohibiting persons who are terminally ill or who have been convicted of certain crimes from adopting; providing for exceptions; amending s. 63.092, F.S.; revising requirements of the preliminary home study and for certain records checks; amending s. 63.097, F.S.; requiring court approval of certain fees of agencies; providing for reimbursement of adoptive parents in certain circumstances; 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; creating s. 63.123, F.S.; providing for notice of adoption proceeding; creating s. 63.124, F.S., providing for content and service of notice; amending s. 63.125, F.S.; changing the time for filing the written report of a final home investigation; amending s. 63.132, F.S.; requiring agencies to file reports of expenditures and receipts; amending s. 63.162, F.S.; requiring intermediaries and agencies to retain certain records and to provide notice prior to closing of the location of said records; amending s. 63.182, F.S.; revising time period for appeal; renumbering and 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; revising fees which intermediaries may charge; correcting cross-references; creating s. 63.215, F.S.; providing for preplanned adoption arrangements; repealing s. 63.042(3) and (4), F.S., relating to who may adopt; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coastal construction; amending s. 161.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to enter into certain development agreements; providing for waiver of certain procedural requirements; providing criteria for such agreements; providing for third-party challenges; prohibiting certain challenge by a property owner; authorizing the department to establish a program of general or areawide permits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Senator Crist—

SJR 756—A joint resolution, to be called “No Taxation Without Voter Approval,” proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to taxation, to prohibit taxation without voter approval.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver licenses; amending s. 322.26, F.S.; providing for the permanent revocation of the driver license or driving privilege of a person who drives or is in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances where manslaughter or the death of any person occurs as a result of such operation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Crist—

SB 760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sanitation of schools; amending s. 232.36, F.S.; requiring each school cafeteria to post its annual sanitation certificate and its most recent sanitation inspection report at the cafeteria entrance; deleting obsolete language; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Crist—

SJR 762—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8, Article IV of the State Constitution, relating to clemency.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary—

SB 764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Public Records Modernization Trust Fund; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; requiring an annual audit of the trust fund as part of each county audit; requiring the Auditor General to annually report a summary of the audits of the trust fund to the Legislature; amending s. 28.24, F.S., which specifies instruments for which a service charge is imposed by the clerks of the circuit courts upon filing in the official records; exempting certain records from the payment of fees to be deposited in the trust fund; prohibiting expenditures from the trust fund for certain purposes; requiring the clerks of the circuit court to report on the trust fund to the Legislature; revising reporting requirements; extending the scheduled expiration of the trust fund; voiding certain contracts by which moneys are to be paid from the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Silver—

SB 766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic violations; amending ss. 316.646, 322.34, F.S.; requiring that the court impose additional penalties for the offense of operating a motor vehicle without proof of personal injury security and for the offense of operating a motor vehicle while a person's driver's license or driving privilege is canceled, suspended, or revoked; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Silver—

SB 768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contracts between sales representatives and principals for wholesale sales contracts; amending s. 686.201, F.S.; revising the requirements for contracts between sales representatives who solicit orders on behalf of principals; providing that such contracts may be oral or written; providing that a principal may be in-state or out-of-state; defining the term "termination" for purposes of the section; providing for the due date of certain commissions; providing for triple damages; deleting the provision for either party who prevails to receive an award of reasonable attorney's fees and court costs; providing for the sales representative to receive such fees and costs; providing for jurisdiction over out-of-state principals who enter into contracts subject to the section; prohibiting a waiver of any provision of the section; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Judiciary.

By Senator Silver—

SB 770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limitations of actions; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; prescribing the time within which prosecution for a felony that results in a death, other than a capital felony or life felony, must be commenced; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Silver—

SB 772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act; amending s. 932.703, F.S.; revising provisions relating to lienholder's interests in the forfeiture of contraband articles; requiring the perfection of the interest; providing for the effect of forfeiture on the lienholder's interest; providing for the effect of a judicial determination that the seizure of collateral was supported by probable cause; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building designations; designating the new highway patrol station in DeLand the "Trooper Gerald Creston Thomas Highway Patrol Station" and directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to erect appropriate markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 776—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 Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Weinstein, Johnson and Sullivan—

SB 778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle leasing; creating the "Motor Vehicle Lease Disclosure Act"; providing that the act does not supersede other specified laws or rules; providing definitions; requiring that a retail lessor of a motor vehicle make certain disclosures to the lessee; requiring the lease agreement to include a form that contains specified information with respect to the cost of the transaction; requiring a trade-in vehicle to be identified in the lease agreement; providing for the lessee to cancel the lease agreement within a certain period and convert the agreement to a purchase; providing requirements for notice of cancellation and conversion; providing that failure to comply with the act is a deceptive and unfair trade practice, punishable under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Horne—

SB 780—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 are not 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 Criminal Justice; Transportation; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Silver—

SB 782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of crimes; amending s. 960.0025, F.S.; creating a crime victim services fund in each circuit; providing for an advisory committee; providing for annual reports; amending ss. 775.089, 921.187, 945.091, 947.147, 947.181, 948.03, 948.032, F.S.; providing for deposit of certain unclaimed or refused restitution payments into crime victim services funds; providing that failure to locate a victim or aggrieved person does not relieve an offender from his restitution obligations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bronson—

SJR 784—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution relating to approval of constitutional amendments.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental insurance; amending s. 627.6577, F.S., and creating ss. 636.0165 and 641.3151, F.S.; providing for freedom of choice for dental patients; providing limitations; providing application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Forman—

SB 788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to moving and storage; creating part XII 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, insurance, and bonding; requiring estimates of certain costs; requiring a contract for service and a disclosure statement for transportation by movers; specifying contents of such contracts; providing criteria and procedures for estimates; 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; specifying acceptable forms of payment; requiring transportation of goods with reasonable dispatch; providing for liability of movers under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; requiring the keeping of certain records; providing procedures for handling inquiries and complaints; providing for a written statement of satisfaction; 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 Agriculture and Consumer Services; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date; specifying certain activities as grounds for certain disciplinary action; authorizing the department to take certain disciplinary action; authorizing the department to bring actions to enjoin certain activities under certain circumstances; providing civil penalties; providing for private remedies; providing for penalties; authorizing a Moving and Storage Advisory Council; specifying unfair and deceptive trade practices; providing for construction of provisions of the act; creating s. 205.1975, F.S.; requiring a certificate to receive an occupational license; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 790—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human immunodeficiency virus; amending s. 381.004, F.S.; providing that a general medical consent satisfies informed-consent requirements for human-immunodeficiency-virus testing; amending s. 384.25, F.S.; requiring physician reporting of HIV infection to the county public health units; revising reporting requirements; revising requirements for county-public-health-unit reporting of HIV infection to the State Health Officer; amending s. 384.31, F.S.; requiring an offer of HIV testing to pregnant women; providing for objection to testing; limiting liability of the attending practitioner with respect to the birth of an HIV-infected child to a mother who objected to testing, providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By Senators Holzendorf and Harris—

SB 792—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 627.4233, F.S.; clarifying certain provisions relating to the definition of total disability; amending s. 627.6561, F.S.; limiting certain preexisting condition requirements to specified group health insurance policies; authorizing certain group policies to exclude coverage for preexisting conditions under certain circumstances; revising a time limitation for coverage of preexisting conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; amending s. 501.019, F.S., relating to health studios; revising penalties and specifying grounds for imposition thereof; amending s. 501.059, F.S., relating to telephone solicitation; providing penalties and specifying grounds for imposition thereof; amending s. 501.604, F.S., relating to the “Florida Telemarketing Act”; clarifying an exemption; amending s. 559.813, F.S., relating to the sale of business opportunities; revising penalties and grounds for imposition thereof; amending ss. 559.903, 559.904, and 559.921, F.S., relating to motor vehicle repair shops; revising a definition; revising requirements for repair shops that perform only minor

repairs; providing penalties; amending s. 570.544, F.S.; revising certain powers of the Division of Consumer Services; reenacting ss. 325.202(12) and 325.212(2), F.S., relating to motor vehicle reinspection facilities, to incorporate the amendment to s. 559.903(7), F.S., in a reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Judiciary—

SB 796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil actions; amending s. 57.011, F.S.; authorizing courts to set the amount of surety bond to be filed by nonresident plaintiffs; specifying criteria for setting the amount of the bond; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Thomas, Kirkpatrick, Williams and Horne—

SB 798—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mining; creating s. 378.901, F.S.; establishing a life-of-the-mine permit for certain mining operations as an alternative to other permits required under chs. 373, 378, 403, F.S.; providing a process and standards for the granting of permits within a specific time period; delegating rulemaking authority, establishing terms for and authorizing renewal of permits; amending s. 373.406, F.S.; exempting a life-of-the-mine permit holder from certain surface water permits; amending s. 403.088, F.S.; exempting a life-of-the-mine permit holder from certain pollution permits; amending s. 403.908, F.S.; restricting the delegation of authority to issue life-of-the-mine permits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Jones—

SB 800—A bill to be entitled An act making an appropriation to Florida Keys Community College for specified fixed-capital-outlay purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Silver—

SB 802—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal background checks; providing legislative intent to implement the National Child Protection Act of 1993, as amended; amending s. 943.05, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Criminal Justice Information Systems of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules prescribing criminal background checks on persons employed by or volunteering with specified public, private, for-profit, not-for-profit, or voluntary businesses or organizations; providing for a not-for-profit qualified entity to request such criminal background information without charge; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Silver—

SB 804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensed security officers; creating s. 493.6307, F.S.; providing enhanced penalties for certain offenses when committed against uniformed security officers who are engaged in the performance of their duties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Thomas, Kirkpatrick, Jenne, Williams, Harden, Bankhead and Johnson—

SB 806—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 Reform and Oversight; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Burt—

SB 808—A bill to be entitled An act making supplemental appropriations; amending appropriations in fiscal year 1994-1995; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 1994, and ending June 30, 1995, to pay salaries, overtime, and other expenses and for other specified purposes of the Department of Corrections; transferring funds from the Working Capital Fund to the General Revenue Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Dyer—

SB 810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of trade secret information; creating s. 381.83, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for trade secrets obtained by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services under chapter 381, F.S.; providing requirements for determination of whether information is a trade secret; authorizing disclosure to certain persons and entities and requiring that such persons and entities maintain confidentiality; amending s. 403.73, F.S.; revising provisions which provide an exemption from public records requirements for trade secrets obtained by the Department of Environmental Protection; authorizing disclosure to certain persons and entities and requiring that such persons and entities maintain confidentiality; providing for retroactive effect; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bronson—

SB 812—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending s. 200.065, F.S., which provides requirements for determination of millage by taxing authorities; providing for public announcement of specified information relating to an adopted millage rate in lieu of public reading of the millage-levy resolution or ordinance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Harden, Jones, Sullivan, Forman and Dyer—

SB 814—A bill to be entitled An act relating to geographic information sharing; amending s. 282.403, F.S.; creating the Geographic Information Council; providing purposes; providing a definition; providing for membership; providing for meetings of the council; providing duties of the council; requiring an annual report; repealing s. 282.402, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Growth Management Data Communications Network; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Natural Resources.

By Senator Grant—

SB 816—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elected county officers; providing that any elected county officer whose salary is set under ch. 145, F.S., may accept less or no compensation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Grant—

SJR 818—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 17 of Article X and Section 22 of Article XII of the State Constitution to require any constitutional amendment authorizing casino gambling to be approved by a two-thirds vote of the electors.

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

By Senator Silver—

SCR 820—A concurrent resolution recognizing Florida State University, the University of Florida, and the University of Miami for outstanding contributions to the state through football.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Harden and Grant—

SB 822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Air and Water Pollution Control Act; creating s. 403.08735, F.S.; establishing a state generic bubble rule that will eliminate the need for case-by-case federal determinations on individual emissions trades as an individual State Implementation Plan revision; allowing emissions trading within a single source to the full extent not prohibited by federal law and consistent with the 1986 EPA Emissions Trading Policy Statement; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Harden—

SB 824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designations; designating a portion of U.S. Highway 98 in Bay County as the "Panama City Beach Parkway"; designating a portion of State Road 392 in Bay County as "Hutchison Boulevard"; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Harden—

SB 826—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marinas; amending s. 327.59, F.S.; prohibiting marinas from requiring the removal of vessels following issuance of hurricane warnings; requiring marinas to allow vessels, in the advance of a tropical storm, lawful access to navigable waters; requiring the Department of Insurance to administer a disaster-assistance program to assist marina owners; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Myers, Latvala, Beard, Dyer, Sullivan, Johnson and Bronson—

SB 828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending ss. 408.706 and 627.419, F.S., and creating s. 641.3151, F.S.; deleting provisions governing recruitment and retention of health care providers in a community health purchasing alliance district; providing free choice to subscribers to certain health care plans, and to persons covered under certain health insurance policies or contracts, in the selection of specified

health care providers; prohibiting coercion of provider selection; specifying conditions under which any health care provider must be permitted to provide services under a health care plan or health insurance policy or contract; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Grant—

SB 830—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Fort Lauderdale; providing for the relief of Tyler G. Fontaine; providing an appropriation to compensate him for losses suffered and other damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the City of Fort Lauderdale; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master; and the Committees on Judiciary; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Gutman—

SB 832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reflexology; amending s. 480.033, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 480.0481, F.S.; providing for qualification, licensure, and provisional licensure of reflexologists; providing fees; creating s. 480.0482, F.S.; establishing examination requirements; providing for licensure by examination or without examination for an interim period; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designation; designating the portion of State Road 990, known as Killian Drive, from U.S. 1 to State Road 874, a state historic highway; prohibiting state funds from being expended on certain alterations of the drive or adjacent structures; providing for the erection of suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Gutman—

SB 836—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health testing services; amending s. 483.035, F.S.; providing that the Agency for Health Care Administration is responsible for personnel standards for exclusive-use laboratories; amending s. 483.051, F.S.; revising provisions relating to alternate-site testing; providing a responsibility of the agency; providing certain responsibilities of clinical laboratory directors; deleting a requirement for consultation with the Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel; specifying the minimum training and education for those who perform testing; amending ss. 483.23, 483.800, 483.801, 483.803, and 483.813, F.S.; providing that provisions governing the regulation and licensure of clinical laboratory personnel do not apply to persons engaged in alternate-site testing or in testing performed at practitioners' exclusive-use laboratories or to laboratories that perform only waived tests; revising the definition of the term "clinical laboratory personnel"; amending s. 483.26, F.S.; requiring the establishment of a technical advisory panel; providing for the composition of the panel; amending s. 483.811, F.S.; deleting a reference to board responsibility for regulation of personnel in laboratories operated under s. 483.035(1), F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Silver—

SB 838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; amending s. 790.33, F.S.; revising provisions that preempt the field of regulation of firearms and ammunition to authorize local governments to

regulate the purchase, sale, or transfer of firearms and ammunition on government-owned property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harden—

SB 840—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties of the Comptroller and the Department of Banking and Finance; amending s. 17.04, F.S.; specifying use by the Department of Banking and Finance of certain generally accepted auditing procedures; amending s. 17.08, F.S.; clarifying the filing destination of accounts, vouchers, and evidence; amending s. 17.19, F.S.; revising requirements for examination of public official surety bonds; amending s. 17.20, F.S.; authorizing a collection agent of the department to add a fee for services to the amount collected; amending s. 17.26, F.S.; revising the procedure for reporting and remitting funds represented by canceled state warrants as unclaimed property; providing an appropriation; amending ss. 27.38 and 27.60, F.S.; requiring the Justice Administration Commission to prescribe the format for certain reports; amending ss. 27.181, 28.01, 28.02, 30.01, 30.02, 137.01, 137.02, and 137.04, F.S.; providing duties of the Department of State; amending s. 57.091, F.S.; specifying the Department of Corrections as the active agency in certain fee, cost, and expense provisions; amending s. 61.182, F.S.; specifying the Department of Revenue as the agency to administer the Child Support Depository Trust Fund; amending s. 117.01, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain bonds be approved by the Department of Banking and Finance; amending s. 215.35, F.S.; requiring the Comptroller to maintain certain records of warrants; amending s. 215.422, F.S.; eliminating applicability of the section to payments made to state agencies, the judiciary, and the Legislature; clarifying certain reporting requirements of the Department of Banking and Finance; amending s. 216.102, F.S.; imposing requirements on certain governmental entities regarding the form of financial information submitted to the Comptroller; amending ss. 219.02, 219.04, 219.05, and 559.21, F.S.; deleting certain duties of the Department of Banking and Finance relating to handling of money, cash book, depositories, and regulation of sales; providing duties of the State Treasurer; amending s. 559.24, F.S.; designating that the tax collector prescribe certain books and records to be kept by certain permittees; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Wexler—

SB 842—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 twice 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.; correcting a cross reference, to conform; amending s. 944.275, F.S., relating to gain-time, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Crist—

SB 844—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county and municipal detention facilities; amending s. 951.032, F.S.; providing for reimbursement of medical expenses by inmates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crime prevention; creating the Crime Prevention and Intervention Demonstration/Pilot Project; providing legislative intent; providing for establishment of program districts and district advisory committees; prescribing guidelines for mandatory and optional program services and activities; prescribing contractual responsibilities of the Department of Juvenile Justice with

respect to the program, and providing for a contracting organization; providing budget authority; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Crist—

SB 848—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 232.246, F.S., relating to high school graduation requirements; amending s. 232.2465, F.S., relating to Florida Academic Scholars; providing that completion of an International Baccalaureate curriculum satisfies certain requirements; revising qualification standards; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

SB 850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abandoned or lost property; providing for governmental bodies that own or operate airport facilities to establish and operate lost-and-found departments; providing for recordkeeping concerning items turned over to such departments; providing for such records to be made available to local law enforcement agencies; requiring persons who find lost or abandoned property to deliver such property to the designated lost-and-found department; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Judiciary.

By Senator McKay—

SB 852—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employees; amending ss. 231.40, 240.343, F.S.; limiting the amount of pay that certain employees of district school systems and community colleges may receive for unused sick leave upon termination of employment; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining the term “average final compensation” for purposes of the Florida Retirement System to exclude certain payments for annual leave earned on or after July 1, 1995, from calculations of retirement benefits; amending s. 231.41, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Williams—

SB 854—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of records; providing that records required by Senate Bill ____ are confidential and exempt from disclosure; providing legislative findings of necessity; providing a conditional effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Williams—

SB 856—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of records; providing that records required by Senate Bill ____ are confidential and exempt from disclosure; providing legislative findings of necessity; providing a conditional effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Bronson—

SB 858—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverage sales; amending s. 561.501, F.S.; providing that a surcharge on the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises shall not apply to sales in certain fraternal organizations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Williams—

SB 860—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wildlife; amending s. 372.57, F.S.; establishing a Florida dog-hunting stamp and fee; creating s. 372.5711, F.S.; requiring that stamp revenues be deposited in a trust fund and expended for certain purposes; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Dyer—

SB 862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to filing of instruments; amending s. 28.222, F.S.; deleting requirement that a sketch be included with any instrument relating to land surveying; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dyer—

SB 864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teacher certification; providing for the State Board of Education to establish a certificate whereby persons who are certified to teach certain subjects to grades 6, 7, 8, and 9 may teach the same subjects to grades 10, 11, and 12; providing requirements for such certification; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Silver—

SB 866—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater fishing license fees; amending s. 370.0608, F.S.; providing for the annual encumbrance or expenditure of certain funds; revising the amount of funds required to be spent on certain programs; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to make an annual report to the Legislature with respect to the use of funds collected on saltwater fishing licenses; amending s. 370.0609, F.S.; conforming to the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Dyer—

SB 868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil legal services; creating the Florida Access to Civil Legal Services Act; providing legislative intent and purpose; providing for delivery of civil legal services to indigent persons through geographically based field programs; providing definitions; prescribing implementing authority and duties of the Department of Community Affairs; providing guidelines and limitations with respect to funding of the programs and eligibility for state support; providing for an annual audit of specified expenditures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to incarceration for violations of parole or probation; amending s. 947.22, F.S.; providing that the Department of Corrections shall pay the costs of incarcerating persons arrested for violating parole; providing an exception; amending s. 948.06, F.S.; providing for payment of costs incurred by county detention facilities in incarcerating persons for violating probation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Sullivan, Latvala and Jones—

SB 872—A bill to be entitled An act relating to information resources management; requiring the Division of Purchasing of the Department of Management Services to conduct a pilot program for delegating certain purchasing authority to agencies; providing criteria; requiring a report; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; providing additional powers and duties of the division relating to procuring information technology consultant services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight.

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight—

SB 874—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; repealing ss. 119.14, 286.0111, F.S., which provide for periodic review and repeal of exemptions from the public records law and public meetings law; abrogating the future review and repeal of such exemptions scheduled by such section; amending and repealing various provisions of the Florida Statutes to conform the statutes to the changes made by this act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends the following pass: SB 6 with 1 amendment, SB 152, SB 442, SJR 446

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 438

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 32

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

The Committee on Health Care recommends the following pass: SB 72

The bill was referred to the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 234

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 308

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 348 with 1 amendment, SB 350 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 118, SB 238, SB 280

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 38 with 1 amendment, SB 90 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following pass: SB 160 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Health Care recommends the following pass: SB 222 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 148 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 368, SB 370, SB 372, SB 374, SB 376, SB 378, SB 380, SB 382, SB 384, SB 386, SB 388, SB 390, SB 392, SB 394, SB 398, SB 400, SB 402, SB 404, SB 406, SB 408, SB 410, SB 414, SB 416, SB 418

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 66 with 1 amendment, SB 248 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 156, SB 158

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 240, SB 442 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 176, SB 178, SB 336

The Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight recommends the following pass: SB 180, SB 184, SB 186, SB 194

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following pass: SB 216 with 1 amendment, SB 246

The Committee on Health Care recommends the following pass: SB 162, SB 164, SB 166

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 224

The Committee on Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 206, SB 208, SB 210, SB 212, SB 214

The Committee on Rules and Calendar recommends the following pass: SB 580, SB 582, SB 584, SB 586, SB 588, SB 590, SB 592 with 2 amendments, SB 594, SB 596, SB 598, SB 600, SB 602, SB 604, SB 606, SB 608, SB 610, SB 612, SB 614

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 10 with 2 amendments, SB 242, SB 244, SB 266, SB 268, SB 270

The Committee on Ways and Means recommends the following pass: CS for SB 24, CS for SB 94, CS for SB 168, CS for SB 650

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

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 196, SB 444

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 146

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 286

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

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

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 48

The Committee on Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 34

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

The Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 536

The Committee on Ways and Means recommends a committee substitute for the following: SJR 124

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 322, SB 340

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 650

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 24, SB 82, SB 94, SB 114, SB 168, SB 170, SB 172, SB 174, SB 306

The Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 16

The Committee on Higher Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 4

The Committee on Natural Resources recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 420, SB 422

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 106

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 304

The Committee on Health Care recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 50, SB 226

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 288

The Committee on Ways and Means recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 82

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

BILLS REFERRED TO SUBCOMMITTEE

January 27, 1995

The following has been referred to Subcommittee E (Finance and Tax) which will report to the full committee within 21 days: SJR 124

Mario Diaz-Balart, Chairman
Committee on Ways and Means

REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES

February 9, 1995

The Subcommittee on Finance and Tax recommends favorably to the full committee the following: SJR 124 with 2 amendments

John McKay, Chairman
Subcommittee on Finance and Tax
Committee on Ways and Means

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Higher Education and Senators Meadows and Turner—

CS for SB 4—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational scholarships; amending s. 240.4125, F.S., as amended, relating to the Mary McLeod Bethune Scholarship Program and Trust Fund; deleting provisions requiring the matching of state funds with private funds; providing for allocation of moneys in the trust fund; extending eligibility for scholarships to graduate students; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Senator Grant—

CS for SB 16—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.051, F.S., relating to optional participation for cities and special districts; authorizing public hospital special districts in the Florida Retirement System to partially withdraw from the system and establish an alternative retirement plan for future employees only; providing for public hearing; providing for publication of notice; providing for an actuarial report; providing for presentation of the plan and report to each certified bargaining unit; requiring negotiation; providing for adoption of a resolution; providing conditions; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing for increase of retirement contributions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senators Kurth and Bronson—

CS for SB 18—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.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senators Crist, Brown-Waite, Casas, Harris, Horne, Jennings, Kirkpatrick, Latvala, McKay, Meadows, Rossin, Williams, Bronson, Burt, Myers, Ostalkiewicz, Turner, Sullivan, Harden, Weinstein and Silver—

CS for SB 24—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; providing a short title; amending s. 944.275, F.S.; limiting the amount of incentive gain-time a prisoner may earn each month; providing that certain prisoners may not be released prior to serving a minimum portion of their sentences; clarifying eligibility for gain-time for educational attainment; creating s. 944.281, F.S.; providing for ineligibility to earn gain-time due to disciplinary action; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Burt—

CS for SB 34—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental permitting; amending s. 403.815, F.S.; providing for notice to owners of adjacent real property; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 48—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult protective services; amending s. 415.101, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to adult protective services; providing for care and protection of all disabled adults and elderly persons; amending s. 415.102, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 415.103, F.S.; revising the operation of the central abuse registry and tracking system; creating s. 415.1034, F.S.; prescribing requirements for mandatory reporting of abuse, neglect, exploitation, or death; creating ss. 415.1035, 415.1036, F.S.; prescribing provisions relating to a facility's duty to inform residents of the right to make reports and relating to immunity for those who make reports; creating s. 415.1045, F.S.; providing requirements for protective investigations and transmittal of records to state attorneys; providing for use of photographs and videotapes; 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; deleting provisions relating to protective services for disabled adults and elderly persons who lack capacity to consent, or whose caregivers refuse services, or in an emergency; creating s. 415.1051, F.S.; prescribing requirements for the provision of protective services when capacity to consent is lacking; providing for nonemergency and emergency interventions; providing for notice and hearings; providing for protective services with caregiver or guardian present; providing for protective services orders; specifying limitations; creating s. 415.1052, F.S.; prescribing procedures relating to interference with an investigation or the provision of protective services; creating s. 415.1055, F.S.; providing for notification to administrative entities and other persons and notification to 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 agencies; 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.; providing for 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; 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 eliminating criminal penalties; specifying criminal penalties for a person who commits an assault or battery on a protective investigator; creating s. 415.1111, F.S.; providing civil penalties; providing for a private right of action for abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a disabled adult or elderly person; creating s. 415.1113, F.S.; providing for administrative fines for false reporting; providing for allegations; providing for notice and hearing; amending s. 415.113, F.S., relating to statutory construction; transferring and renumbering s. 415.114, F.S., relating to a motion for a speedy trial for persons over a specified age; 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, F.S.; revising standards for screening to conform to the act; conforming terminology and correcting cross-references; providing for screening of personnel of certain programs of the Department of Elderly Affairs; amending s. 90.803, F.S.; specifying conditions for admissibility of certain hearsay evidence; creating s. 825.101, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 825.102, F.S.; providing penalties for abuse or neglect of a disabled adult or elderly person; creating s. 825.103, F.S.; providing penalties for the exploitation of such persons; creating s. 825.104, F.S.; prohibiting a certain defense to prosecution; creating s. 825.105, F.S.; providing immunity from liability for certain good-faith assistance; creating s. 825.106, F.S.; providing for speedy trial in certain proceedings; amending s. 914.16, F.S.; amending a cross-reference; amending s. 921.0012, F.S.; amending sentencing guidelines; repealing ss. 415.104, 415.1085, 415.109, 415.111(3), (4), (5), F.S., relating to protective services investigations, use of photographs, medical examinations, and X rays, abrogation of privileged communications in cases of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an elderly person or disabled adult, and penalties for abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an elderly person or disabled adult; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Care and Senator Johnson—

CS for SB 50—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abused persons; amending s. 395.0197, F.S.; providing certain staffing requirements for internal risk-management programs; requiring the investigation and reporting of an allegation of sexual misconduct at certain health care facilities; prohibiting false allegations; providing a penalty; amending s. 395.3025, F.S.; authorizing release of licensed-facility-employee records to other employers; amending s. 415.102, F.S.; redefining the term "disabled adult," for purposes of the Adult Protective Services Act, to include certain persons who are temporarily incapacitated because of medical treatment; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senators Burt and Jones—

CS for SB 82—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elderly persons and disabled adults; amending s. 90.803, F.S.; specifying conditions for admissibility of certain hearsay evidence; creating s. 825.101, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 825.102, F.S.; providing penalties for abuse or neglect of an elderly person or disabled adult; creating s. 825.103, F.S.; providing penalties for exploitation of such persons; creating s. 825.104, F.S.; prohibiting certain defense to prosecution; creating s. 825.105, F.S.; providing immunity from liability for certain good faith assistance; creating s. 825.106, F.S.; providing for speedy trial in certain proceedings; creating s. 825.107, F.S.; providing for appointment and duties of an advocate for certain proceedings; providing certain immunity from liability; amending ss. 39.001, 39.076, 110.1127, 242.335, 393.0655, 397.451, 400.512, 402.305, 409.175, 775.15, and 914.16, F.S., to conform; amending s. 921.0012, F.S.; adding certain offenses relating to the abuse, neglect, and exploitation of elderly persons and disabled adults to the offense-severity ranking chart of the sentencing guidelines; repealing s. 415.111(3), (4), and (5), F.S., relating to penalties for abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an elderly person or disabled adult; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Ways and Means; Criminal Justice; and Senators Burt, Jones, Harden and Grant—

CS for CS for SB 82—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elderly persons and disabled adults; amending s. 90.803, F.S.; specifying conditions for admissibility of certain hearsay evidence; creating s. 825.101, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 825.102, F.S.; providing penalties for abuse or neglect of an elderly person or disabled adult; creating s. 825.103, F.S.; providing penalties for exploitation of such persons; creating s. 825.104, F.S.; prohibiting certain defense to prosecution; creating s. 825.105, F.S.; providing immunity from liability for certain good faith assistance; creating s. 825.106, F.S.; providing for speedy trial in certain proceedings; amending ss. 39.001, 39.076, 110.1127, 242.335, 393.0655, 397.451, 400.512, 402.305, 409.175, 775.15, and 914.16, F.S., to conform; amending s. 921.0012, F.S.; adding certain offenses relating to the abuse, neglect, and exploitation of elderly persons and disabled adults to the offense-severity ranking chart of the sentencing guidelines; repealing s. 415.111(3), (4), and (5), F.S., relating to penalties for abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an elderly person or disabled adult; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senators Burt and Harden—

CS for SB 94—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state correctional system; amending s. 944.023, F.S.; relating to the comprehensive correctional master plan, deleting an obsolete definition of the term "lawful capacity"; providing exceptions; clarifying the terms "design capacity factors" and "maximum capacity factors"; amending ss. 944.0231, 944.096, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "lawful capacity," as used in provisions governing the reduction of population in the state correctional system, to mean the total design capacity, increased by one-half or as determined by the Legislature; providing for the transfer of certain prisoners when the population exceeds the lawful capacity; reenacting s. 947.146(2), F.S., relating to the release of inmates by the Control Release Authority, to incorporate the amendment in s. 944.096, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Forman—

CS for SB 106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local governments; amending s. 125.66, F.S.; authorizing boards of county commissioners of charter counties to conduct certain public hearings at times other than as specified by law under certain circumstances; amending s. 166.041, F.S.; authorizing municipalities to conduct certain public hearings at times other than as specified by law under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senators Horne, Kirkpatrick, Grant, Johnson, Casas, Kurth, Wexler, Crist, Meadows, Bankhead, Brown-Waite, Bronson, Harden, Jones, Turner, Forman, Myers, Latvala and Diaz-Balart—

CS for SB 114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital felonies; amending s. 921.141, F.S.; providing an aggravating circumstance for capital-felony sentencing when the felon was on probation at the time of the crime; providing an aggravating circumstance for capital-felony sentencing when the capital felon has committed or attempted to commit aggravated child abuse, or when the victim of the capital felony is under 12 years old; providing an aggravating circumstance for capital-felony sentencing when the victim of the capital felony is vulnerable due to old age or infirmity or because the defendant stands in a position of familial or custodial authority; providing an aggravating circumstance for capital-felony sentencing when the victim of a capital felony is the defendant's spouse or former spouse; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Ways and Means; and Senators Burt, McKay and Diaz-Balart—

CS for SJR 124—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VII of the State Constitution to limit legislative authority with respect to taxes.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senators Johnson, Meadows and Dudley—

CS for SB 146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community corrections assistance; amending s. 948.51, F.S.; revising the Community Corrections Partnership Act to allow two or more counties to form a consortium and receive funds for corrections and public safety programs; requiring the formation of a public safety coordinating council to prepare a comprehensive public safety plan; requiring the public safety coordinating council to cooperate with the district juvenile justice board and the county juvenile justice council; revising the requirements of the comprehensive public safety plan; providing additional responsibilities of the Department of Corrections in administering the act; deleting a limitation on the amount that a county may diminish its spending for correctional and public safety programs; requiring the department to reimburse certain expenses incurred by a county in performing an evaluation; specifying additional programs, services, and facilities that may be funded under the act; providing for funding the costs of health care for offenders placed in programs or facilities operated under the act; amending s. 951.26, F.S.; revising the membership of a public safety coordinating council for a county; providing for the membership of a public safety coordinating council for a consortium of two or more counties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senators Silver, Diaz-Balart, Burt, Johnson, Jones, Wexler, Forman, Bronson, Crist, Rossin, Grant, Harden and Weinstein—

CS for SB 168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career criminals; creating the "Officer Evelyn Gort Career Criminal Act"; providing for minimum mandatory terms of imprisonment for "career criminals," as defined; providing a limitation on the period during which an offense is considered a prior offense for purposes of sentencing a person as a career criminal; authorizing the award of certain gain-time for a person sentenced as a career criminal; providing that the requirements for sentencing career criminals do not preclude imposing the death penalty in capital cases; providing for the early release of a person sentenced as a career

criminal if the Governor certifies that an emergency exists and the Governor and Cabinet determine that the person is suitable for early release; providing for the revocation of early release; amending s. 790.23, F.S.; 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 for the early release of a person convicted of unlawful possession of firearms or other weapons if the Governor certifies that an emergency exists and the Governor and Cabinet determine that the person is suitable for early release; providing for the revocation of early release; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senators Wexler, Brown-Waite, Burt, Williams, Kurth, Beard, Diaz-Balart, Grant, McKay, Rossin, Bronson, Thomas, Turner, Meadows, Casas, Johnson and Harris—

CS for SB 170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual battery; creating The Child Protection Act; authorizing the court to sentence a defendant to undergo pharmacological treatment if the defendant is convicted of certain sexual-battery offenses against a child under a specified age; prohibiting the failure or refusal to appear for or allow the pharmacological treatment; providing penalties; providing for severability of provisions held invalid; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Burt—

CS for SB 172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; amending s. 921.0012, F.S.; providing for additional specified crimes to be included in the offense severity ranking chart of the sentencing guidelines; amending s. 921.0014, F.S.; revising the sentence points assessed under the sentencing guidelines worksheet; providing for certain prior felony offenses to be included in computing an offender's sentence; providing that prior capital felonies be included in computing an offender's sentence; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Horne—

CS for SB 174—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 term 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 certain offenses committed in the course of kidnapping a child under a specified age; amending s. 794.011, F.S.; prescribing minimum terms of imprisonment for specified sexual battery offenses; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Senator Williams—

CS for SB 196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; exempting transactions from the tax on the sale of coins or currency; providing for emergency rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Care—

CS for SB 226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of certain health-care-related information; reviving, readopting, and amending s. 400.512(10), F.S., relating to the screening of home health agency personnel, nurse registry personnel, sitters, companions, and homemakers licensed or certified under ch. 400, F.S.; providing clarifying provisions; deleting a provision that subjects private business entities to the public records law; reviving, readopting, and amending s. 408.001, F.S.; restating the exemption from the public records law for certain data obtained by the Florida Health Care Purchasing Cooperative; reviving, readopting, and amending s. 408.061(1), (8), F.S.; restating the exemption from the public records law for certain facility, provider, and insurer data and patient records submitted to the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing for subsequent review and repeal; reviving, readopting, and amending s. 408.704(7), F.S., relating to grievance-appeal proceedings for community health purchasing alliances which are con-

ducted by the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing for closure of grievance-appeal proceedings during consideration of exempted records or reports; reviving, readopting, and amending ss. 483.619, 483.621, F.S.; restating the exemption from the public records law for cholesterol-screening patients' clinical records and cholesterol-screening-center licensure inspection reports containing patient-identifying information; providing for subsequent review and repeal; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Beard—

CS for SB 286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 316.2085, F.S.; prohibiting a person under a specified age from operating certain motorcycles or renting a motorcycle or moped; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; providing that operating a passenger vehicle while a passenger is not wearing a safety belt is a noncriminal infraction for certain drivers; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing a penalty and a surcharge for such offense; amending s. 320.64, F.S.; prohibiting a motor vehicle dealer from selling or renting certain motorcycles to a person under a specified age; amending s. 322.031, F.S.; requiring a nonresident who enrolls in a public school to obtain a Florida driver's license; amending s. 322.05, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue a learner's license, a provisional license, and a restricted license to certain persons; providing additional prerequisites for obtaining a driver's license; revising the eligibility criteria for a Class D driver's license; amending s. 322.055, F.S.; revising the age under which a person's driver's license is revoked or suspended if he is convicted of certain drug offenses; amending s. 322.056, F.S.; revising the age under which a person's driver's license is revoked or suspended if he is found guilty of or delinquent for certain alcohol or drug offenses; providing that the driver's license of a person under a specified age will be revoked or suspended if the person is found guilty of driving with a specified blood or breath alcohol level; providing for issuing a license with certain restrictions; amending s. 322.0601, F.S.; providing for issuing a learner's license or a provisional license to a person who has received a high school diploma, or its equivalent, or meets certain school attendance requirements and is otherwise qualified; amending s. 322.07, F.S.; providing an additional prerequisite for obtaining a temporary instruction permit to operate a vehicle for which a Class D or Class E driver's license is required; revising the conditions under which a person with an instruction permit or a temporary license may operate a motor vehicle; amending s. 322.09, F.S.; revising requirements for a minor who applies for certain drivers' licenses to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; clarifying license application requirements for an applicant who holds a license from another jurisdiction; providing for certain fees to be waived; revising application requirements for a license to operate a motorcycle to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.141, F.S.; providing for drivers' licenses to have distinct markings or color; amending s. 322.16, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing the department to issue certain restricted licenses; creating s. 322.161, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue a learner's license; providing requirements for licensure; providing certain restrictions and prohibitions for a person who holds a learner's license; creating s. 322.162, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue a provisional license; providing requirements for licensure; providing certain prohibitions for a person who holds a provisional license; creating s. 322.163, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue a restricted license; providing requirements for licensure; providing certain prohibitions for a person who holds a restricted license; amending s. 322.18, F.S.; clarifying circumstances under which the department may waive the driver's license examination requirement; deleting an obsolete limitation on the issuance of a restricted driver's license; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; decreasing the number of points required for suspending a learner's license, a provisional license, or a restricted license; providing for assessing points for a prior violation against a person who surrenders a license from another state or a foreign jurisdiction; providing for assessing points against certain persons who have accumulated points before the effective date of the act; amending s. 322.271, F.S.; providing that certain license restrictions continue to apply when a person's driving privilege is restricted to employment or business purposes; amending s. 322.28, F.S.; clarifying the maximum period for which the department may revoke a driver's license or driving privilege; amending s. 322.293, F.S.; clarifying conditions under which a fee is assessed against a person who enrolls in a DUI program; repealing s. 4, ch. 93-144, Laws of Florida; abrogating a repeal of ss. 322.05(1) and (2), 322.0601, 322.09(3), 322.16(2)(b), and 232.165, F.S., relating to a requirement that a person under a specified age have a high school diploma, or its equivalent, or meet certain school attendance requirements to be eligible for a driver's license; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Dudley—

CS for SB 288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health treatment; amending s. 394.459, F.S.; requiring that certain information be disclosed to the guardian advocate of an incompetent patient; providing that a guardian advocate may authorize certain treatment procedures for an incompetent patient; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; requiring that a petition for involuntary placement be filed with the court within a specified period following a patient's admittance; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; providing for the hearing for involuntary placement to be held in the county in which the patient is domiciled; amending s. 458.325, F.S.; providing that a guardian advocate may authorize certain treatments for an incompetent patient; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Burt—

CS for SB 304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers; amending s. 401.435, F.S.; providing that an officer certified under ch. 943, F.S., is not considered a first responder for purposes of training requirements for emergency medical personnel; amending s. 943.133, F.S.; revising procedures for documenting to the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission that an agency complies with certain requirements in employing law enforcement officers; amending s. 943.17, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Criminal Justice Standards and Training of the Department of Law Enforcement to make specified revisions in training curriculum designed by the commission; requiring the division to distribute the revised curricula to criminal justice training schools; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senators Burt and Sullivan—

CS for SB 306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to blood-specimen testing for DNA analysis; amending s. 943.325, F.S.; providing for such testing of persons found guilty of forcible felonies, children who have been found to have committed specified delinquent acts, and persons convicted of specified offenses in federal court or in another state; providing for law enforcement officers and correctional officers to assist in drawing blood; requiring judgments of conviction to require specified blood samples; providing immunity for those officers and for health care personnel who draw blood for testing; amending s. 948.03, F.S.; providing for such testing of persons on probation, community control, or other supervised release; providing for such testing of certain persons currently incarcerated for specified offenses; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Burt—

CS for SB 322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to operating a vehicle or vessel while under the influence; amending s. 90.803, F.S., pertaining to admissibility of evidence; revising a cross-reference to conform to changes in the act; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; specifying the blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level which constitutes a crime; revising the penalty for a second conviction for operating a vehicle while under the influence; extending the time period for penalty provisions; providing for a minimum period of consecutive incarceration; amending s. 316.1932, F.S.; providing for implied consent to submit to a blood test to detect chemical substances or controlled substances; providing for measurement of blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level; providing that a blood test may be conducted in an ambulance or similar vehicle; amending s. 316.1934, F.S.; specifying the blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level which constitutes a crime; providing for presumptions relating to impairment to be based on blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level; amending s. 322.2615, F.S.; providing for suspension of a driver's license for unlawful breath-alcohol level; amending s. 322.62, F.S.; specifying the blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level which constitutes a crime; providing for measurements of blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level of commercial motor vehicle operators; amending s. 322.64, F.S.; specifying the blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level which constitutes a crime; providing for transmission of breath or urine test results; disqualifying operators of commercial motor vehicles under certain circumstances; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; specifying the blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level which constitutes a crime; revising the crime of operating a vessel while under the influence; specifying that impairment to the extent that the operator is deprived of

full possession of normal faculties is unlawful; amending s. 327.352, F.S.; requiring a vessel operator to submit to a blood test to determine the presence of controlled substances if arrested for an offense committed while under the influence; providing a penalty for failing to submit to a blood test; amending s. 327.3521, F.S.; providing a penalty for failing to submit to a blood test when suspected of operating a vessel while under the influence; amending s. 327.354, F.S.; specifying the blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level which constitutes a crime; providing for presumptions relating to impairment to be based on blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level; amending s. 550.24055, F.S., pertaining to certain parimutuel-wagering licensees; revising a cross-reference to conform to changes in the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senators Brown-Waite, Jones, Turner, Dyer, Grant and Burt—

CS for SB 340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; creating s. 322.2616, F.S.; prohibiting individuals under a specified age who have a specified blood or breath alcohol level from operating a motor vehicle; authorizing law enforcement officers or correctional officers to suspend the driver's license of such a person who drives a motor vehicle with a specified blood or breath alcohol level or while impaired or who refuses to submit to a blood or breath alcohol test; prescribing a minimum term of suspension of the driving privilege before an eligible person may be issued a license for business or employment purposes; 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.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

CS for SB 420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; abolishing the Apalachicola Bay Protection Trust Fund, the Apalachicola Bay Conservation Trust Fund, the Coastal Zone Management Trust Fund, the Conservation and Recreation Bond Project Trust Fund, the Florida Areas of Critical State Concern Restoration Trust Fund, the Beach Management Trust Fund, the Federal Land and Water Conservation Trust Fund, the Natural Resource Law Division Grants and Donations Trust Fund, the Hazardous Waste Management Trust Fund, the Industrial Siting Trust Fund, the Lake Hancock Restoration Trust Fund, the Natural Resources - Resource Management Division Land Reclamation Administration Trust Fund, the Marine Turtle Protection Trust Fund, the Marine Fisheries Commission Trust Fund, the Marine Biological Research Trust Fund, the Motorboat Revolving Trust Fund, the Environmental Regulation - Operating Trust Fund, the Petroleum Exploration and Production Bond Trust Fund, the Pollution Recovery Trust Fund, the Saltwater Products Promotion Trust Fund, the Natural Resources Parks Division - Save Our Coast Project Trust Fund, the Small Community Sewer Construction Assistance Trust Fund, the Surface Water Improvement and Management Trust Fund, the Oyster and Clam Rehabilitation Trust Fund, the Phosphate Research Trust Fund, the Restoration of Kissimmee River Trust Fund, the Hurricane Andrew Disaster Relief Trust Fund, the Hurricane Andrew Recovery and Rebuilding Trust Fund, the Replacement Trust Fund, the State Water Pollution Control Trust Fund, and the Spoil Site Trust Fund; providing for the transfer of current balances and for paying for obligations of the abolished trust funds and providing for the removal of the abolished trust funds from the various state accounting systems; amending ss. 161.0535, 161.054, 161.091, 211.31, 211.3103, 270.22, 327.25, 327.28, 370.021, 370.06, 370.062, 370.063, 370.0608, 370.0609, 370.07, 370.12, 370.14, 370.142, 370.16, 373.430, 373.459, 376.121, 376.30, 376.303, 376.307, 376.3078, 376.3079, 376.40, 376.70, 376.75, 377.2425, 377.41, 380.0555, 380.0558, 403.0871, 403.121, 403.1832, 403.518, 403.5365, 403.709, 403.9421, F.S., to conform to the abolition of these trust funds; repealing s. 370.029, F.S., relating to the Marine Fisheries Commission Trust Fund; repealing s. 373.495, F.S., relating to the Water Resources Development Account; repealing s. 403.0615, F.S., relating to water resources restoration and preservation; repealing s. 403.165, F.S., relating to the Pollution Recovery Fund; repealing s. 403.1824, F.S., relating to the State Water Pollution Control Trust Fund; repealing s. 403.1838, F.S., relating to the Small Community Sewer Construction Assistance Act; repealing s. 403.725, F.S., relating to the Hazardous Waste Management Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

CS for SB 422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund; creating s. 403.1654, F.S.; providing for the creation of the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection; providing the purposes of the fund; providing for deposits into the fund; providing for investment of unobligated funds; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Senator Burt—

CS for SB 444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; creating s. 125.0125, F.S., relating to county economic development powers; providing legislative findings; allowing the governing body of a county to expend public funds to attract and retain business enterprises; declaring that such expenditures constitute a public purpose; providing a list of economic development activities for which expending funds constitutes a public purpose; providing that a referendum is required before the county may increase taxes or other fees that are to be used to attract or retain business enterprises; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Senators Williams, Harden, Horne, Kirkpatrick, Sullivan, Rossin, Thomas, Myers, Grant, Bronson, Johnson, McKay, Latvala, Bankhead and Wexler—

CS for SB 536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative rules; amending s. 11.60, F.S.; requiring reports of the committee to contain certain information; prescribing duties of the committee; amending s. 120.51, F.S.; prescribing requirements that must be considered before an agency may be given rulemaking power by the Legislature; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; redefining the terms "agency," "invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority," and defining the terms "small county," and "small city" for purposes of the Administrative Procedure Act; amending s. 120.535, F.S.; prescribing authority of the Administrative Procedures Committee to seek an administrative determination that an agency statement violates the requirement that rulemaking be feasible and practicable; creating s. 120.534, F.S.; describing rulemaking authority that must be granted before an agency may adopt a rule; providing for review and repeal of rules that were adopted in excess of rulemaking authority as limited in this act; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; providing for notice of development of proposed rules; authorizing public workshops; requiring additional information to be given in notices of proposed rules; providing for agencies to prepare rule development statements and prescribing the content of such statements; providing for statements of estimated regulatory costs; requiring consideration of rule impact on small counties as well as on small businesses; revising provisions on who may challenge a proposed rule, grounds for challenge, and when a challenge must be filed; providing for continuance of a rule hearing; requiring preparation of a rulemaking record; revising requirements for preparation of model rules; prescribing duties of agencies in considering alternative regulatory approaches; revising limits on when a rule may be filed for adoption; requiring filing of additional materials; providing for notice when a rule to be adopted is unchanged from the rule as previously filed; requiring additional information to be included with that certified when a rule is filed; providing for the Department of State to reject certain rules; amending s. 120.545, F.S.; prescribing procedures when the Administrative Procedures Committee objects to a rule; amending s. 120.55, F.S.; authorizing rather than requiring a contract; providing that the Department of State shall retain the copyright over the text of the Florida Administrative Code; increasing an allowable amount of unencumbered funds in the revolving trust fund; amending s. 120.56, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the administrative determination of a rule by hearing officer; defining good cause; creating s. 120.562, F.S.; providing for burden of proof in proving validity of a rule; providing attorney's fees and costs; amending s. 120.57, F.S.; modifying procedures in formal proceedings affecting a party's substantial interest; amending s. 120.58, F.S.; providing that legislative history is admissible under certain circumstances; amending s. 120.59, F.S.; prohibiting agencies from recovering costs and attorney's fees; amending s. 120.68, F.S.; providing for consolidation of administrative proceedings on appeal; providing grounds for setting aside agency action; prohibiting a court from substituting its judgment for that of the hearing officer as to findings of fact; providing for legislative review of ch. 120, F.S.; providing for severability; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Grant and Jones—

CS for SB 650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; amending s. 215.555, F.S.; providing additional authority to levy emergency assessments on property and casualty insurers; revising provisions relating to appropriation of moneys from the fund for purposes of mitigating future hurricane losses; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of Section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate had been prepared for the following:

	<i>For Term Ending</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>
		<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Board of Acupuncture		Florida Commission on Community Service	
Appointee: Black, Emily Winkle, Gainesville	10/31/97	Appointees: Allen, Mary Wyatt, St. Petersburg	09/14/95
Board of Architecture and Interior Design		Amparo, Alexis, Tallahassee	09/14/95
Appointees: Anderson, Gere Timberlake, Pensacola	10/31/96	Bostic, James (Don) Donaldson, Ocala	09/14/97
Bermello, Willy Arel, Coral Gables	10/31/97	Brenner, Melanie Orkin, Tequesta	09/14/97
Khuly, Margarita Alejandre, Miami	12/17/95	Brown, Betty Sullivan, Cocoa	09/14/96
Shiff, Michael Alan, Parkland	10/31/97	Danford, Richard D., Jr., Jacksonville	09/14/96
Wirtz, Michael H., Boca Raton	10/31/97	Edmondson, Carrie Austin, Coral Gables	09/14/95
Florida Board of Auctioneers		Fine, (Pat) Helen Margaret, Miami	09/14/97
Appointees: Matias, Stanley, Coral Springs	10/31/97	Fleming, Jane Erin, Deland	09/14/95
Skeen, James Edward, Orlando	10/31/97	Hansen, Donna Lynn, Fort Myers	09/14/97
Barbers' Board		Heath, Perry Patrick, Lakeland	09/14/95
Appointees: Anderson, William Edward, St. Petersburg	10/31/96	King, Daniel S., Lakeland	09/14/95
Boynton, William Frank, Pompano Beach	10/31/97	Pollack, Tessa Martinez, Miami	09/14/97
McKinney, Ola Marie, Gulf Breeze	10/31/97	Sanjuan, Maria T., Plantation	09/14/95
Pumilia, Frank Joseph, Margate	10/31/97	Schrank, Edward L., Longwood	09/14/97
Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board		Shimberg, James Heiman, Jr., Tampa	09/14/96
Appointees: Fuchs, Donald Lee, Jr., Crystal River	10/31/96	Walters, Abigail, Tallahassee	09/14/96
Richards, Clark Read, Ft. Lauderdale	10/31/97	Young, George William, Ft. Lauderdale	09/14/97
Sheffield, Evelyn, Oviedo	10/31/94	Zipperer, Roberta Christine Herman, Jacksonville	09/14/96
Tornese, Cosmo, Deerfield Beach	10/31/97	Board of Trustees of Brevard Community College	
Board of Building Codes and Standards		Appointees: D'Albora, John Vincent, Jr., Rockledge	05/31/98
Appointee: McRoy, James E., Tallahassee	02/11/97	Moehle, Rachel Cobb, Cocoa Beach	05/31/98
Board of Chiropractic		Board of Trustees of Broward Community College	
Appointees: Glisson, James Randall, Mt. Dora	10/31/97	Appointees: Cummings, Janyth Roy, Coral Springs	05/31/98
Serrano, Andrea, Pembroke Pines	10/31/97	Watts, Leon, Ft. Lauderdale	05/31/98
Florida Citrus Commission		Board of Trustees of Central Florida Community College	
Appointees: Huff, James Edward, Vero Beach	05/31/97	Appointees: McKoy, Sandra C., Bronson	05/31/98
Minton, John Lewis, Vero Beach	05/31/97	Roberts, Fred N., Ocala	05/31/98
Escambia County Civil Service Board		Board of Trustees of Chipola Junior College	
Appointee: Alfred, William Thomas, Pensacola	02/15/95	Appointees: Glass-Troutman, Suzanne R., Marianna	05/31/98
Hillsborough County Civil Service Board		Hudson, Eddie Myron, Westville	05/31/97
Appointees: Crooks, Dolores Gonzalez, Tampa	07/02/95	Odom, John Howard, Marianna	05/31/97
Reddick, Frank A., Tampa	07/02/95	Shuler, Gary H., Blountstown	05/31/97
Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling		Summers, David H., Bristol	05/31/98
Appointees: Ackord, Marie Mallory, Cape Coral	10/31/98	Board of Trustees of Daytona Beach Community College	
Landis, Charles E., Delray Beach	10/31/97	Appointees: Leonard, Albert J. III, New Smyrna Beach	05/31/98
Lobnitz, Gloria Swope, Orlando	10/31/98	Wadsworth, Wilhelmina Littledale, Flagler Beach	05/31/98
Powers, Patsey J., Tallahassee	10/31/96	Board of Trustees of Edison Community College	
State Board of Community Colleges		Appointees: McQueen, John David, Punta Gorda	05/31/98
Appointees: Beighle, J. Wayne, Port Orange	09/30/95	Monaco, Daniel, Naples	05/31/98
Duong, Minh-Quyen (Mindy) Le, Gainesville	09/30/95	Reiman, Cathy S., Bonita Springs	05/31/98
		Board of Trustees of Florida Community College at Jacksonville	
		Appointees: Milton, Teala A., Jacksonville	05/31/98
		Selton, Robert Warren, Jr., Fernandina Beach	05/31/98
		Wiggins, John Allen, Jacksonville	05/31/98
		Board of Trustees of Florida Keys Community College	
		Appointees: Foley, Michael John, Key Largo	05/31/98
		Monsalvatge, Stephanie Thompson, Key West	05/31/98
		Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast Community College	
		Appointees: Chapman, Jeannette Byers, Panama City	05/31/98
		Duren, George Walter, Port St. Joe	05/31/98
		Roche, Hugh Varnum, Panama City	05/31/98
		Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College	
		Appointees: Dicks, John Larry, Plant City	05/31/98
		Marotta, Sam C., Tampa	05/31/95
		Stiles, Mary Ann, Tampa	05/31/98
		Board of Trustees of Indian River Community College	
		Appointees: Crago, Harriett Kirk, Vero Beach	05/31/98
		Pruitt, Donald Eugene, Port St. Lucie	05/31/98
		Reynolds, Billie Jean Clemons,	

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Okeechobee Syfrett, Linda T., Okeechobee	05/31/98 05/31/98	Construction Industry Licensing Board Appointees: Alford, Maggie Fairley, Jacksonville Bloom, Samuel M., North Miami	10/31/96 10/31/97
Board of Trustees of Lake City Community College Appointees: Bennink, Donald T., Bell Varnes, Thomas D., Lake City Williams, Louis, Jr., Lake City	05/31/98 05/31/98 05/31/98	Florida Corrections Commission Appointees: Harvey, David Fulton, Crawfordville Pearl, Dan, Sunrise Warner, Mickey, Lantana	06/30/96 06/30/96 06/30/98
Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter Community College Appointees: Barch, Dale E., Tavares Marshall, Willie Jon, Bushnell Shumacker, Jacob Cecil III, Leesburg	05/31/98 05/31/98 05/31/98	Board of Correctional Education Appointees: Bryant, Ellen Sanders, Quincy Harvey, Isaac Stephenson (Steve), Sarasota Soubielle, Kimberly Bliss, Winter Springs	08/31/97 08/31/95 08/31/97
Board of Trustees of Manatee Community College Appointee: Ridings, Dorothy Sattes, Bradenton	05/31/98	State of Florida Correctional Medical Authority Appointees: Dertke, Max C., Tampa Floyd, Hugh Jackson, Sarasota	07/01/98 09/30/98
Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade Community College Appointees: Daughtrey, Newell J., Opa-Locka Wolfson, Louis III, Miami	05/31/98 05/31/98	Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind Appointees: Kinsey, Randolph, Tampa Manning, Altha F., Tallahassee Pittaluga, Rodolfo, Sr., Miami Proctor, William Lee, St. Augustine Turner, Edgar Malone, Pensacola	11/13/97 11/20/97 02/07/99 11/14/98 11/19/96
Board of Trustees of North Florida Junior College Appointees: Haas, Sandra Kay, McAlpin Pritchett, Elesta Clemmons, Greenville Townsend, Wallace S., Live Oak	05/31/98 05/31/98 05/31/98	Board of Dentistry Appointees: Levine, Phil Jay, Pensacola McDonough, Jacqueline Burt, Winter Park Ross, Charles Lee, Miami	10/31/97 10/31/97 10/31/97
Board of Trustees of Okaloosa-Walton Community College Appointees: Anchors, Larry Young, Mary Esther Campbell, Janet Bullard, DeFuniak Springs Hill, Walter B. (Mike), Ft. Walton Beach King, James E., DeFuniak Springs	05/31/98 05/31/98 05/31/97 05/31/98	Florida Development Finance Corporation Appointees: Darnell, David Clarke, Tampa Hickman, Steven Douglas, Jacksonville Mitchell, John A. III, Jacksonville Stewart, Thomas Dixon, Ponte Vedra Beach Werner, Patricia A., Kissimmee	05/02/95 05/02/98 05/02/96 05/02/98 05/02/97
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach Community College Appointee: Steele, Mary (M.J.) Casey, Palm Beach Gardens	05/31/98	Education Practices Commission Appointees: Brummond, Toni F., Tampa Gray, Desmond Patrick, Jr., Miami Long, John William, Land O'Lakes Williams, Alfred C., Daytona Beach Williams, Joseph, Jr., Longwood Yarbrough, A. Keith, Rockledge	09/30/98 09/30/98 09/30/98 09/30/98 09/30/95 09/30/98
Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando Community College Appointees: Browning, Mark E., Brooksville Davis, Mitchell, Jr., Land O'Lakes Pearson, Carole Ann, New Port Richey	05/31/98 05/31/98 05/31/98	Education Standards Commission Appointees: Bouzianis, Stephen, Port St. Lucie Cambridge, Herbert Virgil, Naples Denmark, Linda Carol, Auburndale Fedrick, Doretha Bivins, Orlando Luckey, Charles R., Ft. Myers McDavis, Roderick John, Gainesville Northrop, Grace Moose, Gainesville	09/30/97 09/30/97 09/30/97 09/30/97 09/30/97 09/30/96 09/30/97
Board of Trustees of Pensacola Junior College Appointees: Appleyard, Diane Paige, Pensacola Byrd, William (Bill) Ezra, Pensacola Coker, Denton Reuben, Milton Moore, Marjorie, Pensacola Robertson, Elba W., Milton	05/31/98 05/31/97 05/31/98 05/31/98 05/31/97	Florida Elections Commission Appointees: Campbell, Walter Gordon, Jr., Coral Springs Hardaway, Larry Donnell, Winter Haven Lisska, Emily Retherford, Jacksonville	12/10/97 12/10/95 12/10/97
Board of Trustees of Polk Community College Appointees: Little, Bernard L., Jr., Lakeland Tucker, Lottie S., Winter Haven	05/31/98 05/31/97	Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board Appointees: Abreu, Arnaldo, Miami Florence, Edna R., Ft. Walton Beach Johnson, Errol W. S., Longwood Mills, Douglas Hall, Pompano Beach	10/31/96 10/31/96 12/17/94 10/31/97
Board of Trustees of St. Johns River Community College Appointees: Cotton, William R., Hastings McKellar, Charlotte Tanner, Orange Park Torode, William Edwin III, East Palatka	05/31/98 05/31/98 05/31/98 05/31/98	Board of Employee Leasing Companies Appointees: Byrd, Bernard Clinton, Jr., Maitland Dozier, Angela L., West Palm Beach	10/31/96 10/31/96
Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg Junior College Appointees: Lang, Joseph Hagedorn, St. Petersburg Young, Robert Columbus, Dunedin	05/31/98 05/31/98	Board of Directors, Enterprise Florida, Inc. Appointees: Brown, Hugh McNeil, Titusville Sink, Adelaide A., Thonotosassa Starling, Bruce Cordell, Orlando	07/01/98 07/01/96 07/01/98
Board of Trustees of Santa Fe Community College Appointees: Boles, Judy Edwards, Gainesville Hatcher, Harry Milton, Jr., Starke Woody, Robert Lee, Gainesville	05/31/98 05/31/98 05/31/98		
Board of Trustees of Seminole Community College Appointees: Kovaleski, Charles James, Winter Park Moncrief, Russell Lee, Longwood	05/31/98 05/31/98		
Board of Trustees of South Florida Community College Appointees: Cline, Jane Sorrells, Arcadia Goodman, Sharon Thomas, Arcadia Hanchey, Robert Edward, Wauchula Stidham, Dorothy Crews, Lake Placid	05/31/98 05/31/97 05/31/98 05/31/98		
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee Community College Appointees: Alexander, Joseph, Quincy Gaby, Scott Wilson, Crawfordville Hanna, Randall W., Tallahassee	05/31/98 05/31/98 05/31/98		

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Directors, Enterprise Florida Capital Partnership		Haskell, Preston Hampton, Jacksonville	08/21/98
Appointees: Hodnett, Byron Earl, Jacksonville	03/09/98	Heggstad, Arnold Anderson, Gainesville	08/21/96
Masferrer, Eduardo A., Miami	03/09/96	Lindner, William Henry, Tallahassee	08/21/95
Board of Directors, Enterprise Florida Jobs and Education Partnership		Sink, Adelaide A., Thonotosassa	08/21/98
Appointees: Brody, Sue Gourley, St. Petersburg	06/05/95	Staed, Thomas W., Daytona Beach	08/21/96
Brown, Hugh McNeil, Titusville	06/05/95	Watts, Ben G., Tallahassee	08/21/95
Critchfield, Jack B., Tierra Verde	06/05/98	Wilson, Frederica Smith, Miami	08/21/96
Donaldson, Carolyn D., Miami	06/05/97	Harbormaster for the Port of Key West	
Isenburg, Raymond Louis, Port St. Lucie	Pleasure of Governor	Appointee: Sweeting, Ulric E., Key West	02/08/96
Johnson-Street, Kaaren P., Miami	06/05/96	Board of Hearing Aid Specialists	
Lenard, Marilyn P., Merritt Island	06/05/95	Appointees: Augustus-Fidelia, Vicki Regina, Davie	10/31/97
Maloy, William Lewis, Pensacola	Pleasure of Governor	Bolanos, Engelberto Julian, Miami	07/30/95
Nunis, Richard A., Windermere	06/05/97	Dingler, Denson Powell II, Inverness	10/31/96
Riley, Judy Byrne, Ft. Walton Beach	06/05/98	Kimberl, William Calhoun, Jr., Tallahassee	10/31/97
Ruiz, Hector De J, Boca Raton	06/05/96	Kosove, Charles A., Miami	10/31/97
Schultz, Frederick H., Jacksonville	06/05/98	Weber, Dora W., Pompano Beach	10/31/96
Spence, Charles Calvin, Atlantic Beach	Pleasure of Governor	Health Care Board	
Subbs, James, Plymouth	Pleasure of Governor	Appointees: Brickler, Alexander D., Tallahassee	09/30/97
Environmental Regulation Commission		Broxson, John R., Gulf Breeze del Portal, Carlos Alberto, Palm Beach Gardens	09/30/97
Appointees: Muga, Ricardo Dimas, Brandon	07/01/97	Malchon, Jeanne Keller, St. Petersburg	09/30/96
Roen, Nancy Hanson, Jupiter	07/01/97	Mauk, William Harold, Jr., Miami	09/30/97
Walker, Patricia Branton, Tallahassee	07/01/97	Citrus County Hospital Board	
Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority		Appointees: Brannen, Joseph Samuel, Inverness	07/11/97
Appointee: Carter, James Lee, Jr., Temple Terrace	07/01/98	Jones, Floyd L., Inverness	07/05/97
Florida State Fair Authority		Jordan, Marilyn Crum, Inverness	07/08/94
Appointees: Andrews-Thornton, Gayle, Tallahassee	06/30/97		07/08/98
Arthur, Allen E., Jr., Orlando	06/30/97	Board of Trustees of South Lake County Hospital District	
Baden, Ina Holley, Bradenton	06/30/96	Appointees: Arnold, Carmen Schoolcraft, Clermont	07/05/97
Carlton, Doyle E., Jr., Wauchula	06/30/96	Conley, Michael Hord, Groveland	07/05/97
Dittman, Betty Herlen, Mt. Dora	06/30/97	Williams, Ted Eugene, Clermont	07/05/97
Englander, Sophia Tendrich, Miami Beach	06/30/96	Florida Housing Finance Agency	
Fenn, Havert Leon, Fort Pierce	06/30/97	Appointees: Lee, Edward, Jr., Panama City	11/13/96
Godwin, Russell Jennings, Jacksonville	06/30/97	Paul, Pamela Yardley, Jacksonville	11/13/96
Hinton, Elton Loftis, Sydney	06/30/97	Florida Commission on Human Relations	
Holt, Edward, Jacksonville	06/30/96	Appointees: Flom, Elena Marie Koch, Cocoa Beach	09/30/96
Patinella, Jami Lyn, Ft. Myers	06/30/97	James, Keith Alan, West Palm Beach	09/30/97
Rigdon, Charles H., Jr., Ft. Walton Beach	06/30/97	Santos, Laura Elena, Lake Mary	09/30/97
Simons-Oparah, Tanya, Lauderhill	06/30/96	Walker, Chriss, Tallahassee	09/30/96
Young, Sylvia M., Dade City	06/30/96	State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities	
Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services		Appointees: Banther, Barry L., Tarpon Springs	09/30/95
Appointee: Knopke, Keenan Lacy, Ft. Lauderdale	09/08/97	Davidson, Margaret Skirving, Ft. Lauderdale	09/30/97
Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers		Milton, Fredrick T., Daytona Beach	09/30/96
Appointees: Coleman, Andrew Brooker, Jr., Jacksonville	10/31/98	State Board of Independent Postsecondary Vocational, Technical, Trade, and Business Schools	
Rosier, Patricia Fannie, Perry	10/21/97	Appointees: Alexis, Patricia Augustina, Miramar	07/01/95
Board of Professional Geologists		Cronin, Maida Placeres, Brandon	07/01/96
Appointees: Graves, Michael Allen, Lakeland	10/31/95	Jackson, Virginia, Riveria Beach	07/01/97
Greene, Collace Clinton, Ormond Beach	10/31/96	Matos, Miguel Jose, Lake Worth	07/01/96
Harris, Alice Faye, Cantonment	10/31/98	Miller, Paul Grey, Jr., Jacksonville	07/01/96
Herbert, Thomas A., Tallahassee	10/31/97	Rehberg, Jeanne H., Lake City	07/01/95
Randazzo, Anthony F., Gainesville	10/31/98	Florida International Affairs Commission	
Commission on Government Accountability to the People		Appointees: Benson, Hayward J., Jr., Lauderhill	07/09/97
Appointees: Apthorp, James W., Tampa	08/21/98	Kliman, Hy Wolfe, Jacksonville	07/09/98
Chapman, Joseph Fleming III, Panama City	08/21/97	Maguire, Amelia Rea, Coral Gables	07/09/96
Cosio, Isabel Cristina, Ft. Lauderdale	08/21/96	Starling, Bruce Cordell, Orlando	07/09/98
Critchfield, Jack B., Tierra Verde	08/21/95	Investment Advisory Council	
Fine, Martin, Miami	08/21/97	Appointees: Gentile, Anthony J., Tamarac	12/12/98
Flowers, Doby L., Boca Raton	08/21/98	Miller, William, Jr., Orlando	12/12/95
Frederick, Willard (Bill) D., Jr., Orlando	08/21/97	Mowell, John B., Tallahassee	12/12/98
		Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers	
		Appointees: Antrim-Berger, Beth E., Bradenton	10/31/98
		Davis, Jim, Tallahassee	10/31/97
		Echezabal, Henry Angel, Sr., Tampa	10/31/97

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Gibson, David Wylie, Evinston	10/31/96	Jacksonville Port Authority	
Pittman, Oscar Wesley, Pensacola	10/31/98	Appointee: Strickland, Barbara Suddath, Jacksonville	09/30/98
Woodward, Charles George, Merritt Island	10/31/96	Tampa Port Authority	
Board of Landscape Architecture		Appointee: Garcia, Joseph, Brandon	11/14/98
Appointees: Buffington, Leonard Wayne, Gainesville	10/31/97	Postsecondary Education Planning Commission	
Burner, Jane Futrell, Tampa	10/31/97	Appointees: Alterman, Richard Charles, Miami	02/04/97
Governor's Mansion Commission		Bailey, Inez Williams, Niceville	02/04/98
Appointee: Shaw, Vidya Bernadette, Tallahassee	09/30/98	Gillespie, Sally Mae Igo, New Smyrna Beach	02/04/97
Marine Fisheries Commission		Haynes, Thomas J., Tallahassee	02/04/98
Appointees: Hansen, Donald Reeves, Sebring	08/01/98	Inguanzo, Ramiro Jose, Miami	08/31/95
McElvy, George Roland, Crystal River	08/01/98	Plunkett, Karen L. K., Orlando	02/04/97
Woodward, Robert Davidson III, Tallahassee	08/01/98	Roberts, Frank Michael, N. Ft. Myers	02/04/98
Board of Massage		Prepaid Postsecondary Education Expense Board	
Appointees: Harrison, Karen Marie, Winter Park	10/31/97	Appointee: Ferguson, Sherida Lynn, Ft. Lauderdale	06/30/97
Keith, Thomasena Banks, Tallahassee	10/31/96	Historic Florida Keys Preservation Board of Trustees	
Whitridge, Frank Pierrepont, Gainesville	10/31/97	Appointees: Robinson, Nikki Solita Avila, Key West	06/30/95
Board of Medicine		Toppino, Daniel Paul, Key West	06/30/97
Appointees: Ashkar, Fuad S., Miami	10/31/98	Wiley, Leroy B. (Buff), Key West	06/30/97
Dauer, Edward Adrian, Coral Springs	10/31/98	Historic Palm Beach Preservation Board of Trustees	
Board of Nursing		Appointees: Corning, Lawrence Holmes, West Palm Beach	06/30/96
Appointees: Hilton, Winifred Sue McPherson, Lynn Haven	10/31/97	Curl, Donald Walter, Boca Raton	06/30/98
Leonard, Mary Kathryn Buckley, New Smyrna Beach	10/31/96	Dickenson, Katharine H., Boca Raton	06/30/97
Oles, Cathy Ann Reynolds, West Palm Beach	10/31/97	Jones, Phillis Flick, Palm Beach Gardens	06/30/97
Streisand, Max M., Lauderhill	10/31/97	Williams, William Sterling, West Palm Beach	06/30/96
Board of Nursing Home Administrators		Historic Pensacola Preservation Board of Trustees	
Appointee: Padgett, Rubin Eugene, Tampa	12/13/95	Appointees: Brown, Karen Friedrich, Pensacola	06/30/98
Board of Opticianry		Marx, Morris L., Pensacola	06/30/98
Appointees: Anthony, Kim H., Gainesville	10/31/97	Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board of Trustees	
Morse, Manty Sabates, Miami	10/31/97	Appointees: Edmiston, Margaret Ann Young, St. Augustine	06/30/98
Board of Optometry		Lyon, Eugene, St. Augustine	06/30/98
Appointee: Garrido-Otero, Barbara L., Miami	10/31/97	Mason, Otis Alphonso, St. Augustine	06/30/98
Board of Osteopathic Medicine		Historic Tallahassee Preservation Board of Trustees	
Appointees: Lancaster, Lance Edward, Ft. Lauderdale	10/31/97	Appointees: Eaton, James N., Sr., Tallahassee	06/30/98
Perez, Gerardo Carlos, Miami	10/31/97	Inman-Crews, Dorothy Jean, Tallahassee	06/30/98
Board of Pharmacy		Proctor, Mary-Call Collins, Tallahassee	06/30/98
Appointees: Inge, Leonard LeBaron, Tallahassee	10/31/96	Historic Tampa-Hillsborough County Preservation Board of Trustees	
Mora, Juan Francisco, Miami	10/31/96	Appointees: Baker, Andrew Allen, Jr., Tampa	06/30/98
Board of Physical Therapy Practice		Gonzmart, Adela Hernandez, Tampa	06/30/98
Appointees: Bolatiwa, Segun Omolaja "Victor", Jacksonville	10/31/94	Kruse, Frances Protiva, Odessa	06/30/98
	10/31/98	Board of Directors, Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc.	
Hughes, Paul David, West Palm Beach	10/31/98	Appointees: Goode, R. Ray, Miami	09/30/96
Menge, Jewell Emily Williams, Panama City	10/31/96	Orvis, Lacene Estes, Tequesta	09/30/97
Board of Pilot Commissioners		Reeves, James Jerauld, Cantonment	09/30/97
Appointees: Alonso-Poch, Manuel, Coconut Grove	10/31/96	Board of Psychological Examiners	
Bolton, Joseph Charles, Jr., Jacksonville	10/31/97	Appointees: Gardner, Henriette Williams, Cantonment	10/31/97
Buffington, John Michael, Valrico	10/31/97	Perry, Nathan W., Jr., Archer	10/31/96
Harris, Annette Williams, Tallahassee	10/31/95	Commission for Purchase from the Blind or Other Severely Handicapped	
Sisselman, Ludmila Saposhkov, Miami	10/31/96	Appointees: Coloney, Wayne H., Tallahassee	10/01/97
Pilotage Rate Review Board		Moore, Louis St. Aubyn, St. Petersburg	10/01/97
Appointees: Alonso-Poch, Manuel, Coconut Grove	10/31/94	Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board	
	10/31/98	Appointees: Basile, Dennis Edward, Melbourne	10/31/97
Crongeyer, Esther Jane, Pensacola Beach	10/31/96	Geraghty, Kelley Elizabeth, Fort Myers	10/31/96
Harrison, James Lee, Jacksonville	10/31/97	Myers, Louis C., Jacksonville	10/31/97
Rodriguez, Ramon A., Ft. Lauderdale	10/31/96	Wells, Carl Douglas, Cross City	10/31/96
Scionti, Anthony Joseph, Tampa	10/31/96	Florida Real Estate Commission	
Swindell, Robert Creed, Ft. Lauderdale	10/31/95	Appointees: Janney, E. Lou, Bronson	10/31/98
Tanos, Alexander Emory, Miami	10/31/95	Stein, Clifford Marshall, N. Miami Beach	10/31/97

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Stumberger, Meril D., Boca Raton	10/31/98
Oklawaha Basin Recreation and Water Conservation and Control Authority in Lake County	
Appointee: Swartz, Gena Medrano, Tavares	07/13/97
Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 4	
Appointee: Owens, Linda Demes, Palatka	10/01/94
Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council, Region 5	
Appointees: Jacobs, Joseph T., Wildwood	10/01/94
Jenkins, Evangeline E. Hudson, Spring Hill	10/01/94
Poole, Eugene Alphonziea, Lowell	10/01/95
East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 6	
Appointees: Chotas, Elias Nicholas, Orlando	10/01/96
Hughes, Larry Edward, West Melbourne	10/01/96
Massey, Doris Eunice, Edgewater	10/01/96
Roberts, Robi Kelley, Titusville	10/01/96
Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 7	
Appointee: Williams, Geraldine, Arcadia	10/01/95
Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, Region 8	
Appointee: Kennedy, Thomas Francis, Clearwater	10/01/95
Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, Region 10	
Appointee: Hartman, Peter Charles, Stuart	10/01/96
Board of Trustees of the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art	
Appointee: Barnett, James Samuel, Bradenton	11/05/96
Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	
Appointees: Gaunt, Barbara Brown, Venice	10/31/98
Heise, Cynthia Dearmin, Lighthouse Point	10/31/97
Long, George J., Brooksville	10/31/95
Jacksonville Sports Development Authority	
Appointee: Gregory, Rodney Glenn, Jacksonville	09/30/94
Florida Commission on Tourism	
Appointees: Cokes, Solomon Alexander, Jr., Estero	06/30/97
Kimball, Russell A., Clearwater	06/30/98
Lounsberry, Frederick J., Orlando	06/30/94
Sims, Bill J., Ocala	06/30/98
Smith, Roxanna L., Ft. Myers Beach	06/30/96
Jacksonville Transportation Authority	
Appointee: McClure, Donald R., Jacksonville Beach	05/31/98
Florida Commission on Veterans' Affairs	
Appointees: Flowe, Lynn May Baxter, Merritt Island	11/16/96
Kerns, Timothy D., Tallahassee	11/16/98
Lohlein, Frank G., LeHigh Acres	11/16/98
Short, William E., Brooksville	11/16/98
Thomson, John Miller, Coral Gables	11/16/96
Board of Veterinary Medicine	
Appointees: Jennings, Lewis, Ft. Walton Beach	08/01/94
Lightfoot, Teresa Lane, Largo	10/31/97
	10/31/97
Referred to the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections.	
Executive Director, South Florida Water Management District	
Appointee: Poole, Samuel E. III, West Palm Beach	Pleasure of Board
Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District	
Appointee: Pettis, Eugene K., Plantation	03/01/98
Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District	
Appointees: Barksdale, Clifford Bailey, Naples	03/01/97
Goetz, Ellin, Naples	03/01/96

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Simpson, Anthony Glenn, Naples	03/01/97
Coastal Rivers Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District	
Appointees: Helie, Kingdon (King), New Port Richey	03/01/97
Henderson, Evelyn Chester, Brooksville	03/01/97
Sanders, Virginia N., Homosassa	03/01/96
Hillsborough River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District	
Appointees: Baker, Julie Ansley, Brooksville	03/01/95
Griffin, John Phillip, Tampa	03/01/97
Referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Executive Business, Ethics and Elections.	

By permission the following certificate was received:

Supreme Court of Florida

No. 85,196

In Re: CERTIFICATION OF NEED FOR ADDITIONAL JUDGES
[February 28, 1995]

GRIMES, C.J.

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.

As a result of this review, we certify the need for thirteen circuit court judges, two county court judges, and no additional appellate court judges. A comparison of the requests for new judges filed by the respective trial courts and the new judges certified as needed for fiscal year 1995-96 follows:

CIRCUIT COURT			COUNTY COURT		
Circuit	Request	Certified	County	Request	Certified
Fourth	1				
Fifth	1	1	Lake	1	
Sixth	1	1			
Seventh	1	1			
Eighth	1				
Ninth	4	3	Orange	1	
Tenth	1	1			
Eleventh	4	2	Dade	3	1
Thirteenth	1				
Fourteenth	1	1			
Seventeenth	3	1	Broward	2	1
Eighteenth	1	1			
Twentieth	1	1			
Totals	21	13		7	2

The criteria for certification of the need for additional judges in the district courts of appeal are set forth in rule 2.035(b)(2), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration. The Court did not receive any requests for additional judges from any of these courts, despite the fact that Florida's intermediate appellate courts all exceed the established threshold of 250 appellate filings per judge.

The district courts of appeal have addressed workload pressures by improving internal operating procedures, using central legal research staff, relying on a full range of computerized applications, and assigning senior judges on a temporary basis. We are heartened by their efforts and further encourage these courts to develop alternative and creative means to efficiently and fairly hear the cases brought before them. One such

means proposed for use in the First District Court of Appeal this year is the appellate pre-briefing conference program, involving mediation and case management. We recommend that the Florida Legislature fund this program as well as increase the funds for temporary assignment of senior judges, since both alternatives are less expensive than adding more appellate judgeships. Based upon the lack of requests, we do not certify any additional judicial positions for the district courts of appeal.

The criteria for certification of the need for judges in the trial courts are set forth in rule 2.035(b)(1), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration. As with past certification orders, 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.

In addition to those factors prescribed in rule 2.035, Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, other criteria we considered included the availability and manner of employment of supplemental hearing resources furnished by the counties (civil traffic infraction hearing officers, child support enforcement hearing officers, and general or special masters); the use of county and senior judges on temporary assignment; reliance on mediation and arbitration to resolve cases; and special local circumstances that affect case handling.

We find it necessary to certify thirteen new circuit court judges for fiscal year 1995-96: one additional circuit court judge each for the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Tenth, Fourteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Twentieth judicial circuits; two additional circuit court judges for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit; and three additional circuit court judges for the Ninth Judicial Circuit.

While the circuit courts experienced a relatively flat level of filings from 1991 through 1993, 1994 yielded increases in almost every category of case. Criminal filings were up in 1994 for the first time since 1989, and the gradual increase in this category is forecast to continue in 1995. Juvenile filings increased sharply in 1994, and 1995 juvenile filings are expected to be 13.5 percent above the 1993 level. The most significant growth continues to be in domestic and repeat violence case filings. This category of cases has increased 401 percent since 1986. A total of 57,311 domestic and repeat violence cases were filed in 1994. Family law cases have grown by an average of 7.7 percent per year over the same period. In only the general civil and probate categories are case filings projected to remain at or near the same level.

In addition to the growth in the number of filings in the criminal, juvenile, and domestic violence categories, the cases in these categories are more labor intensive than in previous years. Florida has one of the highest rates of violent crime in the country. As a result, the cases being filed in Florida's criminal courts are increasingly complex and involve more serious offenses. Judges report expanding motion practice and longer trials. At the same time, the trial capacity of the criminal courts has remained relatively constant. Only 3.1 percent of the dispositions in Florida's circuit criminal courts are by jury trial.

In the past, when a court had or was projected to have 1,865 circuit filings per judge, this Court determined there was a presumptive need for additional judicial resources. Courts at this level of filings were deemed to be working above capacity. Indeed, changes in the law in recent years which necessitated more hearings for various types of cases, mandated priority handling for certain matters, and required judges to render written findings of fact and conclusions of law have made the cases more involved and labor intensive than when the 1,865 filings per judge threshold was adopted in 1986. Thus, we have been compelled to give careful consideration to the necessity for additional judgeships not only for courts near or above the threshold, but also for courts that are marginally below the standard as well. The certification of need for additional judges for the Sixth, Eleventh, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth judicial circuits, which fall in the latter category, were based on examination of the mix of cases, pending case inventories, dispositional data, geographical constraints, and related factors unique to each requesting court.

The Court gave the request of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit a particularly close review because of the number of judges requested and the fact that the 1995 forecast of case filings for that circuit is somewhat below the threshold. Much of our attention focused on the criminal divisions of that circuit which were said to be in need of substantial assistance. Both the Attorney General and the State Attorney for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit have asserted that the shortage of circuit judges to handle criminal trials has caused a backlog in the prosecution of major criminal cases.

Because several views on the extent of need for additional judges had been expressed to the Court, the Chief Justice and the State Courts Administrator met with the judicial leadership and staff of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit. Supplemental data was reviewed, including information on the crime problem in Dade County; the workload, organization, and operating procedures of the criminal division; the extent and impact of foreign language interpreters; the allocation of judges among other divisions of the circuit court; and resource and other issues related to the impact of law enforcement, prosecution, and criminal defense functions on the court. While we were informed there was a serious shortage of judges, we were also advised that it was likely that the backlog could be significantly reduced if temporary judicial help could be made available. As a consequence of this discussion, we have already authorized additional senior judge days for specific assignment to the criminal division in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit as a component for the criminal court strike force for the period of March 1, 1995, through June 30, 1995.

We have concluded to certify the need for two permanent judgeships at this time. However, we strongly recommend that the Legislature substantially increase our allotment of senior judge days in order that we can continue this strike force concept in the next fiscal year. The State Courts System will file a supplemental budget request which will allow the assignment of the equivalent of between two and three additional full-time senior judges to the Dade County criminal division for up to a year.

The Court views the employment of the criminal case strike force concept as experimental. However, we believe it to be a less expensive response to what may only be a temporary problem. The supplemental budget request for strike force resources, which will include senior judges and necessary support staff, would also permit its extension to one or two other circuits that may have particular problems with criminal dockets. Through the employment of two new judges and the additional senior judges, together with the reassignment of judges from other divisions or the county court as may be deemed advisable to maximize the court's response to its needs in the criminal area, we are hopeful that much of the current workload pressure will be eliminated. Needless to say, we will continue to analyze the needs of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in the 1996 certification process.

As in circuit court, the 1994 caseloads in the county courts increased, reversing a four-year downward trend. This is largely attributable to modest growth in criminal and civil filings. Criminal traffic filings were up slightly, as were DUI filings.

In evaluating the need for additional county court judges, 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. Similar to the application of the circuit court threshold, we have applied the same methodology to county courts. County courts with caseload forecasts near or exceeding 6,114 filings per judge are presumed to be operating at or above capacity. All of the counties for which a certification of need is made are projected to exceed the 6,114 threshold.

It is clear to this Court that adding judges alone will not ensure increased efficiency in the Florida State Courts System. This conclusion is supported by our evaluation of judicial workload in the twenty judicial circuits, the circumstances in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, and the initial progress of our family court initiative. Judges cannot efficiently and effectively manage caseloads without the benefit of adequate, trained support staff. The availability of law clerks, case managers, and other support personnel, as well as automation and other resources, are essential to the ability of Florida's courts to effectively address caseload pressures on a continuing basis. We urge the Florida Legislature to provide the Judicial Branch with the resources necessary to carry out its constitutional function.

Full funding of the requests certified in this opinion is absolutely essential if Florida's courts are to fulfill their constitutional mandate to try cases in a fair, impartial, and timely manner. Moreover, the Florida Legislature is encouraged to authorize the judgeships certified as necessary herein, effective September 1, 1995, in order that the new judges are available as soon as possible.

It is so ordered.

OVERTON, SHAW, KOGAN, HARDING, WELLS and ANSTEAD, JJ., concur.

Original Proceeding - Certification of Need for Additional Judges

COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

(With Revisions)

Agriculture

Senator Williams, Chairman; Senator Bronson, Vice Chairman; Senators Beard, Hargrett, Jenne, Ostalkiewicz and Rossin

Banking and Insurance

Senator Grant, Chairman; Senator Harris, Vice Chairman; Senators Childers, Diaz-Balart, Dudley, Dyer, Forman, Grant, Gutman, Harden, Hargrett, Harris, Holzendorf, Horne, Jennings, Jones, Kirkpatrick, Kurth, Latvala, McKay, Myers, Ostalkiewicz, Silver, Sullivan, Thomas, Weinstein, Wexler and Williams

Commerce and Economic Opportunities

Senator McKay, Chairman; Senator Grant, Vice Chairman; Senators Beard, Burt, Casas, Dantzler, Diaz-Balart, Dudley, Gutman, Hargrett, Holzendorf, Jennings, Meadows, Thomas and Weinstein

Community Affairs

Senator Meadows, Chairman; Senator Kurth, Vice Chairman; Senators Casas, Dantzler, Harden, Kirkpatrick, Myers and Sullivan

Criminal Justice

Senator Burt, Chairman; Senator Horne, Vice Chairman; Senators Bankhead, Bronson, Crist, Johnson, Jones, Silver and Wexler

Education

Senator Sullivan, Chairman; Senator Johnson, Vice Chairman; Senators Grant, Horne, Kirkpatrick, Latvala, McKay, Meadows and Turner

Executive Business, Ethics and Elections

Senator Crist, Chairman; Senator Latvala, Vice Chairman; Senators Brown-Waite, Childers, Harden, Johnson and Turner

Governmental Reform and Oversight

Senator Harden, Chairman; Senator Dudley, Vice Chairman; Senators Burt, Casas, Dyer, Harris, Holzendorf, Jennings, Jones, Weinstein and Wexler

Health and Rehabilitative Services

Senator Bankhead, Chairman; Senator Ostalkiewicz, Vice Chairman; Senators Forman, Horne, Kurth, Rossin and Williams

Health Care

Senator Gutman, Chairman; Senator Forman, Vice Chairman; Senators Bankhead, Brown-Waite, Crist, Kurth, Myers and Silver

Higher Education

Senator Kirkpatrick, Chairman; Senator Jones, Vice Chairman; Senators Bronson, Dyer, Harris, Jenne, Myers and Sullivan

Judiciary

Senator Dudley, Chairman; Senator Weinstein, Vice Chairman; Senators Bankhead, Grant, Horne, Jones and Wexler

Natural Resources

Senator Brown-Waite, Chairman; Senator Dantzler, Vice Chairman; Senators Bronson, Burt, Crist, Dyer, Harden, Latvala, Rossin and Williams

Regulated Industries

Senator Casas, Chairman; Senator Jennings, Vice Chairman; Senators Beard, Childers, Diaz-Balart, Forman, Harris, Jenne and Silver

Rules and Calendar

Senator Jennings, Chairman; Senator Dudley, Vice Chairman; Senators Bankhead, Beard, Burt, Casas, Childers, Crist, Dantzler, Diaz-Balart, Grant, Hargrett, Jenne, Kirkpatrick, McKay, Meadows, Myers, Silver, Sullivan, Thomas and Williams

Transportation

Senator Beard, Chairman; Senator Hargrett, Vice Chairman; Senators Brown-Waite, Dyer, Forman, Latvala, Ostalkiewicz and Turner

Ways and Means

Senator Diaz-Balart, Chairman; Senator Jenne, Vice Chairman; Senators Bankhead, Beard, Bronson, Brown-Waite, Burt, Casas, Childers, Crist, Dantzler, Dudley, Dyer, Forman, Grant, Gutman, Harden, Hargrett, Harris, Holzendorf, Horne, Jennings, Jones, Kirkpatrick, Kurth, Latvala, McKay, Myers, Ostalkiewicz, Silver, Sullivan, Thomas, Weinstein, Wexler and Williams

Subcommittee A (General Government): Senator Dantzler, Chairman; Senators Beard, Bronson, Casas, Childers, Harden, Hargrett, Harris and Silver

Subcommittee B (Education): Senator Dudley, Chairman; Senators Brown-Waite, Dyer, Grant, Horne, Jenne, Kirkpatrick, Sullivan and Williams

Subcommittee C (Human Services): Senator Myers, Chairman; Senators Bankhead, Forman, Gutman, Holzendorf, Kurth, McKay, Ostalkiewicz and Thomas

Subcommittee D (Criminal Justice): Senator Crist, Chairman; Senators Burt, Jones, Latvala and Weinstein

Subcommittee E (Finance and Tax): Senator McKay, Chairman; Senator Wexler, Vice Chairman; Senators Childers, Crist, Dantzler, Dudley, Grant, Jennings, Myers, Weinstein and Williams

JOINT COMMITTEES

Administrative Procedures

Senator Williams, Alternating Chairman; Senators Bankhead and Harris

Advisory Council on Environmental Education

Senators Casas and Kirkpatrick

Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations

Senator Brown-Waite, Alternating Chairman; Senators Dudley, Johnson and Meadows

Joint Legislative Management Committee

Senator Jennings, Alternating Chairman; Senators Childers and Myers

Legislative Auditing

Senator Burt, Alternating Chairman; Senators Forman, Harden, Horne and Kirkpatrick

Legislative Information Technology Resources

Senator Sullivan, Alternating Chairman; Senators Jones and Latvala

RECESS

Pursuant to the motion by Senator Jennings previously adopted, upon the dissolution of the joint session at 11:56 a.m., the Senate recessed for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene Wednesday, March 8 at 9:00 a.m.

SENATE PAGES

March 6-10

Michael Agner, Starke; Angel Brown, Vero Beach; Melbin D. Cannon, Tallahassee; Laura Evans, Oviedo; Carrie Ford, Bryceville; Steven Garfinkle, Hollywood; Casey Lauer, Tallahassee; John W. McMullen, Tampa; Nakia Miller, Miami; Jennifer O'Sullivan, Brooksville; Shermeka A. Raing, West Palm Beach; Becky Roach, Tallahassee; Daniel Simmons, Perry; Mark Soud, Jacksonville; Jennifer Welter, Vero Beach; Mary Catherine Wood, St. Petersburg