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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9:30 a.m. A quorum present—39:

Mr. President	Dudley	Jenne	Ostalkiewicz
Bankhead	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
Diaz-Balart	Horne	Myers	

Excused: Senator Beard until 10:10 a.m.

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by the Rev. Bill Faulkner, Pastor, First Baptist Church of Winter Garden:

Father, we come into your presence this morning just to praise you and thank you, to glorify you and to express our love to you. Father, we praise you for this beautiful land that you've given us and particularly this state.

We thank you, Lord, for these men and women that you've set apart for this task. We pray today that your spirit would fall upon this place, that each of us would be aware of that presence and power, that you would guide our Senators as they deal with the issues that are before us, Father, and that you would give them a real sense of your touch upon their lives. We pray that you would give them wisdom, that you would give them insight and give them discernment beyond their own intellects and abilities. Father, help them to realize that their service in this place is a divine appointment. I pray that they would be aware that you have set them apart for this task, and Lord, that they would take the stewardship of this office in a very serious manner, that they would seek your face, seek your leadership and respond to that leadership.

Bless this day and we pray that your purpose and your plan might be carried out. In the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior, we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Keri DeLucenay of Land O'Lakes and Danny Paul of Boca Raton, led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Williams—

By Senator Williams—

SR 2378—A resolution recognizing Florida agriculture for its outstanding contribution to the state's economy; recognizing March 20 as National Agriculture Day.

WHEREAS, the United States is the world's greatest agricultural nation and every American, together with people throughout the world, enjoy the benefits of our nation's agricultural efforts, and

WHEREAS, the significant quality of today's agricultural products is one reason for the high standard of living this nation enjoys, and

WHEREAS, American agriculturists are hardworking individuals dedicated to providing the most wholesome and highest quality foods possible for domestic and foreign consumption, and

WHEREAS, this nation and state spend less of their disposable income on food than any country in the world, due to the efficiency and productivity of our farmers, and

WHEREAS, each farmer's efforts feeds 129 people in this nation and around the world, and

WHEREAS, Florida agriculture utilizes 10 million acres to grow 25 billion pounds of food annually, to meet increasing demands for food in one of the nation's fastest growing states, feeding its people and providing significant benefits to the welfare and economy of the nation as well, and

WHEREAS, agriculture is a major contributor to the well-being of this state, with annual sales of raw farm products of nearly \$6 billion, which provides \$45 billion of economic benefit to those who grow, process, transport, insure, finance, and provide goods and services necessary for agricultural production, and

WHEREAS, National Agriculture Day is annually observed to recognize and show appreciation to the men and women who daily contribute so much to the success of this industry, and

WHEREAS, National Agriculture Day is annually observed to provide a nationwide forum for educating the public to the industry's workings, successes, and needs and to recognize and appreciate the vital role of agriculture in our state and country, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate recognizes March 20, 1995, as Agriculture Day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate urges all Floridians to understand and appreciate the vital contributions that agriculture makes to our posterity and our well-being.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Williams, **SR 2378** was read the second time in full and adopted.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Dyer, by two-thirds vote **SB 1042** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Kurth, by two-thirds vote **SB 98**, **SB 718** and **SB 720** were withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Jennings, by two-thirds vote **SB 994** was withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means; and referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Ways and Means.

SPECIAL ORDER

SENATOR CHILDERS PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

CS for CS for SB 536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative rules; creating s. 11.0755, F.S.; prescribing requirements that must be considered before an agency may be given rulemaking authority by the Legislature; amending s. 11.60, F.S.; requiring reports of the Administrative Procedures Committee to contain certain information; prescribing duties of the committee; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; redefining the terms "agency" and "invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority" and defining the terms "small county" and "small city" for purposes of the Administrative Procedure Act; 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. 120.535, F.S.; providing for assessment of costs and attorney's fees against an agency that fails to prove that rulemaking was not feasible or not practicable; 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 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; requiring agencies to review their existing rules and report to the Governor and Legislature; 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 a hearing officer; defining good cause; creating s. 120.562, F.S.; providing for attorney's fees and costs; providing for burden of proof in proving validity of a rule; amending s. 120.57, F.S.; modifying procedures in formal proceedings affecting a party's substantial interest; 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.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Williams, by two-thirds vote **CS for CS for SB 536** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39 Nays—None

CS for SB 1290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to underground petroleum storage tank cleanup; providing legislative intent; providing that after a specified date, rehabilitation work may not be eligible for reimbursement; providing that work may continue under certain conditions; providing that any person conducting a site rehabilitation program task in progress on specified priority sites may complete that task; providing that work may continue on sites pursuant to a court order; providing that no enforcement action may be taken during a specified time; providing for expiration; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Brown-Waite, the rules were waived to allow the following amendments to be considered:

Senator Brown-Waite moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (with Title Amendment)—On page 1, strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. (1) The Legislature finds that the financial status of the Inland Protection Trust Fund and viability of the petroleum underground storage tanks cleanup programs pursuant to sections 376.305(6) and (7), 376.3071(9) and (12), 376.3072, and 376.3073, Florida Statutes, are at risk due to the increasing backlog of reimbursement applications.

(2) It is the intent of the Legislature that adequate measures be taken to ensure the continued protection of the state's groundwater resources and human health and the environment.

(3) It is the intent of the Legislature that the petroleum underground storage tanks cleanup programs under sections 376.305(6) and (7), 376.3071(9) and (12), 376.3072, and 376.3073, Florida Statutes, be reviewed during the 1995 Regular Session and that adequate measures be implemented to assure the continuance of the programs in a cost-efficient manner.

Section 2. (1) Effective March 27, 1995, no further site rehabilitation work on sites eligible for state-funded cleanup from the Inland Protection Trust Fund and pursuant to sections 376.305(6), 376.305(7), 376.3071(9) and (12), 376.3072, and 376.3073, Florida Statutes, shall be eligible for reimbursement pursuant to section 376.3071(12), Florida Statutes, 1994 Supplement. The person responsible for conducting site rehabilitation may seek reimbursement pursuant to s. 376.3071(12) for all site rehabilitation work conducted prior to March 27, 1995, regardless of whether a site rehabilitation program task is completed. After March 27, 1995, only persons who have received prior written approval from the department of the scope of work and costs may continue site rehabilitation work. In the event of a new release, the facility operator shall be required to abate the source of the discharge. If free product is present, the operator shall notify the department, which may direct the removal of the free product as a reimbursable expense pursuant to this act. The department shall grant approval to continue site rehabilitation based on the degree of threat to human health, safety, and welfare and to the environment, and shall negotiate costs for any work for which approval is sought notwithstanding other provisions of law or department rules.

(2) Notwithstanding the preceding, any person conducting a site rehabilitation program task in progress at sites with priority ranking scores equal to or greater than 50 points pursuant to Chapter 62-771, Florida Administrative Code, on March 27, 1995, may complete only that program task and thereafter submit an application for reimbursement pursuant to section 376.3071(12), Florida Statutes, 1994 Supplement. Furthermore, any person conducting the Initial Remedial Action, Contamination Assessment Report, or Remedial Action Plan program tasks in progress at sites with priority ranking scores between 26 and 49 points pursuant to chapter 62-771, Florida Administrative Code, on March 27, 1995, may complete only that program task and thereafter submit an application for reimbursement pursuant to s. 376.3071(12), Florida Statutes, 1994 Supplement. Persons conducting the Remedial Action program task at sites with scores between 26 and 49 must obtain approval to continue that work at pre-approved costs. A site rehabilitation program task shall be considered to be initiated when actual onsite work or engineering design, pursuant to Chapter 62-770, Florida Administrative Code, which is integral to performing a site rehabilitation program task has begun, and shall not include contract negotiation and execution, site research, or project planning.

(3) Notwithstanding the preceding, any person responsible for site rehabilitation at sites with priority ranking scores less than 50 points pursuant to Chapter 62-771, Florida Administrative Code, which are subject to a court order requiring site rehabilitation, which court order is in existence on the effective date of this act, may seek prior approval from the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct such site rehabilitation and to thereafter submit an application for reimbursement pursuant to such rule.

Section 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, judgment, order, consent order, or ordinance, beginning March 27, 1995, there shall be no enforcement or continued enforcement of the site rehabilitation schedules pursuant to chapter 62-770, Florida Administrative Code, or local equivalent, at any site eligible for state cleanup or reimbursement pursuant to s. 376.3071(9) or (12), Florida Statutes, 1994 Supplement.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

In title, on page 1, strike the entire title and insert: An act relating to underground petroleum storage tank cleanup; providing legislative intent; providing that after a specified date, rehabilitation work may not be eligible for reimbursement; providing that work may continue under certain conditions; providing that any person conducting a site rehabilitation program task in progress on specified priority sites may complete that task; providing that a person responsible for conducting site rehabilitation may seek reimbursement for work completed; requiring prior approval by the Department of Environmental Protection to continue work; providing criteria for continuation of site rehabilitation; providing that the facility owner must abate the source of a new discharge; providing that any person conducting a site rehabilitation program task in progress on specified priority sites may complete that task; providing that certain tasks may be completed for certain specified sites; requiring prior approval for certain tasks with preapproved costs; providing that work may continue on sites pursuant to a court order; providing that no enforcement action may be taken during a specified time; providing an effective date.

Senator Sullivan moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1** which was adopted:

Amendment 1A (with Title Amendment)—On page 3, strike line 19 and insert: order requiring site rehabilitation, or a confirmed plan for reorganization in bankruptcy, which was not objected to by the department, the financial terms of which incorporate or are dependent upon the reimbursement program, which court order or confirmation is in

And the title is amended as follows:

In title, on page 5, line 7, after "court order" insert: or a confirmed plan for reorganization in bankruptcy

Amendment 1 as amended was adopted.

On motions by Senator Brown-Waite, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 1290** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40 Nays—None

The Senate resumed consideration of—

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.

—which had been considered and amended March 14. Pending **Amendment 8** by Senator Dyer was adopted.

On motions by Senator Dantzler, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 420** as amended was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership, ordered engrossed and then immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40 Nays—None

The Senate resumed consideration of—

SB 1176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the re-creation of the Clerk of the Court Child Support Enforcement Collection System Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Clerk of the Court Child Support Enforcement Collection System Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

—which had been considered March 14. Pending **Amendment 1** by Senator Myers was adopted.

On motions by Senator Diaz-Balart, by two-thirds vote **SB 1176** as amended was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership, ordered engrossed and then immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37 Nays—None

The Senate resumed consideration of—

SB 1278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 240.40, F.S.; creating the State Student Financial Assistance 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.

—which had been considered March 14. Pending **Amendment 1** by Senators Hargrett, Holzendorf and Dudley was adopted.

Senator Dudley moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 2—On page 2, line 8, before "Financial" insert: Student

On motions by Senator Dudley, by two-thirds vote **SB 1278** as amended was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership, ordered engrossed and then immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40 Nays—None

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Rules and Calendar submits the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Thursday, March 16, 1995: **CS for CS for SB 536, CS for SB 1290, CS for SB 420, SB 1176, SB 1278**

Respectfully submitted,
Toni Jennings, Chairman

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: **SB 624, SB 844 with 1 amendment**

The Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight recommends the following pass: **SB 530 with 1 amendment, SB 1004**

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: **SB 1314**

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

The Committee on Higher Education recommends the following pass: **SB 1012 with 1 amendment**

The bill was referred to the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight under the original reference.

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following pass: SB 46

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 850, SB 1046

The bills were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight recommends the following pass: SB 806 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Higher Education recommends the following pass: SB 204 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 576 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 932 with 3 amendments, SB 1032

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 686 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends the following pass: SB 894 with 5 amendments

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 566

The Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight recommends the following pass: SJR 20 with 4 amendments, CS for SB 254 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following pass: SB 188 with 1 amendment, SB 234

The Committee on Higher Education recommends the following pass: SB 800

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 974

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 792

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends the following pass: SB 1066, SB 1078, SB 1082 with 1 amendment, SB 1084 with 1 amendment, SB 1292 with 1 amendment, SB 1296, SB 1298, SB 1300 with 1 amendment, SB 1302

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 568

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 654 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 366 with 1 amendment, SB 742 with 1 amendment, SB 1342

The Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight recommends the following pass: SB 128 with 1 amendment, SB 330, SB 890 with 2 amendments, SB 948, SB 958, SB 960, SB 962, SB 964, SB 972

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following pass: SB 554, SB 572

The Committee on Higher Education recommends the following pass: SB 1024

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 834 with 2 amendments, SB 946 with 1 amendment, SB 982 with 1 amendment, SB 1370

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 440, SB 1328

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 538, Senate Bills 728 and 770

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 542

The Committee on Higher Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 678

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 816

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management district governing boards; amending s. 373.073, F.S.; revising the membership and terms of office of the governing boards; providing for the expiration of the terms of office of incumbents and the commencement of new members' terms of office; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending ss. 230.23 and 230.33, F.S., relating to duties of district school boards and school superintendents; revising provisions relating to reappointment of personnel and nominations therefor; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Meadows—

SB 1400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to neighborhood preservation and enhancement; creating ss. 163.524 and 163.526, F.S.; authorizing local governments to participate in the Neighborhood Preservation and Enhancement Program; providing for designation or creation of an enforcement agency; providing for creation of Neighborhood Preservation and Enhancement Districts; providing for creation of Neighborhood Councils; providing eligibility to receive grants from the Safe Neighborhoods Program; providing for adoption of Neighborhood Enhancement Plans; providing powers and duties of Neighborhood Councils and

enforcement agencies designated by local government, including powers with respect to plan violations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meadows—

SB 1402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; authorizing municipalities to request estimates of costs and expenses based on the professional understanding of the scope of the project from firms selected during the competitive-selection process; authorizing municipalities to request and consider billing rates, typical costs, and other expenses if the scope of a project cannot be estimated; prohibiting selection of a firm solely on the basis of proposed estimates of costs and expenses; reviving and readopting s. 287.055(3)(d), (4)(b), F.S., relating to the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Forman, Meadows, Bronson, Johnson and Myers—

SB 1404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parking for persons who have disabilities; amending s. 316.008, F.S., relating to powers of local authorities; deleting a cross-reference and revising terminology to conform to the act; amending s. 316.1955, F.S.; revising the requirements for providing parking spaces for certain persons who have disabilities; providing specifications for such parking spaces; providing for leased parking; providing for accessible routes; providing 1 year for parking facilities to alter existing parking spaces; providing for the appointment, training, and authority of volunteer parking enforcement specialists; repealing s. 316.1956, F.S., which provides for parking spaces provided by certain entities; amending s. 316.1957, F.S.; providing for waiver of penalties for violations; amending s. 316.1958, F.S.; providing for reciprocal recognition of validity of out-of-state license plates or permits, unless the individual is required by law to have a Florida driver's license; amending s. 316.1964, F.S.; providing restrictions on free parking in metered or timed parking spaces; amending s. 316.1967, F.S., relating to liability for payment of parking ticket violations and other violations; deleting a cross-reference to conform to the act; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; providing that community-service requirements are not waived by a plea of nolo contendere or the withholding of adjudication; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing additional civil penalties for certain violations; amending s. 320.08035, F.S., relating to small license plates; deleting a cross-reference to conform to the act; amending s. 320.084, F.S.; exempting veterans who have disabilities from certain parking fees or penalties; providing exceptions; amending s. 320.0842, F.S.; providing for an international symbol of accessibility; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; providing for the issuance of exemption parking permits that are valid until the renewal date of the applicant's driver's license or identification card or for a period of 4 years; providing for temporary permits to be issued for 1 year; providing for rule adoption in order to certify physicians in Alabama, Georgia, or Louisiana who practice within 50 miles of this state and who certify persons for purposes of an exemption parking permit; providing for a color photograph and validation sticker to be affixed to the exemption parking permit; providing for the issuance of an additional exemption parking permit; providing for fees and a hardship exemption; providing for the distribution of fees; declaring application forms for an exemption permit as "official state documents"; providing increased criminal penalties for supplying false information; providing a criminal penalty for fraudulently obtaining or for using an exemption parking permit or an unauthorized replica of such permit; amending s. 553.505, F.S., relating to exceptions to the Americans with Disabilities Act; revising a cross-reference to conform to changes in the act; requiring renewal of parking permits issued under s. 320.0848, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections—

SJR 1406—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 15 of Article III of the State Constitution, relating to the qualifications and terms of legislators; Section 8 of Article V of the State Constitution, relating to eligibility for judicial office; Section 17 of Article V of the State Constitution, relating to state attorneys; Section 18 of Article V of the State Constitution, relating to public defenders; and Section 1 of Article VIII of the State Constitution, relating to counties; and the creation of Section 7 of Article VI of the State Constitution, relating to residency requirements.

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

By Senator McKay—

SB 1408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Sarasota-Manatee Airport Authority; amending chapter 91-358, Laws of Florida; authorizing the investment of authority surplus public funds; providing for the safekeeping of authority securities; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senator McKay—

SB 1410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County; repealing sections 31 and 31.1 of the City Charter of the City of Arcadia; adopting a new section of the City Charter of the City of Arcadia which provides that all elections for the election of officers of the City of Arcadia shall be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in the City Code of the City of Arcadia; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Casas—

SB 1412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Metropolitan Dade County; providing for the relief of Edgar Groh; to compensate him for damages sustained as a result of a motor vehicle accident with a Metropolitan Dade County police vehicle; 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 McKay—

SB 1414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Trailer Estate Fire Control District, Manatee County; amending chapter 63-1587, Laws of Florida, as amended, to change assessments for business firms and residences; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator McKay—

SB 1416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; repealing s. 287.088, F.S., which requires 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 for retrospective operation; amending s. 409.910, F.S.; narrowing the scope of liability for repayment of Medicaid benefits; providing for retrospective operation of that section; voiding certain civil actions or other proceedings brought under that section; amending s. 409.9122, F.S.; revising provisions for enrollment of

Medicaid recipients in managed-care plans; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to select care providers for MediPass recipients; requiring the agency to develop patient-care standards; requiring enrollment of Medicaid recipients in MediPass or other managed-care plans; authorizing the agency to establish for Medicaid recipients a mental health program and a substance-abuse program; requiring the agency to appoint an advisory panel; amending s. 624.424, F.S., pertaining to records and information of insurers; revising a cross-reference to conform to changes made by the act; creating s. 627.6691, F.S.; creating the "Health Insurance Coverage Continuation Act" to provide for the continuation of coverage under group health benefit plans; providing definitions; requiring administrators to have a certificate of authority; providing for notice to carriers of certain events that affect coverage; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators McKay, Sullivan and Grant—

SB 1418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Highway Patrol; appropriating funds from the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund to the Division of Florida Highway Patrol of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, to be used as specified; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Williams—

SB 1420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Revenue; amending s. 20.04, F.S.; exempting the department from certain requirements relating to internal structure; amending s. 20.21, F.S.; eliminating the divisions and offices within the department and transferring their responsibilities to the department; authorizing the department to pay insurance premiums for out-of-state employees; amending ss. 189.412, 195.087, 195.096, 195.097, 200.068, 200.0684, 213.053, 213.2201, 409.2599, F.S., relating to approval of property appraisers' and tax collectors' budgets, review of assessment rolls, certification of compliance of taxing authorities, child support enforcement, and department publications, to conform; providing for sharing information with the U.S. Customs Service; amending s. 213.22, F.S.; providing for certain information to be made available without charge; amending s. 213.30, F.S.; providing for local government employees to disclose violations of revenue laws; amending s. 213.015, F.S.; correcting a reference; amending s. 2, ch. 94-124, Laws of Florida; correcting the name of a trust fund; repealing s. 213.045, F.S., which establishes division director, assistant division director, bureau chief, and General Counsel positions within the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kurth—

SB 1422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxes; amending s. 200.181, F.S.; authorizing local governments receiving surplus revenue from voted levies for debt service to use the surplus for specified maintenance and operation purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Williams and Kirkpatrick—

SB 1424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to canal structures; amending s. 253.7826, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to close the Buckman Locks system and return Lake Oklawaha to a self-sufficient water body by a time certain; requiring the department to manage the lake for certain purposes; providing for periodic legislative review of lake management; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Beard—

SB 1426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; amending the tax exemption for prosthetic and orthopedic appliances to exempt such appliances if prescribed by health care practitioners who are licensed under specified chapters of the Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

SB 1428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead tax exemption; directing the Department of Revenue concerning the way in which to construe the constitutional provision that limits increases in homestead property assessments; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1430—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Lawrence P. Brown as personal representative of the estates of Susan A. Brown and Judith A. Brown and as surviving father of Susan A. Brown and Judith A. Brown; providing an appropriation to compensate Lawrence P. Brown for the deaths of Susan A. Brown and Judith A. Brown due to the negligence of Everett S. Rice, Sheriff of Pinellas 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 Senator McKay—

SB 1432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Parrish Fire Control District, Manatee County; amending chapter 82-325, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing for election of commissioners; increasing the rates for special assessments; increasing impact fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Citrus County; providing for a referendum to be held on the issue of whether emergency medical services in the county should be privatized; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

SB 1436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to proceedings that involve juveniles; creating s. 39.4015, F.S.; creating the "Family Bill of Rights Act"; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to obtain a court order before taking a child into custody; requiring an affidavit stating that the child is in immediate danger; defining the term "immediate danger"; providing penalties; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; deleting provisions that allow a child to be placed in a shelter prior to a court hearing; providing that a protective investigator or law enforcement officer may take a child into custody without a court order due to a medical emergency; requiring the court to hold an emergency hearing on the continued removal of the child; providing for the court to issue an emergency order authorizing the removal of a child from the home; requiring

the court to hold a shelter hearing within a specified time following issuance of the emergency order; requiring that a child's parent or guardian be notified before the shelter hearing; requiring the court to dismiss a case if the department fails to prepare its case within a specified time; amending s. 39.403, F.S.; prohibiting an anonymous report alleging that a child is dependent; amending s. 39.4031, F.S., relating to case plans; deleting a cross-reference to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.404, F.S.; deleting a time limitation on holding a child in custody to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.408, F.S.; revising the time within which an arraignment hearing must be held; providing that clear and convincing evidence is required to establish a child's dependency; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.409, F.S.; providing for the child's parent or guardian to be awarded attorney's fees and costs upon dismissal of a case alleging dependency; amending ss. 39.415, 39.447, 39.474, F.S.; revising the rate of compensation for counsel appointed to provide representation in certain proceedings; amending s. 397.6758, F.S.; deleting obsolete cross-references to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 415.5017, F.S.; requiring department staff to audio-record or videotape all interviews with a child who is the subject of a report alleging abuse; authorizing a child's parent or guardian to audio-record or videotape all activity related to the department's response to such report without the knowledge or consent of the department; amending ss. 415.504, 415.505, F.S.; prohibiting an anonymous report of child abuse or neglect; requiring that notice of additional rights be provided to the subject of an investigation; requiring the department to show cause prior to a court order authorizing the department to examine and interview a child; providing for a legal representative of the child's parent or guardian to be present during the examination and interview; amending s. 415.51, F.S.; providing for the name of a person reporting child abuse or neglect and a copy of the department's file on the case to be released to the alleged perpetrator upon order of the court; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; providing for full waiver of the state's sovereign immunity with respect to harm or abuse of a minor in the custody of the department; providing for an employee of the department to be held personally liable for negligent or wrongful acts; amending s. 933.18, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing a law enforcement officer to remove a child from a private dwelling; amending ss. 39.01, 39.038, F.S., relating to definitions and the release of a child from custody; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; repealing s. 39.401, F.S., relating to authorization for the department to take into custody a child who is alleged to be dependent; repealing s. 415.506, F.S., relating to authorization for a law enforcement officer or agent of the department to take a child into protective custody; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Horne—

SB 1438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disruptive youth; providing legislative findings; providing for an information-sharing workgroup to develop and implement an information access and delivery system; providing duties of the Auditor General; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising provisions relating to minimum-risk nonresidential level programs; amending s. 228.041, F.S.; providing a condition for imposition of expulsion; amending s. 230.02, F.S.; authorizing alternative site schools within the district school system; amending s. 230.22, F.S.; providing district school board power for assignment of students to schools; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; providing for district school board cooperation; providing alternatives to student suspension and expulsion; requiring policies for assignment of violent or disruptive students and notice relating to expulsion for possession of a firearm; amending s. 230.2316, F.S., relating to dropout prevention; defining second chance schools; providing requirements and eligibility for second chance schools; providing funding; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Horne, McKay and Harris—

SB 1440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to self-critical analysis; creating the "Self-critical Analysis Privilege Act"; providing a short title; providing definitions; establishing a privilege to refuse to disclose self-

critical analysis; providing procedures relating to discovery with respect to the privilege; providing applications; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McKay—

SB 1442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school bus requirements; amending s. 234.02, F.S.; providing exceptions to a requirement that students be transported only in school buses; amending s. 316.615, F.S.; providing certain exemptions from school bus inspection requirements to specified organizations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Turner—

SB 1444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; revising the provision counting certain students for funding purposes as full-time equivalent students in exploratory career education; providing for the optional funding of children enrolled in child care centers operated by district school boards within area technical centers; amending s. 239.301, F.S.; providing that adult general education be available for students who are at risk of dropping out of school; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McKay—

SB 1446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of criminal cases; prohibiting a court from withholding adjudication of guilt for certain criminal defendants who are found guilty; providing exceptions with respect to specified offenses; repealing Rule 3.670, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure to the extent of any conflict with this act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dentistry; amending s. 466.017, F.S.; authorizing administration of local anesthesia by licensed dental hygienists; requiring supervision by a licensed dentist; requiring certification; specifying qualification; providing a fee; providing for an approved course of study; providing for rules; providing a continuing education requirement; providing requirements authorizing supervision by a licensed dentist; reenacting s. 466.028(1)(gg), F.S., relating to grounds for disciplinary action, to incorporate the amendment to s. 466.017, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to durable power of attorney; amending s. 709.08, F.S.; providing for the creation of a durable power of attorney; providing who may serve as attorney in fact; providing for the effect of delegation, revocation, or filing of petition to determine incapacity; providing for protection without notice, good faith acts, and affidavits; providing for notice; providing for property subject to durable power of attorney; providing for powers of the attorney in fact and providing limitations; providing for standard of care; providing when joint action is required with respect to multiple attorneys in fact; providing additional powers; providing for damages and costs; providing for application; providing for partial invalidity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator McKay—

SB 1452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preschool education; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules establishing the ratio of adults to children in preschool classes for children who have disabilities; requiring certain training, subject to approval by the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, for paraprofessional employees who teach preschool children who have disabilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to smoking; creating s. 386.212, F.S.; prohibiting smoking on, in, or near school property; providing a definition; authorizing certain law enforcement officers to issue citations for violations; providing a civil penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dantzler, McKay, Beard, Kurth, Bronson, Johnson and Latvala—

SB 1456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citrus; amending s. 601.09, F.S.; transferring Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, and Manatee Counties from Citrus District Two into Citrus District One; amending s. 601.091, F.S.; renaming the “interior” citrus production area as the “Florida SunRidge” citrus production area; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 1458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to artificial reef construction; amending s. 370.25, F.S.; assigning responsibility for the artificial-fishing-reef program to the Department of Environmental Protection; prescribing duties of the department; providing procedures for permitting the construction of artificial reefs in certain areas of the state; providing for an annual application fee; providing requirements for the transport of reef-construction materials; providing penalties; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 1460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aquatic plants; amending s. 212.69, F.S.; transferring funds from the Gas Tax Collection Trust Fund for the purposes of aquatic plant management and control for certain lands and public waters; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 1462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; prescribing first-degree-felony penalties for offenses involving trafficking in oxycodone, hydrocodone, hydro-morphone, and derivatives of them and of morphine and opium; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 1464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle franchise agreements; amending s. 320.641, F.S.; providing for repurchase of vehicles, equipment, parts, or signs from a motor vehicle dealer by a fran-

chise licensee upon the cancellation of a franchise agreement; requiring the dealer to furnish evidence to the licensee that the property is clear of claims and liens; amending s. 320.642, F.S.; providing conditions under which an existing franchise motor vehicle dealer may not protest the location of a proposed additional or relocated motor vehicle dealer having a franchise agreement for the same line-make vehicle; amending s. 320.643, F.S.; providing procedures and requirements for the transfer, assignment, or sale of franchise agreements; amending s. 320.697, F.S.; providing civil damages for motor vehicle dealers suffering loss because of a licensee's actions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Judiciary.

By Senators Jones, Casas and Forman—

SB 1466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to massage practice; amending s. 20.165, F.S., relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; removing the Board of Massage from the Division of Professions of the department; eliminating reference to the Division of Medical Quality Assurance; amending s. 20.42, F.S.; placing the Board of Massage Therapy under the Division of Health Quality Assurance of the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 480.033, F.S.; renaming the Board of Massage as the Board of Massage Therapy; revising the definition of “massage”; amending s. 480.034, F.S.; revising an exemption from regulation of massage practice under chapter 480; amending s. 480.035, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 480.046, F.S.; revising a ground for disciplinary action; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dudley and Myers—

SB 1468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firesafety; prescribing uniform criteria for operation of independent special fire-control districts; preempting certain special acts and general acts of local application; providing for the election of district boards of commissioners; providing for officers of such boards; providing for commissioners' compensation and expenses; providing general and special powers of districts; providing for ad valorem taxes, non-ad valorem assessments, user charges, bonds, and impact fees; providing for referenda; providing for intergovernmental coordination; providing for expansion, merger, and dissolution of such districts; amending s. 316.072, F.S.; providing penalties for failure to obey orders or directions of fire department members at the scene of rescue operations or other emergencies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic enforcement; amending s. 316.640, F.S.; prohibiting sheriffs and municipal police departments from establishing traffic citation quotas; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the military; amending s. 250.10, F.S.; directing the Adjutant General of the state to establish by directive of the Department of Military Affairs an organization to be known as the Florida National Guard Morale, Welfare, and Recreation organization; providing for the location of the organization and its functions; providing an exemption from the state sales tax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; creating s. 562.145, F.S.; prohibiting the dispensing of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises at a price other than the licensee's initial price that business day or at a reduced price for a class of persons; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water resources; amending ss. 163.3177 and 373.0395, F.S.; requiring maintenance of the integrity of the water budget in a hydrogeologic water basin as a basis for planning for future growth and development; amending s. 373.223, F.S.; providing conditions for interbasin transport of water under a consumptive use permit; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workplace health and disability insurance; amending s. 440.38, F.S.; authorizing employers to provide for health and disability insurance under a community health purchasing alliance as an alternative to workers' compensation insurance; prohibiting lump sum payments for disability under certain circumstances; providing for compensation through the Division of Unemployment Compensation of the Department of Labor and Employment Security for certain employees covered under health insurance obtained from a community health purchasing alliance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual battery; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 794.011, F.S.; clarifying the definition of "consent" with respect to sexual battery offenses; amending s. 794.022, F.S.; providing conforming evidentiary guidelines in sexual battery cases; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 239.217, F.S.; revising requirements for eligibility for the Florida gold seal vocational endorsement; providing for correction of deficiencies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

SB 1484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings; amending s. 286.011, F.S., which requires that meetings of a board or commission of any state or local agency at which official acts are to be taken be open to the public; requiring notice of such meetings; providing a penalty for conduct outside the state which constitutes a knowing violation of that section; amending s. 910.005, F.S.; providing state criminal jurisdiction for such conduct; creating s. 910.16, F.S.; providing venue for violations of the public meetings law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle theft; amending ss. 39.042 and 39.044, F.S.; providing for use of mandatory detention under specified conditions when a minor is charged with or found to have committed grand theft of a motor vehicle; amending s. 39.057, F.S.; requiring a 2-month boot camp on the first offense; amending s. 39.0587, F.S.; providing for prosecution as an adult; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; elevating the offense of grand theft of a motor vehicle to a felony of the second degree; amending s. 921.0012, F.S.; elevating the offense to level 6 on the offense severity ranking chart; putting the chart in text format; amending s. 921.0014, F.S.; providing for multiplier effect of motor vehicle theft on sentencing guidelines; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Kirkpatrick, Sullivan, Dudley and Burt—

SB 1488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 240.147, F.S.; providing requirements relating to the master plan prepared by the Postsecondary Education Planning Commission; amending s. 240.209, F.S., relating to Board of Regents' duties; renaming the systemwide master plan as the systemwide strategic plan and providing requirements thereof; amending ss. 240.2093, 240.214, 240.227, 240.299, 243.151, and 282.308, F.S.; conforming provisions; creating s. 240.6045, F.S.; establishing a limited access competitive grant program; providing for identification of high priority employment fields; providing student eligibility; providing for award of grants; providing for rules; providing for an accountability process; amending s. 240.605, F.S., relating to Florida resident access grants; providing for a trust fund and specifying requirements thereof; revising provisions relating to the amount of grants; amending s. 471.015, F.S.; revising requirements relating to licensure by endorsement as an engineer; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater fisheries; amending s. 370.06, F.S.; providing a moratorium on the issuance of saltwater products licenses; providing conditions for the renewal or replacement of certain active licenses; amending s. 370.13, F.S.; providing restrictions on the renewal or reissuance of certain stone-crab-trap numbers; designating stone crabs as a restricted species; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Kirkpatrick and Williams—

SB 1492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the boundaries of Citrus County and Levy County; changing the effective date of ch. 94-313, Laws of Florida, which redefined the boundary between those counties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Turner—

SB 1494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 232.2462, F.S.; providing student requirements relating to the awarding of credits for full-year courses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Turner—

SB 1496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Parole Commission; amending ss. 947.04 and 947.22, F.S.; authorizing the chairman of the commission to appoint law enforcement officers and limiting their authority to matters over which the commission has jurisdiction; providing for a bond; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the designation of state buildings; designating the equine-reproduction complex of the equine teaching hospital of the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Florida as the Delia Houser McGehee, II, Equine-Reproduction Complex; authorizing the University of Florida to erect appropriate markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support; providing for publication of names of delinquent child-support obligors in newspapers and on cable television; providing for denial of a marriage license to delinquent obligors; providing for denial or refusal to renew a driver's license to delinquent obligors; prohibiting students who are delinquent obligors from participating in organized competitive sports; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining the term "normal retirement date," with respect to members of the Special Risk Class; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; revising the minimum benefit available for members of the Special Risk Class retired for disability; providing for an increase in contribution rates for members of the Special Risk Class and Special Risk Administrative Support Class; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Opticianry; amending s. 484.006, F.S.; prohibiting the board from adopting rules that prohibit the sale of preground, standard-diopter, dive-mask lenses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 1506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.05, F.S., which provides for a tax on the use of coin-operated amusement machines; revising the definition of "operator"; requiring operators to obtain and display an identifying certificate in their place of business rather than affix an identifying device to each machine; providing requirements for such certificates and providing for fees; authorizing issuance by tax collectors; providing a penalty for failure to display the certificate; providing a penalty for placement of such machines by lessors in a place of business without such certificate; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections—

SB 1508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to political solicitation by telephone; creating s. 106.147, F.S.; requiring specified disclosures during telephone calls made in relation to a candidate, ballot proposal, or political organization in specified situations; providing exemptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 1510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.0515, F.S.; revising the penalty imposed on vending machine operators who fail to timely file required quarterly reports; removing the requirement that such penalty, and the penalty for filing false information, accrue interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arbitrators and mediators; amending s. 44.107, F.S.; providing judicial immunity to any person appointed to assist the Supreme Court in disciplining arbitrators and mediators; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; providing legislative intent; authorizing school districts to provide career development activities for paraprofessionals; defining the term "education paraprofessional" for the purposes of the act; specifying certain levels of career development; prohibiting paraprofessionals from performing certain duties; providing for rulemaking; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harden—

SB 1516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Escambia County; amending chapter 92-248, Laws of Florida; providing for the terms of office of members of the board of the Escambia County Utilities Authority to commence on the second Tuesday following election; prohibiting a consultant to the authority from holding certain conflicting employment or contractual relationships; requiring the authority to use the most cost-effective means of providing, operating, or maintaining resource recovery systems or solid waste system collection, distribution, or disposal systems; encouraging the authority to contract with private persons on a competitive basis for any and all such systems; prohibiting the authority from discriminating against private persons who provide such systems; requiring the authority to seek competitive bids for certain activities pertaining to resource recovery systems or solid waste collection, distribution, or disposal systems; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Pasco County; repealing chapter 67-1890, Laws of Florida, relating to the levying of special taxes for road improvements in the unincorporated areas of Pasco County by petition or by the board of county commissioners' initiation; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Turner—

SB 1520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the North Broward Hospital District; providing for the relief of Christopher Bruno, a minor, by and through his mother and legal guardian, Rosalie Bruno and Michael Bruno, and for the relief of Rosalie Bruno and Michael Bruno, individually; providing an appropriation to compensate them for injuries sustained by Christopher Bruno as a result of the negligence of the North Broward Hospital District, d.b.a. Broward General Medical Center; 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 Dudley—

SB 1522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Collier County; amending chapter 78-494, Laws of Florida, relating to the Immokalee Water and Sewer District; adding “waterworks” to the definition of “water systems”; adding language authorizing the district to institute, maintain, and enforce a grease management program for the district’s commercial and industrial customers; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Grant—

SB 1524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tobacco products; amending s. 569.007, F.S.; providing an additional exemption from the prohibition against sale or delivery of tobacco products by vending machine; amending s. 569.008, F.S.; requiring mitigation of penalties for sale of tobacco products to persons under 18 years of age, under specified conditions; creating ss. 859.071 and 859.072, F.S.; prohibiting purchase or possession of cigarettes or tobacco products by persons under 18 years of age; providing for civil citation; providing for imposition of specified sanctions by the court; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funding of retained professional sports franchise facilities; amending ss. 212.20 and 288.1162, F.S.; providing for certification of such facilities by the Department of Commerce; providing procedures and requirements for certification; prohibiting certain previously certified applicants from additional certification; providing for a monthly distribution of a portion of sales tax revenues to such certified facilities for a specified period; providing for use of such revenues; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; authorizing certain counties to impose an additional tourist development tax to pay debt service on bonds issued to finance the construction, reconstruction, or renovation of such a facility; providing requirements with respect thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dyer—

SB 1528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to biomedical waste; amending ss. 381.0098, 403.704, 403.707, F.S.; providing for the Department of Environmental Protection to regulate the onsite and offsite treatment of biomedical waste by mobile treatment units; providing for the adoption of rules; requiring such units to be issued a permit by the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 1530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to efficiency in government; creating the Task Force on Legislative Efficiency and Effectiveness; providing for appointment and membership; providing per diem and travel expenses; directing the task force to study specified aspects of legislative operation; providing for a report; providing for the repeal of the task force; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 1532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing that, for purposes of the exemption of utilities and fuels provided to residential households from sales and use taxes, the operation of a family day care home in a residence constitutes an exempt purpose; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 1534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fireworks; creating s. 791.012, F.S., providing that the outdoor display of fireworks in this state are governed by the NFPA 1123 Code for the Outdoor Display of Fireworks, 1990 Edition; directing the Division of State Fire Marshal to adopt appropriate rules; amending s. 791.015, F.S.; increasing registration fees; providing for the distribution of fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meadows—

SB 1536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses against children; creating s. 787.025, F.S.; prohibiting intentionally luring or enticing, or attempting to lure or entice, a child under age 16 into a structure, dwelling, or conveyance without the consent of the child’s parent or legal guardian for other than a lawful purpose; providing criminal penalties therefor; providing affirmative defenses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public construction contracts; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; increasing the threshold for requiring a payment and performance bond for certain public construction projects; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care providers; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; expanding considerations for state contracts with health maintenance organizations; amending s. 381.0406, F.S.; prohibiting certain provider discrimination by rural health networks; amending s. 408.706, F.S.; prohibiting certain provider discrimination by accountable health partnerships; requiring demonstration of nondiscrimination in an accountable health partnership plan of operation; requiring inclusion of providers according to described criteria; requiring certain proportional inclusion of providers from each provider category or specialty type in the accountable health partnership provider network, specifying discriminatory practices in the certification of nonallopathic or nonosteopathic providers; providing for removal of providers for cause;

requiring notice to subscribers; providing for violations; providing for cease and desist orders by the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing for revocation of accountable health partnership designation; amending s. 455.244, F.S.; expanding a nondiscriminatory provision relating to preferred provider organizations and exclusive provider organizations to include optometrists; amending ss. 627.6471 and 627.6472, F.S.; defining "reasonable access" with respect to providers under an insurer's preferred provider or exclusive provider arrangement; requiring demonstration of nondiscrimination in an exclusive provider organization plan of operation; requiring inclusion of providers according to described criteria; amending ss. 641.21, 641.31, and 641.315, F.S., and creating s. 641.3923, F.S.; prohibiting certain provider discrimination by health maintenance organizations; requiring demonstration of nondiscrimination in a health maintenance organization plan of operation; requiring inclusion of providers according to described criteria; requiring certain proportional inclusion of providers from each provider category or specialty type in the health maintenance organization provider panel; providing for removal of providers for cause; requiring notice to subscribers; providing for violations; providing for hearing; providing for cease and desist orders by the Department of Insurance; providing for suspension or revocation of the health maintenance organization certificate of authority; amending s. 641.405, F.S.; requiring demonstration of nondiscrimination in a prepaid health clinic plan of operation; requiring inclusion of providers according to described criteria; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 1542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic transfer of funds; amending s. 17.076, F.S.; providing a definition; requiring the Department of Banking and Finance to implement certain direct deposit of funds by a date certain; authorizing the department to collect a fee for certain direct deposits under certain circumstances; providing for deposit of such fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; increasing delinquent license fees; providing for the disposition of the additional funds; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kurth—

SB 1546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elder affairs; amending and renumbering ss. 410.021, 410.022, 410.023, 410.024, 410.0241, 410.026, and 410.0295, F.S., relating to the community-care-for-the-elderly program; revising definitions; transferring responsibilities to the Department of Elderly Affairs; revising powers and duties; providing for collection of fees; limiting administrative expenses; revising program services; providing for training standards and requirements for service providers and staff; amending and renumbering s. 410.401, F.S.; transferring responsibility for the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee to the department; providing additional duties; increasing membership; revising appointment procedures; providing for per diem and travel expenses; amending and renumbering s. 410.402, F.S.; revising provisions relating to funding of memory disorder research clinics and centers; providing department responsibilities; limiting administrative expenses; revising provisions relating to day care and respite care programs; creating s. 430.503, F.S.; providing for collection of fees for services under the "Alzheimer's Disease Initiative"; limiting administrative expenses; amending and renumbering s. 410.403, F.S., and amending ss. 110.501, 400.464, 402.33, and 420.36, F.S.; correcting cross-references; repealing s. 410.029, F.S., relating to multiyear plans for implementation of community care systems; repealing ss. 410.201, 410.2015, and 410.202, F.S., relat-

ing to the older volunteers service credit program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SJR 1548—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VII and the creation of Section 22 of Article XII of the State Constitution relating to voter approval of new taxes.

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

By Senator Horne—

SB 1550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Corrections; amending s. 945.215, F.S.; providing for moneys in the Inmate Welfare Trust Fund to be used to subsidize the cost of medical care for inmates; requiring the department to contract with private vendors for the operation of canteens and vending machines within correctional facilities; providing for payments to the department to be based on a percentage of sales or on another formula; providing requirements for pricing canteen items; providing for the vendor to debit an inmate's account or pay the department for such service; amending s. 945.6037, F.S.; deleting the duties of fiscal assistants and accountants at correctional facilities with respect to inmate canteens; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums and cooperatives; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; redefining the terms "association" and "residential condominium"; amending ss. 718.111 and 719.104, F.S.; revising language with respect to financial reports and commingling of funds for condominiums and cooperatives; amending ss. 718.112 and 719.106, F.S.; deleting language with respect to the filing of a complaint by a unit owner with a condominium or cooperative board of administration; revising language with respect to unit owner meetings and annual budgets for condominiums; amending s. 718.1255, F.S.; redefining the term "dispute" with respect to mediation and arbitration; revising language with respect to mandatory nonbinding arbitration; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; revising language with respect to the payment of common expenses; providing criteria to be used in calculating common expenses; creating s. 718.404, F.S.; providing for mixed use condominiums; amending ss. 718.501 and 719.501, F.S.; revising language with respect to the powers of the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes to clarify the power of the division to enforce the provisions of chapters 718 and 719, F.S.; amending s. 718.502, F.S.; providing reference to mixed-use condominiums with respect to the provision of law concerning filing prior to sale or lease; amending s. 719.1035, F.S.; providing for the recording of required cooperative documents; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities—

SB 1554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telecommunications; expressing legislative intent that the Public Service Commission shall implement competition in the local exchange telecommunications industry; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kurth—

SB 1556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to seaplanes; amending s. 330.36, F.S.; deleting a provision that authorizes municipalities to regulate seaplane landings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Latvala and Dyer—

SB 1558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term “traffic-infraction detector”; amending s. 316.0745, F.S.; requiring approval of traffic-infraction detectors by the Department of Transportation; amending s. 316.008, F.S.; providing counties and municipalities the authorization to contract with private providers for traffic-infraction detectors; providing for fines and disposition thereof; amending s. 318.141, F.S.; authorizing traffic-infraction enforcement officers to issue tickets; creating s. 316.1971, F.S.; providing for the use of traffic-infraction detectors by counties and municipalities; amending s. 320.03, F.S., to conform to the act; providing for the expenditure of certain funds collected as a result of traffic-infraction detectors; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence; amending s. 741.29, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to services for victims of domestic violence; amending s. 741.2902, F.S., relating to legislative intent with respect to injunctions for protection against domestic violence; providing guidelines and time limits for court-ordered participation in a batterers’ intervention program; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; requiring the clerk of court to furnish the sheriff with specified information on respondents; revising guidelines for transmission of specified information by the sheriff; restricting the authority to serve or execute injunctions for protection against domestic violence to specified municipal or county law enforcement officers; amending s. 741.31, F.S.; redefining the offense of violation of an injunction for protection against domestic violence, and providing penalties therefor; amending s. 784.046, F.S., relating to protective injunctions against repeat violence; requiring the clerk of court to furnish the sheriff with specified information on respondents; revising guidelines for transmission of specified information by the sheriff; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Grant, Latvala and Williams—

SB 1562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building construction; exempting certain persons from certain permit and code and lease requirements of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, the Department of Community Affairs, the Department of Environmental Protection, and the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, for certain purposes; providing for an extension of certain leases for a specified period of time; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rossin—

SB 1564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental permitting; amending s. 373.406, F.S.; exempting certain properties from permitting requirements under part IV of ch. 373, F.S., relating to management and storage of surface waters; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 1566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notaries public; authorizing the use of remote electronic signatures and seals; providing definitions; providing legal effect of such seals and signatures; prohibiting the use of such seals and signatures with intent to defraud; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rossin—

SB 1568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardians ad litem; creating s. 61.405, F.S.; providing civil immunity to a guardian ad litem under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Silver—

SB 1570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Southern Regional Emergency Management Assistance Compact; providing for the Governor to execute such compact; providing purposes of the compact; providing for implementation; providing for responsibilities of member states; providing for limitations; providing for authorization of licenses and permits; providing for liability; providing for supplementary agreements to implement mutual aid; providing for compensation; providing for reimbursement; providing for mutual aid in connection with evacuation; providing for ratification and implementation; providing for validity; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 1572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; creating the “Florida Intermodal Transportation Center Authority Act”; providing a short title; providing definitions; providing criteria and procedures for creating an intermodal transportation center authority; providing for the composition of the governing board; providing purposes, powers, and duties of an authority, including the power to use ad valorem tax revenues and the power of eminent domain; allowing an authority to issue revenue bonds and short-term obligations, and providing for sources of repayment; providing for a lease-purchase agreement between an authority and the Department of Transportation; allowing alternative procedures for providing for the construction of authority facilities; providing for an authority to acquire real property and personal property to be used in accomplishing its purposes; allowing a write-down in selling or leasing property to a private person for development; allowing negotiated development agreements between the authority and private persons and providing procedures therefor; allowing an authority to enter into agreements with governmental agencies in connection with effecting the purposes of the authority; providing covenants between the state and bondholders and between the state and the Federal Government; exempting the authority from taxes and assessments other than a tax imposed under ch. 220, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 1574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer leases; amending s. 680.1031, F.S., redefining the terms “consumer lease” and “finance lease”; amending s. 680.1041, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to other statutes to which leases are subject; amending s. 680.303, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the alienability of a party’s interest under a lease contract or of a lessor’s residual interest in goods; amending s. 680.304, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the subsequent lease of goods by the lessor; amending s. 680.307, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to priority of liens arising by attachment or levy on security inter-

ests in and other claims to goods; amending s. 680.309, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to lessor's and lessee's rights when goods become fixtures; creating s. 680.32, F.S.; providing that ch. 680, F.S., does not prohibit subordination by agreement by any person entitled to priority; amending s. 680.501, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the procedure governing default; amending s. 680.503, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to modification or impairment of rights and remedies; amending s. 680.507, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to proof of market rent; amending s. 680.508, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to lessee's remedies; amending s. 680.516, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the effect of acceptance of goods, notice of default, the burden of establishing default after acceptance, and notice of claim or litigation to persons answerable over; amending s. 680.518, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to cover and substitute goods; amending s. 680.519, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to lessee's damages for nondelivery, repudiation, default, or breach of warranty in regard to accepted goods; amending s. 680.523, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to lessor's remedies; amending s. 680.524, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to lessor's right to identify goods to lease contract; amending s. 680.525, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to lessor's right to possession of goods; amending s. 680.527, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to lessor's rights to dispose of goods; amending s. 680.528, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to lessor's damages for nonacceptance or repudiation; amending s. 680.529, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to lessor's action for rent; amending s. 680.532, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to lessor's recovery for loss of residual interest; providing for applicability of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rossin—

SB 1576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the water management districts; amending s. 373.59, F.S.; requiring all water management districts to make certain payments in lieu of taxes for district lands acquired with funds allocated from the Water Management Lands Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 1578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile offenders; amending s. 39.0145, F.S., relating to punishment for contempt of court; providing for placement of a child in secure detention for the 24-hour period pending an indirect contempt hearing; amending s. 39.042, F.S., relating to use of detention; revising the criteria for court findings regarding the use of detention; requiring inclusion of specified information in the risk assessment instrument with respect to other legal cases pending against a child; amending s. 39.044, F.S., relating to detention; revising criteria for continued detention of a child; providing for detention of a child charged with a second degree felony, third degree felony, or first degree misdemeanor under specified circumstances; extending the maximum periods a child may be held under a special detention order or following adjudication; reenacting s. 39.052(1)(a), F.S., relating to adjudicatory hearings, to incorporate the amendment to s. 39.044(5)(b), F.S., in a reference, providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Rossin and Wexler—

SB 1580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to United States flag display; amending s. 256.11, F.S.; providing that it is a noncriminal violation for an auditorium administrator or any other person to illegally remove the United States flag from certain public auditoriums or grounds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to concealed weapons and firearms; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; revising guidelines and time limits relating to licensure to carry concealed weapons or firearms; removing provision allowing licensee to carry actual copy of concealed weapon or firearm license; revising qualifications and application procedures for licensure; revising powers and duties of the Department of State and sheriffs with respect to the licensure process; authorizing imposition by the sheriff of an applicant fingerprinting fee; amending s. 790.061, F.S.; providing exceptions from specified licensure provisions to federal district court judges or federal court of appeals judges; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending ss. 230.23 and 232.26, F.S.; authorizing denial of admission to or expulsion of a student who commits a criminal offense on district school property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 1586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of proposals submitted by private developers to intermodal transportation center authorities; exempting such a proposal from s. 119.07(1), F.S., and from s. 24(a) of Art. I of the State Constitution until the authority accepts a proposal; specifying the public necessity for such exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senators Rossin and Wexler—

SB 1588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care facilities; amending s. 402.3125, F.S.; requiring child care facilities to post citations issued for disciplinary actions taken against them; requiring the posting of such citations for a specified period after issuance; requiring child care facility brochures to include a statement about how information on disciplinary actions against the facility can be obtained; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rossin—

SB 1590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government code enforcement; amending s. 162.09, F.S.; authorizing a code enforcement board to impose a fine not exceeding \$10,000 per violation if the violation is irreparable or irreversible; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

SB 1592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining the term "creditable service" to exclude service as a part-time elected official; amending s. 121.052, F.S.; deleting reference to part-time elected officials from the membership class of elected state and county officers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Sullivan, Beard, Myers, Grant, Jennings, Forman, Johnson, Jenne, Brown-Waite, Williams, Dyer, Weinstein, Horne, Casas, Gutman, Kurth and Wexler—

SB 1594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bicycling; amending s. 316.2065, F.S.; requiring a bicycle rider who carries a child passenger to provide certain safety equipment; prohibiting a person who rides a bicycle on a highway or in a public place from allowing a child passenger to ride on the bicycle or on a bicycle trailer or bicycle semitrailer without a helmet; providing a penalty; providing for dismissal of charges under specified circumstances; prohibiting a bicycle rider from allowing a child to remain in a child carrier when the rider is not in immediate control of the bicycle; providing a definition; providing requirements for the wearing of a safety helmet for the operation of a bicycle; providing for enforcement; providing penalties; providing exceptions; providing for the disposition of fines; providing for educational programs; providing for application with respect to negligence provisions; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing for the assessment of fines for certain violations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Sullivan, Latvala and Crist—

SB 1596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending chapter 85-364, Laws of Florida; directing the department to use certain tolls collected on the Pinellas Bayway for certain improvements and projects; providing for the inclusion of such improvements in the 5-year work program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 325.203, F.S.; exempting certain motor vehicles from the requirement of obtaining an annual inspection; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Casas—

SB 1600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of professions; amending s. 455.201, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the regulatory boards from adopting rules or policies that change educational requirements for licensure in professions regulated by the department, which requirements affect the nature of courses offered at community colleges to meet such requirements, without consulting with the State Board of Community Colleges; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Latvala and Grant—

SB 1602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; authorizing licensed mental health counselors and marriage and family therapists to certify persons for involuntary examination under "The Baker Act"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Turner—

SB 1604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to multijurisdictional tourism, sports, and entertainment districts; amending s. 191.33, F.S.; providing for amendments to the future land use map of a local general-purpose government in the designated planning area adjoining a district which permit only residential development; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senators Harden and Bronson—

SJR 1606—A joint resolution proposing the repeal of Section 9 of Article IV of the State Constitution relating to the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Hospitality Education Program; amending s. 509.072, F.S.; limiting uses of moneys deposited into the Hotel and Restaurant Trust Fund from the assessment against public lodging and public food service establishments; amending s. 509.302, F.S.; prescribing additional duties of the Director of the Division of Hotels and Restaurants and the director of education of the program; authorizing the program to affiliate with any institution in the State University System; providing budgetary requirements for the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Holzendorf and Hargrett—

SB 1610—A bill to be entitled An act creating the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Institute of Public Health; providing functions and duties of the institute; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensure of interior designers; amending s. 481.24, F.S.; extending the time within which certain persons may complete education and experience requirements for licensure; revising such requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle titles; creating ss. 320.275, 320.276, F.S.; requiring sellers of motor vehicles to disclose specified information to prospective purchasers; providing penalties; amending s. 319.14, F.S.; requiring sellers of certain motor vehicles to disclose specified information; providing for specified information to be included on a title certificate; amending s. 319.225, F.S.; requiring title certificates to contain a form for the disclosure of specified information; amending s. 319.23, F.S.; requiring certain information to be included in applications for title certificates; amending s. 319.30, F.S.; providing a penalty for motor vehicle insurers that fail to supply certain information to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing civil liability for motor vehicle transferors failing to make required disclosures; providing for attorney's fees; requiring the department to develop and oversee an information system for the tracking of specified information; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; requiring health insurance policies to provide coverage for nonprescription enteral formulas for home use under certain circumstances; providing application; amending ss. 627.6418, 627.6613, F.S.; requiring accident or health insurance policies to provide coverage for mammograms; amending s. 627.6419, F.S.; prohibiting the denial of accident or health insurance to an insured who has a history of fibrocystic breast disease; providing for publication of a breast-cancer-treatment-options booklet by the Agency for Health Care Administration; repealing s. 240.5121(4)(m), F.S., which requires the Cancer Control and Research Advisory Council to develop and prepare a breast-cancer-treatment-options booklet; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 11.077, F.S.; providing that a law requiring school boards to expend funds must include an economic impact statement; requiring such law to provide a means of financing the cost of the required activity, service, or facility; providing certain exceptions; amending s. 229.512, F.S.; providing power and duty of the Commissioner of Education to negotiate certain settlements with fiscal impact; amending s. 233.058, F.S., relating to English language instruction for students who have a limited proficiency in English; revising participation requirements and implementation procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to witnesses; amending s. 92.142, Florida Statutes; eliminating per diem and travel expenses for certain witnesses in criminal cases; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 1622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency coastal armoring; creating s. 161.085, F.S.; providing for emergency installation of rigid coastal structures for certain purposes; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to issue permits for such structures; providing procedures; providing an exception; authorizing the department to adopt rules for permitting such structures; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; providing for a study of the assessment of culturally and linguistically diverse populations; providing study requirements, operation, and funding; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Higher Education—

SB 1626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 239.505, F.S.; deleting the authority for certain federal, state, and local agencies to share certain information about students participating in the Florida Constructive Youth Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

By the Committee on Higher Education—

SB 1628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund; amending s. 235.199, F.S.; deleting a requirement that an eligible center must be designated as an area vocational-technical center; deleting an exception to a requirement that an eligible school district must levy maximum millage; deleting a limit on total construction costs; clarifying provisions; reviving and re-adopting the section as amended; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

By the Committee on Higher Education—

SB 1630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of records of statewide community college direct-support organizations; reenacting and amending s. 240.3315(3), F.S., which provides an exemption for those records; saving the exemption from repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

By the Committee on Higher Education—

SB 1632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of certain research records of state universities; reenacting and amending s. 240.539(7), 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 Higher Education.

By the Committee on Higher Education—

SB 1634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of certain records of the Florida Prepaid Postsecondary Education Expense Program; reenacting and amending s. 240.551(5)(j) and (6)(f), F.S., which provide exemptions from the public records law for such records; saving the exemptions from repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

By the Committee on Higher Education—

SB 1636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of certain records of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute; reenacting and amending s. 240.512(2)(d), F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for such records; saving the exemption from repeal; providing a statement of necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

By the Committee on Higher Education—

SB 1638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of certain records of the Education Success Incentive Program; reenacting and amending s. 228.502(12)(c), 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 Higher Education.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid services; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; providing optional Medicaid services; providing certain coverage for female enrollees of the state group health insurance program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission funding; amending s. 370.01, F.S.; defining the terms “authorization” and “exhibit”; amending s. 370.0605, F.S.; providing procedures for the use of an authorization in lieu of a saltwater fishing license or permit; authorizing an additional charge for administrative costs; allowing county tax collectors to retain part of the administrative charge; authorizing fees for replacement of certain licenses and permits; requiring county tax collectors to submit reports and payments at specified times; amending s. 370.0606, F.S.; providing procedures for the appointment of subagents; amending s. 370.0608, F.S.; revising the time for transfer of saltwater license fees to the trust fund; amending s. 370.0615, F.S.; replacing the term “stamp” with the term “permit”; amending s. 370.062, F.S.; authorizing an administrative charge for tarpon fishing tags; providing for the transfer of tag fees; amending ss. 370.1111, 370.14, F.S.; changing stamp to permit; authorizing the commission, tax collectors, and subagents to sell permits; providing for the transfer of permit fees; amending s. 372.001, F.S.; redefining the term “resident” and defining the term “authorization”; amending s. 372.0222, F.S.; authorizing the commission to contract for certain advertising; amending s. 372.561, F.S.; changing stamp to permit; authorizing an administrative charge for certain licenses or permits; revising reporting requirements for county tax collectors; revising criteria for free licenses; amending s. 372.57, F.S.; providing procedures for the use of an authorization in lieu of a hunting or freshwater fishing license or permit; authorizing a short-term nonresident fishing license and fee; changing stamp to permit; providing for a daily use permit; amending s. 372.571, F.S.; changing stamp to permit; amending s. 372.5712, F.S.; changing stamp to permit; eliminating a formula for certain revenue expenditures; amending s. 372.5714, F.S.; revising the duties of the Waterfowl Advisory Council; amending s. 372.5715, F.S.; changing stamp to permit; amending 372.574, F.S.; providing procedures and standards for the appointment of subagents; requiring recordkeeping and reports by subagents; amending ss. 372.58, 372.581, 372.59, F.S.; changing stamp to permit; amending s. 372.60, F.S.; providing procedures for replacement of licenses or permits; authorizing an administrative charge for replacements; amending s. 372.711, F.S.; changing stamp to permit; creating s. 320.08068, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Large-mouth Bass license plate; providing for fees and their disposition; amending s. 212.69, F.S.; increasing the amount of money to be transferred annually from the Gas Tax Collection Trust Fund and specifying the purposes for which the money may be used; revising the restrictions upon the use of certain transferred funds; repealing s. 372.573, F.S.; which provides for the disposition of management area stamp revenues; appropriating funds to the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SR 1644—A resolution recognizing Dr. Bernard J. Yokel for his outstanding service to the state of Florida and his tireless efforts on behalf of the state's environment.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public libraries; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; authorizing a maximum amount of lottery proceeds to be transferred annually to the Library Services Trust Fund from the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund for support of eligible public libraries; requiring agreements with local district school boards; requiring libraries to publicly acknowledge lottery support; amending s. 257.261, F.S.; providing an exception to the exemption of library registration and circulation records from the public records law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McKay—

SJR 1648—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article III of the State Constitution, relating to the Legislature, to limit the subjects that may be considered at certain sessions of the Legislature.

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

By Senator Rossin—

SB 1650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state universities; amending s. 240.233, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the offering of American sign language for purposes of admission of students; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Pasco County; repealing chapter 69-1458, Laws of Florida, authorizing the creation of streetlighting districts by petition and the levying of a special tax to pay for same; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Bronson—

SB 1654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Brevard County; clarifying application of a rate study justification requirement for certain distribution differential surcharge rates imposed by a water utility; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Casas—

SB 1656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical licensure; providing for the restricted licensure of certain foreign-trained physicians; providing for fees and the adoption of rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Forman and Turner—

SB 1658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of medical physics; creating the “Florida Medical Physicists Act”; providing a declaration of legislative policy; providing definitions; creating the Board of Medical Physicists in the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing for board membership, terms, term limitations, qualifications, removal, validity of actions in certain circumstances, reimbursement of members for travel expenses, election of officers, frequency of meetings, administrative support, rulemaking and other duties, and the conduct of hearings; requiring licensure for engaging in the practice of medical physics; requiring separate licensure for each specialty; providing for the Agency for Health Care Administration to make rules relating to licensure and to set fees; providing license-application procedures; providing for the expiration and renewal of licenses; providing penalties for late renewal; prescribing requirements for licensure; allowing the agency to refuse to issue or renew a license, to suspend or revoke a license, or to reprimand a licensee for specified violations; allowing the agency to establish fees by rule; providing for the disposition of the fee proceeds; providing penalties for violations; providing guidelines for setting the amount of

finer; exempting certain persons; providing future expiration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McKay—

SB 1660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution, and storage tax; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; redefining the term “charitable institutions,” for purposes of tax exemption, to include blood banks meeting specified criteria; providing for retroactive applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the executive aircraft pool; amending s. 287.161, F.S.; requiring annual medical examinations for state pilots; authorizing random drug testing; providing for continued compensation, rehabilitation, and alternative job placement for certain pilots; authorizing rulemaking; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and open meetings; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; clarifying that the Florida Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association is subject to the public records and open meetings law; providing an exemption from public inspection of open claims files and minutes of meetings of the association relating thereto; providing an exemption from the public meetings law for meetings related to open claims; providing a finding of public necessity; providing for future review; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator McKay—

SB 1666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax for water quality; amending s. 206.9935, F.S.; removing application of the tax to solvent mixtures; amending ss. 206.9925, 206.9941, and 206.9942, F.S., relating to definitions, exemptions, and refunds and credits, to conform; repealing s. 206.9925(7), F.S., which provides a definition of “solvent mixture,” and s. 206.9942(4), F.S., which provides for a credit or refund for tax paid on solvents or solvent mixtures subsequently blended into a solvent mixture subject to tax; providing that the Department of Revenue shall not enforce collection of said tax, retroactive to 1989; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the local-option food and beverage tax; amending s. 212.0306, F.S.; allowing certain counties to impose an additional tax; providing exemptions from the tax; providing for the allocation of the tax proceeds during the first year the tax is levied and thereafter; requiring a county that levies this additional tax and the municipalities in that county to contribute a specified minimum proportion of their respective budgets to certain cultural activities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Jones, Meadows, Williams and Casas—

SB 1670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program; amending s. 290.0411, F.S.; authorizing the pledging of public money to guarantee loans under such program; amending s. 290.044, F.S., pertaining to the program fund; authorizing the Department of Community Affairs to guarantee loans under the program; creating s. 290.0455, F.S.; creating the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Loan Guarantee Program; requiring the department to administer the program; providing limitations; authorizing the department to pledge certain revenues to guarantee loans under certain circumstances; requiring the department to adopt rules; limiting commitments to guarantee loans; establishing loan repayment terms; requiring evidence of having sought other financing services; requiring an assessment of the applicant’s past grant or loan performance; amending s. 290.047, F.S.; exempting the loan guarantee program from certain limitations; requiring the department to reduce the grants for applicants whose loans are in default; amending s. 290.048, F.S.; authorizing the department to pledge certain revenues for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental purchasing; amending ss. 235.31, 287.093, F.S.; providing for certain local government entities to set aside certain funds allocated for contracts with small businesses; providing for the use of such set-asides; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public swimming and bathing facilities; amending s. 514.011, F.S.; redefining the term “public swimming pool” to eliminate certain types of housing currently included; amending s. 514.0115, F.S.; providing that pools serving condominium or cooperative units that are not operated as a public lodging establishment shall be exempt from supervision as public swimming and bathing facilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By Senator Kurth—

SB 1676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult congregate living facilities; amending s. 400.402, F.S.; amending definitions; amending s. 400.407, F.S.; amending criteria for who may be admitted, or may remain, as a resident in a licensed facility; amending provisions relating to the annual status report; amending s. 400.4176, F.S.; amending notice requirements that apply when a facility changes administrators during a license period; amending s. 400.426, F.S.; providing an exception to requirements concerning a medical examination of a newly admitted resident; amending s. 400.452, F.S.; amending staff training and education requirements; providing periodic continuing education requirements for administrators; requiring training in specified job duties for administrators and other staff members; amending provisions relating to the responsibility for paying for educational courses; reassigning certain duties from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing an effective date.

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

SB 1678 was withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Harden—

SB 1680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver licenses; amending s. 322.271, F.S.; increasing the time period before which a person may petition to have a driver license reinstated after it has been suspended, revoked, canceled, or disqualified; providing for petition to the court rather than the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; deleting reference to a DUI program licensed by the department; revising timeframes for certain criteria; requiring the use of an interlock system; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Used Motor Vehicle Consumer Compensation Trust Fund within the Department of Legal Affairs; 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 Transportation; Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of used motor vehicles; creating the "Used Motor Vehicle Warranty Act"; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; requiring express warranties with respect to the sale of used motor vehicles; providing exceptions; providing requirements for used motor vehicle dealers in honoring warranties; providing for extension of warranty terms under certain circumstances; providing disclosure requirements; providing a procedure for arbitrating disputes between consumers and used motor vehicle dealers before the Florida Motor Vehicle Arbitration Board; requiring the Division of Consumer Services of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to screen applicants for arbitration; providing for appeals of the board's decisions; establishing the Used Motor Vehicle Consumer Compensation Trust Fund to be administered by the Department of Legal Affairs; providing for collection of a fee on each sale of a used motor vehicle; providing for distribution of proceeds from the fee; providing certain remedies; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to adopt rules; providing for application of the Used Motor Vehicle Warranty Act; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; providing additional circumstances under which the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may suspend certain vehicle dealers' licenses; amending ss. 681.102, 681.109, and 681.1095, F.S.; redesignating the Florida New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Board as the Florida Motor Vehicle Arbitration Board; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Division of Criminal Justice Information Systems of the Department of Law Enforcement; amending s. 943.05, F.S.; deleting certain powers and duties of the division; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice

By Senator Gutman—

SB 1688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to viatical settlements; creating the "Viatical Settlement Act"; providing definitions; requiring licensure of viatical settlement providers and brokers; providing procedures for applying for licensure; imposing a license fee; requiring the Department of Insurance to investigate applicants for licensure; providing for issuance and renewal of licenses; providing a limitation; providing for an annual statement by providers; providing fees; providing for revoking or suspending a license; providing administrative fines; providing for probation; prohibiting mention of licensure status in advertising; requir-

ing licensed brokers to use licensed providers and licensed providers to use licensed brokers; requiring filing and approval of forms; authorizing the department to examine the business affairs of licensees and applicants; requiring licensees to disclose certain information to viators; providing procedures and specifying criteria for entering into viatical settlement contracts; requiring use of a trustee or escrow agent; authorizing the department to adopt rules to implement the act; providing that rate regulation is not authorized; specifying that violations are unfair trade practices; authorizing injunctions; providing civil cause of action; providing damages; providing court costs and attorney's fees; providing requirements for acquisition of a provider or broker; providing a grace period for certain providers and brokers; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Uniform Partnership Act; revising part II of chapter 620, F.S.; creating ss. 620.801, 620.802, 620.803, 620.804, 620.805, 620.806, 620.807, 620.808, 620.809, 620.810, 620.811, 620.812, 620.813, 620.814, 620.815, 620.816, 620.817, 620.818, 620.819, 620.820, 620.821, 620.822, 620.823, 620.824, 620.825, 620.826, 620.827, 620.828, 620.829, 620.830, 620.831, 620.832, 620.833, 620.834, 620.835, 620.836, 620.837, 620.838, 620.839, 620.840, 620.841, 620.842, 620.843, 620.844, 620.845, 620.846, 620.847, 620.848, 620.849, 620.850, 620.851, 620.852, 620.853, and 620.854, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for knowledge and notice; providing for effect of partnership agreements; providing supplemental principles; providing for executing, filing, and recording of certain partnership documents; providing fees; providing powers of the Department of State; providing for governing internal relations of partnerships; providing applicability; providing for partnership as an entity; providing for formation of partnerships; providing for partnership property; specifying when property is partnership property; providing for partner agents of partnerships; providing for transfer of partnership property; providing for statements of partnership authority; providing for statements of denial; providing for partnership liability for certain conduct of partners; providing for liability of partners; providing for actions by partners and by partnerships; providing for liability of purported partners; providing for partner rights and duties; providing for distributions in kind; providing for partner's duties with respect to certain information; providing general standards for partner conduct; providing for actions by partners and partnerships; providing for continuation of partnership under certain circumstances; providing for certain partners with respect to partnership property; providing for transferable interests in partnerships; providing for transfer of certain interests; providing for transferable interests being subject to certain orders; specifying events causing partner dissociation; providing for partner's power to dissociate; specifying wrongful dissociation; providing for effect of partner dissociation; providing for purchase of interest of dissociated partner; providing for a dissociated partner's power to bind a partnership; providing for liability; providing for a statement of dissociation; providing for continued use of partnership name; specifying events causing dissolution of partnership business; providing for continuation of partnership after dissolution; providing for right to wind up partnership business; providing power to bind partnership after dissolution; providing for statements of dissolution; providing for certain partner liability after dissolution; providing for settlement of accounts and contributions among partners under certain circumstances; providing definitions; providing for conversion of partnership to limited partnership; providing for conversion of limited partnership to partnership; providing for effects of conversion; providing for merger of partnerships; providing effects of merger; providing for statements of merger; providing for nonexclusivity; providing for uniformity of application and construction; providing a schedule or application; providing a savings provision; providing an appropriation; providing for future repeal of ss. 620.56, 620.565, 620.57, 620.575, 620.58, 620.585, 620.59, 620.595, 620.60, 620.605, 620.61, 620.615, 620.62, 620.625, 620.63, 620.635, 620.64, 620.645, 620.65, 620.655, 620.66, 620.665, 620.67, 620.675, 620.68, 620.685, 620.69, 620.695, 620.70, 620.705, 620.71, 620.715, 620.72, 620.725, 620.73, 620.735, 620.74, 620.745, 620.75, 620.755, 620.76, 620.765, and 620.77, F.S., relating to the Uniform Partnership Act; providing severability; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mergers of business entities or corporations; amending s. 48.101, F.S.; specifying service of process on certain dissolved corporations; amending s. 607.0732, F.S.; providing an additional criterion of shareholder agreements; providing limitations; creating ss. 607.1108, 607.1109, and 607.1110, F.S.; providing for mergers of domestic corporations and other business entities under certain circumstances; requiring a plan of merger; providing criteria; providing for articles of merger; providing for effect of merger; creating ss. 608.438, 608.4381, 608.4382, 608.4383, and 608.4384, F.S.; providing for mergers of limited liability companies under certain circumstances; requiring a plan of merger; providing criteria; providing for action on a plan of merger; providing procedures; providing for articles of merger; providing for effect of merger; providing for rights of dissenting members; providing procedures; creating ss. 620.201, 620.202, 620.203, 620.204, and 620.205, F.S.; providing for mergers of domestic limited partnerships under certain circumstances; requiring a plan of merger; providing criteria; providing for action on a plan of merger; providing procedures; providing for articles of merger; providing for effect of merger; providing for rights of dissenting partners; providing procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probate and trust; amending s. 731.201, F.S.; redefining the term “interested person” for the purposes of the Florida Probate Code; amending s. 733.6171, F.S.; changing the method of calculation and determining the amount of fees for attorneys for personal representatives; disallowing certain attorney’s fees if the request for the fee is substantially unreasonable; amending s. 737.204, F.S.; adding procedures to review fees payable to trustees and other employees in trust administration; providing for notice; creating s. 737.2041, F.S.; providing for procedures to determine attorney’s fees in trust administrations similar to the procedure and rate structure in probate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Rossin—

SB 1696—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 reimburse local governments that have been approved to conduct asbestos-removal programs; removing fees for inspecting residential dwellings; prohibiting local governments from charging fees while being reimbursed by the department; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gutman—

SB 1698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drycleaning; amending s. 376.3078, F.S.; excepting certain persons from an exemption from rehabilitation liability resulting from a discharge of drycleaning solvents under certain circumstances; providing for recovery of costs of certain site assessment or rehabilitation actions under certain circumstances; providing limitations; providing for emergency rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gutman—

SB 1700—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.608, F.S.; expanding the definition of title insurance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Gutman—

SB 1702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preferences to Florida businesses; amending s. 287.084, F.S.; authorizing a county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the state when purchasing personal property through competitive bidding to give a preference to local persons under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.124, F.S.; defining the term “motor vehicle” for the purposes of exemptions from the Insurance Code; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rossin—

SB 1706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to order the impoundment of a person’s motor vehicle license plate if the person’s driver’s license or driving privilege is canceled, suspended, or revoked three or more times within a specified period; requiring a law enforcement officer to impound a person’s motor vehicle license plate if the person is arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, refusing to submit to a breath or blood test, or operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver’s license; providing requirements for the notice of impoundment; requiring the impounding law enforcement agency to destroy the license plate and notify the department; providing for issuance of a temporary permit; providing circumstances under which the department may rescind an impoundment order; providing for an administrative review of an impoundment order; providing for judicial review of such order; providing for the impoundment order to be rescinded upon reinstatement of a person’s driver’s license or driving privilege; authorizing the department to issue a special license plate to a person whose motor vehicle is subject to an impoundment order; restricting the sale of a motor vehicle that is subject to an impoundment order; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

SB 1708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment; requiring that investigative reports be made available to persons having their background checked for employment purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

By Senator Gutman—

SB 1710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prepaid limited health service organizations; amending s. 636.018, F.S.; providing that all filings made shall be subject to the time periods contained in s. 627.410(2), F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating the “Florida Maximum Class Size Goals Act”; providing goals relating to class size in certain grade levels; authorizing funds for implementation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Johnson, Dudley, Rossin, Casas, Forman, Meadows, Silver, Crist, Wexler, Weinstein, Myers, Dyer, Turner, Holzendorf, Beard, Gutman, Sullivan, Jenne, Burt, Kirkpatrick, Jones, Bronson and Thomas—

SB 1714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certain corporations that operate residential communities in this state; amending ss. 617.0601, 617.0701, 617.0721, 617.0831, F.S.; providing for the inapplicability of provisions of those sections to mandatory homeowners' associations; amending s. 617.301, F.S.; defining the term "homeowners' association" and other terms used in ss. 617.301-617.313, F.S.; amending s. 617.302, F.S.; providing the purposes, scope, and applicability of provisions relating to homeowners' associations; amending s. 617.303, F.S.; providing for association powers and duties, meetings of boards of directors, notice of meetings, official records, budgets, and financial reporting; providing for the inapplicability of ss. 617.1601-617.1604, F.S., in specified circumstances; amending s. 617.305, F.S.; providing for obligations of association members and for the levy of fines and the suspension of use rights; granting rights of legal action in specified circumstances; providing requirements for a quorum; providing for appointing a receiver if a quorum cannot be assembled; amending s. 617.306, F.S.; providing for meetings of association members; establishing the proportion that constitutes a quorum if the bylaws are silent on that matter; providing for regular meetings and special meetings, and for adjournment and continuation of meetings at a later date; providing for the right to vote by proxy; establishing requirements for the content of notices of meetings; providing requirements for elections; creating s. 617.307, F.S.; providing for the transition of control of a homeowners' association from the developer to other members; creating s. 617.308, F.S.; providing for assessments and charges and for description of certain relevant materials in the governing documents; providing for the inapplicability of this section under specified conditions; creating s. 617.309, F.S.; providing standards and procedures for agreements entered into by an association; creating s. 617.31, F.S.; providing standards for and restrictions upon recreational leaseholds; prohibiting escalation clauses; providing for the inapplicability of the section under specified conditions; creating s. 617.311, F.S.; providing for alternative dispute resolution; allowing courts to order mediation or arbitration; creating s. 617.312, F.S.; providing that a declaration of covenants survives and is enforceable as to a parcel after the parcel is sold to pay delinquent taxes or special assessments, or is foreclosed upon; amending s. 689.26, F.S.; providing that purchasers are subject to association membership requirements and must receive copies of the governing documents before the sale; allowing the prospective purchaser to waive the right to disclosure; providing that a prospective parcel owner must be given a separate disclosure summary and specifying a format for the disclosure summary; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Thomas, Johnson, Turner, Childers, McKay, Williams, Casas and Gutman—

SB 1716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater fisheries; creating s. 370.0805, F.S.; creating a net ban economic assistance program to supplement lost income of commercial saltwater products licensees and wholesale and first-level retail saltwater products dealers; providing for administration and enforcement by the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Labor and Employment Security; providing eligibility criteria; providing for application for economic assistance; providing for economic assistance payments; providing a limit on such assistance; providing for purchase of commercial fishing gear and vessels rendered illegal or useless; providing for retraining programs; providing for gear and vessel conversion grants and loans; providing for funding of the program; providing for rules; providing definitions; providing appropriations; requiring state agencies to give displaced saltwater products workers priority consideration for job vacancies; providing for designation of additional enterprise zones in certain affected communities, providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thomas—

SB 1718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Seafood Workers Economic Assistance Trust Fund; providing for future termination; providing for payment of debts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal elections; amending s. 166.021, F.S.; authorizing amendment of a special law or municipal charter for the purpose of changing election dates and qualifying periods for candidates, including any changes in terms of office necessitated thereby, without referendum; creating s. 100.3605, F.S.; providing for application of the Florida Election Code to municipal elections in the absence of an applicable special act, charter, or ordinance provision; prohibiting the adoption of a charter or ordinance provision which conflicts with or exempts a municipality from any provision in the Florida Election Code that expressly applies to municipalities; providing for change of qualifying periods and election dates by ordinance and for the orderly transition of office; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bronson—

SJR 1722—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 20 of Article III of the State Constitution relating to legislative approval of agency rules.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator McKay—

SB 1724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retail installment credit; amending s. 520.35, F.S.; revising the delinquency charges on revolving charge accounts; amending s. 817.646, F.S.; providing for businesses to maintain certain credit card information about their customers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McKay—

SB 1726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Water Management District Review Commission; amending ss. 1 and 2, of ch. 94-270, Laws of Florida; revising provisions relating to the commission's filing of a report with the Governor and the Legislature; extending the existence of the commission; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Senators Gutman, Casas, Forman, Turner, Myers, Thomas, Sullivan, Silver and Bronson—

SB 1728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; requiring health insurance and group health insurance policies to provide coverage for diabetes outpatient self-management training and educational services; providing for the adoption of rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SJR 1730—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution, relating to constitutional amendments, to change the percentage of electors needed to approve a proposed amendment.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 1732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the rehabilitation of persons with disabilities; amending s. 413.445, F.S.; revising a provision relating to the perfection of liens for services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 1734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state uniform traffic control; amending s. 316.660, F.S.; authorizing counties or municipalities to impose a surcharge on moving violations for the sole purpose of funding school crossing guard programs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gutman—

SB 1736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Hollywood; providing for the relief of George Durant and Stephen Durant; providing an appropriation to compensate them for the death of Sonja Durant, wife and mother of George Durant and Stephen Durant, respectively, as a result of the negligence of the City of Hollywood; 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, Dantzler and Beard—

SB 1738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County Port District; consolidating, compiling, and codifying extant laws pertaining to the district; providing legislative intent; conforming terminology; restoring words deleted through apparent inadvertence in the bond issuance provision; deleting provisions that have had their effect; revising provisions pertaining to public hearings, condemnation proceedings, the power to borrow money and incur indebtedness, the power to enter into joint agreements, withdrawal of moneys from the treasury of the port authority, awarding of contracts, adoption of rates and regulations, promotion and sales, and reimbursement for travel expenses; providing for periodic consolidation, compilation, and recodification of those laws; providing severability; repealing chs. 84-447, 87-426, 91-380, 92-233, 93-312, and 94-409, Laws of Florida, relating to the Hillsborough County Port District; providing a saving clause; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

SB 1740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Volusia County; repealing ch. 27949, Laws of Florida, 1951, relating to the West Volusia Hospital District; providing for the property, assets, records, equipment, obligations, and liabilities of the district to be transferred to the West Volusia Hospital Authority; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Williams—

SB 1742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Gilchrist County; repealing ch. 30778, Laws of Florida, 1955, as amended, relating to the Gilchrist County Park Board; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 1744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the North Broward Hospital District, Broward County; providing for the relief of Justin Bates, a minor, by and through his mother and legal guardian, Cynthia Bates, and for the relief of Cynthia Bates, individually; providing an appropriation to compensate them for injuries sustained by Justin Bates as a result of the negligence of the North Broward Hospital District, d.b.a. Broward General Medical Center; directing the hospital to discharge a lien; 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 Williams—

SB 1746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to accessibility by handicapped persons; amending s. 553.509, F.S.; exempting belowground pit service areas in automobile lubrication facilities from vertical accessibility requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Williams—

SB 1748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation of fuels; revising part I of chapter 206, F.S., relating to taxation of motor fuel; revising definitions; replacing “refiners” with “terminal suppliers”; providing for licensing, bonding, and refund or credit requirements applicable to terminal suppliers and exporters, and for application of enforcement and penalty provisions; removing references to “jobbers”; revising licensing requirements for carriers; requiring licensing of persons transporting fuel by pipeline or marine vessel; providing penalties; revising bond requirements applicable to importers and wholesalers; creating s. 206.051, F.S.; providing credit authorization and bonding requirements for importers and exporters; providing for credits and refunds; providing penalties; creating s. 206.052, F.S.; providing conditions and requirements for export of tax-free motor fuel by exporters; creating s. 206.054, F.S.; providing for payment of tax on imported fuel by importers; providing for licensing of out-of-state terminal suppliers to precollect tax; authorizing the Department of Revenue to require a terminal supplier, wholesaler, or importer to make direct payment of taxes under certain conditions; authorizing cancellation of licenses for filing false claims; authorizing the department to enter into interstate enforcement agreements; providing requirements relating to monthly returns by carriers; providing recordkeeping and disclosure requirements; creating s. 206.199, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to transportation of fuel by pipeline or marine vessel; providing requirements for transportation of fuel over public highways; prohibiting the transportation of taxable fuels upon which tax has not been paid; providing exceptions; providing penalties; providing for application of forfeiture provisions; providing for separate statement of local option taxes; prohibiting certain advertising with respect to absorbing taxes; providing penalties; providing liability of persons who cannot prove payment of tax to their suppliers; providing license requirements for retail dealers; providing for temporary licenses; requiring such persons to make records available to the department; providing penalties; replacing references to “gas tax” with “fuel tax” and renaming trust funds; consolidating the imposition of the constitutional, county, and municipal fuel taxes, local option motor fuel taxes, the State Comprehensive Enhanced Transportation System Tax, and the tax on the privilege of selling motor fuel, under s. 206.41, F.S.; providing for credits and refunds and administration thereof; providing fees and penal-

ties; creating s. 206.416, F.S.; providing procedures and requirements for a change in the state destination of fuel; providing for payment of tax or credit or refund for tax paid, as applicable; providing penalties; providing requirements for remitting of taxes; revising the allowance for services and expenses and the application thereof; authorizing wholesalers to remit taxes by electronic funds transfer; providing rights and duties of terminal suppliers and position holders; requiring wholesalers to self-accrue certain taxes; providing for refunds and credits; providing for correction of reporting errors; providing penalties; providing for tax on inventory; providing reporting requirements for terminal suppliers, importers, exporters, and wholesalers; transferring provisions relating to use of State Comprehensive Enhanced Transportation System Tax proceeds to s. 206.608, F.S.; repealing s. 9, ch. 94-146, Laws of Florida, which provides a future amendment to administrative provisions deleted by this act; revising part II of chapter 206, F.S., relating to taxation of special fuel; revising definitions; replacing references to "special fuel" with "diesel fuel"; consolidating imposition of the 4-cent excise tax on diesel fuel, local option fuel taxes, the State Comprehensive Enhanced Transportation System Tax, and the tax on the privilege of selling diesel fuel, under s. 206.87, F.S.; specifying the transactions on which the taxes are imposed; creating s. 206.872, F.S.; specifying persons liable for payment of such taxes; providing penalties; creating s. 206.873, F.S.; providing for a backup tax; creating s. 206.8735, F.S.; providing inspection powers of the department; providing penalties; creating s. 206.874, F.S.; providing exemptions; creating s. 206.8741, F.S.; providing dyeing and marking requirements and related notice requirements; providing a penalty; creating s. 206.8745, F.S.; providing for refunds and credits; removing references to dealers; providing bonding requirements applicable to terminal suppliers, importers, and wholesalers; providing for computation and payment of taxes; revising the allowance for services and expenses; revising part III of chapter 206, F.S., relating to the tax on aviation fuel, to conform; revising part IV of chapter 206, F.S., relating to the taxes on fuel and other pollutants, to conform; revising the method of imposition of the taxes for coastal protection and water quality on petroleum products; revising the method of imposition of the tax for inland protection; amending ss. 10, 11, and 12, ch. 94-146, Laws of Florida; revising provisions relating to deduction of administrative costs for fuel taxes, to conform; revising chapter 207, F.S., relating to the tax on the operation of commercial motor vehicles, to conform; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; defining "diesel fuel" for purposes of the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; repealing s. 212.05(1)(g), F.S., relating to the tax on the sale of fuel; creating s. 212.0501, F.S.; requiring persons who purchase diesel fuel for use in a business to register as a dealer and remit use tax thereon; providing exemptions; providing for distribution of certain proceeds; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising the exemption for fuels; amending and renumbering s. 212.60, F.S.; revising provisions relating to legislative intent regarding the tax on the sale of fuel; amending and renumbering s. 212.69, F.S., relating to distribution of tax proceeds; repealing the remainder of part II of chapter 212, F.S., which provides for said tax; repealing s. 6, ch. 94-146, Laws of Florida, which provides a future amendment to administrative provisions repealed by this act; amending s. 336.021, F.S.; restricting application of said section to procedures and requirements for levy of the ninth-cent fuel tax by counties and distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; revising the allowance for services and expenses; revising distribution provisions; revising dates of imposition; amending s. 336.025, F.S.; restricting application of said section to procedures and requirements for levy of the local option fuel taxes by counties and distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; revising the allowance for services and expenses; revising distribution provisions; revising dates of imposition; amending ss. 213.015, 213.05, 213.055, 213.29, 213.70, and 213.755, F.S.; revising administrative provisions to conform; amending ss. 72.011, 72.041, 215.20, 215.36, 215.47, 215.605, 215.74, 334.065, and 376.3071, F.S., to conform; amending s. 525.09, F.S.; providing the manner of imposition of the fee for inspection of petroleum fuels; providing for cancellation of all refiner, wholesaler, importer, jobber, special fuel dealer, and retail dealer licenses on January 1, 1996; requiring licensing under chapter 206, as amended by this act, and providing requirements with respect thereto; providing for future review of the exemptions for use on a farm and for sales to the United States Government; providing effective dates.

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

SR 1750 was withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senators Burt, Dyer and Holzendorf—

SB 1752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program; amending s. 420.5087, F.S.; revising the loan amount, terms, and matching amounts required for certain loans made to sponsors of housing for the elderly to make specified building preservation, health, or sanitation repairs or improvements or code, lifesafety, or security-related repairs or improvements to the housing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 1754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dispensing controlled substances; amending s. 465.035, F.S.; allowing the dispensing of controlled substances based on electronic facsimiles of the original prescriptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 1756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to benefit recovery; amending s. 409.326, F.S.; broadening the scope of this section to cover all assistance programs under ch. 409, F.S.; amending s. 409.3282, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to develop procedures for referring employee-fraud cases to the Office of the Inspector General; amending s. 409.335, F.S.; requiring the department to define the term "extreme hardship", by rule; authorizing the department to determine whether extreme hardship exists; providing that extreme hardship will not result in a discharge of an overpayment; authorizing the department to enforce income-deduction orders; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harris—

SB 1758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the leasing and renting of motor vehicles; amending s. 627.7263, F.S.; requiring rental or leasing contracts to provide specific notice that a lessee's insurance is primary; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harris—

SB 1760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state property; amending s. 255.249, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Facilities Management of the Department of Management Services to manage and maintain specified buildings and grounds; repealing s. 255.245, F.S., relating to the power of the Department of Management Services to set fee schedules for state-owned office buildings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 1762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health maintenance contracts; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; requiring subscribers who are residents of certain continuing care facilities or retirement facilities to be transferred to the facilities' skilled nursing units under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 1764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; providing for the issuance of an American Cancer Society 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 Bankhead—

SB 1766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to services for persons who have alcohol-related, drug-related, or mental-health-related problems; amending s. 394.65, F.S.; redesignating “The Community Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Services Act” as “The Community Substance-Abuse and Mental-Health Services Act”; amending s. 394.66, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to the provision of these services; amending s. 394.67, F.S.; revising applicable definitions to conform; adding definitions; amending s. 394.675, F.S.; providing a revised system for provision of substance-abuse and mental-health services; amending s. 394.73, F.S., pertaining to joint agreements by two or more counties for providing service programs, to conform terminology; amending s. 394.74, F.S.; revising provisions concerning contracts for provision of local programs; providing for the appointment of a technical advisory committee; requiring evaluation and a report; amending s. 394.76, F.S.; revising provisions for financing district programs and services; amending s. 394.77, F.S., pertaining to the uniform management information and fiscal accounting systems used by providers, to conform terminology; amending s. 394.78, F.S., pertaining to standards applicable to and procedure for monitoring service providers, to conform terminology; amending s. 394.79, F.S., pertaining to the state plan for delivering and financing the system of services, to conform terminology; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; exempting the provision of certain programs and services from the requirement that they be provided by a licensed crisis-stabilization unit or residential treatment facility; amending s. 394.876, F.S.; revising requirements concerning the content of applications for license under ch. 394, F.S.; providing for the effect of this act upon prior amendments to statutes amended by this act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 1768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Health Care Trust Fund; specifying that certain donations deposited into the Health Care Trust Fund be expended for the purposes of the organ and tissue donor educational program of the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harris—

SB 1770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notaries public; amending s. 117.05, F.S.; providing for the use of electronically scanned and electronically affixed seals; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Casas—

SB 1772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption for replacement engines, parts, and equipment used in the repair or maintenance of certain aircraft; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Hargrett and Grant—

SB 1774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stolen motor vehicles; amending s. 782.04, F.S.; increasing the penalty for a homicide committed in the course of perpetrating or attempting the theft of a motor vehicle; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; increasing the penalty for theft of a motor vehicle; providing a penalty for theft of a motor vehicle that is used in another felony; amending s. 810.08, F.S.; providing penalties for trespass in a conveyance that is stolen; creating s. 810.081, F.S.; providing prima facie evidence of the offense of trespass in a stolen conveyance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dentistry; amending s. 466.004, F.S.; revising provisions for the calling of meetings of the Council on Dental Hygiene and the Council on Dental Assisting; amending s. 466.007, F.S.; revising the educational requirements for certain applicants to take the examination to practice dental hygiene; reenacting s. 466.011, F.S., relating to licensure, to incorporate the amendment to s. 466.007, F.S., in a reference thereto; amending s. 466.0282, F.S.; revising provisions relating to practicing and advertising as a dental specialist; providing purpose and legislative findings and intent; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By Senator Silver—

SB 1778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public lodging; amending s. 509.013, F.S.; redefining the term “transient occupancy”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 1780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of health care facilities; amending s. 20.42, F.S.; deleting the responsibility of the Division of Health Policy and Cost Control within the Agency for Health Care Administration for issuing certificates of need and reviewing hospital budgets; abolishing the Health Care Board; amending s. 112.153, F.S.; updating a reference to reflect the abolishment of the Health Care Cost Containment Board and the transfer of its duties to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending ss. 154.213, 154.219, F.S., relating to health facility authorities; deleting requirements with respect to certificates of need to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 154.304, F.S., relating to health care for indigent persons; revising definitions; amending s. 159.27, F.S., relating to the Florida Industrial Development Financing Act; deleting certain requirements with respect to certificates of need; amending s. 191.09, F.S., relating to special districts; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending ss. 212.055, 394.4788, F.S., relating to discretionary sales surtaxes and mental health services; updating references to reflect the abolishment of the Health Care Cost Containment Board and the transfer of its duties to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 395.401, F.S.; providing for certain reports formerly made to the Health Care Board to be made to the agency; amending ss. 395.603, 395.604, 395.605, F.S., relating to the licensure of rural hospitals and emergency care hospitals; deleting provisions with respect to certificates of need to conform to changes made by the act; amending ss. 395.701, 395.804, F.S., relating to the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund and the Medical Education and Tertiary Care Trust Fund; conforming provisions to reflect the assumption by the agency of duties formerly performed by the Health Care Board; amending s. 400.23, F.S., relating to nursing homes; deleting a reference to certificates of need; amending s. 400.606, F.S.; deleting requirements that a hospice obtain a certificate of need; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 407.61, F.S., relating to studies, evaluations, and recommendations; conforming provisions to reflect the assumption by the agency of duties formerly performed by the Health Care Board; amend-

ing s. 408.001, F.S., relating to the Florida Health Care Purchasing Cooperative; updating references to reflect the abolishment of the Health Care Cost Containment Board and the transfer of its duties to the agency; amending s. 408.033, F.S.; conforming provisions to reflect the transfer of duties from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; specifying the health service planning districts of the agency; deleting the duties of local health councils with respect to the certificate-of-need program; amending s. 408.07, F.S.; conforming definitions to changes made by the act; amending s. 408.08, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring the Health Care Board to review the budgets of certain hospitals; deleting requirements that a hospital file budget letters; deleting certain administrative penalties; amending ss. 408.702, 408.704, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending ss. 409.2673, 409.9113, F.S., relating to health care programs for low-income persons and the disproportionate share program for teaching hospitals; updating references to reflect the abolishment of the Health Care Cost Containment Board and the transfer of its duties to the agency; amending s. 440.13, F.S., relating to reimbursements for medical services under the Workers' Compensation Law; deleting a reference to reviews of hospital budgets made obsolete by the act; amending s. 651.021, F.S., relating to continuing care contracts; deleting provisions with respect to certificates of need to conform to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 154.205(4) and 154.245, F.S., relating to certificates of need for health facility authorities; repealing s. 189.415(3), F.S., relating to certificates of need for certain public facilities; repealing s. 381.695, F.S., relating to an exemption from certificate-of-need requirements for the Department of Corrections; repealing ss. 395.0191(10) and 395.1055(1)(i), F.S., relating to certificates of need for hospitals; repealing ss. 395.403(9) and 395.806(3), F.S., relating to the review of hospital budgets; repealing s. 400.071(7), F.S., relating to certificates of need for nursing homes; repealing s. 400.471(10), F.S., relating to certificates of need for home health agencies; repealing s. 400.6085(2), F.S., relating to certificates of need for hospices; repealing s. 408.003, F.S., relating to the Health Care Board; repealing ss. 408.031, 408.032, 408.034, 408.035, 408.036, 408.037, 408.038, 408.039, 408.040, 408.041, 408.042, 408.043, 408.044, 408.045, 408.0455, F.S., relating to the certificate-of-need program; repealing ss. 408.072, 408.085, F.S., relating to the review of hospital budgets; repealing s. 455.236(3)(g), F.S., relating to the Health Care Cost Containment Board; repealing s. 651.118, F.S., relating to certificates of need for continuing care facilities; repealing part III, ch. 483, F.S., consisting of ss. 483.601, 483.610, 483.611, 483.612, 483.613, 483.614, 483.615, 483.616, 483.617, 483.618, 483.619, 483.620, 483.621, 483.622, 483.623, 483.624, F.S., relating to the Cholesterol Screening Center Licensure Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dudley, Forman, Grant, Meadows and Johnson—

SB 1782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; providing for partial-year assessments of real property and of tangible personal property for purposes of ad valorem taxation; providing legislative intent; amending s. 192.001, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 192.039, F.S.; providing for partial-year real property assessments; providing formulas for calculating ad valorem taxes to be levied on real property that is assessed for a partial year; requiring such properties and the tax thereupon to be included in computing rolled-back millage under s. 200.065, F.S.; amending s. 192.042, F.S.; amending the standards for calculating just value to conform to the provisions for partial-year assessment of real property and of tangible personal property; creating s. 192.044, F.S.; providing for partial-year tangible-personal-property assessments; providing formulas for calculating taxes to be levied on tangible personal property that is assessed for a partial year; requiring such properties and the tax computed thereupon to be included in computing rolled-back millage under s. 200.065, F.S.; providing for sharing the costs of implementing partial-year assessments; amending ss. 193.052, 193.062, F.S.; amending provisions for preparing, serving, and filing returns, to conform to the changes provided by this act; amending s. 193.114, F.S.; amending provisions relating to the preparation of assessment rolls, to conform to this act; creating s. 193.078, F.S.; providing for notice of substantially destroyed property; amending s. 195.027, F.S.; providing for the Department of Revenue to adopt rules concerning returns for property that is subject to partial-year assessment; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; amending provisions relating to the annual application for the homestead tax exemption, to conform; amending s. 197.3635, F.S.; amending provisions

relating to requirements for a combined notice of ad valorem taxes and non-ad valorem assessments, to conform; creating s. 197.3645, F.S.; providing criteria that must be met before a separate notice may be mailed for partial-year ad valorem taxes; amending s. 200.065, F.S., relating to computing the "rolled-back rate," to conform; creating s. 200.0701, F.S.; providing for notice of partial-year assessment to be delivered to taxpayers; allowing the notice, at the discretion of the property appraiser, to be separate or combined with the notice required in s. 200.069, F.S.; providing for the initial application of this act; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; amending a cross-reference, to conform; amending ss. 163.387, 197.102, 197.122, F.S.; amending provisions relating to redevelopment trust funds, definitions used in ch. 197, F.S., and provisions relating to tax liens, to provide for the date on which a tax lien attaches if the lien relates to property on which partial-year assessment is imposed; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance—

SB 1784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of information concerning prepaid limited health service organizations; amending s. 636.064, F.S., which provides exemptions from public records requirements for medical information relating to enrollees, contracts entered into with providers, and investigatory information obtained by the Department of Insurance; revising said exemptions and saving them from repeal; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance—

SB 1786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of certain information relating to small employer insurance carriers; reenacting s. 627.6699(8)(c), F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for rating and renewal practices information submitted by such carriers to the Department of Insurance; saving such exemption from repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance—

SB 1788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to information relating to licensure of reinsurance intermediaries; amending s. 626.7492, F.S.; removing a requirement that the Department of Insurance provide a summary of the basis for its refusal to issue a reinsurance intermediary license, and the requirement that such summary be exempt from public records requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance—

SB 1790—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of certain audited financial statements submitted to the Department of Banking and Finance; reenacting s. 494.0021, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for such statements submitted by a mortgage broker or mortgage lender; saving such exemption from repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance—

SB 1792—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of subscribers' grievance reports of health partnerships and health maintenance organizations; amending s. 408.7056, F.S.; creating an exemption from the public records law for subscribers' grievance reports concerning health partnerships and health maintenance organizations received by the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Insurance; specifying that such exemption is subject to review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; repealing s. 119.07(3)(s), F.S., which provides an exemption from the public records law for subscribers' grievance

ance reports concerning health maintenance organizations received by the Department of Insurance; amending s. 395.4025, F.S., pertaining to records of trauma centers; revising a cross-reference to conform to a change made in the act; amending s. 395.404, F.S., pertaining to trauma registry data and records of trauma centers; revising a cross-reference to conform to a change made in the act; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collective bargaining; amending s. 447.309, F.S.; providing for the funding and administration of agreements when the state is a party; amending s. 447.403, F.S.; providing procedures for the resolution of impasses affecting local police or firefighters; creating s. 447.50, F.S.; providing for the modification and negotiation of the impact of a financial urgency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telecommunications; amending s. 364.10, F.S.; providing for a lifeline-assistance plan to qualified residential subscribers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1798—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal regulation of cable-television franchises; amending s. 166.046, F.S.; redefining the term “cable system” to include coaxial and fiber-optic transmission media for purposes of such regulation; redefining the term “video programming” for purposes of such regulation to include programming by or comparable to that provided by direct-broadcast satellite systems; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

By Senator Harris—

SB 1800—A bill to be entitled An act relating to art in state buildings; amending s. 255.043, F.S.; authorizing display of certain works of art on the grounds or exterior of certain buildings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harris—

SB 1802—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Artists Hall of Fame; amending s. 265.2865, F.S.; clarifying legislative intent; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harris—

SB 1804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to historic properties; amending s. 267.061, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State to implement a program for transferring ownership of certain historic artifacts under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 1806—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal actions brought by prisoners; amending s. 57.081, F.S.; providing that prisoners are not entitled to receive without charge certain services of courts, sheriffs, and clerks; creating s. 57.085, F.S.; providing circumstances for prepayment or waiver of court costs and fees of indigent prisoners; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; providing limits for filing of petitions and actions brought by or on behalf of prisoners; creating s. 944.279, F.S.; providing for loss of gain-time for filing frivolous or malicious actions; amending s. 944.28, F.S.; specifying that gain-time is subject to forfeiture for bringing frivolous or malicious actions; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Health Care—

SB 1808—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 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; pro-

viding 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 Jones—

SB 1810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate income tax; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; providing legislative intent that the provisions of s. 1445 of the Internal Revenue Code, regarding withholding of tax on dispositions of United States real property interests, be applied to the Florida Income Tax Code; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 220.24, F.S.; providing that a transferee subject to such withholding provisions is required to make a declaration of estimated tax; amending s. 220.241, F.S.; providing the filing date for such declaration; amending s. 220.33, F.S.; providing that any person required to deduct and withhold a tax subject to said section is also subject to declaration of estimated tax requirements; specifying the amount of tax in the case of disposition of property by a foreign corporation; amending s. 220.34, F.S.; requiring timely notice to the Department of Revenue if specific exceptions apply; providing requirements with respect thereto; amending s. 213.29, F.S.; providing that any person who fails to withhold required amounts is responsible for paying such amount, subject to penalty and interest and lien procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Jones, Forman, Meadows and Williams—

SB 1812—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government comprehensive planning; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; revising requirements relating to review of plan amendments by the state land planning agency; revising the time period for review by the agency of amendments that result from a compliance agreement; revising the requirements for publication of notice of intent by the agency to find a comprehensive plan or plan amendment in compliance or not in compliance; revising requirements relating to administrative proceedings subsequent to a notice of intent by the agency to find a plan amendment adopted pursuant to a compliance agreement in compliance; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; revising conditions under which small scale development amendments may be made to a comprehensive plan without regard to statutory limits on the frequency of plan amendments; revising notice requirements; providing for challenge to such amendments; providing for hearings and findings by the hearing officer and the agency; providing effective date of such amendments; providing for a report by the agency relating to an increase in the annual total acreage threshold for small scale amendments; amending ss. 163.3177 and 163.3202, F.S.; extending the deadline for adoption and implementation of plan amendments and land development regulations to implement portions of the intergovernmental coordination element; providing an appropriation for funding of a nonbinding intergovernmental coordination element pilot program and requiring a report thereon; amending s. 163.3191, F.S.; providing that the schedule for completion and transmittal of plan amendments to implement portions of that element shall not be dependent upon or established by the rule

adopting a schedule for submittal of evaluation and appraisal reports; extending the deadline for completion of a sufficiency determination of an evaluation and appraisal report; amending s. 380.06, F.S., relating to developments of regional impact; revising provisions relating to notice of adoption of or amendments to a development order; increasing the extension period for the date of a buildout of a development which is presumed to create a substantial deviation; specifying extension periods that are not substantial deviations; revising provisions relating to calculation of extension periods and effect of extensions; specifying those changes to a development order that are not subject to public hearing or determination requirements and those changes which are not substantial deviations; removing notice requirements with respect thereto; requiring the regional planning agency or state land planning agency to advise a local government and developer of whether it objects to a proposed change to an approved development of regional impact; revising a restriction on appeal by the state land planning agency of a local government's decision on such a change; providing for retroactive effect; establishing a process to abandon a development of regional impact; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harden—

SB 1814—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community development districts; amending s. 190.009, F.S.; revising the requirements pertaining to disclosure of public financing of such districts; amending s. 190.012, F.S.; expanding the powers of such districts; amending s. 190.013, F.S.; revising the method by which districts adopt water management and control plans; amending s. 190.033, F.S.; revising the requirements whereby districts obtain bids; providing an exemption for perishable items; amending s. 190.035, F.S.; revising requirements pertaining to fees, rentals, and other charges; amending s. 190.048, F.S.; revising the disclosure statement provided to purchasers of real property; providing for the recording of a notice of establishment; requiring each district to file such notice; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Harden, Dudley, Horne, Grant, Williams, Bronson and Ostalkiewicz—

SB 1816—A bill to be entitled An act relating to informed consent; creating s. 390.003, F.S.; creating the "Woman's Right-To-Know Act"; requiring the voluntary and informed consent of a woman upon whom a termination of pregnancy is to be performed or induced; providing requirements of informed consent; providing that a physician who is to perform the procedure, or the physician's designee, provide certain information by a prescribed deadline; requiring written certification that the pregnant woman has been provided with certain information; providing requirements relating to an emergency procedure; providing penalties; limiting the civil liability of a physician who complies with this section; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1818—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of information concerning the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute and its subsidiary corporations; exempting proprietary business information from s. 119.07(1), F.S., and from s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution; exempting from s. 286.011, F.S., meetings of the governing board of the not-for-profit corporation and its subsidiaries; revising provisions relating to confidentiality of donors' identities and certain other data; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

By Senator Grant—

SB 1820—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crime victims; amending s. 960.293, F.S.; providing that a crime victim is entitled in a civil suit for damages to liquidated damages equal to the amount of actual damages; deleting a schedule of damage amounts to be assessed against a convicted offender for specified offenses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 1822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to standards for marine vessels; amending s. 327.53, F.S.; amending the requirements for equipping houseboats with toilets and sanitation devices; providing a deadline; providing standards for the discharge of effluent; amending s. 327.56, F.S.; requiring the officer who makes a safety or marine sanitation equipment inspection to be a certified law enforcement officer; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sport of diving; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; limiting the liability of dive operators for certain injuries; specifying circumstances under which limitations of liability do not apply; requiring the posting of certain notices; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Williams—

SB 1826—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hazardous wastes; amending s. 376.301, F.S.; providing a definition of the term “cattle-dipping vat”; creating s. 376.306, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing release from liability for certain property owners; amending s. 287.0595, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a retroactive effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human immunodeficiency virus; creating s. 381.0043, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to monitor the sale of certain human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) home testing systems; requiring manufacturers to meet federal licensing standards; specifying requirements for HIV home testing systems; requiring clinical laboratories to meet federal licensing standards; providing for confidentiality; providing for test results and counseling; requiring certain reporting to the department; amending s. 499.005, F.S.; restricting prohibited sale of HIV self-testing kits to those not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McKay—

SB 1830—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state moneys; amending s. 215.32, F.S.; revising the funds into which all moneys received by the state must be deposited and within which they must be accounted for; specifying the manner of dividing these moneys into these funds; specifying the use and investment of moneys in these funds; repealing s. 212.081(4), F.S., relating to deposits of revenues to the Working Capital Fund; amending ss. 216.167, 216.221, 252.37, F.S.; conforming provisions pertaining to the existing funds to this revision; amending ss.

265.51, 265.55, F.S.; restricting authority of the Department of State to make agreements to indemnify for certain losses, and of the Comptroller to pay such claims, to specific appropriations for that purpose; repealing s. 420.5094, F.S., relating to the repayment of certain loans by the Florida Housing Finance Agency; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SR 1832 was introduced out of order and adopted March 14.

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 1834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to underground injection of wastes; directing the Florida Geological Survey to conduct an analysis of hydrogeology to ascertain areas suitable for underground injection; providing alternative conditions for injection in areas where suitability has not been determined; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

SB 1836—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 39.044, F.S., relating to detention; providing that a child who has been placed in detention care prior to a detention hearing and is charged with any second degree felony may continue to be detained by the court; removing requirement that certain additional circumstances exist as a basis for continued detention of a child charged with a second degree felony involving a violation of chapter 893, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

SB 1838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school improvement and education accountability; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; providing for allocation to individual schools of certain school improvement funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Turner—

SB 1840—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public accountancy; creating s. 473.3065, F.S.; establishing the certified public accountant education assistance program; providing for scholarships to eligible students; requiring a fee to fund such scholarships; requiring Board of Accountancy rules; providing a penalty for certain violations; creating an advisory committee to assist in program administration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gutman—

SB 1842—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the family transition program; amending s. 409.185, F.S.; providing circumstances for denial of benefit payments to program participants; creating s. 409.9275, F.S.; providing for drug testing and substance abuse rehabilitation for program participants; specifying grounds for denial or suspension of program benefits; requiring courts and law enforcement agencies to report drug offenders to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing duties of the program and the department; providing for the care of certain dependent children; providing for rules; directing the Governor to obtain federal waivers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1844—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the insurance consumer advocate; amending and renumbering s. 627.0613, F.S.; specifying powers, duties, and term of office of the insurance consumer advocate; providing for removal only for cause; providing for confirmation; authorizing temporary and permanent employment of certain professionals; providing that the office of insurance consumer advocate is a separate budget entity; providing for reports and other information for the Legislature and the public; providing for payment of expenses of the office; providing for location of the office; providing a rule of construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital felonies; amending s. 27.7001, F.S.; providing legislative intent to restrict scope of collateral representation provided in capital cases; amending s. 119.07, F.S., relating to public records; providing legislative intent with respect to discovery in collateral postconviction proceedings; amending ss. 921.141 and 921.142, F.S.; providing for judicial use of nonbinding advisory recommendations returned by the jury in a capital case and in a capital drug trafficking case; removing references to advisory sentence; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1848—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probate and trust; amending s. 731.201, F.S.; redefining the term “interested person” for the purposes of the Florida Probate Code; amending s. 733.6171, F.S.; changing the method of calculation and determining the amount of fees for attorneys for personal representatives; disallowing certain attorney’s fees if the request for the fee is substantially unreasonable; amending s. 737.204, F.S.; adding procedures to review fees payable to trustees and other employees in trust administration; providing for notice; creating s. 737.2041, F.S.; providing for procedures to determine attorney’s fees in trust administrations similar to the procedure and rate structure in probate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Grant—

SB 1850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute; amending s. 240.512, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing for local sources of funding; providing for applicability of waiver of sovereign immunity provisions; providing powers and duties; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight—

SB 1852—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of investigatory records of the Chief Inspector General or agency inspectors general; reenacting and amending s. 119.07(3)(cc), F.S., relating to confidentiality of such records; 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 1854—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of information collected pursuant to the Whistle-blower’s Act; amending s. 112.3188, F.S., which provides exemptions from public records requirements for identities of informants and investigatory information held by the Chief Inspector General and agency inspectors general; revising the exemptions and saving them from repeal; 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 1856—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of specified information obtained pursuant to drug-free workplace programs; reenacting and amending s. 440.102, F.S., which affords confidentiality to such information; saving the exemption from repeal; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1858—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retail theft; amending s. 812.015, F.S.; defining the term “shoplifting device” for the purpose of retail theft law; providing that both possession of, and using or endeavoring to use, such a device are crimes; providing penalties; providing for a law enforcement officer, merchant, or merchant’s employee to lawfully detain a person who is committing such crimes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1860—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the abatement of public nuisances; amending s. 893.138, F.S.; declaring certain sites upon which described violations occur as public nuisances; authorizing certain county or municipal boards to order property owners who own sites which are declared a public nuisance to pay fines; providing limitations on fines; providing for liens; providing a limitation on liens; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; providing for the issuance of military branch license plates; providing fees; providing for the use of such fees; requiring a minimum number of applications before the license plate may be developed; providing for the discontinuance of such license plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sex offender probation; amending ss. 775.21, 775.22, 775.23, and 947.1405, F.S.; requiring mandatory special conditions of release; correcting references; reenacting s. 947.141(1) and (2), F.S., to incorporate the amendment to s. 947.1405, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Latvala, Myers, Williams, Bronson and McKay—

SB 1866—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mangrove preservation; creating ss. 403.9321-403.9332, F.S., and amending and renumbering s. 403.938, F.S.; creating the “Mangrove Preservation Act”; providing legislative findings; providing legislative intent; providing for delegation of mangrove protection to local governments; providing for rules of the Department of Environmental Protection; providing definitions; providing exemptions from permitting requirements; providing for general permits; requiring a permit for alteration of mangroves; providing for standards and procedures for issuance of permits; providing for professional mangrove trimmers; providing applicability of the act; providing for rules and enforcement; providing for mitigation and policies; providing applicable penalties; providing for variances; repealing ss. 403.93, 403.931, 403.9311, 403.932, 403.933, 403.935, and 403.936, F.S., relating to permit procedures for alteration of mangroves, and restoration of unlawfully altered mangroves; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 1868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental and land use dispute resolution; creating the “Florida Land Use and Environmental Dispute Resolution Act”; providing definitions; providing procedures that a property owner may take when the property owner believes that a development order has inordinately burdened use of the property; providing for powers and duties of the special master; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators McKay, Diaz-Balart, Dudley, Harden, Grant, Horne and Crist—

SB 1870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; providing intent; requiring the Department of Education to review, report, and make recommendations on laws relating to the operation, functions, and duties of the Department of Education and the school districts; repealing chs. 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 239, F.S., and Parts I and II of ch. 411, F.S., relating to The Florida School Code and the Florida Early Prevention, Early Assistance, and Early Childhood Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McKay—

SB 1872—A bill to be entitled An act relating to counties; authorizing each county to seek reimbursement from prisoners for expenses incurred in their incarceration in a county detention facility; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators McKay, Dudley, Harden, Grant, Horne, Crist and Harris—

SB 1874—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; creating s. 228.60, F.S.; authorizing the establishment of charter schools; providing a procedure for submitting proposals; providing a process for formation of a charter school; specifying contents of the charter; providing for exemptions from The Florida School Code; providing requirements for charter schools; requiring the Department of Education to disseminate information about charter schools; establishing grounds for termination or nonrenewal of a charter; providing for liability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1876—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on intangible personal property; amending s. 199.185, F.S.; exempting property held for the purpose of funding payments under a retirement plan of corporations meeting specified criteria from payment of intangible property taxes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

SB 1878—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; authorizing law enforcement officers and firefighters injured in the line of duty to be issued Purple Heart license plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 1880—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tourism development and promotion; requiring the Department of Revenue to refund to a county hosting a national or international event the increase in sales tax revenues attributable to the event; providing uses of moneys refunded; providing rule-making authority; prescribing standards for rules adopted; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kurth—

SB 1882—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 Senator Kurth—

SB 1884—A bill to be entitled An act relating to termination of parental rights; amending s. 39.464, F.S.; providing additional grounds for termination of parental rights; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1886—A bill to be entitled An act relating to horse racing; amending ss. 550.34, 550.615, F.S.; allowing certain quarter horse permitholders to conduct throughbred racing and intertrack wagering; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight—

SB 1888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of complaints, investigations, and probable-cause-panel proceedings pertaining to funeral and cemetery services; reenacting and amending s. 497.131, F.S.; continuing the confidentiality of records of complaints of violations investigated and dismissed by the Department of Banking and Finance; continuing the confidentiality of the proceedings of a probable cause panel of the Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services of the department to which the department has submitted an investigative report; continuing the confidentiality of the complaint and the information obtained by the department pursuant to investigation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1890—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the National Comedy Hall of Fame; recognizing the National Comedy Hall of Fame; providing a conditional appropriation for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gutman—

SB 1892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bingo; amending s. 849.0931, F.S.; providing for the conduct of bingo games by licensed authorized organizations; prescribing conditions for conducting such games; providing definitions; providing a limitation on certain game prizes; prohibiting a licensed lessor from conducting bingo; providing for the use of electronic devices for conducting bingo; creating s. 849.0932, F.S.; providing for the licensing of authorized organizations and certain lessors; providing procedures; providing fees; creating s. 849.0933, F.S.; providing powers of the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; authorizing the division to adopt rules; amending ss. 718.114, 723.079, 849.09, 849.094, F.S.; providing for incorporation of changes to s. 849.0931, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Hargrett and Grant—

SB 1894—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juveniles; amending s. 39.025, F.S.; providing an additional staff position for county juvenile justice councils, contingent upon legislative appropriation; authorizing the councils to apply to the Department of Juvenile Justice to fund the position of executive director for the councils; amending s. 39.044, F.S.; providing for the detention hearing for a juvenile to be held by means of closed-circuit television; amending s. 39.054, F.S.; authorizing the court to issue certain writs of garnishment in order to satisfy an order of restitution imposed against a juvenile; amending s. 39.057, F.S.; providing for a county or municipality to operate a boot-camp program, contingent upon legislative appropriation; specifying various offenses for which a juvenile may be placed in a boot-camp program; providing for the staff of a boot-camp program to qualify for incentive compensation; amending s. 39.0581, F.S.; providing additional criteria under which a juvenile may be committed to a maximum-risk residential program; prohibiting a juvenile charged with specified offenses from pleading guilty to a lesser offense unless such plea is approved by the court; amending s. 39.0587, F.S.; specifying various offenses for which the court is required to transfer a juvenile for trial as a adult; amending s. 39.059, F.S.; authorizing the court to require certain juveniles to attend a medical-trauma class as part of a community-control program; creating s. 196.1987, F.S.; providing that property leased to a county or municipality for use as a juvenile-detention facility is exempt from ad valorem taxation; creating s. 220.185, F.S.; providing an income-tax credit for a business owner who employs a minor; specifying the amount of the credit; providing that the minor employee is not subject to the Workers' Compensation Law; amending s.

230.2316, F.S.; providing for a legislative appropriation for school districts to compensate personnel assigned to disciplinary programs and dropout-prevention programs; amending s. 230.2318, F.S.; providing for student crime-watch programs to be included as a part of certain resource programs in schools; amending s. 232.01, F.S.; increasing the age of mandatory school attendance; amending s. 233.061, F.S.; requiring that students be instructed about the state's criminal law system, family responsibility, and the prevention of violence and abuse; creating s. 240.4041, F.S.; requiring a recipient of an athletic scholarship to participate in a juvenile-mentor program as a condition of receiving the scholarship; amending s. 240.702, F.S.; requiring state universities and community colleges to develop juvenile-mentor programs; providing for a student to earn credit hours for participating in the program; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; requiring child-care facilities to implement programs to assist children in preventing violence and abuse; amending s. 777.04, F.S.; providing a minimum term of imprisonment for certain defendants who solicit or conspire with a minor in committing an unlawful act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 1896—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Marine Fisheries Commission; amending s. 20.255, F.S.; providing for the Marine Fisheries Commission within the Department of Environmental Protection; repealing s. 370.026, F.S., relating to the Marine Fisheries Commission; amending s. 370.025, F.S.; deleting reference to approval by the Governor and Cabinet as the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund for certain actions of the Marine Fisheries Commission; amending s. 370.027, F.S.; conforming to the act; providing for review of rules adopted by the commission by the Governor and Cabinet sitting as the Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission; providing procedures for review; providing for a type one transfer of the Marine Fisheries Commission from the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight—

SB 1898—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of complaints and other records of a local or state governmental agency which relate to complaints of discrimination; reenacting and amending s. 119.07(3)(t), (u), F.S.; continuing the public records exemption of those complaints and records; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 1900—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funding for rehabilitation of persons with brain or spinal cord injuries; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; assessing an additional fine for driving under the influence to be deposited in the Brain and Spinal Cord Rehabilitation Trust Fund; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; assessing an additional fine for operating a vessel while under the influence to be deposited in the Brain and Spinal Cord Rehabilitation Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 1902—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school funding; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; revising provisions relating to computation of the basic amount to be allocated to each school district for operation of schools; providing additional funding for school districts that implement total system change in a single school as an initial step in an extend-

ed-school-year program; prescribing the elements of total system change; prescribing goals for the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1904—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Education; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; transferring responsibility for preparation of the Florida Price Level Index from the Executive Office of the Governor to the Commissioner of Education; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to share information with the Department of Education for purposes of preparing the index; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bronson—

SB 1906—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; repealing s. 212.031(6), F.S., relating to exempting from taxation certain leases or rentals of land or facilities by a fair association; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting certain transactions by fair associations from taxation; providing that certain sales of merchandise by concessionaires and others are not exempt; waiving state tax claims that conflict with these changes; amending s. 212.13, F.S.; requiring a concessionaire, vendor, exhibitor, or licensee that uses property belonging to a fair association to report its daily revenues, as specified; providing duties of the lessor and of the Department of Revenue; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1908—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Public Service Commission; amending s. 367.171, F.S.; limiting the exclusive jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission to certain utility systems; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1910—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school improvement and education accountability; amending s. 229.512, F.S.; providing duties of the Commissioner of Education; amending s. 229.58, F.S.; revising provisions relating to school advisory councils and deleting district advisory councils; amending s. 229.591, F.S.; revising state education goals; amending s. 229.592, F.S.; revising provisions relating to statutory abeyances and waivers; conforming cross-references and conforming language relating to statutes repealed after 3 years of abeyance; amending s. 229.594, F.S.; providing a duty of the Florida Commission on Education Reform and Accountability; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; providing district school board duties; amending s. 230.32, F.S.; providing responsibilities of superintendents; amending s. 231.085, F.S.; providing duties of principals; amending s. 236.13, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; revising provisions relating to allocation of lottery funds; repealing ss. 228.088, 236.0873, 236.092, 236.1228, F.S., relating to high school security programs, school volunteer program allocations, mathematics, science, and computer learning laboratories, and accountability program grants; repealing s. 232.2468(2)(b), F.S., relating to certain reports, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Brown-Waite, Turner, Wexler, Bankhead, Silver and Forman—

SB 1912—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission; amending s. 943.133, F.S.; revising compliance documentation requirements pertaining to the employment

of officers; amending s. 943.1395, F.S.; requiring the commission to complete certain investigations within a prescribed time limit; providing for the commission to review certain disciplinary actions taken by employing agencies; amending s. 943.17, F.S.; requiring the Division of Criminal Justice Standards and Training to periodically review and revise certain training programs and course curricula; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Brown-Waite, Forman and Grant—

SB 1914—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans' preference in employment; transferring and renumbering s. 295.15, F.S., relating to legislative intent; amending s. 295.07, F.S.; providing that a veteran must have served a minimum time during a wartime period to qualify for veterans' preference; providing for rules; amending s. 295.08, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to positions for which a numerically based selection process is used; removing a monetary limitation with respect to certain classes of positions; amending s. 295.085, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to positions for which a numerically based selection process is not used; providing for preference for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities; deleting provisions for rules; amending s. 295.101, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the expiration of employment preference; amending s. 295.11, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to investigative findings; deleting reference to the Department of Management Services and providing reference to the Department of Veterans Affairs; amending s. 295.14, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to penalties; repealing s. 295.151, F.S., relating to the application of ch. 78-372, Laws of Florida, with respect to point preference to certain persons in applying for employment; creating s. 295.155, F.S.; providing that military retirement on the basis of longevity does not disqualify a person from veterans' employment preference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Hargrett and Grant—

SB 1916—A bill to be entitled An act relating to programs for juveniles; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; increasing the tax on the rental of videotapes and similar items that carry a specified rating; increasing the tax on magazines that contain materials harmful to minors; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for proceeds from the increase in taxes under s. 212.05, F.S., to be used to fund programs designed to prevent juvenile crime and teen pregnancy; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By the Committee on Education—

SB 1918—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 231.600, F.S., relating to teacher education centers; requiring the Department of Education, district school boards, and public community colleges and universities to develop and implement a school community professional-development system; providing required activities and characteristics of the system; requiring funding; requiring an evaluation; repealing s. 231.602, F.S., relating to definitions; repealing s. 231.603, F.S., relating to the establishment and operation of teacher education centers; repealing s. 231.605, F.S., relating to facilities of teacher education centers; repealing s. 231.606, F.S., relating to the administration of teacher education centers; repealing s. 231.607, F.S., relating to multidistrict centers; repealing s. 231.608, F.S., relating to evaluation; repealing s. 231.609, F.S., relating to funding of teacher education centers; amending s. 231.546, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 231.613, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Education—

SB 1920—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information obtained in security background investigations of personnel of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind; reenacting and amending s. 242.335(4)(b), F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for such information; saving such exemption from repeal; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Meadows—

SB 1922—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state government; creating the State Employee Pay Equity Task Force; providing for membership, purpose, duties, and organization of the task force; providing for a project director, staff support through the Department of Management Services, and interagency cooperation; requiring a report; providing for abolishment of the task force; providing an appropriation; providing effective and repeal dates.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1924—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water resources; amending s. 373.0395, F.S., relating to the ground water basin resource availability inventory; providing legislative intent with respect to future growth and development; amending s. 373.223, F.S.; providing a restriction on the transport and use of ground or surface water by the holder of a consumptive use permit; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Senator Dantzer—

SB 1926—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lobbying; amending ss. 11.045 and 112.3215, F.S.; revising provisions relating to regulation of legislative lobbyists and executive branch lobbyists; revising definitions; revising reporting requirements and dates; revising advisory opinion provisions applicable to legislative lobbyists; providing a fine for failure of a legislative lobbyist to register if so required; providing requirements and restrictions on persons authorized to inspect documents and records; amending s. 11.062, F.S.; eliminating a prohibition against the use of state funds for lobbying; authorizing the issuance of advisory opinions relating to lobbying for a department of the executive branch, a state university, a community college, or a water management district; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Education—

SB 1928—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational facilities; amending s. 235.002, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to the Educational Facilities Act; amending s. 235.014, F.S.; providing circumstances under which a school board may deviate from certain requirements established by the Office of Educational Facilities of the Department of Education; amending s. 235.018, F.S.; requiring the Office of Educational Facilities to delegate certain functions to a school board upon the board's request; amending s. 235.04, F.S.; requiring school boards to establish policies for disposing of real property; amending s. 235.055, F.S.; revising requirements for school boards with respect to constructing facilities on leased property; amending s. 235.056, F.S.; revising procedures under which a board may lease or lease-purchase educational facilities and sites; amending s. 235.06, F.S.; revising procedures for fire-safety inspections of educational facilities; amending s. 235.15, F.S.; revising requirements for surveys of educational plants and inventories of facilities; amending s. 235.18, F.S.; authorizing a school board to expend certain funds due to an emergency; amending s. 235.19, F.S.; revising

requirements for planning and selecting sites for educational facilities; amending s. 235.193, F.S.; revising requirements for coordinating planning between school boards and local governing bodies; deleting certain notice requirements; providing for educational facilities to be a permitted use for purposes of a comprehensive plan; requiring certain infrastructure to be included in the plan; providing development standards for educational facilities; authorizing the waiver of concurrency requirements under certain conditions; amending s. 235.211, F.S.; requiring the Office of Educational Facilities to publish prototype plans; revising requirements for managing the construction of an educational facility; authorizing a school board to use alternative methods and procedures for a construction project; amending s. 235.26, F.S.; providing requirements for constructing educational facilities than can serve as emergency shelters; amending s. 235.31, F.S.; authorizing a school board to declare an emergency due to overcrowding for purposes of awarding a construction bid; amending s. 235.34, F.S.; authorizing a school board to expend funds for certain additional infrastructure; requiring that the board be reimbursed for certain costs; amending s. 235.435, F.S.; including prekindergarten students in the formula used to calculate the funds distributed from the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund; amending s. 252.35, F.S.; requiring the Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Community Affairs to develop a statewide emergency-shelter plan; amending ss. 201.24, 230.23, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; repealing s. 27 of ch. 85-116, Laws of Florida, and s. 4 of ch. 86-1, Laws of Florida; abrogating the repeal of ss. 235.001, 235.002, 235.01, 235.011, 235.014, 235.018, 235.02, 235.04, 235.05, 235.055, 235.056, 235.06, 235.09, 235.14, 235.15, 235.155, 235.16, 235.18, 235.19, 235.193, 235.195, 235.196, 235.211, 235.212, 235.222, 235.26, 235.30, 235.31, 235.32, 235.321, 235.33, 235.34, 235.40, 235.42, 235.435, F.S., relating to the Educational Facilities Act; repealing s. 15 of ch. 90-241, Laws of Florida; abrogating the repeal of s. 235.198, F.S., relating to cooperative development and the use of satellite facilities by private industry and school boards; repealing s. 3 of ch. 92-190, Laws of Florida; abrogating the repeal of s. 235.199, F.S., relating to cooperative funding of vocational educational facilities; repealing s. 21 of ch. 90-241, Laws of Florida; abrogating the repeal of s. 235.44, F.S., relating to multi-year capital improvement contracts; repealing s. 3 of ch. 85-127, Laws of Florida, as amended; abrogating the repeal of s. 237.162, F.S., relating to obligations of school boards to eliminate major emergency conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meadows—

SB 1930—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 239.217, F.S.; revising requirements for eligibility for the Florida gold seal vocational endorsement; providing for correction of deficiencies; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Education—

SM 1932—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to grant Florida a block grant containing federal funds for Head Start, Even Start, subsidized child care, and Title I programs to enable this state to meet the first state education goal, readiness to start school.

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

By the Committee on Education—

SB 1934—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; reviving, readopting, and amending s. 230.2303, F.S., relating to establishing the Florida First Start Program; clarifying the role of the program in helping parents to achieve their goals for children's education and self-sufficiency; deleting the Florida First Start Program for Model Schools; reviving, readopting, and amending s. 230.2305, F.S., relating to the pre-kindergarten early intervention program; clarifying the requirement that a school district's plan for the prekindergarten early intervention program state how the program supports the district's effort to achieve the

first state education goal; requiring health screening and referral; saving these programs from repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Education—

SB 1936—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of certain records of the recovery network program for educators; reenacting and amending s. 231.263(9) and (11), F.S., which provide an exemption from the public records law for such records; saving the exemption from repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1938—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending ss. 229.57, 231.17, 231.172, 239.117, 239.213, 240.115, 240.117, 240.235, 240.239, 240.311, 240.324, 240.325, 240.35, 240.404, 240.412, 240.4125, 409.145, and 467.009, F.S., and repealing ss. 229.053(2)(d), 229.551(3)(f), (g), (h), and (i), 240.107, 240.1162(6), 240.233(6), 240.3215(2), and 240.437(2)(f), F.S.; deleting and repealing requirements relating to college-level communication and computation skills testing programs and the College Level Academic Skills Test; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Education—

SB 1940—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district school tax; amending s. 236.25, F.S.; authorizing the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the lease or lease-purchase of certain items; reviving and readopting s. 236.25(2), F.S., relating to district school tax levies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1942—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 240.311, F.S.; revising requirements of a report from each community college on progress towards meeting state and institutional quality goals; 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; repealing ss. 239.237 and 240.138, F.S., relating to a vocational and adult education equipment system and the reporting by universities and community colleges of foreign gifts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

SB 1944—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water resources; creating the "Geneva Freshwater Lens Protection Act"; providing legislative findings; requiring the St. Johns River Water Management District to establish the boundaries of the Geneva Freshwater Lens recharge area; directing certain agencies to implement certain recommendations of the Geneva Freshwater Lens Task Force by certain times; prohibiting exportation of water from the recharge area for a certain time; providing exceptions; requiring future legislative review; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1946—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Elderly Affairs; transferring to the department certain responsibilities of the Aging and Adult Services Program Office of the Department of

Health and Rehabilitative Services; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; deleting provisions of the program office relating to the long-range effects of certain programs; amending s. 20.41, F.S.; establishing administrative structure of the Department of Elderly Affairs; providing for headquarters and planning and service areas; providing that the department is the state unit on aging; providing for area agencies on aging; providing organization and responsibilities; deleting obsolete language; amending ss. 400.401, 400.402, 400.408, 400.426, 400.431, 400.441, and 400.452, F.S.; transferring to the department from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services certain responsibilities relating to adult congregate living facilities; conforming language and references; amending ss. 400.551 and 400.562, F.S.; transferring certain responsibilities relating to adult day care centers; amending ss. 400.601, 400.602, 400.605, and 400.606, F.S.; transferring certain responsibilities relating to hospices; amending ss. 400.618, 400.619, 400.621, and 400.623, F.S.; transferring certain responsibilities relating to adult family-care homes; transferring powers, duties, and functions relating to administration of the nursing home preadmission screening program to the department from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing for allocation of resources to the planning and service areas; providing for transfer of positions and funding; providing for comprehensive assessment and review screening for certain persons; providing for future transfer of powers, duties, and functions relating to the home care for the elderly program; abolishing certain staff positions; providing for administration of the program on a contractual basis through the area agencies on aging; providing for a task force for reemployment assistance; providing for transfer of funding; providing for use of savings due to privatized administration of the program; amending and renumbering s. 410.011, F.S.; providing that the Department of Elderly Affairs is the designated state agency for administration of federal aging programs; amending s. 410.024, F.S., correcting a cross-reference; amending ss. 410.031, 410.032, 410.033, 410.034, 410.035, and 410.037, F.S.; providing for future separate administration of provisions relating to home care for disabled adults and the elderly by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and the Department of Elderly Affairs; deleting references to elderly persons from provisions to be administered by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; conforming language; amending ss. 430.01, 430.02, 430.03, and 430.04, F.S.; revising short title, legislative intent, purposes, and duties and responsibilities of the Department of Elderly Affairs; amending s. 430.07, F.S.; renaming the Office of Volunteer Community Service and assigning it division status within the department; creating ss. 430.601, 430.602, 430.603, 430.604, 430.605, and 430.606, F.S.; providing for future administration by the Department of Elderly Affairs of provisions relating to home care for the elderly; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing for minimum standards and procedures; providing for determination of inability to provide home care; providing for judicial review; providing for subsidy payments; providing for eligibility; repealing s. 410.016, F.S., relating to responsibilities of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services regarding the state's elderly population; repealing s. 430.06, F.S., relating to an interdepartmental plan for improving the provision of social service and long-term care to the elderly; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1948—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 215.555, F.S.; revising the definition of "covered policy"; amending s. 626.752, F.S.; providing an exception to certain insurance reporting requirements relating to exchange of business; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; authorizing recoupment by insurers of certain costs relating to the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund in rate filings; amending s. 627.0629, F.S.; requiring, with respect to certain property insurance rate filings, factors reflecting building code enforcements; authorizing insurers to use a hurricane loss exposure model for residential property insurance rate filings; creating s. 627.344, F.S.; authorizing recoupment by insurers of certain joint underwriting plan or assigned risk plan assessments; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to certain commercial lines residential coverage with respect to the Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association; requiring commercial lines residential coverage by the Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association; providing for assessments of plan members relating to commercial lines residential coverages; deleting provisions relating to policy and claim service; providing for the scope of coverage for commercial lines

residential coverages; specifying a ratemaking methodology; providing for activation of commercial lines residential coverage; authorizing the establishment of an indemnity, depopulation, and credit committee; providing for membership; providing incentives for depopulation and financial incentives to agents under certain circumstances; providing for transfer of certain assets, liabilities, and rights of the Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association to the Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association; amending s. 627.3515, F.S.; specifying requirements and steps for the market assistance plan; providing for funding; providing for a wind mitigation credit committee; amending s. 627.701, F.S.; requiring residential property insurance policies to provide certain deductibles; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Hargrett—

SB 1950—A bill to be entitled An act relating to organ and tissue donations; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; amending the application form for a driver's license to allow voluntary contribution to the Health Care Trust Fund; amending s. 732.915, F.S.; eliminating the requirement pertaining to donor registration cards; amending s. 732.921, F.S.; deleting references to donor registration cards; amending s. 732.9215, F.S.; revising the education program relating to anatomical gifts; creating s. 732.9216, F.S.; creating the Organ and Tissue Donor Education Panel within the Agency for Health Care Administration to guide the agency in the development and implementation of educational programs; providing for membership, appointment, and travel and per diem expenses; amending s. 732.922, F.S.; revising the duty of hospital administrators to request anatomical donations; specifying that hospitals licensed under ch. 395, F.S., shall comply with s. 732.922 and ss. 381.6021-381.6026, F.S.; providing an appropriation to create a position; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Education—

SB 1952—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 232.2468, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to the exchange of information between the state Department of Education and the United States Department of Education relating to dropout and graduation rates and deleting the exemption from the public records law for the information exchanged; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1954—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax administration; amending s. 212.0515, F.S.; revising the requirements for calculating the tax on sales of foods and beverages through vending machines in counties that levy a local option tax; requiring that identifying devices rather than notices be affixed to such vending machines; providing requirements relating to identifying devices; requiring certain reports on inventory; providing penalties for failure to display such devices or make such reports; removing requirements relating to the quarterly report required to be filed by operators of such machines; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; requiring that information relating to such vending machines and coin-operated amusement machines and sales made through such machines be separately shown on returns or on a separate form; providing penalties; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1956—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid; amending ss. 409.906, 409.908, F.S.; providing for direct reimbursement to psychologists who provide services to Medicaid recipients; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1958—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; creating s. 230.73, F.S.; creating the Florida Charter School Program and providing its purposes and objectives; authorizing the State Board of Education on the recommendations of the Commissioner of Education to select and designate charter schools and award charter school agreements to the district school board within whose district a charter school is located; providing for the terms and conditions of charter school agreements; providing duties of district school boards; providing for an application and selection process; providing for the development of charter school plans and the objectives and requirements of such plans; providing for the waiver of certain statutes and rules by the State Board of Education; providing for allocation of funds; restricting the contesting of certain decisions; authorizing the adoption of rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Turner—

SB 1960—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic infractions; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; revising the percentages of funds which are allocated from the civil penalties received by county courts under ch. 318, F.S., from persons who committed traffic infractions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1962—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 239.249, F.S.; changing terminology related to vocational education; deleting a time limit placed upon an incentive award; deleting authority to credit certain placements and expenditures to the federal Job Training Partnership Act; revising guidelines for awards of funds for performance-based incentive funding; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections—

SB 1964—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 106.143, F.S.; providing conditions for political advertisements; providing additional requirements for specified political advertisements; creating s. 106.147, F.S.; providing for the disclosure of telephone solicitations; requiring specified disclosures within the first 30 seconds of a telephone call made in relation to a candidate, ballot proposal, or political organization in specified situations; creating s. 99.0215, F.S.; creating the Fair Campaign Practices Board; providing for membership, reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses, qualifications, duties, and administrative support and services to the board; amending s. 99.021; modifying the form of candidate oath; authorizing each candidate for a statewide or legislative office to sign a fair-campaign-practices pledge; providing the form of the pledge; amending s. 104.271, F.S.; providing penalties for a candidate who makes false or malicious charges against, or false statements about, opposing candidates; amending s. 106.25, F.S.; providing that for the purposes of Florida Elections Commission jurisdiction, a violation means the negligent performance of an act prohibited or the negligent failure to perform an act required by chapter 106, F.S.; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; providing limitations on contributions; revising restrictions on political party campaign contributions; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; providing for filing of contribution reports; revising the requirements of contribution reports; eliminating provisions for an assessment on contributions that have been declared unconstitutional; deleting references to seasonal primary elections; amending s. 106.071, F.S.; modifying the disclaimers required on advertisements paid for by independent expenditures; providing civil penalties; amending s. 106.29, F.S.; modifying political committee reporting requirements; providing penalties; amending s. 106.141, F.S.; limiting the amount of surplus funds which can be given to

a state or county political party executive committee; amending s. 106.12, F.S.; prohibiting the use of petty cash funds on the day before an election or on election day for any service performed, except transportation services; providing penalties; amending s. 106.34, F.S.; revising expenditure limits for specified candidates; amending ss. 106.35 and 106.355, F.S.; revising standards for providing campaign contributions from the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund; creating s. 99.013, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring that certain candidates or public officers have only one declared residence; providing factors to be considered; requiring candidates and appointed public officers for certain offices to meet the residency requirement from the time of qualifying for office; providing for investigation of violations by the Florida Elections Commission; amending s. 106.18, F.S.; requiring omission from the ballot of the name of any candidate found in violation of the residency requirement; amending s. 106.25, F.S.; granting the Florida Elections Commission authority to investigate, consider, and determine such violations; providing procedure; amending s. 106.26, F.S.; providing procedure upon a determination that such a residency violation has occurred or has not occurred; amending s. 106.04, F.S.; eliminating provisions providing for an assessment on contributions; amending ss. 100.061, 10.1008, 97.055, 97.071, 98.081, 99.061, 99.095, 99.103, 100.071, 100.081, 100.111, 100.141, 101.141, 101.251, 101.252, 101.62, 102.012, 103.021, 103.022, 103.091, 105.031, 105.041, and 105.051, F.S.; deleting references to second primary elections; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 102.031, F.S.; regulating activities around polling places; expanding the area within which solicitation is prohibited; creating s. 101.625, F.S.; providing for the facsimile transmission of absentee ballots in certain emergency circumstances; amending s. 101.041, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; redefining the term "absent elector"; amending s. 101.5609, F.S.; removing a provision relating to recording the issuance of absentee ballots; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; restricting the number of absentee ballots that any one person may pick up; providing an exception; requiring persons designated to pick up such ballots for other electors to complete an authorizing affidavit; providing for the form and contents of such affidavit; removing language that required initialing the stubs of absentee ballots prior to issuance to electors; requiring absentee ballots to be mailed or delivered directly to the supervisor of elections; amending ss. 101.64 and 101.65, F.S.; revising the voter's certificate and instructions to absent electors to revise the signature witnessing requirement and to eliminate the reasons for voting an absentee ballot; creating s. 101.655, F.S.; providing for supervised voting for absent electors in certain facilities; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; providing for earlier commencement of the canvassing of absentee ballots; amending s. 101.69, F.S.; authorizing an elector voting in person to execute an affidavit stating that the absentee ballot supplied to the elector has not been voted rather than requiring the elector to return that ballot before being allowed to vote; amending s. 101.694, F.S.; updating a reference to a federal act; amending s. 163.511, F.S., relating to referendum ballots on the creation of special neighborhood improvement districts, to conform; amending s. 99.097, F.S.; revising petition requirements; limiting the ability to substitute an oath of undue burden for payment of charges to verify signatures; amending s. 100.371, F.S.; requiring notice of the use of paid solicitors by an initiative sponsor; revising requirements for submission and verification of petitions; creating s. 104.187, F.S.; prohibiting a person from signing the name of another or a fictitious name to a petition; providing penalties; creating s. 106.045, F.S.; requiring paid solicitors for voter signatures to register with the Division of Elections and pay a fee; repealing s. 100.091, F.S., that provides for a second primary; repealing s. 100.096, F.S., that provides for holding a special election with a special primary election; providing an effective date.

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Forman—

CS for SB 440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial affairs of 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; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator McKay—

CS for 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.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

CS for 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 ss. 394.453, 394.455, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 394.65, F.S.; redesignating "The Community Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Services Act" as the "Community Substance-Abuse and Mental-Health Services Act"; amending s. 394.66, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to the provision of these services; amending s. 394.67, F.S.; revising applicable definitions to conform; adding definitions; amending s. 394.675, F.S.; providing a revised system for the provision of substance-abuse and mental-health services; amending s. 394.73, F.S., pertaining to joint agreements by two or more counties for providing service programs, to conform terminology; amending s. 394.74, F.S.; revising provisions concerning contracts for provision of local programs; providing for the appointment of a technical advisory committee; requiring evaluation and a report; conforming terminology; amending s. 394.75, F.S.; amending requirements of the district substance-abuse and mental-health plans; amending s. 394.76, F.S.; revising provisions for financing district programs and services; amending s. 394.77, F.S., pertaining to the uniform management information and fiscal accounting systems used by providers, to conform terminology; amending s. 394.78, F.S., pertaining to standards applicable to and procedure for monitoring service providers, to conform terminology; amending s. 394.79, F.S.; 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 s. 394.875, F.S.; exempting the provision of certain programs and services from the requirement that they be provided by a licensed crisis-stabilization unit or residential treatment facility; clarifying which agency licenses crisis-stabilization units and residential treatment facilities; amending s. 394.876, F.S.; revising requirements concerning the content of applications for license under ch. 394, F.S.; clarifying which agency is to receive applications for licensure; amending s. 394.877, F.S.; clarifying which agency is to charge and receive fees for licensure; amending s. 394.878, F.S.; clarifying which agency is to issue and renew licenses; amending s. 394.879, F.S.; clarifying which agency is to enforce certain regulations; amending s. 394.90, F.S.; clarifying which agency may inspect licensed facilities; amending s. 394.902, F.S.; clarifying which agency may deny, suspend, or revoke a license; amending s. 394.903, F.S.; specifying the role of the Agency for Health Care Administration in receivership proceedings; amending s. 394.904, F.S.; clarifying which agency has responsibility for depositing moneys into the Mental-Health Facility Licensing Trust Fund; amending s. 397.481, F.S.; conforming cross-references to the Community Substance-Abuse and Mental-Health Services Act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Higher Education and Senator Jenne—

CS for 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; changing the name of postsecondary adult vocational programs to certificate technical programs; 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. 240.335, 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.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senators Gutman and Silver—

CS for SB's 728 and 770—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.

By the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Grant—

CS for SB 816—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elected county or school district officers; providing that any elected county or school district officer whose salary is set under ch. 145 or ch. 230, F.S., may accept less or no compensation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Care and Senators Gutman and Dyer—

CS for SB 984—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clinical laboratories; amending s. 408.033, F.S.; exempting certain clinical laboratories from the local and state health planning fee; amending s. 483.035, F.S.; providing responsibility of the Agency for Health Care Administration for personnel standards for exclusive-use laboratories; amending s. 483.051, F.S.; revising provisions relating to alternate-site testing; providing responsibility of the agency; deleting requirements for consultation with the Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel; providing certain responsibilities of clinical laboratory directors; directing the agency to solicit certain comments; specifying a testing protocol; specifying minimum training and education for those who perform testing; amending s. 483.172, F.S.; limiting the time period for the collection of certain fees; amending s. 483.181, F.S.; prohibiting discrimination by a clinical laboratory based upon the chapter under which a health care provider is licensed; 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 laboratories that perform only waived tests; revising the definition of "clinical laboratory personnel"; amending s. 483.805, F.S.; revising the membership of the Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel; amending s. 483.26, F.S.; requiring establishment of a technical advisory panel; providing composition; amending s. 483.811, F.S.; deleting reference to board responsibility for regulation of personnel in laboratories operated under s. 483.035(1), F.S.; creating s. 483.824, F.S.; establishing qualifications for a clinical laboratory director; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1070—A bill to be entitled An act relating to qualifying for public office; amending s. 99.061, F.S.; revising the qualifying period for write-in candidates; specifying the items that must be received by the filing officer by the end of the qualifying period in order for a candidate to be qualified; providing for notice of errors or omissions; deleting the current provision for the notice and correction of errors or omissions in qualifying papers; amending s. 105.031, F.S., relating to the qualification of judicial candidates, to conform; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs—

CS for SB 1328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial affairs of local governments; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; revising definitions; requiring audit reports of additional entities; requiring the Auditor General to notify the Governor and Legislative Auditing Committee when a local governmental entity is in, or is about to enter, a state of financial emergency; providing goals and objectives for the local government financial reporting system; amending s. 166.241, F.S., providing that municipalities may consider carry-over funds when making appropriations; amending s. 189.4035, F.S.; reducing the distribution of the official list of special districts; amending s. 189.4085, F.S.; deleting the requirement that special districts submit certain bond information to the Department of Community Affairs; amending s. 189.412, F.S.; revising duties of the Special District Information Program of the Department of Community Affairs; amending s. 189.418, F.S.; revising the implementing and reporting requirements applicable to a special district; amending s. 189.419, F.S.; requiring that special districts submit additional reports and providing for action to be taken against special districts for noncompliance; amending s. 215.322, F.S., relating to acceptance of credit cards by state agencies, units of local government, and the judicial branch; defining the term "unit of local government"; amending s. 218.31, F.S.; defining and redefining terms for purposes of local governmental financial management and reporting; amending s. 218.32, F.S.; revising financial reporting requirements for local governmental entities; creating s. 218.321, F.S.; providing for preparation of financial statements by local governmental entities; amending s. 218.33, F.S., relating to uniform fiscal years and accounting practices; conforming terminology; amending s. 218.335, F.S.; providing for local governmental entities to charge interest; amending s. 218.34, F.S.; providing that special districts may consider carry-over funds when making special district appropriations; amending s. 218.37, F.S.; revising and providing duties of the Division of Bond Finance; amending s. 218.38, F.S.; revising the information required relating to bond issues; amending s. 218.501, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Local Government Financial Emergency Act; amending s. 218.502, F.S.; providing for a definition of the term "local governmental entity"; amending s. 218.503, F.S.; revising procedures for determining and handling financial emergencies of a local governmental entity; amending s. 218.504, F.S., relating to cessation of state action; conforming terminology; authorizing the Department of Transportation to collect program data from counties and municipalities; providing an effective date.

APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

The following executive appointments, previously referred to the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections, were also referred to the Committee on Natural Resources:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Environmental Regulation Commission	
Appointees: Muga, Ricardo Dimas, Brandon Roen, Nancy Hanson, Jupiter Walker, Patricia Branton, Tallahassee	07/01/97 07/01/97 07/01/97

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES**

FIRST READING

The Honorable James A. Scott, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 257, HB 259, HB 261, HB 263, HB 265, HB 267, HB 271, HB 273, HB 279, HB 281, HB 283, HB 285, HB 287, HB 289, HB 291, HB 293, HB 295, HB 317, HB 319, HB 323 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Representative Lawson—

HB 257—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of Spaceport Florida Authority trade secret information; amending s. 331.326, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for trade secrets held by the authority; saving such exemption from repeal; providing exemptions from public meeting and records requirements for meetings at which the authority's board of supervisors discusses trade secrets and records generated during such meetings; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Representative Lawson—

HB 259—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of records relating to a Board of Executive Clemency investigation; amending s. 14.28, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for such records; revising the exemption and saving it from repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Representative Lawson—

HB 261—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of certain information held by the Department of Transportation; amending s. 341.3333, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for applications for franchise received by the department for high-speed rail transportation systems; revising the exemption and saving it from repeal; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Representative Lawson—

HB 263—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of certain information relating to nonprofit corporations; amending s. 617.0503, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for information obtained by the Department of Legal Affairs in the course of investigations of such corporations; revising the exemption and saving it from repeal; revising the penalty for willful disclosure of confidential information; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Representative Lawson—

HB 265—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of health records of certain veterans, amending s. 296.09, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for the health records of veterans admitted to the Veterans' Domiciliary Home of Florida; saving such exemption from repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Representative Lawson—

HB 267—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of certain booking business records; amending s. 255.047, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for such records of publicly owned or operated convention centers, sports stadiums, sports arenas, coliseums, and auditoriums; saving such exemption from repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Representative Lawson—

HB 271—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of investigation information concerning executive branch lobbyists; reenacting s. 112.3215(7) and (13), F.S., which provide an exemption from public records requirements for such information held by the Commission on Ethics; saving such exemption from repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Representative Lawson—

HB 273—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of information obtained pursuant to employee assistance and drug-free workplace programs; reenacting s. 110.1091, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for communications between employee assistance program personnel and participating employees; saving such exemption from repeal; reenacting s. 112.0455(8)(l) and (u) and (11)(f), F.S., which provide exemptions from public records requirements for certain documentation relating to drug tests under the Drug-Free Workplace Act; saving such exemptions from repeal; amending ss. 112.0455 and 440.102, F.S., which provide exemptions from public records requirements for specified information resulting from drug testing programs under drug-free workplace provisions; revising such exemptions and saving them from repeal; 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 Operations and Representative Lawson—

HB 279—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information relating to the state lottery; amending s. 24.105, F.S., which provides exemptions from public records requirements for certain information relating to lottery operations and for addresses and telephone numbers of winners; saving such exemptions from repeal; providing for release of confidential information to other governmental entities; amending s. 24.106, F.S., which provides an exemption from public meeting requirements for meetings of the State Lottery Commission at which confidential matters are discussed; saving such exemption from repeal; providing an exemption from public records requirements for records generated during such closed meetings; providing a finding of public necessity; amending s. 24.108, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for portions of a security report, and reen-

acting subsection (5) thereof, which provides an exemption from public records requirements for confidential information received by the Department of the Lottery from other agencies; saving such exemptions from repeal; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Representative Lawson—

HB 281—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information exchanged in connection with constructive youth programs; reenacting s. 239.505(11), F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for confidential information received by entities participating in such programs; saving such exemption from repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Representative Lawson—

HB 283—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information under the Enterprise Florida Innovation Partnership program; amending and renumbering s. 240.539(7), F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for specified information received in connection with advanced technology research under the program; saving such exemption from repeal; revising the information which is exempt; providing an exemption for all such information received by the partnership and its affiliates; providing for disclosure of certain information; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Representative Lawson—

HB 285—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of certain information relating to hazardous materials; reenacting s. 252.88(1), (2), and (3), F.S., which provides exemptions from public records requirements for trade secret information and information relating to the location of hazardous chemicals which is confidential pursuant to the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986, and information relating to hazardous chemicals furnished to fire departments under the act; saving such exemptions from repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Representative Lawson—

HB 287—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of Department of Transportation trade secret information; reenacting s. 334.049(4), F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for trade secret information obtained by the department as a result of research and development projects; saving such exemption from repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Representative Lawson—

HB 289—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of certain information relating to small employer insurance carriers; reenacting s. 627.6699(8)(c), F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for rating and renewal practices information submitted by such carriers to the Department of Insurance; saving such exemption from repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Representative Lawson—

HB 291—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of trade secret information under the Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act; amending s. 526.311, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for trade secret and proprietary confidential business information held by the Department of Legal Affairs in connection with investigations under the act; revising the exemption and saving it from repeal; providing an exemption from public records requirements for such information received by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in connection with investigations under the act; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Representative Lawson—

HB 293—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of trade secrets under the Magnetic Levitation Demonstration Project Act; amending s. 341.419, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for trade secret information in applications for certification under the act; revising the exemption and saving it from repeal; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Representative Lawson—

HB 295—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of identities of donors to direct-support organizations of historic preservation boards; amending ss. 266.0008, 266.0018, 266.0028, 266.0038, 266.0048, 266.0058, and 266.0068, F.S., which provide exemptions from public records requirements for such donors and prospective donors; saving such exemptions from repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Representative Lawson—

HB 317—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of child care personnel screening information; amending s. 402.3055, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for such information; saving such exemption from repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Representative Lawson—

HB 319—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of identities of donors to certain direct-support organizations; amending s. 570.903, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for the identity of donors to direct-support organizations under the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; revising the exemption and saving it from repeal; providing an exemption for the identities of prospective donors; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Representative Lawson--

HB 323—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information concerning nursing home residents; reenacting s. 400.0255(8), F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for specified information relating to such residents obtained in connection with hearings concerning the transfer or discharge of residents; saving such exemption from repeal; providing an effective date.

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

RETURNING MESSAGES—FINAL ACTION

The Honorable James A. Scott, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed Senate Bills 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 398, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 416, 1088, 1090, 1092, 1094, 1096, 1098, 1100, 1102, 1104, 1106, 1108, 1110, 1112, 1114, 1118, 1120, 1122, 1124, 1126, 1128, 1130, 1132, 1134, 1136, 1138, 1140, 1142, 1144, 1146, 1148, 1150, 1152, 1154, 1156, 1158, 1160, 1162, 1166, 1168, 1170, 1172, 1174, 1178, 1180, 1182, 1184, 1186, 1188, 1190, 1198, 1200, 1202, 1204, 1206, 1208, 1210, 1212, 1214, 1216, 1218, 1220, 1222, 1224, 1226, 1228, 1236, 1238, 1240, 1242, 1244, 1246, 1248, 1250, 1252, 1254, 1256, 1258, 1260, 1262, 1264, 1266, 1268, 1270, 1272, 1274 and 1276 by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

The bills contained in the foregoing message were ordered enrolled.

ROLL CALLS ON SENATE BILLS

CS for SB 420

Yeas—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

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 536

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Dudley	Jenne	Ostalkiewicz
Bankhead	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
Diaz-Balart	Horne	Myers	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Beard

SB 1176

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Dudley	Jennings	Rossin
Bankhead	Forman	Johnson	Silver
Beard	Grant	Jones	Sullivan
Bronson	Gutman	Kirkpatrick	Thomas
Brown-Waite	Harden	Kurth	Turner
Casas	Hargrett	Latvala	Wexler
Childers	Harris	McKay	Williams
Crist	Holzendorf	Meadows	
Dantzler	Horne	Myers	
Diaz-Balart	Jenne	Ostalkiewicz	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Dyer, Weinstein

SB 1278

Yeas—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

Nays—None

CS for SB 1290

Yeas—40

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Nays—None

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP CHANGE

The President announced the appointment of Senator Silver to the Joint Legislative Management Committee.

The President announced that at the request of Senator Myers he was removing him from the Joint Legislative Management Committee.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of March 14 was corrected and approved.

CO-SPONSORS

Senator Grant—SB 68, SB 1038, SB 1326; Senator Harden—SB 1330; Senator Hargrett—SB 562; Senator Jones—SB 1020; Senator Latvala—SB 466; Senator Meadows—SB 1022; Senator Ostalkiewicz—SB 466, SB 1038; Senator Silver—CS for CS for SB 536; Senator Turner—SCR 620

Senator Jenne withdrew as a co-sponsor of SB 644.

RECESS

On motion by Senator Jennings, the Senate recessed at 10:33 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 23.