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## CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9:56 a.m. A quorum present—39:

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

Excused: Senator Myers

## PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by William Chambers, Chaplain, 482nd Fighter Wing, United States Air Force Reserve, Homestead:

Good morning. It's my privilege to serve one of your members regularly as Chaplain, but it's a distinct privilege to serve each of you this day as your Chaplain. Shall we pray.

Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth and sustainer of all life therein, at the outset of this new day we give thanks to you for the privilege of living in this wonderful nation and especially this beautiful State of Florida.

We thank you for the government of the State of Florida and the men and women of this Senate who so capably serve all Floridians. We humbly confess our sinfulness and inadequacy and acknowledge our utter dependence upon you for your wisdom and the knowledge necessary to legislate appropriately for the criminal justice concerns now before us; to craft guidelines for the social reforms that are so needed and patience in successfully discharging the other rather perfunctory tasks of this day. May you be present in all we do and may you be pleased when this day is done.

Lord, one thing more we ask. Grant us work 'til our life shall end and life 'til our work is done. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

## PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Nathan Shannon of Summerville, S.C. and Alisha Thomas of Miami, led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

## MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

Senator Dyer moved that **SB 12** be withdrawn from the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Judiciary; and Ways and Means; and placed on the calendar. After extended debate, Senator Dyer withdrew the motion.

On motion by Senator Diaz-Balart, by two-thirds vote **SB 28**, **SB 78**, **CS for SB 108**, **CS for SB 112**, **SB 186**, **SB 258**, **CS for SB 548** and **SB 590** were withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means.

## MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Jennings, by two-thirds vote all bills remaining on the Special Order Calendar this day were placed on the Special Order Calendar for Thursday, March 14, following **CS for SB 1662**.

## CONSIDERATION OF VETOED BILL

On motion by Senator Jennings, by two-thirds vote **SB 42 (1995 Regular Session)** together with Governor's objections thereto was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

**SB 42 (1995 Regular Session)**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid third-party liability; amending s. 409.910, F.S.; reversing and repealing 1994 amendments to said section which broaden the scope of liability for which Medicaid benefits must be repaid, and related issues; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

Senator Kirkpatrick moved that the bill pass, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding.

## MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Jennings, the rules were waived and time of recess was extended until final action on the veto message on **SB 42 (1995 Regular Session)**.

After extended debate, Senator Kirkpatrick withdrew the motion to pass **SB 42 (1995 Regular Session)**.

Senator Dyer moved that **SB 42 (1995 Regular Session)** pass, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding.

Senator Dudley moved that the Senate recess pending announcements and motions by the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar. The motion was adopted. The vote was:

Yeas—22      Nays—17

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Rules and Calendar submits the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, March 13, 1996: **CS for SB 2**, **CS for SB 4**, **SB 6**, **CS for SB 8**, **SB 156**, **SB 34**, **SB 36**, **SB 38**, **SB 44**, **SB 48**, **SB 1324**, **SB 1326**, **SB 1328**, **SB 1330**, **SB 1332**, **SB 1334**, **SB 1336**, **SB 1338**, **SB 1340**, **SB 1342**, **SB 1344**, **SB 1346**, **SB 1348**, **SB 1350**, **SB 1352**, **SB 1354**, **SB 1356**, **SB 1358**, **SB 1360**, **SB 1362**, **SB 1364**, **SB 1366**, **SB 1368**, **SB 1370**, **SB 1372**, **SB 1374**, **SB 1376**, **SB 1378**, **SB 1380**, **SB 1382**, **SB 1384**, **SB 1386**, **SB 1388**, **SB 1390**, **SB 1392**, **SB 1394**, **SB 1396**, **SB 1398**, **SB 1400**, **SB 1402**, **SB 1404**, **SB 1406**, **SB 1408**, **SB 1410**, **SB 1412**, **SB 1414**, **SB 1416**, **SB 1418**, **SB 1420**, **SB 1422**, **SB 1424**, **SB 1426**, **SB 1428**, **SB 1430**, **SB 1432**, **SB 1434**, **SB 1436**, **SB 1438**, **SB 1440**, **SB 1442**, **SB 1444**, **SB 1446**, **SB 1448**, **SB 1450**, **SB 1452**, **SB 1454**, **SB 1456**, **SB 1458**, **SB 1460**, **SB 1462**, **SB 1464**, **SB 1466**, **SB 1468**, **SB 1470**, **SB 1472**, **SB 1474**, **SB 1476**, **SB 1478**, **SB 1480**, **SB 1482**, **SB 1484**, **SB 1486**, **SB 1488**, **SB 1490**, **SB 1492**, **SB 1494**, **SB 1586**, **SB 1604**, **SB 1606**, **SB 1618**, **SB 1620**, **SB 1624**, **SB 1744**, **SB 1746**, **SB 1748**, **SB 1750**, **SB 1496**, **SB 1498**, **SB 1500**, **SB 1502**, **SB 1504**, **SB 1596**, **SB 1506**, **SB 1508**, **SB 1510**, **SB 1512**, **SB 1514**, **SB 1516**, **SB 1518**, **SB 1520**, **SB 1522**, **SB 1524**, **SB 1526**, **SB 1528**, **SB 1530**, **SB 1532**, **SB 1534**, **SB 1536**, **SB 1538**, **SB 1540**, **SB 1542**, **SB 1544**, **SB 1546**, **SB 1548**, **SB 1550**, **SB 1552**, **SB 1554**, **SB 1556**, **SB 1558**, **SB 1560**, **SB 1562**, **SB 1564**, **SB**

1566, SB 1568, SB 1570, SB 1572, SB 1574, SB 1576, SB 1578, SB 1580, SB 1582, SB 1584, SB 1588, SB 1608, SB 1622, SB 1590, SB 1592, SB 1594, SB 1602, SB 1614

Respectfully submitted,  
Toni Jennings, Chairman

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 454 with 1 amendment

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance under the original reference.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 836 with 1 amendment

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities under the original reference.**

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends the following pass: SB 1268

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

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 536 with 5 amendments, SB 820 with 4 amendments

**The bills were referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.**

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 738

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

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends the following pass: SB 92 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following pass: SB 1024

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 376 with 1 amendment

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight under the original reference.**

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1676

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 70

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services under the original reference.**

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 608 with 1 amendment, SB 910 with 2 amendments

**The bills were referred to the Committee on Health Care under the original reference.**

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends the following pass: SB 176 with 7 amendments

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 748 with 6 amendments

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends the following pass: SB 1190 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1080 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 640 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SJR 966

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 880

The Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SJR 262, SJR 962

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SJR 976, SJR 978 with 2 amendments

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 212, SB 412, SB 556 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends the following pass: SB 482 with 1 amendment, SB 954 with 1 amendment, SB 996, SB 1240, SB 1650

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SJR 216, SB 584, SB 828, SB 904 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 464 with 1 amendment, SB 630, SB 782 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 564 with 2 amendments, SB 682 with 8 amendments, SB 688

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following pass: SB 472

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 740

The Committee on Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 554, SB 826

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means under the original reference.**

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 558 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends the following pass: SB 488, SB 1238

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 674

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 322 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 1174

The Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 2206

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following pass: SB 1866 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 974

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 374

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

The Committee on Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1026

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

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 32

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

The Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 278

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1180

The Committee on Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 638

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SJR 572

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1072, SB 1664

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 438, SB 1004

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 926

The Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 980

The Committee on Health Care recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 690

The Committee on Higher Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 598

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SJR 578

The Committee on Natural Resources recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 616, SB 626, SB 794

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 892

**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 316

The Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 98

The Committee on Ways and Means recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1662

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

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

### FIRST READING

By Senators Brown-Waite and Johnson—

**SB 1872**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management; amending s. 373.223, F.S.; establishing standards for the transport of ground water or surface water; amending s. 373.196, F.S.; requiring certain permit holders to vest ownership and operation of water production facilities in a political subdivision; amending s. 187.201, F.S.; revising a local water resources policy in the State Comprehensive Plan; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; providing for coordination of certain local plans when water supply facilities are proposed; requiring local governments to assess water needs and sources for long-term periods; amending s. 189.4155, F.S., deleting an exemption for regional water supply authorities to require that construction or expansion of public facilities be consistent with the applicable local government comprehensive plan; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

**SB 1874**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; revising provisions relating to allocation of lottery revenues; amending s. 229.58, F.S.; revising provisions relating to establishment of school and district advisory councils; amending ss. 229.591 and 229.592, F.S.; revising goals and waiver of statute requirements of the system of school improvement and education accountability; amending ss. 232.245 and 232.246, F.S.; raising the required cumulative grade point average for purposes of the school district comprehensive program for pupil progression and high school graduation; amending s. 232.2468, F.S., to revise the term "graduation rate," and reenacting s. 236.1228(4)(b), F.S., relating to accountability program grants, to incorporate said amendment in a reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

**SB 1876**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; amending s. 63.022, F.S.; declaring additional legislative intent; amending s. 63.032, F.S.; providing definitions applicable to laws regulating adoptions; renumbering and amending s. 63.207, F.S., relating to out-of-state placement; amending s. 63.052, F.S.; providing that prospective adoptive parents become legal custodians of a child pending finalization of adoption; providing for removal of a child from an unsuitable home; amending s. 63.062, F.S.; prescribing certain obligations that must be

met by the father of a prospective adoptee in order to preserve his right of consent in an adoption; creating s. 63.063, F.S.; providing for notice of adoption proceedings; creating s. 63.064, F.S.; providing for the content of notice and service; creating s. 63.065, F.S.; providing termination of rights hearing; creating s. 63.066, F.S.; providing for the identity or location of a parent unknown after filing of notice of adoption; amending s. 63.072, F.S.; providing for waiver of the requirement that the parent must consent to the adoption of a child in certain circumstances; creating s. 63.074, F.S.; prohibiting restriction of adoption based on physical disability or handicap; prohibiting a person who has been convicted of certain crimes from adopting; providing for exceptions; amending s. 63.092, F.S.; revising requirements of the preliminary home study and for certain records checks; amending s. 63.097, F.S.; requiring court approval of certain fees of agencies; providing for reimbursement of adoptive parents in certain circumstances; amending s. 63.102, F.S.; providing for filing a petition for adoption in the county in which an adoption intermediary is located; amending s. 63.112, F.S.; requiring certain information to be made part of, or to accompany, an adoption petition; amending s. 63.125, F.S.; changing the time for filing the written report of a final home investigation; amending s. 63.132, F.S.; requiring agencies to file reports of expenditures and receipts; amending s. 63.162, F.S.; requiring intermediaries and agencies to retain certain records and to provide notice prior to closing of the location of said records; amending s. 63.182, F.S.; revising the time period for appeal; amending s. 63.085, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 63.212, F.S.; prohibiting persons from providing false or misleading information about themselves when providing information for completion of an adoption placement; prohibiting birth parents from contracting with, or accepting benefits from, more than one agency or intermediary; providing penalties; revising fees that intermediaries may charge; conforming cross-references; creating s. 63.215, F.S.; providing for preplanned adoption arrangements; repealing s. 63.042 (4), F.S., relating to who may adopt; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Brown-Waite and Latvala—

**SB 1878**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental protection; amending s. 376.30, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending s. 376.3071, F.S.; revising legislative findings for the rehabilitation of petroleum contaminated sites; establishing priorities and limitations on payments from the Inland Protection Trust Fund; providing a process for the reimbursement of petroleum contamination site rehabilitation programs; amending s. 376.30711, F.S.; declaring legislative intent and procedures for preapproved site rehabilitation; creating s. 376.3075, F.S.; creating the Inland Protection Financing Corporation; providing for its purposes, powers, duties, exemption from taxes, and future expiration date; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to contract with the corporation for the purpose of financing and settling existing reimbursement obligations; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

**SB 1880**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state-administered retirement systems; amending s. 121.081, F.S.; authorizing current members of the Florida Retirement System to claim past credit for past employment under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harden—

**SB 1882**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental budgeting; requiring proposed governmental budgets to provide certain comparison information; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

**SB 1884**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Board of Education; creating s. 229.0531, F.S.; authorizing the board to intervene in the operation of district school systems in certain situations; providing for the adoption of rules; providing guidelines; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

**SB 1886**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to competitive negotiation; reenacting and amending s. 287.055, F.S.; authorizing local governments to request certain information from certain firms under certain circumstances relating to bidding for certain services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

**SB 1888**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state term contracts; creating s. 287.134, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Management Services to impose a surcharge on users of state term contracts for certain purposes; providing for collection and deposit of surcharge proceeds; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to exempt certain transactions from the surcharge under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Kirkpatrick, Diaz-Balart, Latvala, Bronson, Burt, Casas, Bankhead, Gutman, Williams, Dantzler, Beard, Crist, Harden, Brown-Waite and Sullivan—

**SB 1890**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; amending ss. 320.08056, 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Largemouth Bass license plate; providing for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

**SB 1892**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment equity in postsecondary education; amending s. 240.2475, F.S., relating to the State University System equity accountability program; requiring each state university to maintain an equity plan to increase the representation of women and minorities in faculty and administrative positions; providing for the submission of reports; requiring the development of a plan for corrective action; providing for administrative evaluations; requiring the development of a budgetary incentive plan; providing for an appropriation; amending s. 240.3355, F.S., relating to the State Community College System equity accountability program; requiring each community college to maintain a plan to increase the representation of women and minorities in faculty and administrative positions; providing

contents of an employment accountability plan; requiring the development of a plan for corrective action; providing for administrative evaluations; providing for submission of reports; requiring the development of a budgetary incentive plan; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

**SB 1894**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to long-term care; creating the “Managed Long-Term Care for the Elderly Act of 1996”; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; providing for a long-term care managed care system for the elderly; providing for pilot community diversion projects; providing responsibilities of the Department of Elderly Affairs, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; creating the “Managed Long-Term Care for People with Disabilities Act of 1996”; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; providing for a long-term care managed care system for people with disabilities in need of long-term care; providing for pilot community diversion projects; providing responsibilities of the Department of Elderly Affairs, the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, and the Agency for Health Care Administration; creating a long-term care advisory council; providing for appointment of members; providing for reimbursement of expenses; providing for meetings and administration; providing powers and duties; requiring reports; providing an effective date.

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

**SR 1896** was introduced out of order and adopted March 7.

By Senator McKay—

**SB 1898**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the North River Fire District, Manatee County; amending chapter 89-502, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising amount of commissioner compensation; revising provisions relating to election of commissioners; revising the date when newly elected commissioners shall take office; revising provisions relating to filling vacancies on board; revising provisions regarding rate increases; deleting provisions regarding City of Palmetto mayor and councilmen; deleting provisions regarding inspection requirements; 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 1900**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Manatee County; amending section 15 of chapter 84-474, Laws of Florida, as amended; increasing the rates of special assessments that may be charged by the Whitfield Fire Control District; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Bankhead, Dyer, Bronson, Williams, Harden, Johnson, Ostalkiewicz and Grant—

**SB 1902**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental self-audits; creating ch. 93, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; providing that a self-auditor has a privilege to refuse to disclose, and prevent others from disclosing, an environmental self-audit report; specifying who may claim the privilege; providing for waiver of the privilege and providing requirements with respect thereto;

providing conditions under which the privilege does not apply; specifying the scope of the privilege and providing requirements for claiming the privilege; providing procedures and duties of courts and hearing officers when the privilege is claimed; providing that a self-auditor who voluntarily discloses noncompliance documented by a report that is privileged is not liable for certain penalties and is immune from certain liability; providing requirements for such disclosure; providing for voluntary disclosure by a self-auditing agency of noncompliance documented by an environmental self-audit report; providing that such agency is not liable for certain penalties and is immune from certain liability; prohibiting certain enforcement actions with respect to such noncompliance; restricting the admissibility of such reports as evidence; prohibiting certain actions intended to circumvent the act; providing that any provision of the act which conflicts with certain federal requirements shall not be enforced; providing that no rules shall be required to implement the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

**SB 1904**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of student records; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 228 093, F.S.; providing an exemption from disclosure under the public records law for certain health records described in rules of the State Board of Education; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Horne—

**SB 1906**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gambling; prohibiting a person who manages, supervises, controls, operates, or owns a vessel from permitting gambling activity to be conducted on the vessel if the vessel embarks and disembarks within the state and does not make an intervening stop within another state or possession of the United States or a foreign country at which passengers could disembark; providing a penalty; providing that the act does not apply to a vessel that travels to another state or possession of the United States or foreign country or that makes certain intervening stops; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rossin—

**SB 1908**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foster care; amending s. 402.181, F.S.; increasing the maximum amount the Department of Legal Affairs is authorized to pay in individual claims relating to foster care from the State Institutions Claims Fund without legislative approval; providing for interagency cooperation to streamline the claims process; amending s. 409.1671, F.S.; providing for privatization of foster care services; providing legislative intent; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to contract with corporations or community-based agencies; providing licensure requirements; providing for quality assurance and evaluation; requiring annual reports to the Governor and Legislature; providing for outcome measures and recommendations; providing that corporations or community-based agencies providing foster care services shall be Medicaid providers; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; providing a definition; providing an additional ground for denial, suspension, or revocation of the license of a family foster home, residential child-caring agency, or child-placing agency; providing procedure and burden of proof for an administrative review of such actions; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; providing that specified contractual agents of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services providing family preservation services or services to foster care children or their families are considered agents of the state under specified circumstances; amending ss. 943.0585 and 943.059, F.S.; conforming cross-references; directing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to establish a pilot program to provide additional benefits to children in foster

care through cooperation with private corporations; directs the department to encourage establishment of tax-exempt corporations for certain purposes; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

**SB 1910**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education funding; providing for an increase in general revenue earmarked for education; requiring implementation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thomas—

**SR 1912**—A resolution recognizing Dr. William P. Foster, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, for outstanding public service.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Beard—

**SB 1914**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the adoption of rules by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; modifying provisions relating to the authority of the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

**SB 1916**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 20.15, F.S.; revising duties of the State Board of Education; providing for the Commissioner of Education rather than the State Board of Education to head of the Department of Education; providing for the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner for Educational Programs; providing for the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner for Planning, Budgeting, and Management; abolishing the divisions within the Department of Education; providing for the Commissioner of Education rather than the State Board of Education to appoint the councils and committees within the Department of Education; amending s. 228.041, F.S.; revising definitions; transferring and renumbering s. 228.053, F.S., relating to developmental research schools; transferring and renumbering s. 228.054, F.S., relating to the Joint Developmental Research School Planning, Articulation, and Evaluation Committee; amending s. 228.061, F.S.; specifying additional programs and services that may be provided by a school board; amending s. 228.081, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education and the department to provide certain assistance for educational programs of the Department of Juvenile Justice; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 228.0855, F.S., relating to the Florida Model School Consortia; deleting requirements for establishing prototype technology schools; abolishing the Trust Fund for the Model School Consortia; providing for certain schools to serve as demonstration sites; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 228.086, F.S.; providing for the Department of Education to award grants for establishing area centers for educational enhancement; deleting provisions for establishing regional centers of excellence in mathematics, science, computers, technology, and global awareness; transferring and renumbering s. 228.091, F.S., relating to trespass upon the grounds or facilities of a public school; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 228.092, F.S.; requiring a nonpublic school to retain health data as part of the student records; amending s. 228.195, F.S., relating to school food service programs; deleting obsolete provisions; transferring and renumbering s. 228.501, F.S., relating to the Learning Development and Evaluation Center at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University; amending s. 229.011, F.S.; revising certain functions of the state with respect to public education; amending s. 229.053, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the State Board of Education; requiring the State Board of

Education to establish a clearinghouse for information on economic development; amending s. 229.111, F.S.; providing for the Commissioner of Education to assume the duties of the State Board of Education with respect to the acceptance of gifts; amending s. 229.512, F.S.; revising the duties of the Commissioner of Education to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 229.551, F.S.; revising requirements for a course designation and numbering system; amending s. 229.559, F.S., relating to the use of student's social security numbers; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 229.565, F.S.; revising the program categories that are subject to student performance standards; deleting a requirement that the State Board of Education approve standards of excellence; deleting requirements for an evaluation of the Florida Primary Education Program; amending s. 229.57, F.S.; revising requirements of the state-wide student testing program and the assessment test; amending s. 229.58, F.S.; revising the membership requirements for the school district advisory council; requiring that the school advisory council review the school's annual budget; amending ss. 229.591, 229.592, F.S., relating to school improvement and education accountability; deleting a reference to Blueprint 2000; deleting obsolete provisions; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to waive certain provisions of the Florida School Code upon the request of a school board; amending s. 229.593, F.S., relating to the Florida Commission on Education Reform and Accountability; deleting obsolete provisions; revising requirements for appointing members to the commission and holding meetings; amending s. 229.602, F.S., relating to private sector and education partnerships; correcting references to vocational education programs; amending ss. 229.75, 229.76, F.S.; revising duties of the State Board of Education to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 229.79, F.S.; providing for the Department of Education to assist school boards in securing services; providing for certain additional contracts; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 229.085, F.S., relating to the custody of educational funds; amending s. 229.8055, F.S., relating to environmental education; conforming a cross-reference; transferring and renumbering s. 229.133, F.S., relating to career education programs; amending ss. 11.42, 39.0574, F.S., relating to the Auditor General; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending ss. 229.592, 229.808, 230.2305, 230.2316, 231.1715, 232.23, 232.2468, 232.248, 233.011, 239.505, 240.237, 240.323, 242.3315, 282.502, 402.32, 411.223, F.S.; relating to exceptions to laws, nonpublic school surveys, prekindergarten programs, dropout prevention, confidentiality of examinations and other records, student performance standards, interagency cooperation, information coordinating councils, school health services, and uniform standards; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 228.0617, 228.062, 228.085, 228.087, 228.0875, 228.088, 228.121, 228.502, 228.503, 229.021, 229.121, 229.52, 229.594(1)(b), 229.603, 229.6054, 229.6055, 229.771, 229.78, 229.781, 229.8041, 229.8056, 229.807, F.S., relating to school-age child care; migrant education; the state comprehensive plan for mathematics, science, and computer education; summer camp programs in mathematics, science, and computers; the Governor's Summer Colleges residential programs; security programs for high schools and secondary schools; nonresident tuition fees and fee exemptions; the Education Success Incentive Program; the dropout reentry and mentor project; meeting dates for the State Board of Education; authority of the State Board of Education to exchange land; duties of the State Board of Education with respect to economic development; duties of the Florida Commission on Education Reform and Accountability; the Instructional Technology Grant Program; international education; removal from office of certain members appointed by the State Board of Education; maintenance of the department; preservation and destruction of records; educational computing; the Office of Environmental Education within the department; and conferences of public school personnel; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

**SB 1918**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care services; amending s. 409.912, F.S., relating to cost-effective purchasing of health care for Medicaid recipients; requiring certain health care providers to comply with grievance-resolution procedures prescribed in s. 641.511, F.S.; transferring duties from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 641.47, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 641.511, F.S.; amending subscriber grievance reporting and resolution requirements; requiring that procedures be made available to subscribers and providers for

the purpose of addressing delivery of services and quality of care; requiring recordkeeping; providing standards for such procedures and deadlines for resolving grievances; transferring duties from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing for the appeal of a decision made by a health maintenance organization; providing duties of the Statewide Provider and Subscriber Assistance Program; allowing administrative sanctions; amending s. 408.7056, F.S.; clarifying a reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

**SB 1920**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to underground facilities; amending s. 556.105, F.S.; providing for a period of validity for certain information; amending s. 556.107, F.S.; specifying certain non-criminal infractions; providing for citations; providing penalties; providing procedures relating to such noncriminal infractions; providing for hearings; deleting a provision providing for bringing certain enforcement actions; amending s. 556.109, F.S.; clarifying a definition of “emergency” for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Silver and Gutman—

**SB 1922**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fine Arts Endowment Program; amending ss. 265.601, 265.602, 265.603, 265.605, 265.606, 265.607, F.S.; redesignating the Fine Arts Endowment Program of 1985 as the Cultural Endowment Program; revising definitions; abolishing the Fine Arts Endowment Trust Fund; providing for moneys in the fund to be used to support certain dance, music, theater, visual arts, literature, and media arts organizations, including science and children’s museums; revising the requirements for matching funds collected under the program by a sponsoring organization; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

**SB 1924**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; repealing s. 921.001, F.S., relating to the Sentencing Commission and sentencing guidelines, generally; abolishing the Sentencing Commission; eliminating certain general provisions with respect to the sentencing guidelines; repealing s. 921.005, F.S., relating to sentencing criteria; providing discretion in sentencing to the trial judge; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

**SB 1926**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; creating s. 790.401, F.S.; defining “booby trap”; creating s. 790.402, F.S.; defining the offense of construction or placement, or causing the construction or placement, of a booby trap, and providing criminal penalties therefor; providing for mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment; providing penalties for perpetrating the placing of a booby trap that results in injury or death of an animal, under specified circumstances, or that results in bodily harm to another or damage of another’s property; making it a capital felony punishable by death to perpetrate the placing of a booby trap which results in the death of another; creating s. 790.403, F.S.; defining the offense of construction, placement, or installation, or causing the construction, placement, or installation, without lawful purpose, of a booby trap or other object, device, substance, or weapon capable of causing injury or damage, with the purpose

of causing injury or damage to any person, animal, or property; providing penalties therefor; providing penalties, under specified circumstances, resulting in property damage or animal injury or death or resulting in personal injury; providing capital felony penalties, under specified circumstances, resulting in death of another; providing a presumption; providing for inapplicability of certain provisions to law enforcement officers or members of the United States Armed Forces, under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

**SB 1928**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public lodging; amending s. 509.013, F.S.; redefining the term “transient occupancy”; amending s. 509.291, F.S.; increasing the membership of an advisory council; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

**SB 1930**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle repairs; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing requirements with respect to the use of genuine and aftermarket motor vehicle crash parts; providing for notices and written statements to be provided to the vehicle owner; providing for the application of the act; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

**SB 1932**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; creating the “Safe Streets Act of 1996”; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; requiring validation stickers for motor vehicles on the front windshield; providing an additional fee; providing for the disposition of the fee; amending ss. 282.1095 and 320.20, F.S.; providing additional funds to be used for the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund; amending s. 320.061, F.S.; increasing the penalty for altering license plates, mobile home stickers, or validation stickers; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Silver—

**SB 1934**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Public Safety Trust Fund within the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing for sources of moneys and purposes; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

**SB 1936**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firesafety; amending s. 553.895, F.S.; providing a definition of “story” for certain firesafety construction purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Wexler—

**SB 1938**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to managed care; creating ss. 627.6474, 641.2345, 641.431, F.S.; providing due process in the termination of a health care provider contract; providing for notices and hearings; providing for opportunity for discussion and corrective action; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

**SB 1940**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public nuisances; creating s. 823.055, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that certain persons may bring an action to abate a public nuisance involving prostitution or the illegal use, sale, possession, or manufacture of controlled substances on private property; providing for notice; providing for jurisdiction; providing remedies; providing for the applicability of certain evidence; providing procedures; creating s. 83.565, F.S.; providing for the termination of a rental agreement under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Wexler—

**SB 1942**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the interrogation of witnesses; requiring judges to exercise reasonable control over the interrogation of witnesses who are under a specified age, in order to protect the witness and to serve the interest of justice; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Wexler—

**SB 1944**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to statutorily authorized entities providing public programs and services; creating s. 20.058, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to such entities; providing definitions; providing responsibilities of such entities with respect to development of a research design, evaluation pursuant thereto, provision for financial audits, and contents of contracts; providing responsibilities of members and officers of such entities with respect to use of official position and voting on matters which would result in a special private gain or loss; providing duties of departments with administrative responsibility for such entities, department inspectors general, and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability; providing restrictions and conditions with respect to contracting by such entities; providing applicability of other inconsistent laws; creating s. 20.059, F.S.; specifying applicability of public records and public meeting provisions to such entities; amending s. 20.055, F.S.; providing duties of agency inspectors general with respect to such entities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

**SB 1946**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver's licenses; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; providing for an additional fee for reinstatement of a driver's license that was suspended or revoked for driving under the influence or for refusing to submit to a blood, breath, or urine test; providing for the disposition of the fee; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

**SR 1948**—A resolution recognizing the high level of law enforcement services in this state and proclaiming 1996 as the Year of Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Silver—

**SB 1950**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victim assistance; amending s. 960.001, F.S., relating to guidelines for fair treatment of victims and witnesses in the criminal justice and juvenile justice systems; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to develop and implement guidelines for notifying victims and witnesses of the release of certain defendants; providing conforming references with respect to the juvenile justice system; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Grant and Wexler—

**SB 1952**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereign immunity; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; increasing the limitations of liability of the state with respect to waiver of sovereign immunity in tort actions; providing for settlements in excess of liability limits; requiring annual indexing of limits of liability; deleting provisions relative to presentation of claims to the Department of Insurance; revising a time limit for presentation of claims; eliminating denial of a claim as a condition precedent to maintaining an action; revising the information to be provided to the appropriate agency prior to institution of action in a claim against the state; revising provisions relative to incomplete or inaccurate disclosure of such information; removing provisions which specify that failure to make final disposition of a claim within a certain time limit constitutes final denial; eliminating required service of process upon the Department of Insurance; exempting recovery of certain litigation costs, attorney's fees, and interest from liability limits; defining "specified agent"; providing that the defense of sovereign immunity shall not apply to any nongovernmental entity by contract; providing a limitations period within which a legislative claim bill must first be filed; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

**SB 1954**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to church benefits boards; authorizing church benefits boards to establish pension and benefit plans for specified persons; providing for contributions, agreements, indemnification, protection of benefits, assignment, and the non-applicability of the insurance code to the pension and benefit plans; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Latvala—

**SB 1956**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to uninsured motorists; requiring certain uninsured motorists to personally provide restitution for property damage and personal injury resulting from a motor vehicle accident or forfeit their driver license and motor vehicle license and registration under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Beard—

**SB 1958**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; abolishing and modifying specified programs of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles so that the department can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Beard—

**SB 1960**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; abolishing and modifying specified programs of the Department of Transportation so that the department can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

**SB 1962**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jobs site certification; amending s. 403.950, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 403.951, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to the Florida Jobs Siting Act; amending s. 403.952, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 403.953, F.S.; providing criteria for a proposed project to be eligible for review under the Florida Jobs Siting Act; specifying projects that are ineligible for review; amending s. 403.954, F.S.; providing powers and duties of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development in processing applications for project licenses; amending s. 403.955, F.S.; providing powers and duties of various state agencies that are responsible for reviewing license applications; authorizing the head of various state agencies to enter into an agreement with an applicant with respect to the issuance of a license; amending s. 403.956, F.S.; providing for applicability of the Florida Jobs Siting Act; amending s. 403.957, F.S.; requiring that an applicant file a notice of intent for project review with the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; providing requirements for the notice; providing for determining eligibility for review; creating s. 403.9575, F.S.; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to establish specifications for a project license application; providing requirements for applications and notices; authorizing certain meetings between state agencies and the applicant; amending s. 403.958, F.S.; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to determine if an application is complete; providing requirements for notifying the local government, state agencies, and other parties of a proposed project; creating s. 403.9585, F.S.; requiring certain reviews by state agencies; requiring notice and public meetings; providing for review of a proposed project by the local government; authorizing certain meetings between state agencies and the applicant; amending s. 403.965, F.S.; providing for the Florida Jobs Siting Act to supersede conflicting statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances; amending s. 403.966, F.S.; providing for the effect of the Florida Jobs Siting Act; amending s. 403.970, F.S.; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to make certain information available to the public; amending s. 403.971, F.S.; providing for modifying a license; amending s. 403.972, F.S.; providing for application and license fees; providing a prospective repeal of part IX of ch. 403, F.S.; repealing ss. 403.9551, 403.959, 403.960, 403.961, 403.9615, 403.962, 403.963, 403.964, 403.967, 403.969, F.S., relating to the Florida Jobs Siting Act; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Bronson—

**SB 1964**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; repealing s. 236.0815, F.S., which provides for inclusion of certain students within the basic program; repealing s. 236.0817, F.S., which provides for categorical funding of developmental research schools; repealing s. 236.0841,

F.S., which provides for enrichment, remedial, and dropout prevention programs; repealing s. 236.092, F.S., which provides for mathematics, science, and computer learning laboratories; repealing s. 236.1228, F.S., which provides for accountability program grants; repealing s. 236.145, F.S., which provides for residential nonpublic school contract reimbursement; repealing s. 236.685, F.S., which provides for educational funding accountability; repealing s. 236.69, F.S., which provides for the state plan for federally funded Chapter I schools; repealing s. 237.36, F.S., which provides for the assessment of indirect costs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

**SR 1966**—A resolution commemorating the celebration of Saint Patrick's Day on March 17, 1996.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

**SB 1968**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lottery revenues; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; authorizing transfer of funds from the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund to the Library Services Trust Fund for use by public libraries; providing requirements for use of such funds by libraries; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

**SB 1970**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; providing that certain vehicles owned, operated, or leased by the Department of Corrections may display blue lights; amending s. 440.02, F.S.; redefining the term "employment"; amending s. 921.0012, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the sentencing guidelines offense levels; creating s. 944.1705, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Corrections to reimburse counties for the costs of incarcerating persons under certain circumstances; creating s. 944.171, F.S.; authorizing the department to reimburse employees under certain circumstances; amending s. 944.31, F.S.; revising language with respect to the inspector general; amending s. 944.32, F.S.; deleting a required copy of reports of prison inspectors; amending s. 944.35, F.S.; providing penalties with respect to employees of the department who engage in sexual malfeasance with an inmate or offender; providing a definition; creating s. 944.474, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring the department to develop a program for the random drug and alcohol testing of all employees; amending s. 944.605, F.S.; revising language with respect to inmate release; requiring the department to provide the sheriff with certain information; amending s. 944.606, F.S.; revising language with respect to the release of a sex offender; creating s. 945.043, F.S.; providing for department-operated day care service; repealing section 91 of chapter 88-122, Laws of Florida, relating to child care centers for employees of the department; amending s. 945.091, F.S.; deleting a provision permitting certain inmates to participate in a rehabilitative community reentry program on conditional release; amending s. 947.177, F.S.; revising language with respect to inmate release; directing the department to provide the sheriff with certain information; amending s. 948.15, F.S.; providing that certain misdemeanor probationers shall not be considered an employee of the state, county, municipality, or private entity for the purposes of the Workers' Compensation Law; amending s. 950.02, F.S., relating to removal to jail of another county to delete reference to the Governor; amending s. 951.01, F.S.; deleting reference to rules of the department with respect to county prisoners who are put to labor; creating s. 951.033, F.S.; providing language with respect to income and assets of county prisoners and payment of subsistence costs; amending s. 951.06, F.S.; deleting reference to standards of employment established and administered by the department with respect to certain county correctional officers; amending s. 951.061, F.S.; conforming to the act; amending s. 951.07, F.S.; deleting reference to the department;

repealing s. 951.17, F.S., relating to the prohibition on corporal punishment; repealing s. 951.18, F.S., relating to punishment other than corporal punishment; repealing s. 951.23(1)(f), (3)-(9), F.S., relating to county and municipal detention facilities; amending s. 951.26, F.S.; conforming to the act; amending s. 958.04, F.S.; revising language with respect to youthful offenders to include reference to probation or community control under certain circumstances; amending s. 960.291, F.S.; redefining the term "local subdivisions"; providing effective dates.

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

By Senators Kirkpatrick and Dantzer—

**SB 1972**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to incarceration resources; creating s. 39.0701, F.S.; providing for temporary housing of juvenile felony offenders in state correctional facilities; authorizing the Department of Juvenile Justice to enter into contracts with the county or the Department of Corrections; creating s. 944.1055, F.S.; providing for temporary housing of inmates in county or juvenile facilities; authorizing the Secretary of Corrections to enter into contracts with the Department of Juvenile Justice or with a county; creating s. 945.76, F.S.; providing for creation of a statewide bed space hotline by the Department of Corrections; requiring the statewide hotline to provide certain information; requiring the use of inmate labor in operating the hotline; mandating contractual services; creating s. 951.135, F.S.; providing for temporary housing of county prisoners in state correctional facilities; authorizing the board of county commissioners to enter contracts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

**SB 1974**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Medical Physicists Act; amending s. 483.901, F.S.; providing advisory authority for the Advisory Council of Medical Physicists to the Agency for Health Care Administration for regulating the practice of medical physics; providing eligibility requirements for the initial medical physicist members of the council; providing minimum education requirements; providing licensure requirements to practice medical physics; prescribing acts for which disciplinary actions may be taken against a licensee; providing for denial, revocation, or suspension of license; providing for administrative fines, probation, and reprimand; providing for reinstatement of license; providing penalties; deleting an exemption for certain persons from licensure under the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kurth—

**SB 1976**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health services; providing a process for achieving equity in the funding of such services among the service districts of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

**SB 1978**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of public officers and employees; amending s. 112.21, F.S.; providing limits on expenditures of public funds for a tax-sheltered annuity or custodial account on behalf of an officer or employee; amending s. 112.215, F.S.; providing limits on expending public funds for a deferred compensation plan for an officer or employee; amending s. 112.625, F.S.; redefining the term "retirement system or plan" with respect to public employee retirement benefits; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; clarifying the definition of the

term "compensation," with respect to the Florida Retirement System, to specify that certain employer payments into a deferred compensation program shall not be considered compensation for retirement purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

**SB 1980**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the local option tourist development tax; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; revising provisions that authorize the levy of additional taxes to pay debt service on bonds issued to finance construction or renovation of a professional sports franchise facility, convention center, or facility for a new professional sports franchise, to authorize additional uses for a portion of the revenues of said taxes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

**SB 1982**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; creating s. 402.62, F.S.; providing for regulation by the department of body-piercing and tattooing; providing definitions; providing exemptions; requiring a license to operate a body-piercing salon or tattoo parlor; providing licensing procedures and fees; prohibiting the body piercing or tattooing of a minor without consent of a parent or legal guardian; prohibiting other acts; providing penalties; providing for injunction; providing for enforcement; providing rulemaking authority; providing specific requirements for body-piercing salons and tattoo parlors; repealing s. 877.04, F.S., relating to prohibiting tattooing, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McKay—

**SB 1984**—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.

By Senator Bronson—

**SB 1986**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental mitigation funds; authorizing the Department of Transportation to transfer its environmental mitigation funds to the Department of Environmental Protection or water management districts for control of noxious aquatic weeds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Rossin and Harris—

**SCR 1988**—A concurrent resolution relating to creation of the Joint Commission on Legislative Efficiency and Effectiveness.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

**SB 1990**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water resources; amending s. 373.229, F.S.; requiring local government approval of applications for consumptive use permits involving specified quantities of water; providing that a local government's failure to approve an application may be appealed to the Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission; amending s. 373.239, F.S.; authorizing a local government to seek review of the terms of an unexpired consumptive use permit involving specified quantities of water, by the Department of Environmental Protection or the water management district governing board; providing for modification of the terms of permits determined to be causing adverse environmental impacts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gutman—

**SB 1992**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school transportation; requiring counties having a high incidence of crimes against minors to provide block-to-block school bus service for public school students; providing for funding; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McKay—

**SB 1994**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational choice; requiring district school boards to offer controlled open enrollment for students in public schools; providing for district school board choice plans and programs; providing for implementation; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bronson—

**SB 1996**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pest control; amending s. 482.051, F.S.; establishing rulemaking standards for treating new construction building sites; amending s. 482.071, F.S.; authorizing a duplicate licensure document fee; amending s. 482.111, F.S.; authorizing a certified pest control operator to be a certified applicator under ch. 487, F.S.; amending s. 482.211, F.S.; exempting the pest control treatment of seeds or raw agricultural products; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McKay—

**SB 1998**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land sales and acquisitions; amending s. 259.032, F.S.; requiring a conservation agreement and an approved conservation plan for purchase and management of certain state lands; requiring a report, a prospectus, and plans; amending s. 259.101, F.S.; providing for repeal of all provisions relating to supplemented land acquisition programs; amending s. 498.025, F.S.; providing that the Florida Uniform Land Sales Practices Law does not apply to any offer or disposition constituting a single sale or offer to sell acreage in a certain amount or to offers or dispositions of interests in lots, parcels, or units resulting from the subdivision of land in accord-

ance with applicable land development regulations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

**SB 2000**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coastal construction; amending s. 161.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to enter into certain development agreements; providing for waiver of certain procedural requirements; providing criteria for such agreements; providing for third-party challenges; prohibiting certain challenge by a property owner; authorizing the department to establish a program of general or areawide permits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Senators Kurth, Brown-Waite, Johnson and Dyer—

**SB 2002**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government comprehensive planning; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; revising provisions which authorize adoption of small scale development amendments to a local government comprehensive plan without regard to statutory limits on frequency of plan amendments, to delete certain required conditions for such amendments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Kurth—

**SB 2004**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile sexual offenders; amending s. 39.0571, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish a certification process for juvenile sexual offender commitment programs; amending s. 415.504, F.S., relating to the central abuse registry and tracking system; providing for the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to make and receive reports involving known or suspected juvenile sexual offenders; requiring written report of allegations to the county sheriff's office within 48 hours; providing for coordination of investigative functions with respect to the report by the law enforcement agency; creating s. 490.0145, F.S.; providing that only persons licensed under ch. 490, F.S., relating to psychological services, or ch. 491, F.S., relating to clinical, counseling, and psychotherapy services, may hold themselves out as juvenile sexual offender therapists; prescribing qualifications for licensure under ch. 490, F.S., as a juvenile sexual offender therapist; providing for adoption of rules by the Board of Psychology relating to such qualifications; amending s. 491.003, F.S.; redefining "practice of clinical social work," "practice of marriage and family therapy," and "practice of mental health counseling" with respect to ch. 491, F.S., to include juvenile sexual offender therapy; amending s. 491.012, F.S.; defining the offenses of unlawful use of the term "juvenile sexual offender therapist," and providing penalties therefor; defining the offense of unlicensed practice of "juvenile sexual offender therapy" for compensation, and providing penalties therefor; defining the offense of unlawful description of services using the term, or derivative thereof, "juvenile sexual offender therapy," and providing penalties therefor; providing for injunctive relief with respect to such offenses; creating s. 491.0144, F.S.; prescribing qualifications for licensure of a juvenile sexual offender therapist under ch. 491, F.S.; providing for adoption of rules with respect to such licensure by the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling; creating s. 943.17291, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to establish standards for instruction of law enforcement officers in juvenile sexual offender investigations; prescribing minimum requirements for basic skills courses in such investigations; creating s. 943.17295, F.S.; prescribing minimum requirements for continued employment training relating to such investigations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

**SB 2006**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public guardianship; amending s. 28.241, F.S.; eliminating a requirement for a county imposing certain public guardian fees, to match funds from county general revenue; reenacting s. 25.384(3), F.S., relating to the Court Education Trust Fund, to incorporate said amendment in a reference; amending s. 744.703, F.S.; revising staff qualifications for nonprofit corporations eligible for appointment as public guardians; amending s. 744.708, F.S.; providing that a chief judge may revise the staff-to-ward ratio for good cause; clarifying the term “professional” with respect to specified provisions relating to public guardians; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

**SB 2008**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter registration; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; defining “qualifying educational institution” and revising the definition of “voter registration agency” to include the former; amending s. 97.023, F.S.; providing for recovery of costs and reasonable attorney’s fees on any complaint filed with respect to a violation of voter registration provisions; amending s. 97.058, F.S.; providing that qualifying educational institutions are voter registration agencies and providing requirements with respect thereto, including the requirement to provide a form to request an absentee ballot with each voter registration application provided; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2010**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Department of Transportation so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2012**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2014**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2016**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2018**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2020**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Division of Professional Regulation of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2022**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2024**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the historic preservation boards so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2026**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Division of Elections of the Department of State so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2028**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Department of State so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2030**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Department of Citrus so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2032**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions relating to general tax administration so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2034**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Division of Child Support Enforcement of the Department of Revenue so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2036**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Department of Revenue so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2038**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Department of Military Affairs so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2040**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Division of Motor Vehicles of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2042**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Division of Driver Licenses of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2044**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Division of Highway Patrol of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2046**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Housing Finance Agency so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2048**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Division of Housing and Community Development of the Department of Community Affairs so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2050**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Division of Energy Policy of the Department of Community Affairs so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2052**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Department of Community Affairs so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2054**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions relating to the Commission on Minority Economic and Business Development so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2056**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Division of International Trade and Development of the Department of Commerce so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2058**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Florida Black Business Board so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2060**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Division of Economic Development of the Department of Commerce so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2062**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2064**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Division of Tourism of the Department of Commerce so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2066**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions relating to the administration of the Department of Commerce so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2068**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Department of Commerce so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2070**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Division of Food Safety of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2072**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Division of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2074**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2076**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2078**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Division of State Employees Insurance of the Department of Management Services so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2080**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Department of Management Services so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2082**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Division of Human Resource Development of the Department of Education so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2084**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions relating to private colleges and universities so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2086**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Office of Student Financial Assistance of the Department of Education so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2088**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Division of Public Schools of the Department of Education so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2090**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions relating to the Florida Education Finance Program so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2092**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Division of Applied Technology and Adult Education of the Department of Education so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2094**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Division of Community Colleges of the Department of Education so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2096**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions relating to educational and general activities, administered by the Division of Universities of the Department of Education so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2098**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Board of Regents so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2100**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions relating to fixed capital outlay for education so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2102**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Department of Education so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2104**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions relating to health services so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2106**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions relating to social and economic services so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2108**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions relating to mental health and substance-abuse services so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2110**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions relating to children's medical services so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2112**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions relating to services for children and families so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2114**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions relating to services for developmentally disabled persons so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2116**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions relating to the

administration of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2118**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Department of Insurance so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2120**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Department of Environmental Protection so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2122**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Division of Securities and Investor Protection of the Department of Banking and Finance so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2124**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Division of Finance of the Department of Banking and Finance so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2126**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Division of Banking of the Department of Banking and Finance so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2128**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions relating to the Florida Fiscal Accounting and Management Information System so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2130**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Department of Banking and Finance so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2132**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Parole Commission so they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2134**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Department of Legal Affairs so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2136**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Department of Corrections so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2138**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Executive Office of the Governor so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2140**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Department of Labor and Employment Security so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2142**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Division of Safety of the Department of Labor and Employment Security so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2144**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Division of Blind Services of the Department of Labor and Employment Security so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2146**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Department of the Lottery so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2148**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Florida Public Service Commission so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2150**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Commissioner of Education so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2152**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Deputy Commissioner for Planning, Budgeting, and Management of the Department of Education so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2154**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions relating to health care regulation and administration so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2156**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions relating to Medicaid services so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2158**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Department of Veterans' Affairs so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2160**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Department of Elderly Affairs so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2162**—A bill to be entitled An act creating a trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2164**—A bill to be entitled An act creating a trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2166**—A bill to be entitled An act creating a trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2168**—A bill to be entitled An act creating a trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2170**—A bill to be entitled An act creating a trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2172**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing budget cuts made by the General Appropriations Act; revising provisions administered by the Department of Legal Affairs so that they can be efficiently administered within amounts appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Agriculture—

**SB 2174**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement personnel; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; requiring the Division of Retire-

ment to determine qualifications for membership in the Special Risk Class for all state agency personnel; revising the rate at which credit is earned by the Special Risk Administrative Support Class; providing for a declaration of important state interest; revising the contribution rate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

**SB 2176**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Deltona; amending s. 9(1), ch. 95-498, Laws of Florida; excluding certain lands from the city's boundaries; 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 2178**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending ss. 228.053, 228.061, 229.57, 229.592, 229.8055, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the state system of school improvement and educational accountability; conforming cross-references; amending s. 232.01, F.S., relating to regular school attendance; amending s. 232.022, F.S., relating to school attendance; amending s. 232.03, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 232.032, F.S., relating to immunization of school children; deleting obsolete requirements and dates; amending s. 232.06, F.S.; deleting exemption from school attendance based on physical and mental disability; amending s. 232.09, F.S., relating to responsibility of parents for attendance of children; amending s. 232.19, F.S.; providing definition of "habitual truant"; amending s. 232.245, F.S., relating to pupil progression; revising grade point average requirement; amending s. 232.2454, F.S.; revising requirements relating to adoption of student performance standards; amending s. 232.246, F.S.; revising credit requirements and grade point average for high school graduation; deleting obsolete provisions and conforming cross-references; restricting enrollment in certain courses; amending and renumbering s. 232.2465, F.S., relating to requirements for the Florida Academic Scholars' Certificate Program; amending s. 232.2468, F.S.; revising definition of the term "graduation rate"; amending s. 232.2481, F.S.; including developmental research schools as agencies subject to certain school requirements; amending s. 232.26, F.S.; revising provisions relating to authority of principals for discipline of students; revising expulsion provisions; amending s. 232.27, F.S.; providing teacher responsibility and authority for control of students; renumbering s. 232.28, F.S., relating to authority of school bus drivers; amending s. 232.39, F.S., relating to prohibition of secret societies; amending s. 232.425, F.S.; revising grade point average requirements for participation in extracurricular student activities; renumbering s. 232.44, F.S., relating to audit of associations handling interscholastic activities; amending s. 232.45, F.S.; revising requirements for eye-protective devices; amending s. 232.50, F.S.; revising provisions relating to child abuse and neglect policy; amending s. 233.061, F.S., relating to required instruction and authorized programs; renumbering s. 233.0625, F.S., relating to the traffic education program; amending and renumbering ss. 233.0661, 233.0662, 233.0663, 233.0664, F.S., relating to the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program; amending s. 233.067, F.S.; revising requirements of the comprehensive health education and substance abuse prevention program; amending s. 233.0674, F.S.; revising provisions relating to biological experiments on living subjects; amending s. 233.16, F.S., relating to adoption of instructional materials; authorizing a cash deposit by publishers; amending s. 233.18, F.S.; revising requirements for specimen copies of instructional materials; amending ss. 236.013, 236.081, and 236.0811, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 239.101, F.S.; revising terms relating to career education; providing intent relating to vocational and adult general education; amending s. 239.105, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 239.109, F.S.; revising provisions relating to interinstitutional articulation agreements for vocational and adult education; amending s. 239.117, F.S.; revising provisions relating to postsecondary student fees, fee exemptions, fee waivers, and fee schedules; deleting provisions relating to college-preparatory instruction fees; amending s. 239.205, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 239.213, F.S.; revising provisions relating to vocational-preparatory instruction; amending s.

239.225, F.S., relating to the Vocational Improvement Program; conforming provisions and authorizing rules; amending s. 239.229, F.S.; revising provisions relating to vocational standards; amending s. 239.245, F.S.; revising provisions relating to public information on vocational education programs; amending s. 239.249, F.S.; authorizing rules relating to performance-based incentive funding for vocational and technical education programs; amending s. 239.301, F.S.; revising provisions relating to adult general education; revising courses to be funded and deleting certain provisions relating to fees; authorizing workforce literacy courses; amending s. 239.305, F.S.; deleting certain requirements relating to the adult literacy program; amending s. 239.309, F.S.; providing for regional adult literacy centers and deleting rulemaking requirement; amending s. 239.401, F.S.; revising provisions relating to community education grants; amending s. 239.501, F.S.; deleting reporting requirements for the Florida Literacy Corps; amending s. 239.505, F.S., relating to Florida constructive youth programs; deleting certain funding requirements and an advisory board; amending s. 240.35, F.S., relating to community college student fees; adding provisions relating to fees for college-preparatory instruction; amending ss. 240.233, 240.36, 240.382, 240.402, 402.22, 415.5015, 561.025, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing ss. 232.04, 232.045, 232.10, 232.13, 232.16, 232.2452, 232.2461, 232.2462, 232.257, 232.258, 232.276, 232.3015, 232.303, 232.304, 232.36, 232.40, 232.426, 233.011, 233.051, 233.0615, 233.06411, 233.0645, 233.0671, 233.0672, 239.121, 239.125, 239.513, F.S., relating to reports on exceptional children, superintendent's responsibility for enforcement, report cards, model curriculum standards, attendance requirement for receipt of high school credit, school safety program, school and community resource grants, parenting workshops, outreach program to secure family involvement, interagency student services, district multiagency coordinating councils, sanitation of schools, sponsorship of athletic activities, accountability in curriculum, instructional materials, and testing, programs of remediation, courses in care of nursing home patients, health education, occupational specialists, computer-assisted student advising, admission to kindergarten and prekindergarten, school absences, secret societies, specified school programs, and workforce literacy programs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thomas—

**SB 2180**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending s. 112.05, F.S.; eliminating references to the "standard benefit" and providing for the calculation of the cost-of-living adjustment pursuant to s. 121.101, F.S.; amending s. 112.64, F.S.; modifying requirements for determining payroll growth assumptions for unfunded liability amortization schedules; amending s. 112.658, F.S.; providing for the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, rather than the Auditor General, to determine compliance of the Florida Retirement System with the Florida Protection of Public Employee Retirement Benefits Act; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; removing obsolete provisions from the definition of the term "city"; redefining the term "compensation" to exclude certain FRS employer contributions to salary reduction, deferred compensation, or tax-sheltered annuity plans from consideration as compensation for retirement purposes; adopting federal and state compensation limitations for the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.051, F.S.; declaring certain employees ineligible to participate in the Florida Retirement System; providing for compulsory participation of employees of certain dependent governmental entities under the jurisdiction of an independent governmental entity in the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.052, F.S.; authorizing certain elected officials to elect membership in the Senior Management Service Class under specified conditions; clarifying provisions relating to purchase of retirement credit for upgraded service by certain elected officers and former elected officers; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; allowing certain elected officials to participate in the Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program under certain conditions; providing for compulsory membership in the Senior Management Service Class for certain senior managers in the Department of Military Affairs; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; allowing an exemption in the reemployment-after-retirement limitation for participants in a phased retirement program within the State Community College System; amending s. 121.101, F.S.; eliminating the use of the standard benefit when calculating the initial cost-of-living adjustment; clarifying provisions relating to determination of the monthly benefit; establishing a supplemental cost-of-living adjustment for certain retirees and beneficiaries; amending s. 121.1115, F.S.; clarifying

requirements for purchase of retirement credit for out-of-state public employment; creating s. 121.1120, F.S.; authorizing the purchase of retirement credit under the Florida Retirement System for certain in-state public service; providing limitations and conditions; providing cost; amending s. 121.30, F.S.; adopting federal and state compensation limitations for the Florida Retirement System; amending ss. 122.02, 122.355, F.S.; adopting federal and state compensation limitations for the State and County Officers and Employees' Retirement System; amending ss. 238.01, 238.325, F.S.; adopting federal and state compensation limitations for the Teachers' Retirement System; adjusting contribution rates for the various classes and subclasses of membership in the Florida Retirement System; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator McKay—

**SJR 2182**—A joint resolution proposing a revision to the State Constitution, consisting of amendments to Sections 2 and 8 of Article II, Sections 8, 16, 17, and 19 of Article III, Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of Article IV, Section 3 of Article V, Section 4 of Article VI, Section 1 of Article VIII, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Article XI, and Sections 6 and 9 of Article XII; consisting of repeals of Section 2 of Article IX and Section 4 of Article XII; and consisting of creations of Section 17 of Article X and Section 22 of Article XII, relating to the organization of the executive branch.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

**SB 2184**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 240.107, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the college-level communication and computation skills examination; providing exemptions from a required test; amending s. 240.404, F.S.; deleting a requirement for participation in a testing program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

**SB 2186**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Postsecondary Education Planning Commission; amending s. 240.145, F.S.; authorizing the commission to suspend or dismiss its executive director and to fix compensation and job classifications for commission personnel; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Harden and Kirkpatrick—

**SB 2188**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the auditing and accounting duties of the Comptroller; amending s. 24.115, F.S.; providing a formula for the payment of certain debts out of lottery prizes; amending s. 40.30, F.S.; authorizing the State Courts Administrator to appoint a designee to endorse certain requisitions; amending s. 61.1301, F.S.; providing that the notice to the payor with respect to income deduction orders shall include the obligor's social security number; amending s. 110.113, F.S.; providing that certain state employees are required to participate in the direct deposit program; providing exceptions; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; providing that the Comptroller shall establish a schedule for processing Class C travel subsistence payments at least on a monthly basis; amending s. 215.42, F.S.; providing for requirements with respect to procurement contracts and purchase orders; providing for review by the Comptroller; amending s. 215.422, F.S.; conforming to the act with respect to Class C travel; conforming the act with respect

to lottery prizes; amending s. 216.271, F.S.; providing that the purposes and uses of a revolving fund may not be changed without the prior approval of the Comptroller; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

**SB 2190**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; requiring that the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services establish a training curriculum and standards for licensure of child welfare staff; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

**SB 2192**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solid waste management; amending s. 403.703, F.S.; redefining the term "construction and demolition debris"; amending s. 403.707, F.S.; revising the criteria and procedures for obtaining a permit for solid waste facilities that dispose of or recycle construction and demolition debris; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

**SB 2194**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funeral directors and embalmers; amending s. 470.002, F.S.; redefining the term "legally authorized person"; amending s. 470.015, F.S.; authorizing the waiver of continuing education requirements; amending s. 470.0201, F.S.; deleting the prohibition against a health and safety education course satisfying the requirement for a separate course; amending s. 470.024, F.S.; deleting the automatic expiration of a license; amending s. 470.025, F.S.; providing additional requirements for a cinerator facility; creating s. 470.0295, F.S.; providing additional rights for a legally authorized person; amending s. 470.0301, F.S.; exempting a cinerator facility from certain registration requirements; amending s. 470.035, F.S.; revising price list requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Silver and Jenne—

**SB 2196**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.26352, F.S.; providing for the Breeders' Cup Meet; authorizing pari-mutuel pools on thoroughbred horse races during the meet; prohibiting the conduct of certain racing within a certain distance of the facility at which the Breeders' Cup Meet is held during the meet; providing tax benefits and credits; authorizing the broadcast of the races conducted at the meet to other locations; providing for the commingling of certain wagers; providing for rules; prohibiting receipt of tax credit until completion of audit; providing time limitations; providing for the application of the act in the event of certain statutory conflicts; repealing s. 550.26353, F.S., relating to tax credits and tax exemptions for certain permitholders; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

**SB 2198**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contracting procedures of the State University System; amending s. 240.205, F.S.; clarifying Board of Regents' duties relating to contracting and increasing the

expenditure limit for contractual obligations for acquisition of goods, equipment, services, leases, or construction; amending s. 240.209, F.S.; revising provisions relating to securing workers' compensation coverage; amending s. 240.227, F.S., relating to duties of presidents; increasing the limit of expenditures for certain contracts; providing for approval of general construction contracts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

**SB 2200**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of certain public utility records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for specified information held by governmentally owned utilities which, if released, would identify an individual customer; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

**SB 2202**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to information technology resources; amending s. 11.39, F.S.; renaming the Legislative Information Technology Resource Committee the Joint Committee on Information Technology Resources; revising duties of the committee; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; providing a definition; requiring the Auditor General to provide assessments of agency information technology resources management performance; creating part III of chapter 23, F.S., consisting of ss. 23.20, 23.21, 23.22, F.S.; providing legislative intent relating to paperwork reduction; providing definitions; providing for reduction of certain paperwork; providing procedures and criteria; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; deleting a reference to the Information Technology Resource Procurement Advisory Council; amending s. 186.021, F.S.; clarifying requirements of state agency strategic plans relating to information technology management resources; requiring the Department of Banking and Finance to develop accounting codes in the state automated accounting system to track information technology resources; amending s. 216.031, F.S.; revising terminology relating to information technology resources; amending s. 216.235, F.S.; deleting a requirement to submit draft proposals under certain circumstances; requiring the State Technology Council to establish a mechanism to evaluate certain projects; providing duties of certain chief information officers; amending s. 216.236, F.S.; providing duties of the State Technology Council relating to the Innovation Investment Program; amending s. 282.003, F.S.; revising a short title; creating s. 282.012, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 282.013, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 282.014, F.S.; providing responsibilities of state governmental entities relative to information technology resources; creating s. 282.015, F.S.; requiring each state governmental entity to prepare an information technology resources operational plan; creating s. 282.016, F.S.; creating the State Technology Council; providing legislative intent; providing for membership; providing for meetings; creating s. 282.017, F.S.; providing powers and duties of the State Technology Council; creating s. 282.018, F.S.; requiring the State Technology Council to develop a state technology plan; creating s. 282.019, F.S.; creating a state chief technology officer; providing for appointment; providing qualifications; creating s. 282.022, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing for powers and duties of the state chief technology officer; creating s. 282.023, F.S.; creating the Office of the State Chief Technology Officer; providing responsibilities; renumbering and amending s. 282.20, F.S., to conform; renumbering and amending s. 282.313, F.S.; providing voting criteria of members of data processing policy boards; requiring such boards to retain certain information; renumbering and amending s. 282.322, F.S.; providing duties of state governmental entities relating to special monitoring for information technology resources projects; requiring the Joint Committee on Information Technology Resources to contract for project monitors; renumbering and amending s. 282.318, F.S.; deleting definitions; providing duties of state governmental entities relating to security of information technology resources; deleting provisions relating to responsibilities of the Board of Regents, the Supreme Court, and the Information Resource Commission; amending s. 282.102, F.S.; revising provi-

sions relating to the powers and duties of the Division of Communications of the Department of Management Services; amending s. 282.103, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to the SUNCOM Network as a project; amending s. 282.104, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the use of the state SUNCOM Network by municipalities; amending s. 282.105, F.S.; revising provisions relating to SUNCOM Network use by nonprofit corporations; amending s. 282.107, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the rules of the division and periodic review of the SUNCOM Network; amending s. 282.1095, F.S.; revising provisions relating to mutual aid; amending s. 282.111, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the statewide system of regional law enforcement communications; creating s. 282.404, F.S.; providing a definition; creating the Florida Geographic Information Board; providing for membership; providing powers of the board; providing duties of the board; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; revising provisions relating to joint purchase agreements; repealing references to the Information Resource Commission; amending s. 287.073, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the procurement of information technology resources; amending s. 287.0731, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to establish a team for assisting agencies in the procurement of information technology resources; amending s. 287.0735, F.S.; requiring the Office of the State Chief Technology Officer to review state term contracts; amending ss. 20.23 and 216.163, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 20.19, 20.316, 20.41, 119.07, 119.083, 120.53, 215.96, 316.066, 320.0802, 327.25, F.S., to conform and to change cross-references; repealing s. 216.0445, F.S., relating to budget review by the Information Resource Commission; repealing s. 282.004, F.S., relating to legislative intent; repealing s. 282.101, F.S., relating to a definition for communications; repealing s. 282.1021, F.S., relating to the State Implementation Plan for Communications Services; repealing s. 282.303, F.S., relating to definitions; repealing s. 282.304, F.S., relating to the Information Resource Commission; repealing s. 282.305, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of the Information Resource Commission; repealing s. 282.3051, F.S., relating to the review of reporting requirements and forms; repealing s. 282.3061, F.S., relating to the State Strategic Plan for Information Resources Management; repealing s. 282.3062, F.S., relating to the annual report on information resources management; repealing s. 282.307, F.S., relating to the strategic plan for information resources management; repealing s. 282.308, F.S., relating to the State University System information resources management plan; repealing s. 282.309, F.S., relating to the judicial branch information resources management plans; repealing s. 282.311, F.S., relating to information resource managers; repealing s. 282.312, F.S., relating to annual performance reports; repealing s. 282.314, F.S., relating to the Information Resources Management Advisory Council; repealing s. 282.402, F.S., relating to the Florida Growth Management Data Communications Network; repealing s. 282.403, F.S., relating to the Growth Management Data Network Coordinating Council; repealing s. 282.501, F.S., relating to legislative intent for crime prevention information; repealing s. 282.502, F.S., relating to the creation of the Risk Assessment Information System Coordinating Council; repealing s. 287.073(5), (6), (7), and (8), F.S., relating to the Information Technology Resource Procurement Advisory Council; providing staff of the Information Resource Commission with priority consideration for vacant state government positions; requiring storage of all records of repealed entities; providing for continuation and future repeal of administrative rules adopted by the Information Resource Commission under certain circumstances; providing an appropriation; transferring property from the Information Resource Commission to the Department of Management Services; providing an appropriation; transferring property from the Information Resource Commission to the Auditor General's office; transferring 1 FTE and funds from the Information Resource Commission to the Florida Geographic Information Board; transferring property from the Information Resource Commission to the Florida Geographic Information Board; transferring unexpended appropriations designated for special monitoring from the Information Resource Commission to the Joint Committee on Information Technology Resources; providing an appropriation; transferring certain property and unexpended funds to the Office of the State Chief Technology Officer; authorizing statutory revision to conform cross-references by reviser's bills; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator McKay—

**SB 2204**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management; amending s. 373.019, F.S.; redefining the term "state water policy";

amending s. 373.026, F.S.; providing for the state water policy to be presented to the Legislature for ratification; amending s. 373.039, F.S.; providing for the Florida water plan to be presented to the Legislature for ratification; amending s. 373.0693, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 373.073, F.S.; revising provisions for the appointment and terms of water management district governing boards; amending s. 373.079, F.S.; providing for duties and training of district staff; amending s. 373.114, F.S.; clarifying specific rule review authority of the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 373.501, F.S.; exempting districts from implementing unfunded delegated programs; amending s. 373.507, F.S.; revising requirements for budgets and post-audits of districts and basins; amending s. 373.536, F.S.; revising certain notice requirements for district budgets and hearings; providing for review of proposed budgets; providing for district budget approval by the Governor; amending s. 403.061, F.S.; providing for the state water policy to be presented to the Legislature for ratification; providing an effective date.

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

**SB 2206** was previously referenced.

By Senator Casas—

**SB 2208**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community punishment; providing legislative intent to replace regular community supervision programs with a continuum of community punishment sanctions that are appropriate to the individual offender, the needs of the victim, and the needs of the community; providing legislative intent to remove all statutory and case law limitations, other than questions of constitutionality, that have been barriers to an effective system of community punishment and victim services; providing legislative intent to authorize enhanced community punishment sentences with greatly expanded conditions that can be administratively imposed; requiring the Department of Corrections to provide, by January 1, 1997, a plan to reorganize its Probation and Parole Program Office into an organizational unit focusing on community punishment and victim services under an assistant secretary, in accordance with the intent of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Casas—

**SB 2210**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on tobacco products; creating s. 210.155, F.S.; defining "primary American source of supply"; requiring registration as a primary American source of supply; prohibiting distributors from delivering, or accepting delivery of, cigarettes other than directly from a primary American source of supply; amending s. 210.15, F.S.; providing an additional requirement for application as a distributing agent, wholesale dealer, or exporter; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

By Senator Casas—

**SB 2212**—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 Senator Wexler—

**SB 2214**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to geriatric care; creating a task force within the Department of Elderly Affairs to study a geriatric model of care; providing for membership; providing responsibilities; requiring a report; providing for dissolution of the task force by a specified date; providing for a continuing education requirement in geriatric care as a condition for renewal of a medical license; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

**SB 2216**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victim assistance; amending s. 960.001, F.S.; providing that the victim of a crime and the state attorney, upon the victim's consent, have standing to assert the rights of the victim; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Latvala—

**SB 2218**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmaceuticals; creating a study commission for the purpose of studying the variations in the cost of prescription drugs; providing for membership; providing for organization and administration; requiring meetings and public hearings; providing for expert testimony; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harris—

**SB 2220**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funeral and cemetery services; amending s. 497.002, F.S.; clarifying legislative intent; amending s. 497.003, F.S.; clarifying application; authorizing church-owned cemeteries under certain conditions to establish one additional cemetery without demonstrating need; prescribing additional requirements for church-owned cemeteries that affiliate with a commercial enterprise; amending s. 497.005, F.S.; providing additional definitions; amending s. 497.025, F.S.; clarifying liability provisions; amending s. 497.101, F.S.; clarifying membership of the Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services; amending s. 497.105, F.S.; clarifying powers and duties of the Department of Banking and Finance; creating s. 497.137, F.S.; specifying unlicensed activities; providing civil penalties; providing for enforcement; providing for citations; providing for allocation of certain moneys; amending s. 497.233, F.S.; revising and clarifying provisions relating to disciplinary proceedings; providing for suspension or revocation of licenses; providing criteria; providing for reinstatement; amending ss. 497.245 and 497.249, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to care and maintenance trust funds; amending s. 497.257, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to mausoleum construction payments; providing duties of a trustee; amending s. 497.301, F.S.; deleting a requirement for cemetery companies to display a notice of regulation; amending s. 497.325, F.S.; clarifying an illegal tying arrangement prohibition; amending s. 497.333, F.S.; clarifying provisions requiring disclosure of certain information to the public; amending s. 497.357, F.S.; requiring certain exempt cemeteries to file a report of identification for certain purposes; deleting a registration requirement; amending s. 497.361, F.S.; specifying delivery and establishment of monuments under certain circumstances; amending ss. 497.405 and 497.407, F.S.; clarifying certain certificate of authority requirements; providing that certain church-owned cemeteries are not required to have a certificate of authority; providing for transfer of certain certificates of authority under certain circumstances; authorizing imposition of transfer fees; requiring certificate-holders to pay a prescribed amount into the Regulatory Trust Fund under the Division of Finance for each preneed contract; amending s. 497.413, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating the Preneed Funeral Contract Consumer Protection Trust fund; authorizing payments from the fund by the board under certain circumstances; providing criteria for

payments from the fund with respect to preneed contracts funded by life insurance; amending s. 497.417, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to disposition of proceeds received under contracts; providing for application of certain laws to certain preneed contracts; amending s. 497.419, F.S.; providing for application of certain laws to certain preneed contracts; requiring refunds to be made within a time certain; amending s. 497.421, F.S.; clarifying disbursement of funds under preneed contracts under certain circumstances; amending s. 497.429, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to canceling an alternative preneed contract under certain circumstances; amending s. 497.431, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to examinations and investigations; authorizing the department to recover certain investigation costs; creating s. 497.436, F.S.; providing for treatment of inactive or revoked certificateholders; providing criteria; providing requirements; providing for trust funds of certificateholders; repealing s. 497.433, F.S., relating to denial, revocation, or suspension of certificates of authority; repealing s. 628.4615(1)(h), F.S., relating to defining licensed direct disposers or licensed funeral directors as specialty insurers; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Silver—

**SB 2222**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil actions; amending s. 641.28, F.S.; requiring the inclusion of the award of attorney's fees and court costs in a judgment or decree; amending s. 641.3917, F.S.; authorizing a civil action against health maintenance organizations by certain persons; establishing requirements for notice, procedures, damages, and attorney's fees; amending s. 641.515, F.S.; defining the term "identifying information"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

**SB 2224**—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; requiring 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 for 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 Burt—

**SB 2226**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending s. 192.001, F.S.; defining the term "computer software" for purposes of imposing ad valorem taxes; specifying circumstances under which computer software constitutes personal property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

**SB 2228**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 230.2316, F.S., relating to dropout prevention; requiring assignment of a student to a second chance school if the school district has a second chance school and if specified criteria are met; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McKay—

**SCR 2230**—A concurrent resolution recognizing and endorsing the recommendations of the Water Management District Review Commission.

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

By Senator McKay—

**SB 2232**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foster care; amending s. 409.1671, F.S.; providing for privatization of foster care and related services; providing for contracts between the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and community-based agencies to provide specified care and services; providing guidelines; requiring the department to establish a quality-assurance program for the privatization of services; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Legislature and Governor; requiring the department to establish and operate a comprehensive system to measure and report annually the effectiveness of the services that have been privatized; providing for licensure of community-based agencies by the department; providing for issuance to such licensed agencies of a Medicaid provider number; establishing model programs; providing for reports to the department; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; providing limited waiver of sovereign immunity from tort liability for providers and vendors and their employees or agents who contract with the department or the Department of Juvenile Justice to provide foster care and related services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gutman—

**SB 2234**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverage licenses; providing legislative intent; amending s. 561.15, F.S.; requiring applicants for an alcoholic beverage license to publish notice of application in certain newspapers; providing requirements with respect to such notice; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco to exempt certain applicants for temporary licenses from the requirements of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

By Senators Johnson, Ostalkiewicz, Dyer and Jennings—

**SB 2236**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Wekiva River; providing for legislative intent; providing for intergovernmental coordination; providing for duties and responsibilities of Seminole County; providing for reports; providing for funding; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thomas—

**SB 2238**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of optometry; amending s. 395.0191, F.S.; prohibiting a hospital from denying staff membership or clinical privileges to a doctor of optometry under

certain circumstances; amending s. 395.0197, F.S.; providing for the Agency for Health Care Administration to review incident reports with respect to persons licensed under ch. 463, F.S., relating to the practice of optometry; amending s. 395.1041, F.S.; providing that under certain circumstances an optometrist is not liable in an action that arises out of a refusal to render emergency services or care; amending s. 395.301, F.S.; prohibiting an optometrist from adding to the price charged by a third party for certain services; amending s. 766.105, F.S.; providing for coverage for optometrists under the Florida Patient's Compensation Fund; amending s. 766.110, F.S.; authorizing a hospital to assess to optometrists a portion of cost of the hospital's liability coverage; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thomas—

**SB 2240**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eye health care; creating s. 627.64995, F.S., the "Primary Eye Care Provider Act"; providing definitions; providing requirements for health benefit plans that provide for eye health care or vision care benefits; providing for emergency care; providing for actions for injunctive relief; providing for attorney's fees and costs; amending ss. 627.6471, 627.6472, and 627.6473, F.S.; requiring compliance with provisions of the Primary Eye Care Provider Act for insurers issuing health insurance policies, exclusive provider policies, and combined preferred provider and exclusive provider policies; creating s. 641.3923, F.S.; requiring health maintenance organizations governed under pt. I of ch. 641, F.S., to comply with provisions of the Primary Eye Care Provider Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bronson—

**SJR 2242**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 18 of Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to unfunded local government mandates, to extend the prohibition on unfunded mandates to substate entities with ad valorem taxing authority.

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

By Senator Forman—

**SB 2244**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state lotteries; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; revising programs and purposes funded by lottery revenues; providing a definition of the term "educational enhancements"; creating s. 24.1213, F.S.; providing for publication of school district expenditures; amending ss. 229.592 and 230.23, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

**SB 2246**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school finance; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; conforming the section to a reassignment of the duty to prepare the Florida Price Level Index; deleting an obsolete cross-reference to s. 119.14, F.S.; amending s. 236.013, F.S.; amending definitions relating to school finance and taxation; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 236.0711, F.S.; rewording the section to clarify meaning; amending s. 236.081, F.S., relating to determining Florida Education Finance Program allocations in specified circumstances; revising the procedures for computing the basic amount to be included for operation; deleting certain archaic categorical programs; revising funding categories; requiring students to complete certain courses in order to be counted in full-time equivalency calculations; replacing the quality-assurance guarantee with a hold-harmless adjustment; specifying

that certain clients of the Department of Juvenile Justice are included in the calculations; deleting certain career education and adult vocational and general education categories; reassigning, from the Executive Office of the Governor to the Department of Education, the duty of preparing the Florida Price Level Index; repealing an obsolete provision; conforming a cross-reference; transferring, renumbering, and republishing s. 236.0811, F.S., relating to educational training; repealing s. 236.0815, F.S., relating to the inclusion of certain students within the basic program; repealing s. 236.0817, F.S., relating to the eligibility of developmental research schools for categorical funding; amending s. 236.082, F.S.; amending the timing of FEFP distributions; amending s. 236.083, F.S.; amending the student transportation funding formula, by revising the calculation of transportation by private automobile; repealing s. 236.0841, F.S., relating to student-enrichment, remedial, and dropout prevention programs; amending s. 236.0842, F.S.; providing for the district school board, not the commissioner, to approve funding for the dropout prevention program; repealing s. 236.092, F.S., relating to mathematics, science, and computer learning laboratories; amending s. 236.1225, F.S.; deleting rulemaking provisions; repealing s. 236.1228, F.S., relating to accountability program grants; repealing s. 236.145, F.S., relating to residential nonpublic school contract reimbursement; amending s. 236.37, F.S., relating to the procedure of school boards with reference to proposals for issuing bonds; deleting the requirement that the Department of Education must approve a school district's bond proposal; rewording the section to clarify meaning; amending s. 236.38, F.S.; eliminating a reference to the Department of Education's approving a school district's bond proposal; amending s. 236.43, F.S.; eliminating the requirement that a school board notify the department of a proposed bond sale; revising notice requirements to clarify meaning; amending s. 236.602, F.S.; providing for the calculation of instruction units for certain districts; deleting a reference to community service; excluding from the calculation certain students who reside in facilities of the Department of Juvenile Justice; amending s. 236.685, F.S.; revising definitions used in the "Educational Funding Accountability Act" to conform to definitions included in State Board of Education rules; revising classifications of expenditures from the General Revenue Fund and from special revenue funds; amending the deadline for submitting an annual report; revising requirements for calculations included in the report; repealing s. 236.69, F.S., relating to the state plan; deleting requirements that duplicate federal law; amending s. 237.041, F.S.; requiring school boards to adopt a budget and submit it to the department; deleting the provision that the department must review school district budgets; amending s. 237.071, F.S.; providing that certain requirements are as prescribed by law, not as stated in regulations of the state board; amending s. 237.081, F.S.; deleting requirements that the department review school district budgets and that school boards send multiple copies of the budget to the department; amending s. 237.161, F.S.; amending the conditions under which, and purposes for which, certain obligations may be incurred; amending s. 237.34, F.S.; amending procedures relating to program cost reporting; repealing s. 237.36, F.S., relating to indirect costs for services received by programs or institutions; amending s. 237.40, F.S.; amending accountability measures that apply to direct support organizations; deleting the provision that an external audit is mandatory; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Turner and Gutman—

**SB 2248**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; authorizing insurers to provide personal injury protection policies that include a motor vehicle managed-care-arrangement option; applying the option to medical payments coverage; specifying eligible arrangements; requiring offer of policies that do not include the option; requiring insurers to make provider directories available; specifying applicability of option; requiring certain emergency coverage; providing alternatives when nonemergency care is provided outside of the arrangement; providing form for election or rejection of option; providing conclusive presumptions; requiring filing of revised rates; specifying minimum premium discount; providing for rules; specifying when coverage under the managed-care option is primary; amending s. 627.737, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 627.739, F.S.; providing that an optional limitation may be elected alone or in combination with the managed-care option; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Turner—

**SB 2250**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending ss. 203.01 and 203.012, F.S.; providing for application of the tax on gross receipts for utility services to television system program services; providing a requirement relating to identification of the tax by providers of such services on bills to subscribers; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; specifying that such services are not exempt from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Turner and Brown-Waite—

**SB 2252**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to absentee voting; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; redefining the term "absent elector"; amending s. 101.5609, F.S., relating to electronic and electromechanical voting system ballots; 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 provide a picture identification and 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; amending ss. 101.64 and 101.65, F.S.; revising the voter's certificate and instructions to absent electors to change the signature witnessing requirement, clarify the arrangement of the certificate on the back of the mailing envelope, and revise the oath required for voting an absentee ballot; amending s. 163.511, F.S., relating to referendum ballots on the creation of special neighborhood improvement districts, to conform; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; providing for earlier commencement of the canvassing of absentee ballots; providing clarification with respect to determining the legality of an absentee ballot; 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; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Turner—

**SB 2254**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 239.105, F.S.; providing that supplemental vocational courses may include parent education courses; amending ss. 239.117 and 240.35, F.S.; authorizing the use of financial aid fees for payment of child care; deleting restrictions on the use of capital improvement fees for child care centers; providing for the use of activity and service fees for child care centers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Turner—

**SB 2256**—A bill to be entitled A act relating to state certification of music therapists.

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

By Senator Turner—

**SB 2258**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 232.25, F.S.; revising provisions relating to periods of time when a pupil is subject to control of the school; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Turner—

**SJR 2260**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article IX of the State Constitution relating to the system of public education.

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

By Senator Dyer—

**SB 2262**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child labor; amending s. 450.061, F.S.; providing student learner exemptions for specific hazardous occupations which are prohibited; amending s. 450.161, F.S.; providing conditions for such exemptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dyer and Jennings—

**SB 2264**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community redevelopment; amending s. 163.380, F.S.; making an exception to specified notification requirements; providing for disposition of real property when an area has a closed military base within its boundaries; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dyer—

**SB 2266**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; providing legislative intent; amending s. 921.0014, F.S., relating to sentencing guidelines worksheet computations and scoresheets; providing for the guidelines scoresheet to contain the offender's social security number; amending s. 945.215, F.S., relating to inmate welfare and employee benefit trust funds; making the opening of an inmate canteen account conditional upon the provision and validation of the inmate's social security number; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dyer—

**SB 2268**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Dentistry; amending s. 466.004, F.S.; revising the requirements for dental hygienist members of the board; providing for the members of the Council on Dental Hygiene to be appointed by the Governor, subject to Senate confirmation; providing for a dental hygienist to chair the council; revising the composition and meeting requirements of the council; requiring the board to consider all council recommendations and requiring council approval of board rules affecting certain areas of dental hygienist regulation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

**SB 2270**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgage brokers and lenders; amending s. 494.001, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 494.0012, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Banking and Finance to charge additional examination fees under certain circumstances; providing for debtors to have a right to a hearing under certain circumstances; providing for license suspension; amending s. 494.0014, F.S.; revising language with respect to patterns of misconduct with respect to mortgage brokers or lenders; amending s. 494.0015, F.S.;

including reference to the term investigator with respect to certain hearings; amending s. 494.0025, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful to act as a mortgage brokerage business in this state without a current active license; amending s. 494.0038, F.S.; providing additional requirements with respect to disclosure by a mortgage brokerage business; amending s. 494.0041, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue a notice of non-compliance; amending s. 494.0043, F.S.; revising language with respect to requirements for brokering loans to noninstitutional investors to include reference to the mortgage brokerage business; amending s. 494.0068, F.S.; requiring the deposit of certain third-party fees into a segregated account; amending s. 494.0072, F.S.; authorizing the issuance of a notice of noncompliance; providing that the failure of a licensee to issue a satisfaction of mortgage when all amounts due on the mortgage have been fully paid shall be grounds for disciplinary action; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

**SB 2272**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical malpractice; amending s. 766.106, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the presuit screening period; amending s. 766.201, F.S.; deleting language with respect to legislative findings; amending s. 766.202, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 766.207, F.S.; revising language with respect to voluntary binding arbitration of medical negligence claims; repealing s. 766.208, F.S., relating to arbitration to allocate responsibility among multiple defendants; amending s. 766.209, F.S.; revising language with respect to the effects of failure to offer or accept voluntary binding arbitration; providing legislative intent; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Harden—

**SB 2274**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to illegal aliens; prohibiting illegal aliens from being admitted to, enrolling at, or attending any public educational institution in the state; providing procedures for identification of illegal aliens; prohibiting illegal aliens from receiving any public benefit or social service; providing exceptions; prohibiting the enforcement of certain laws, rules, or policy directives; providing a criminal penalty for transporting illegal aliens into the state; authorizing forfeiture proceedings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Casas—

**SB 2276**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Corrections; providing for a reporting mechanism to identify the domicile of inmates; providing an effective date.

— was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Weinstein—

**SB 2278**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state lottery; amending s. 24.115, F.S.; providing for unclaimed lottery prize money to be used to enhance educational programs for public school students in grades K through 12; providing for moneys to be distributed proportionally among public schools according to the number of students in such grades; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

**SB 2280**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food products; amending s. 500.04, F.S.; prohibiting the sale, the delivery for sale, or the offering for sale of repackaged food that does not contain a label stating the fact that the food is repackaged and the expiration date of the food before it was repackaged; reenacting ss. 500.171, 500.177(1), F.S., relating to an injunction to restrain violations of s. 500.04, F.S., and a penalty for violating s. 500.04, F.S., to incorporate the amendment to s. 500.04, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

**SB 2282**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; amending s. 501.013, F.S.; exempting country clubs from the health studio act; amending s. 501.016, F.S.; providing an exemption for health studios that meet specified criteria; amending s. 501.019, F.S.; providing violations of the health studio act; providing penalties; repealing s. 501.022(8), F.S., relating to requiring a home solicitation permit; repealing s. 559.8015, F.S., relating to advertisers being treated as sellers of business opportunities; amending s. 559.805, F.S.; requiring sellers of business opportunities to update their registration information within a specified time after making a material change; amending s. 559.811, F.S.; providing that a purchaser must be given a copy of a business opportunities contract by a specified deadline before signing the contract; amending s. 559.813, F.S.; providing violations of the business opportunity act; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

**SB 2284**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Election Code; amending, transferring, creating, and repealing various provisions of law to update, streamline, and clarify the code; amending, providing, and eliminating definitions applicable to the entire code and to certain parts of the code; amending ch. 97, F.S., relating to qualification and registration of electors; renumbering and amending s. 101.665, F.S.; stating that oaths may be administered and attested by any supervisor or deputy supervisor; creating s. 97.067, F.S.; providing duty of the supervisor to assign voter to precinct; amending ss. 97.011, 97.012, 97.021, 97.023, 97.041, 97.052, 97.053, 97.055, 97.057, 97.058, 97.0585, 97.061, 97.071, 97.073, 97.1031, and 97.105, F.S.; providing editorial, conforming, and other technical changes; repealing s. 97.025, F.S., relating to the preparation and distribution of copies of the code, the provisions of which have been incorporated elsewhere; amending ch. 98, F.S., relating to the registration office, officers, and procedure; amending s. 98.045, F.S.; revising provisions relating to information available for public inspection and copying; amending s. 98.231, F.S.; providing an additional date when each supervisor must provide the Division of Elections of the Department of State with the number of registered voters in the supervisor's county and their party affiliation; amending ss. 98.015, 98.055, 98.065, 98.075, 98.081, 98.093, 98.095, 98.212, 98.255, and 98.461, F.S.; providing editorial, conforming, and other technical changes; repealing ss. 98.101, 98.181, 98.391, 98.401, 98.412, 98.421, 98.431, 98.441, 98.451, 98.471, 98.481, and 98.491, F.S., relating to use of the registration system, to various registration records and lists, and to alternative registration procedures, the provisions of which have been incorporated elsewhere or are obsolete; amending ch. 99, F.S., relating to candidates, campaign expenses, and contesting elections; amending s. 99.092, F.S.; requiring candidates to pay party assessments to the filing officer; changing the date on which the annual salary of the office is established for purposes of computing the filing fee, election assessment, and party assessment; amending ss. 99.095, 99.0955, and 99.096, F.S.; revising provisions concerning petitions; amending s. 99.097, F.S.; allowing minor political parties to file an oath of undue burden in lieu of paying the fee for the verification of signatures; making the division responsible for requesting reimbursement for signatures checked at no charge; granting the court, in any signature-verification challenge, discretion to require unsuccessful challengers to pay the per-signature fee or the actual cost of checking each additional signature; amending ss.

99.012, 99.021, 99.061, 99.093, 99.0965, and 99.09651, F.S.; providing editorial, conforming, and other technical changes; repealing ss. 99.081, 99.091, 99.103, and 99.121, F.S., relating to election of members of Congress, remittance of filing fees and party assessments, and certification of nominations, the provisions of which have been incorporated elsewhere; amending ch. 100, F.S., relating to general, primary, and special elections; amending s. 100.011, F.S., relating to opening and closing of polls; creating s. 100.0115, F.S., relating to election expenses; providing that counties are responsible for election expenses of federal, state, and school district elections; authorizing the supervisors to charge interest on amounts due and owing from municipalities; providing for payment of costs; repealing s. 100.102, F.S., relating to the cost of special elections and special primary elections; creating s. 100.105, F.S.; providing a separate section for an existing provision relating to special district elections; amending s. 100.096, F.S.; providing for the holding of an election required to be held in conjunction with a primary election when the date for such primary changes; renumbering and amending s. 101.731, F.S.; providing procedures to be followed in election emergencies; repealing ss. 101.732, 101.733, and 101.74, F.S., relating to election emergencies; renumbering and amending s. 101.75, F.S., relating to date changes for municipal elections; amending s. 100.342, F.S.; requiring the election official responsible for conducting an election or referendum to provide certain notice thereof; amending s. 100.351, F.S.; deleting an obsolete requirement relating to recording the results of a referendum on the official record of the act requiring the referendum; amending s. 100.361, F.S., relating to municipal recall; removing a provision restricting expenditures until the recall election date has been announced; requiring the petition committee to register as a political committee prior to obtaining signatures; amending ss. 100.021, 100.025, 100.031, 100.041, 100.061, 100.091, 100.101, 100.111, 100.141, 100.151, 100.161, 100.181, 100.191, 100.201, 100.211, 100.221, 100.241, 100.261, 100.271, 100.281, 100.291, 100.301, 100.311, 100.321, 100.331, and 100.341, F.S.; providing editorial, conforming, and other technical changes; repealing ss. 100.051, 100.071, and 100.081, F.S., relating to names on the general election ballot, the grouping of candidates on primary ballots, and nomination of county commissioners at the primaries, the provisions of which have been incorporated elsewhere; amending ch. 101, F.S., relating to voting methods and procedure; amending s. 101.001, F.S.; eliminating the requirement that the governing body of the municipality concur when the supervisor arranges municipal precinct boundaries to conform to municipal boundaries; renumbering and amending s. 101.34, F.S., relating to custody of voting systems; creating s. 101.043, F.S.; requiring supervisors to use precinct registers and providing requirements therefor; creating s. 101.044, F.S.; providing requirements for signature verification upon entering polling place; amending s. 101.045, F.S., relating to where voters may vote; repealing s. 101.663, F.S., relating to change of residence of voter; creating s. 101.047, F.S.; providing a separate section for existing provisions relating to change of residence or name at polls; amending s. 101.111, F.S.; providing uniform voter challenge provisions; requiring election board members to execute oaths to challenge voters; renumbering and amending ss. 101.51 and 101.72, F.S., relating to voting booths and compartments; amending ss. 101.141 and 101.151, F.S.; providing specifications and form of ballots; repealing ss. 101.181 and 101.191, F.S., relating to specifications and form of the primary and general election ballots; renumbering and amending ss. 101.251, 101.252, 101.253, and 101.254, F.S., relating to names on ballots; renumbering and amending ss. 100.371 and 101.2515, F.S., relating to placement of initiatives on ballot and to translation of statewide proposal ballot language; renumbering and amending s. 101.43, F.S., relating to substitute ballots; amending s. 101.22, F.S.; prohibiting a voter from voting who returns a marked ballot that is not the one delivered to the voter; repealing s. 101.011, F.S., relating to voting by paper ballot; renumbering and amending s. 102.061, F.S.; providing procedure where only one election board is used; providing for delivery to the canvassing board of excess ballots and ballots found folded together; repealing s. 102.071, F.S., relating to tabulation of votes and proclamation of results where paper ballots are used; renumbering and amending ss. 101.292, 101.293, 101.294, and 101.295, F.S., relating to the purchase of voting equipment; removing a threshold amount in the definition of "voting equipment"; renumbering and amending ss. 101.341 and 101.36, F.S., relating to voting system custodians and the use of voting machines and electronic or electromechanical voting devices; amending s. 101.37, F.S.; providing for location of voting machines and for voting machine curtains; repealing s. 101.39, F.S., relating to voting machine curtains; renumbering and amending s. 101.40, F.S., relating to voting machines out of order; renumbering and amending s. 101.38, F.S., relating to disposition of voting machine keys following election; amending s. 101.5605, F.S.; authorizing the division to revoke the certification of any

electronic or electromechanical voting system and providing the grounds therefor; amending s. 101.5607, F.S.; clarifying what constitutes a copy of a tabulation program for an electronic or electromechanical voting system; amending s. 101.5612, F.S.; providing comprehensive procedures for logic and accuracy tests of electronic and electromechanical voting systems; renumbering and amending s. 101.545, F.S., relating to retention and destruction of election materials; amending s. 101.591, F.S.; authorizing the division to have voting systems audited by auditors who are not division employees; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; revising provisions for the request and delivery of absentee ballots; creating s. 101.625, F.S.; providing a separate section for existing provisions relating to absentee voters overseas; amending s. 101.69, F.S.; revising provisions for voting an absentee ballot in person; amending ss. 101.015, 101.021, 101.031, 101.041, 101.051, 101.131, 101.161, 101.171, 101.20, 101.24, 101.27, 101.28, 101.29, 101.33, 101.35, 101.45, 101.46, 101.47, 101.54, 101.55, 101.56, 101.5602, 101.5603, 101.5606, 101.5608, 101.5609, 101.5610, 101.5611, 101.5613, 101.5614, 101.5615, 101.572, 101.58, 101.6102, 101.6103, 101.6104, 101.6105, 101.6107, 101.64, 101.65, 101.67, 101.68, 101.694, 101.71, and 101.715, F.S.; providing editorial, conforming, and other technical changes; repealing ss. 101.002, 101.017, 101.21, 101.23, 101.32, 101.445, 101.49, 101.5601, 101.5604, and 101.635, F.S., relating to municipal use of the registration system, the Bureau of Voting Systems Certification, official ballots, poll lists of those voting, adoption of voting machines and certain voting systems, write-in ballots, procedure of election officials where signatures differ, a short title, adoption of an electronic or electromechanical voting system, and distribution of ballots, the provisions of which have been incorporated elsewhere or are unnecessary; amending ch. 102, F.S., relating to conducting elections and ascertaining the results; amending s. 102.012, F.S.; authorizing supervisors greater discretion in appointing election boards to precincts and additional inspectors to election boards, including the appointment of a single election board for more than one precinct under certain circumstances; creating s. 102.014, F.S.; providing a separate section for existing provisions relating to election board duties; renumbering and amending ss. 102.141, 102.151, and 102.112, F.S., relating to county canvassing boards; eliminating a provision relating to the ignoring of returns filed late, to comply with a court decision; amending s. 102.111, F.S.; providing for the Elections Canvassing Commission; eliminating a provision relating to ignoring of returns filed late, to comply with a court decision; repealing ss. 102.121 and 102.131, F.S., relating to the Elections Canvassing Commission; amending s. 102.168, F.S.; providing for contesting elections; repealing ss. 102.1682, 102.1685, and 102.169, F.S., relating to contesting elections; amending ss. 102.021, 102.031, 102.091, 102.101, 102.155, 102.166, and 102.167, F.S.; providing editorial, conforming, and other technical changes; amending ch. 103, F.S., relating to presidential electors and political parties; amending s. 103.021, F.S.; providing for nomination and certification of presidential electors; repealing s. 103.022, F.S., relating to nomination and certification of presidential electors; amending s. 103.051, F.S.; prescribing duties of presidential electors; repealing ss. 103.061, 103.062, and 103.071, F.S., relating to meeting, duties, and compensation of presidential electors; amending s. 103.091, F.S.; requiring political party executive committees to file required documentation by a specified date following each presidential election year; requiring a copy of the bond to be included in such documentation; amending s. 103.101, F.S., relating to the presidential preference primary; eliminating the Presidential Candidate Selection Committee and its duties; amending s. 103.121, F.S.; providing responsibility of state executive committees to use a specified portion of certain returned filing fees for specified purposes; amending s. 103.141, F.S.; providing for removal of executive committee members for violation of oath; repealing s. 103.151, F.S., relating to removal of executive committee members for violation of oath; amending ss. 103.011, 103.081, and 103.131, F.S.; providing editorial, conforming, and other technical changes; amending ch. 104, F.S., relating to code violations and penalties; creating s. 104.005, F.S.; declaring the provisions of ch. 104, F.S., relating to violations and penalties under the code applicable to municipal elections; amending s. 104.045, F.S.; providing a penalty for selling a vote for or against a proposal; amending s. 104.051, F.S.; eliminating a provision for the exclusion from the polls of officials who willfully violate the code; amending s. 104.185, F.S.; clarifying that the prohibition against signing a petition more than once applies to petitions to secure ballot position for a minor political party, for which there is a penalty; amending s. 104.21, F.S.; providing a penalty for fraudulently changing or attempting to change the vote or ballot of a voter; amending ss. 104.011, 104.012, 104.013, 104.041, 104.0515, 104.061, 104.071, 104.081, 104.091, 104.101, 104.13, 104.15, 104.16, 104.18, 104.19, 104.20, 104.22, 104.23, 104.24, 104.26, 104.271, 104.29, 104.30, 104.31, 104.32, 104.39, and 104.43, F.S.; providing editorial,

conforming, and other technical changes; repealing ss. 104.031, 104.11, and 104.17, F.S., relating to false declaration to secure assistance in preparing ballot, neglect of duty by sheriff or other officer, and voting in person after casting absentee ballot, the provisions of which have been incorporated elsewhere; amending ch. 105, F.S., relating to nonpartisan elections for judicial officers; amending s. 105.035, F.S.; conforming the petitioning process for judicial candidates to the process for major political party candidates, candidates without political party affiliation, and minor political parties; eliminating the undue burden oath requirement, to comply with a court ruling; amending ss. 105.011, 105.031, 105.041, 105.051, 105.061, 105.071, 105.08, 105.09, and 105.10, F.S.; providing editorial, conforming, and other technical changes; amending ch. 106, F.S., relating to campaign financing; creating s. 106.022, F.S.; providing a separate section for existing provisions relating to change in designation of office sought; amending s. 106.04, F.S., relating to committees of continuous existence; requiring any such committee that makes an independent expenditure to register as a political committee; providing for revocation of certification for failure to file the annual report; providing for fines for failure to file regular reports; eliminating an unnecessary provision relating to a fine waiver for certain first-time offenders; creating s. 106.053, F.S.; providing a separate section for provisions relating to deposit of campaign funds into separate interest-bearing accounts or certificates of deposit; creating s. 106.057, F.S.; providing a separate section for provisions relating to contributions and expenditures through the campaign treasurer; amending s. 106.07, F.S., relating to campaign reports; providing separate reporting dates for municipal candidates; expanding the time for providing information to complete a report; eliminating an unnecessary provision relating to a fine waiver for certain first-time offenders; amending s. 106.071, F.S.; requiring registration as a political committee before an independent expenditure anticipated to exceed a specified amount may be made; renumbering and amending s. 106.085, F.S., relating to notice of certain independent expenditures; amending s. 106.082, F.S.; applying certain campaign contribution limits to the Commissioner of Agriculture; creating s. 106.083, F.S.; duplicating in the code an existing provision that applies certain campaign contributions to the Treasurer; creating s. 106.084, F.S.; duplicating in the code an existing provision that applies certain campaign contribution limits to the Comptroller; amending s. 106.141, F.S.; providing for the disposal of refund checks received after disposal of surplus campaign funds; amending s. 106.143, F.S., relating to political advertisements; correcting an internal reference; amending s. 106.29, F.S., relating to campaign reports by political parties; providing a filing time for reports relating to a municipal election; amending s. 106.32, F.S., relating to the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund; eliminating a provision relating to the deposit of proceeds from an assessment on contributions that has been declared unconstitutional; amending ss. 106.011, 106.021, 106.023, 106.025, 106.03, 106.06, 106.075, 106.08, 106.09, 106.11, 106.12, 106.125, 106.14, 106.1405, 106.1435, 106.1437, 106.144, 106.15, 106.16, 106.19, 106.22, 106.23, 106.24, 106.25, 106.26, 106.265, 106.27, 106.28, 106.31, 106.33, 106.34, 106.35, 106.353, 106.355, and 106.36, F.S.; providing editorial, conforming, and other technical changes; repealing ss. 106.17 and 106.18, F.S., relating to polls and surveys relating to candidacies and to omission of a candidate's name from the ballot, the provisions of which have been incorporated elsewhere or are unnecessary; amending ss. 15.21, 92.295, 112.312, 125.01, 189.405, 582.18, and 627.0623, F.S., to conform; repealing s. 230.08, F.S., relating to nomination of school board members; amending s. 228.053, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference, to conform; providing applicability to other legislation passed at the same session; providing effective dates.

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

By Senators McKay and Grant—

**SB 2286**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; amending s. 440.09, F.S.; excluding coverage under the Defense Base Act; amending s. 440.15, F.S.; providing for cessation of entitlement to certain payments under certain circumstances; providing for offsets against certain payments under certain circumstances; amending s. 440.20, F.S.; revising criteria for adding specified amounts to unpaid compensation payments; amending s. 440.34, F.S.; providing limits on attorney's fees; repealing s. 440.02(34)(f), F.S., relating to the

definition of catastrophic injury; repealing s. 440.15(6), F.S., relating to the obligation to rehire; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dantzler and Burt—

**SB 2288**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Administrative Procedure Act; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 120.525, F.S.; prescribing procedures to be followed at meetings, hearings, and workshops; amending s. 120.53, F.S., and repealing s. 120.532, F.S., relating to indexing agency final orders; prescribing duties of the Department of State and agencies; amending s. 120.533, F.S.; prescribing duties of the Department of State with respect to indexing orders; amending s. 120.54, F.S., and repealing ss. 120.535, 120.543, F.S.; prescribing general procedures with respect to rulemaking; amending s. 120.545, F.S.; providing for review of agency rules; amending s. 120.55, F.S.; prescribing duties of the Department of State with respect to publications; amending s. 120.56, F.S.; prescribing procedures for challenges to rules; amending s. 120.565, F.S.; providing for declaratory statements by agencies; creating s. 120.569, F.S., and repealing ss. 120.58, 120.59, F.S.; prescribing procedures for proceedings in which the substantial interests of a party are determined; amending s. 120.57, F.S.; prescribing procedures to be followed in particular circumstances; creating s. 120.595, F.S.; providing for attorney's fees; amending s. 120.60, F.S.; prescribing procedures in licensure proceedings; repealing s. 120.61, F.S., relating to official recognition; amending s. 120.62, F.S.; providing for agency investigations; amending s. 120.65, F.S.; providing for hearing officers; amending s. 120.66, F.S.; prohibiting ex parte communications and prescribing procedures in case such a communication is received; renumbering and amending s. 120.71, F.S.; providing for disqualification of agency personnel; amending s. 120.68, F.S.; providing for judicial review of final agency action; amending s. 120.69, F.S.; providing for enforcement of agency action; repealing s. 120.70, F.S., relating to an annual report; amending s. 120.72, F.S., and repealing ss. 120.721, 120.722, F.S.; restating legislative intent with respect to the act; creating ss. 120.80, 120.81, F.S.; prescribing exceptions to the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Williams—

**SB 2290**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedure; amending s. 11.60, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the Administrative Procedures Committee's annual report and standing to seek review of rules; providing additional duties relating to review of the rulemaking process, establishment of evaluation criteria, and review of statutes; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; revising the definition of "agency" for purposes of the Administrative Procedure Act and including the Commission on Ethics and the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission within said definition; revising the definitions of "invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority" and "rule" and defining "small city" and "small county"; amending s. 120.53, F.S.; requiring agencies to make certain information available; deleting a requirement that agencies adopt certain rules relating to organization and procedures; directing the Administration Commission to adopt model rules for agency meetings and hearings and rules providing procedures for conducting meetings and taking evidence by means of communications media technology; requiring that certain agency orders be indexed; creating s. 120.534, F.S.; providing that adoption of a rule by an agency requires a specific law to be implemented and providing requirements with respect thereto; requiring agencies to provide the Administrative Procedures Committee with a list of existing rules that exceed such rulemaking authority and to initiate proceedings to repeal such rules; requiring reports to the Legislature; providing that the committee or a substantially affected person may petition for repeal of such rules after a specified date; repealing s. 120.535, F.S., which requires the adoption of specified rules as soon as feasible and practicable, provides presumptions with respect thereto, and provides procedures for substantially affected persons to seek a determination with respect thereto; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; revising the required procedures for adoption of rules by agencies; requiring a notice of rule development; revising requirements relating to

workshops; providing for use of negotiated rulemaking; revising requirements relating to the notice of intended action; requiring that the agency consider the impact on small businesses, small cities, and small counties and providing requirements with respect thereto; requiring the agency to prepare a statement of estimated regulatory costs; providing requirements with respect thereto and specifying effect of failure to do so; providing for future expiration; revising requirements and procedures applicable when a substantially affected person seeks an administrative determination of the invalidity of a proposed rule on the ground that it is an invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority; providing for costs and attorney's fees; providing for future repeal; requiring the agency to compile a rulemaking record; providing that certain citation requirements apply to proposed rules; specifying a date for adoption of model rules of procedure by the commission and requiring that agencies comply therewith by a specified date; providing for exceptions; revising requirements and procedures for adoption of rules and rule changes; providing for consideration of alternatives proposed by affected persons; providing that implementation of statutory provisions shall not be delayed pending adoption of implementing rules; providing for postponement of rule adoption to accommodate review; providing for notice of rule changes prior to adoption; providing that rules should be drafted in readable language; providing requirements with respect to one agency including action based on another agency's statement, policy, or guideline as a condition of license approval; requiring that agencies submit a list of rules recommended to be repealed to the Governor or Governor and Cabinet; directing the Governor or Governor and Cabinet to compile a list of rules to be repealed; providing procedures for repeal of such rules; providing for legislative review of rules the repeal of which is objected to; providing procedures for repeal of such rules if no legislative action is taken; providing for repeal of said provisions; requiring agencies to review existing rules and report thereon; amending s. 120.545, F.S.; revising requirements relating to review of agency rules by the committee; providing that when the committee objects to a rule and the agency fails to respond within a specified period, the committee may recommend legislation to modify or suspend adoption of a proposed rule or amend or repeal a rule, and may request the agency to temporarily suspend the adoption process or the rule; specifying effect if such legislation is enacted or fails to become law; creating s. 120.547, F.S.; providing intent with respect to rulemaking; providing that an agency policy or statement that meets the definition of a rule must be adopted as a rule unless specified exceptions apply; providing procedures and requirements for a substantially affected person to seek an administrative determination of violation of said requirement; specifying results of such determination; providing for costs and attorney's fees; providing exceptions; amending s. 120.55, F.S.; revising provisions relating to publication of the Florida Administrative Code and distribution of the Florida Administrative Weekly; increasing the limit on the unencumbered balance in the Publication Revolving Trust Fund; amending s. 120.56, F.S.; revising provisions relating to an administrative determination of a rule's validity by a hearing officer; providing requirements with respect to burden of proof and attorney's fees and costs when a substantially affected person seeks determination of the invalidity of a rule; providing for future repeal; amending s. 120.565, F.S.; providing that the model rules shall provide for filing and disposition of petitions for declaratory statements; amending s. 120.57, F.S.; revising provisions relating to formal proceedings in which a party's substantial interests are determined; deleting certain recordkeeping requirements applicable to a presumptive use permit applicant; revising the time period for submission of written exceptions to a recommended order; revising provisions relating to an agency's modification of a recommended order and the form of recommended and final orders; providing for attorney's fees and costs; providing authority of the director of the Division of Administrative Hearings to set the order of proceedings; creating s. 120.573, F.S.; providing procedures and requirements for mediation of administrative disputes; creating s. 120.574, F.S.; providing for summary hearings and providing procedures and requirements with respect thereto; requiring the division to maintain a register of formal proceedings for a specified period; amending s. 120.59, F.S., relating to orders; revising requirements relating to findings of fact; revising provisions relating to recovery of costs and attorney's fees and application thereof; authorizing the director of the Division of Administrative Hearings to terminate employment of a full-time hearing officer for cause; amending s. 120.68, F.S.; revising provisions relating to judicial review; providing requirements relating to consolidated proceedings; revising requirements imposed on court action; requiring that agencies issue a notice of noncompliance as a first response to a minor violation of a rule; providing an exception for certain rules; directing agencies to review their rules, designate those for which such notice should be issued, and report thereon to the Governor

or Governor and Cabinet, as appropriate; providing for modification of such designations; providing exceptions; creating the Florida Administrative Law Revision Council; providing for its membership and staff; requiring a report; requiring the Governor to appoint an ombudsman with respect to administrative procedures; creating s. 334.0361, F.S., the "Common Sense in Government Act"; providing legislative intent and findings; providing for suspension of Department of Transportation rules for a specified period; providing for operation of the department pursuant to guidelines, rather than rules; providing requirements with respect thereto; providing for an alternative dispute resolution process in lieu of an administrative hearing; providing for attorney's fees and costs; providing for immunity of department officers, employees, and agents; requiring annual reports; providing for a performance review; providing applicability; providing for future repeal; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Bronson—

**SB 2292**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tourist development tax; amending the purposes for which the tax proceeds may be used; allowing counties that are contiguous with high-tourism-impact counties to impose an additional tax by extraordinary vote of the county governing board; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

**SB 2294**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to long-term-care insurance; creating s. 627.9409, F.S.; creating the Long-Term-Care Insurance Task Force; providing for meetings; assigning administration of the task force to the Department of Insurance; prescribing the task force's powers and duties; requiring reports; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harris—

**SB 2296**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dishonored checks; amending ss. 68.065, 125.0105, 832.07, F.S.; increasing the service charge that the payee of a dishonored check, draft, or order may impose on the payor; amending s. 832.08, F.S.; increasing the amount of the fee that a state attorney may charge the payor of a dishonored check to fund the bad check diversion program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

**SB 2298**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; providing legislative finding and intent; creating the Florida Health Services Commission; providing for appointment of members; providing commission duties; providing for public hearings; providing for a report of recommendations on health resource allocation; providing for reimbursement of member expenses; providing certain immunity from liability; providing for commission staff and compensation therefor; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

**SB 2300**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fireworks; amending s. 791.05, F.S.; authorizing certified fire inspectors to seize illegal fireworks; repealing s. 791.07, F.S., which authorizes the sale and use of fireworks to frighten birds away from agricultural works and fish hatcheries; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

**SB 2302**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Correctional Privatization Commission; amending s. 957.03, F.S.; revising membership and duties of the commission; amending s. 957.04, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a contract for operating private correctional facilities must be negotiated with the most qualified firm; amending s. 957.07, F.S.; revising the information that must be certified to the commission by the Auditor General with respect to projected cost savings by using private correctional facilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

**SB 2304**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to burglary; amending s. 810.011, F.S.; defining “curtilage” with respect to chapter 810, relating to burglary and trespass, to include ground and buildings immediately surrounding a structure or dwelling; reenacting s. 810.011(1) and (2), F.S., relating to the definitions of “structure” and “dwelling” with respect to chapter 810, and reenacting s. 810.02(1), F.S., defining “burglary,” to incorporate said amendment in references; specifying applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Harris—

**SB 2306**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records exemptions; amending s. 494.00126, F.S.; providing a public records exemption for probable cause proceedings under the Board of Mortgage Brokerage and Mortgage Lending within the Department of Banking and Finance; providing a public records exemption with respect to complaints, investigative reports compiled by the department or board, and all records and information relating to an investigation pursuant to the section; providing for future review and repeal; providing for public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Harris—

**SB 2308**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgage brokerage and mortgage lending; amending s. 494.001, F.S.; providing a definition; creating s. 494.00111, F.S.; creating the Board of Mortgage Brokerage and Mortgage Lending within the Division of Finance of the Department of Banking and Finance; providing for membership, appointments, and terms; creating s. 494.00112, F.S.; providing rulemaking authority of the board; creating s. 494.00113, F.S.; providing for board headquarters and staff; creating s. 494.00114, F.S.; providing for officers and meetings of the board and for compensation of members and reimbursement of expenses; creating s. 494.00115, F.S.; providing for accountability and liability of members; creating s. 494.00116, F.S.; providing for challenge of board rules and final agency action; creating s. 494.00117, F.S.; providing for legal and investigative services to the board; creating s. 494.00126, F.S.; providing for disciplinary proceedings; amending s. 494.0013, F.S.; authorizing the board to enjoin to restrain violations of law regulating mortgage brokering and mortgage lending; amending s. 494.0014, F.S.; authorizing the board to issue cease and desist orders

and refund orders and to prohibit certain association; amending s. 494.0016, F.S.; granting the board authority under certain circumstances over maintenance and preservation of, and access to, books, accounts, and records of a licensee; amending s. 494.0017, F.S.; requiring board approval for the transfer of funds from the Regulatory Trust Fund to the Mortgage Brokerage Guaranty Fund; requiring board approval for disbursement of funds from the guaranty fund; amending s. 494.0031, F.S.; authorizing the board to require fingerprints of certain persons; amending s. 494.0037, F.S.; granting the board authority over maintenance and preservation of, and access to, books, accounts, and records of a mortgage brokerage licensee; amending s. 494.0041, F.S.; providing the board with authority to determine and levy administrative penalties and fines applicable to mortgage brokering; requiring the board to specify by rule the acts or omissions that constitute a violation for such purposes; amending s. 494.0064, F.S.; authorizing the board to adopt rules requiring additional evidence or documentation of minimum net worth to be submitted for renewal of a mortgage lender’s license, as necessary; amending s. 494.0066, F.S.; granting to the board the authority to set by rule the initial permit fee for a branch office; amending s. 494.0072, F.S.; providing the board with authority to determine and levy administrative penalties and fines applicable to mortgage lending; requiring the board to specify by rule the acts or omissions that constitute a violation for such purposes; amending s. 494.0076, F.S.; authorizing the board to adopt rules to ensure that investors are adequately protected when certain persons servicing mortgage loans use certain financial guaranties to protect against theft, loss, or other illegal diversion of the funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harris—

**SB 2310**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Comptroller; creating s. 17.0402, F.S.; providing for the award of victim restitution with respect to violations of statutes or rules under the jurisdiction of the Comptroller; creating s. 17.0403, F.S.; providing for investigation expenses; amending s. 17.16, F.S.; revising the seal of the Comptroller; amending s. 17.325, F.S.; revising language with respect to governmental efficiency hotlines; revising requirements with respect to Get Lean telephone calls; providing for certain confidentiality; amending s. 20.12, F.S.; deleting the Division of Administration; renaming the Division of Securities and Investor Protection as the Division of Securities; renaming the Division of Financial Investigations as the Division of Consumer Financial Protection and Investigations; amending ss. 17.04 and 17.0401, F.S., to conform; amending s. 517.011, F.S.; changing the title of chapter 517, F.S., to the “Florida Securities Act”; providing an effective date.

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

## COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

### FIRST READING

By the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Senator Grant—

**CS for SB 32**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cigarette and tobacco products; redesignating chapter 569, F.S., as “Tobacco Products”; amending and renumbering s. 859.06, F.S., to clarify language; amending s. 569.002, F.S.; revising definition language to exclude certain classes of persons from definition of “under age 18”; amending the definition of tobacco products; creating s. 569.11, F.S.; making it unlawful for any person under age 18 to misrepresent age or military service to acquire, purchase, or knowingly possess any tobacco product and providing for civil citation and imposition of sanctions by court; providing for the disposition of fines; creating s. 569.1101, F.S.; providing for tobacco regulation councils; creating s. 569.12, F.S.; providing for enforcement and local tobacco product enforcement officers; providing necessary information for civil citation form; amending ss. 569.003, 569.004, and 569.006, F.S.; clarifying language; renumbering and amending s. 859.061, F.S., relating to posting of signs to conform and clarify language; reenacting, amending, and renumbering s. 859.058, F.S., relating

to clove cigarettes; providing a penalty; amending s. 569.007, F.S.; providing an additional exemption from the prohibition against sale or delivery of tobacco products, through vending machines; amending s. 569.008, F.S.; conforming and clarifying language relating to responsible tobacco product dealers; amending s. 569.009, F.S.; conforming and clarifying language relating to rulemaking authority; amending s. 322.056, F.S.; providing for mandatory revocation or suspension of, or delay of eligibility for, drivers' licenses for persons under age 18 who commit noncriminal tobacco violations and fail to comply with corresponding sanctions; creating s. 569.015, F.S.; providing for an annual report; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections; and Senators Johnson and Bronson—

**CS for SB 98**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to qualifying for public office; amending s. 99.012, F.S.; providing an exception from the resign-to-run law for law enforcement officers who are eligible to be members of collective bargaining units; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senator McKay—

**CS for SB 278**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 231.40, F.S.; defining terms; limiting the amount of pay certain employees of district school systems may receive for unused sick leave upon termination of employment; amending s. 231.481, F.S.; limiting the amount of pay certain employees of district school systems may receive for unused vacation leave upon termination of employment; amending s. 240.343, F.S.; limiting the amount of pay certain employees of community college districts may receive for unused sick leave upon termination of employment; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs and Senators Thomas and Jenne—

**CS for SB 316**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local governments; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; requiring a state agency to consider the impact on certain local governments before adopting, amending, or repealing a rule; providing requirements for the agency in reducing the impact of a rule; amending s. 218.65, F.S.; revising the population requirements for distributions to specified local governments from the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund; amending s. 218.075, F.S., relating to the reduction or waiver of permit processing fees for specified local governments; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Dudley—

**CS for SB 374**—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; exempting district assets and property from state taxation; 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 and merger 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.

By the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Thomas—

**CS for SB 438**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation finance and planning; amending s. 339.12, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation and the governing body of a governmental entity to enter into certain agreements to perform a project phase for a road in the State Highway System under certain circumstances; amending s. 12 of ch. 90-227, Laws of Florida; eliminating the repeal of s. 339.12; provid-

ing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Williams—

**CS for SJR 572**—A joint resolution proposing amendments to sections 3, 4, and 5 of Art. V of the State Constitution, relating to the judiciary.

By the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Dudley—

**CS for SJR 578**—A joint resolution proposing a revision to Article V of the State Constitution, to abolish the county courts and transfer the jurisdictions and judges thereof to the circuit courts, to extend the judicial retirement age, to revise qualifications for certain judges, and to require Supreme Court certification of certain vacancies in judicial office.

By the Committee on Higher Education and Senator Kirkpatrick—

**CS for SB 598**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the University of Florida; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to dispose of certain real property formerly used by the university and to transfer the proceeds of the sale to the university for student scholarships; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Dantzler—

**CS for SB 616**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; amending s. 372.0222, F.S.; authorizing the commission to impose charges for costs of production of printed material; amending s. 372.57, F.S.; changing stamps to permits; providing conditions and fees for daily use permits on certain lands; amending s. 372.573, F.S.; eliminating land purchases from management area stamp revenue uses; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Dantzler—

**CS for SB 626**—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; deleting certain license options; 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.; replacing the term "stamp" with the term "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. 372.022, F.S.; authorizing the commission to enter into agreements with private vendors to offset license-issuance expenses; 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, Florida Statutes; changing stamp to permit; amending s. 372.5712, F.S.; changing stamp to permit; amending s. 372.5715, F.S.; changing stamp to permit; amending s. 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; appropriating funds to the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Williams—

**CS for SB 638**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water resources; amending s. 373.019, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 373.406, F.S.; providing an exemption for certain activities; amending s. 373.414, F.S.; extending the grandfathering provisions under certain conditions; revising criteria for certain declaratory statements; creating s. 373.4141, F.S.; providing procedures and timeframes for approval of permits; amending s. 373.4145, F.S.; providing that certain permits in the Northwest Florida Water Management District are subject to the same grandfather provisions as other districts; creating s. 373.428, F.S.; providing guidelines for certain federal consistency review under the Florida Coastal Management Program; amending s. 403.031, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 8 of ch. 95-295, Laws of Florida; providing for the scheduled repeal of provisions relating to the Risk-Based Priority Council; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Care and Senators Brown-Waite, Grant and Myers—

**CS for SB 690**—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 reviewing hospital budgets; abolishing the Health Care Board; amending s. 112.153, F.S., relating to local governmental group insurance plans; updating provisions to reflect the assumption by the Agency for Health Care Administration of duties formerly performed by the Health Care Cost Containment Board; amending s. 154.304, F.S., relating to health care for indigent persons; revising definitions; amending ss. 212.055, 394.4788, F.S., relating to discretionary sales surtaxes and mental health services; updating provisions to reflect the assumption by the agency of duties formerly performed by the Health Care Cost Containment Board; amending s. 395.401, F.S.; providing for certain reports formerly made to the Health Care Board to be made to the agency; amending s. 395.701, F.S., relating to the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund; revising definitions; amending s. 395.806, F.S.; providing for the agency to assume the board's duties in reviewing family practice teaching hospitals; amending s. 408.033, F.S.; revising membership on the Statewide Health Council to reflect the abolishment of the Health Care Board; amending ss. 408.05, 408.061, 408.062, 408.063, F.S., relating to the State Center for Health Statistics and the collection and dissemination of health care information; updating provisions to reflect the assumption by the Agency for Health Care Administration of duties formerly performed by the Health Care Board and the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 408.07, F.S.; deleting definitions made obsolete by the repeal of requirements with respect to hospital budget reviews; 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 s. 408.40, F.S.; removing a reference to the duties of the Public Counsel with respect to hospital budget review proceedings; 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 provisions to reflect the abolishment of the Health Care Cost Containment Board and the assumption of its duties by 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. 240.4076, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 407.61, 408.003, 408.072, 408.085, F.S., relating to studies by the Health Care Board, appointment of members to the Health Care Board, review of hospital budgets, and budget reviews of comprehensive inpatient rehabilitation hospitals; providing for retroactive application of the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Latvala—

**CS for SB 794**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the lead-acid battery fee; amending ss. 403.717 and 403.7185, F.S.; specifying that the fee applies to new lead-acid batteries sold at retail; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation—

**CS for SB 892**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic infractions; amending s. 28.241, F.S.; restricting enactment of additional service charges; amending s. 34.041, F.S.; restricting enactment of additional service charges; amending s. 34.191, F.S.; deleting an obsolete reference; amending s. 316.008, F.S.; conforming a reference; amending s. 316.027, F.S.; providing type of violation; amending s. 316.061, F.S.; providing type of violation; amending s. 316.063, F.S.; providing type of violation; amending s. 316.065, F.S.; providing type of violation; providing for penalties; amending s. 316.066, F.S.; providing for a certified traffic-records center in a county or multicounty area; amending s. 316.067, F.S.; providing a penalty for giving false information on an electronic report; amending s. 316.068, F.S.; requiring that an electronically produced accident report must contain the same information as is called for on those forms produced by the department; amending s. 316.069, F.S.; providing that the state will tabulate and analyze accident reports and maintain statistical data; amending s. 316.071, F.S.; providing for punishment in accordance with ch. 318, F.S.; amending s. 316.0741, F.S.; providing the type of violation; amending s. 316.1001, F.S.; conforming a reference; amending s. 316.1301, F.S.; conforming a reference; deleting a fine; amending s. 316.1303, F.S.; deleting a fine; amending s. 316.1305, F.S.; providing that fishing from a posted bridge is a pedestrian violation; amending s. 316.172, F.S.; providing that failure to stop for a school bus is a moving violation punishable as provided in ch. 318, F.S.; amending s. 316.183, F.S.; authorizing a municipality to set a maximum speed limit of 20 or 25 miles per hour on local streets and highways; amending s. 316.187, F.S.; providing the type of violation; amending s. 316.189, F.S.; authorizing a municipality to set a maximum speed limit of 20 or 25 miles per hour on local streets and highways; amending s. 316.1895, F.S.; providing the type of violation; amending s. 316.1925, F.S.; providing the type of violation; amending s. 316.1955, F.S.; conforming a reference; amending s. 316.1956, F.S.; conforming a reference; amending ss. 316.1965, 316.2015, 316.2045, 316.2074, 316.2398, F.S.; amending the type of violation; amending s. 316.2935, F.S.; conforming a reference; amending s. 316.516, F.S.; providing the type of violation; amending s. 316.6105, F.S.; extending the time within which proof of repair may be provided; amending s. 316.613, F.S.; providing that a violation of the child restraint law is a moving violation; deleting the points assessed on a driver's license for a violation of the law; amending s. 316.614, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; providing that a violation of the safety-belt law is a nonmoving violation; amending s. 316.640, F.S.; authorizing a sheriff's office to employ traffic accident investigation officers; authorizing any sheriff's office or police department of a municipality to employ traffic control officers; authorizing any sheriff's office or police department of a chartered municipality to employ traffic infraction enforcement officers; amending s. 316.646, F.S.; deleting the requirement for an affidavit; deleting the provision allowing a person to show proof of valid security at the time of arrest; amending s. 316.650, F.S.; authorizing a traffic enforcement agency to produce uniform traffic citations by electronic means; requiring the department to distribute a traffic infraction reference guide; amending ss. 316.655, 316.660, F.S.; providing for the disposition of fines pursuant to s. 318.21, F.S.; creating s. 318.121, F.S.; providing that additional fees, fines, surcharges, or costs may not be added to the civil traffic penalties assessed in ch. 318, F.S.; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; increasing the maximum allowable judicial penalty for unlawful speed in school and construction zones, or in cases involving a death; repealing s. 318.141, F.S., relating to noncriminal traffic infractions; creating s. 318.143, F.S.; authorizing additional sanctions for juveniles who have violated ch. 316, F.S.; amending s. 318.17, F.S.; excepting any criminal offense in ch. 316, F.S., from the provisions of ch. 318, F.S.; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; amending fine amounts for bicycle, pedestrian, moving, and nonmoving violations; amending s. 318.20, F.S.; authorizing electronically produced traffic citations; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; amending the distribution of funds collected as fines for infractions under ch. 318, F.S.; amending s. 320.0605, F.S.; deleting a dismissal fee; amending s. 320.07, F.S.; deleting the provision for dismissal; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; conforming a reference; amending s. 322.065, F.S.; deleting the provision for dismissal; amending s. 322.15, F.S.; deleting the provision for dismissal;

amending s. 322.245, F.S.; conforming a reference; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; removing points for improper equipment and failure to have a child safety seat; amending s. 338.239, F.S.; providing for punishment of offenses in accordance with ch. 318, F.S.; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Jenne—

**CS for SB 926**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice; amending s. 784.07, F.S., relating to reclassification of offenses of assault or battery upon law enforcement officers, firefighters, or other specified officers; defining the term “emergency medical care provider” for the purposes of this section; providing that the offenses of assault, battery, aggravated assault, and aggravated battery on such persons be reclassified to a higher offense; providing for enhanced penalties; providing minimum terms of imprisonment for certain offenses; reenacting s. 39.039(1)(b), F.S., relating to fingerprinting and photographing, s. 775.0877(1)(d)-(g), F.S., relating to criminal transmission of HIV, s. 921.0012(3)(d), (f), and (g), F.S., relating to sentencing guidelines offense levels, and s. 943.051(3)(b), F.S., relating to criminal justice information and fingerprinting, to incorporate said amendment in references; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 980**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; creating s. 99.0215, F.S.; providing for a fair-campaign-practices pledge; 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. 97.052, F.S.; providing an additional purpose for, and modifying the contents of, the uniform statewide voter registration application; providing for an assessment on requests for forms beyond a specified number from individuals or groups conducting voter registration programs; providing a penalty for submitting false information; amending s. 97.053, F.S.; providing for acceptance of requests for a replacement registration identification card; requiring that an applicant provide additional information on the voter registration form to establish eligibility; amending ss. 97.071 and 97.1031, F.S., relating to registration identification cards; changing notification requirements to receive an updated or replacement card; amending s. 98.461, F.S.; modifying the information required on the precinct register; repealing ss. 98.391-98.441, F.S., relating to automation in processing of voter registrations by means of data processing cards and the use of such cards at voting precincts; amending s. 97.012, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of State to create and maintain a central voter file; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; defining “central voter file”; creating s. 98.097, F.S.; providing for creation and maintenance of the central voter file; providing that information in the central voter file is public information; amending ss. 98.045 and 98.095, F.S., relating to administration of voter registration and public access to registration information, respectively, to conform; amending s. 98.212, F.S.; requiring supervisors of elections to provide voter registration information to the Division of Elections of the Department of State for the central voter file; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 106.08, F.S., relating to limitations on campaign contributions; revising restrictions on contributions by or to a political party; providing penalties; amending s. 106.141, F.S.; providing requirements for disposition and reporting of surplus funds resulting from refund checks received after all other surplus funds have been disposed of; restricting the amount of surplus funds that may be given to a political party; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; redefining the term “absent elector”; amending s. 101.5609, F.S., relating to electronic and electromechanical voting system ballots; 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 provide a picture identification and 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; amending ss. 101.64 and 101.65, F.S.; revising the voter’s certificate and instructions to absent electors to change the signature witnessing requirement, clarify the arrangement of the certificate on the back of the mailing envelope, and revise the oath required for voting an absentee ballot; amending s. 163.511, F.S., relating to referen-

dum ballots on the creation of special neighborhood improvement districts, to conform; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; providing for earlier commencement of the canvassing of absentee ballots; providing requirements for determining the legality of an absentee ballot; 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; repealing s. 100.091, F.S., relating to the second primary election; repealing s. 100.096, F.S., relating to the holding of special elections required by local law in conjunction with the second primary election; amending s. 100.061, F.S.; providing for a single primary election; providing the day for holding the primary election; providing for nomination by a plurality of the votes cast; providing a method for deciding tie votes; eliminating the second primary election; amending ss. 10.1008, 97.021, 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, 105.051, 106.07, 106.08, and 106.29, F.S.; revising references and provisions relating to the primary elections, to conform; revising campaign financing reporting dates, to conform; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; removing language pertaining to ballot content and validity of absentee ballots for overseas electors; 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 Division of Elections 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. 102.031, F.S.; prohibiting the solicitation of voters within a specified distance of any polling place or polling room; specifying acts of solicitation that may not be restricted; authorizing a supervisor of elections to permit solicitation within a specified zone under prescribed conditions; authorizing an election board to have disruptive persons removed by law enforcement officers; requiring the law enforcement officer assigned to an election precinct to inform solicitors of zone surrounding the polling place and to remove disruptive solicitors; amending s. 99.097, F.S., relating to verification of signatures on petitions; clarifying petition requirements with respect to addresses and paid petition circulators; requiring advance payment for checking signatures; amending s. 100.371, F.S.; revising provisions relating to initiative amendments; requiring each initiative amendment to be on a petition form prescribed by the Division of Elections and separate from any other such amendment; requiring the sponsor of a proposed initiative amendment to give the division notice of the use of paid petition circulators; requiring the sponsor of a proposed initiative amendment to provide the names and addresses of its paid petition circulators to the division; requiring paid petition circulators to place their names and addresses on each petition form gathered and requiring the sponsor of the proposed initiative amendment to ensure that such information has been provided prior to submission of the forms to the supervisors for verification; prohibiting the sponsor of a proposed initiative amendment who pays to have signatures collected from filing an oath of undue burden in lieu of paying the fee required to have signatures verified; providing a signature verification period; amending s. 104.185, F.S.; clarifying a prohibition against signing a petition more than once; prohibiting the signing of another person’s name or a fictitious name on any petition for a candidate, a minor political party, or an issue; providing penalties; amending s. 106.19, F.S.; prohibiting the sponsor of a proposed initiative amendment from submitting petitions by a paid petition circulator without the name and address of the circulator on the petition form; providing penalties; providing applicability to petitions already initiated; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Kurth—

**CS for SB 1004**—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.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Rossin—

**CS for SB 1026**—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 under certain circumstances; removing fees for inspection of residential dwellings; exempting specified persons from the fees; prohibiting local governments from charging certain fees while being reimbursed by the department; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Senators Ostalkiewicz and Hargrett—

**CS for SB 1072**—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. 39.401, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; modifying 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 or if the child is subject to immediate harm or danger; providing that a law enforcement officer may take a child into custody without a court order if the child is a runaway or truant from school; 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; amending s. 39.404, F.S.; changing a time limitation on holding a child in custody to conform to changes made by the act; requiring that parents receive a copy of the petition 48 hours before arraignment hearing; 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 or the county to be awarded attorney's fees and costs upon dismissal of a case alleging dependency; 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; amending ss. 415.504, 415.505, F.S.; modifying the manner in which reports of abuse or neglect may be given, received, and investigated; 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 certain alleged perpetrators upon order of the court; amending s. 933.18, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing a law enforcement officer to remove a child from a private dwelling; amending s. 39.038, F.S., relating to the release of a child from custody; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; 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; amending s. 39.044, F.S.; providing for the detention hearing for a juvenile to be held by means of closed-circuit television; providing for suspension of s. 415.51(4), F.S., relating to release of information relating to child abuse reports; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Senator Hargrett—

**CS for SB 1180**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain records relating to persons licensed to provide foster care to children, and their spouses, children, and other adult household members; providing for future review and repeal;

providing a finding of public necessity; creating s. 394.47855, F.S.; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for meetings of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services' multidisciplinary teams during which confidential, clinical records of patients are discussed; providing an exemption from public records requirements for records generated during such closed meetings; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Ways and Means; and Senators Jennings, Bankhead, Holzendorf, Diaz-Balart, Dudley, Gutman, Williams, Forman, Crist, Silver, Brown-Waite, Kirkpatrick, Kurth and Childers—

**CS for SB 1662**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to welfare reform; providing a new title for ch. 414, F.S.; creating s. 414.015, F.S.; designating ch. 414, F.S., as the "Work and Gain Economic Self-sufficiency (WAGES) Act"; creating s. 414.025, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 414.026, F.S.; creating the WAGES Program State Board of Directors within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for the appointment of members and terms of office; providing for reimbursement of per diem and travel expenses; requiring the board of directors to appoint a program director to supervise the administration of the WAGES Program; providing for expiration of the board of directors and legislative review; creating s. 414.027, F.S.; requiring the board of directors to develop a WAGES Program statewide implementation plan; requiring the plan to be annually updated; creating s. 414.028, F.S.; requiring the WAGES Program State Board of Directors to create and charter local WAGES coalitions to plan and coordinate the delivery of services under the program; providing for membership of the local coalitions; providing duties and functions of the local coalitions; requiring the local coalition to develop a program plan that includes a teen pregnancy prevention component; providing for staff support for local coalitions; creating s. 414.035, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 414.045, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to submit a state plan to the Federal Government; providing requirements for the plan; creating s. 414.055, F.S.; requiring the Division of Jobs and Benefits of the Department of Labor and Employment Security to establish jobs and benefits offices at which an individual may apply to participate in the WAGES Program or receive certain types of assistance; providing that a public employment office of the division may function as a jobs and benefits office; providing for the future transfer of the duties, personnel, and appropriations under the authority of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services with respect to administering the WAGES Program to the Department of Labor and Employment Security; creating s. 414.065, F.S.; providing for the Department of Labor and Employment Security to provide work activities under the WAGES Program; specifying the activities that satisfy the work requirements for a participant in the WAGES Program; providing for workers' compensation for a participant assigned to community service; requiring an adult participant in the WAGES Program to participate in work activities for a minimum number of hours each week; providing certain exemptions from work activity requirements; providing penalties for noncompliance with work activity requirements; providing for temporary assistance to be based on pay after performance; providing exceptions to noncompliance penalties; providing work activity requirements for noncustodial parents; authorizing the Department of Labor and Employment Security to assign work requirements according to a specified priority; requiring the department to provide work activities, training, and other program services under contract when practical; providing contract requirements; creating s. 414.075, F.S.; providing eligibility standards for participating in the WAGES Program; providing for determining an individual's resources; providing that an individual who transfers resources is disqualified from participating in the WAGES Program; creating s. 414.085, F.S.; providing income eligibility standards for participating in the WAGES Program; providing for determining an individual's income; creating s. 414.095, F.S.; providing additional eligibility requirements for participating in the WAGES Program; providing eligibility for certain noncitizens; providing for eligibility of stepparents and caretaker relatives; limiting the temporary assistance available for a pregnant woman; requiring that a family cooperate with the state agency that administers the child support enforcement program; providing for program application; specifying the responsibilities of a participant in the WAGES Program; providing for determining the level of temporary assistance; providing for disregarding a certain amount of a participant's income; providing for calculating assistance

levels; providing methods for paying temporary assistance; providing certain restrictions on receiving temporary assistance; providing for pre-eligibility fraud screening; providing for the assistance levels to be reduced under certain circumstances; creating s. 414.105, F.S.; providing a time limitation on program participation; providing certain exceptions; creating s. 414.115, F.S.; limiting the temporary assistance available for additional children; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 409.1855, F.S., relating to the learnfare program; providing for a reduction in a participant's temporary assistance if a dependent child fails to comply with requirements for school attendance; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 409.938, F.S.; requiring that a participant who has a preschool child comply with requirements for childhood immunizations; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 409.186, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to align the requirements for specified public assistance programs; requiring the secretary of the department to notify the Legislature of certain proposed rule changes; providing for the proposed rule to take effect unless the secretary is advised that the proposed rule exceeds the delegated authority of the Legislature; creating s. 414.15, F.S.; requiring the Department of Labor and Employment Security to provide diversion assistance to an applicant in response to an emergency; providing certain limitations on diversion assistance; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 420.627, F.S.; providing for an emergency assistance program; providing criteria for receiving assistance; providing for assistance in paying a rental security deposit; creating s. 414.17, F.S.; providing audit requirements for the WAGES Program; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to review waivers granted by the Federal Government and make certain determinations; creating s. 414.20, F.S.; providing additional support services to be provided under the WAGES Program if resources permit; creating s. 414.21, F.S.; providing for transitional medical benefits; creating s. 414.22, F.S.; authorizing transitional education and training for program participants; creating s. 414.23, F.S.; requiring the Department of Labor and Employment Security to evaluate the programs operated under ch. 414, F.S.; creating s. 414.25, F.S.; providing that the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and the Department of Labor and Employment Security are exempt from specified requirements with respect to the leasing of property; providing for expiration of the exemption; transferring and renumbering s. 409.295, F.S., relating to the appointment of a guardian; transferring and renumbering s. 409.315, F.S., relating to the payment of assistance upon death; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 409.345, F.S.; providing that the acceptance of temporary assistance creates a debt of the person accepting assistance; providing for discharge of the debt; transferring and renumbering s. 409.355, F.S., relating to certain limitations on the use of public assistance rolls; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 409.275, F.S.; providing for the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to administer the federal food stamp program; creating s. 414.32, F.S.; providing certain prohibitions and restrictions with respect to receiving food stamps; providing circumstances under which a person is disqualified from receiving food stamps; creating s. 414.33, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to establish procedures for notifying federal and state agencies of violations under the food stamp program; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 409.328, F.S., relating to the annual report of administrative complaints and disciplinary actions involving the food stamp program; transferring and renumbering s. 409.60, F.S., relating to emergency relief; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 409.2562, F.S., relating to the public assistance overpayment recovery program; providing for the recovery of overpayments made under the WAGES Program; transferring and renumbering s. 409.25625, F.S., relating to the privatization of the recovery of public assistance overpayments; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 409.25655, F.S.; providing for the pilot work experience and job-training program for noncustodial parents to be established in two judicial circuits; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 409.325, F.S., relating to penalties imposed for public assistance fraud; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to develop a error-prone or fraud-prone case profile within its public assistance information system; providing for screening applications against the profile; transferring and renumbering s. 409.3251, F.S., relating to the Stop Inmate Fraud Program within the Division of Public Assistance Fraud of the Office of the Auditor General; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 409.335, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to determine if recovery of certain overpayments would create extreme hardship; authorizing the department to reduce the amount of repayment

under certain circumstances; transferring and renumbering s. 409.3282, F.S., relating to the dismissal of an employee of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services for certain actions; creating s. 414.44, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to collect data necessary to administer ch. 414, F.S.; creating s. 414.45, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and the Department of Labor and Employment Security to adopt rules; amending s. 230.2305, F.S.; revising requirements of the prekindergarten early intervention program to include children of parents who participate in the WAGES Program; requiring that services be provided a specified number of hours each day; amending s. 239.249, F.S.; requiring school districts and community colleges to participate in the performance-based, incentive funding program for vocational and technical education; providing for payment for vocational and technical education for participants in the WAGES Program; amending s. 402.3015, F.S.; revising provisions of the subsidized child care program; providing for eligibility to participate in the program; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to establish a fee schedule; providing for services to be provided under contract with community child care coordinating agencies; providing for service agreements and vouchers; requiring that a facility provide a specified amount of child care under the program; providing for insurance coverage through the Division of Risk Management of the Department of Insurance; providing for support services; requiring the department to assist recipients of subsidized child care in developing cooperative child care arrangements; amending s. 402.305, F.S., relating to licensing standards for child care facilities; revising requirements for calculating the staff-to-children ratio for a facility that employs a participant in the WAGES program; revising the minimum standard for outdoor play area for children younger than a specified age; amending s. 402.3051, F.S.; providing for reimbursing child care providers at market rates; revising definitions; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to establish reimbursement procedures; requiring the department and local government agencies that license child care facilities to develop and implement a plan to eliminate unnecessary inspections and abbreviate certain other inspections of child care facilities; requiring a report to the Legislature; amending s. 409.2554, F.S.; redefining the term "public assistance" for purposes of child support enforcement to include food stamps and temporary assistance paid under the WAGES Program; creating s. 409.25642, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to institute one or more pilot programs for issuing administrative orders to require genetic testing for purposes of determining paternity; requiring that such order be based on an affidavit from the child's mother; authorizing the Department of Revenue to establish paternity and a child-support obligation pursuant to an administrative order; providing for judicial review; creating s. 409.25644, F.S.; providing for the Department of Revenue to notify persons who control credits, personal property, or debts owed to a person who is delinquent in paying a child-support obligation; providing that such credits, personal property, or debts are subject to levy by the Department of Revenue; requiring notice of intent to levy; providing for the delinquent obligor to contest the notice of levy in the circuit court or pursuant to chapter 120, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify the Comptroller to withhold certain payments to a delinquent child-support obligor; amending s. 409.2572, F.S.; providing that an applicant for or recipient of public assistance is ineligible for assistance until the person cooperates with the state agency responsible for administering the child support enforcement program; amending s. 409.2598, F.S.; providing for the suspension or denial of a license or registration issued under ch. 370, or ch. 372, F.S., for a person who is delinquent in paying child support; amending s. 415.504, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to provide the local sheriff's office with reports of child abuse involving impregnation of a child under a specified age or an unemancipated minor by a person 21 years of age or older; amending s. 827.04, F.S.; defining, as a separate offense of child abuse, the offense of a person 21 years of age or older impregnating a child under a specified age or an unemancipated minor; providing penalties; reenacting s. 787.04(5), F.S., relating to removing minors from state or concealing minors contrary to state agency order or court order, and s. 914.16, F.S., relating to limits on interviews of child abuse victims, to incorporate the amendment to s. 827.04, F.S., in references; amending s. 901.15, F.S., relating to arrests by law enforcement officers without warrants, to conform a reference to the amendment to s. 827.04, F.S.; amending s. 921.0012, F.S.; ranking the offense of impregnating a child under a specified age or an unemancipated minor for purposes of sentencing; conforming a cross-reference to

changes made by the act; amending s. 11.50, F.S., relating to the Division of Public Assistance Fraud of the Auditor General; providing for investigations with respect to assistance provided under ch. 414, F.S.; amending s. 20.19, F.S., relating to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; revising duties of the Economic Services Program Office and the Children and Families Program Office to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.044, F.S., relating to juvenile detention; deleting an obsolete reference; amending ss. 61.30, 97.021, 194.013, F.S., relating to child support guidelines, elections, and tax adjustments; revising references to reflect the termination of the program known as Aid to Families with Dependent Children and the creation of the WAGES Program; amending s. 216.286, F.S., relating to appropriations; deleting references to the Florida Employment Opportunity Act; amending s. 233.068, F.S., relating to job-related vocational instruction; deleting references to the program known as Project Independence and providing for program functions to be continued under the WAGES Program; amending ss. 239.117, 239.301, 240.35, F.S., relating to student fees and adult education; conforming references to changes made by the act; amending ss. 240.40685, 240.61, 246.50, F.S., relating to the Certified Teacher-Aide Welfare Transition Program and the college reach-out program; conforming references to reflect the transfer of program participants to the WAGES Program; amending ss. 400.407, 400.418, 400.42, 400.618, 400.619, F.S., relating to assisted living facilities and adult family-care homes; conforming cross-references to reflect the transfer of provisions governing optional state supplementation payments to ch. 414, F.S.; amending ss. 402.27, 402.33, 402.40, 402.45, F.S., relating to the child care resource and referral network, fees for department services, child welfare training academies, and community resource programs; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending ss. 409.2564, 409.2566, 409.259, 409.903, 409.910, 409.942, F.S., relating to recipients of public assistance; conforming cross-references to reflect the termination of the AFDC program and the creation of the WAGES Program; amending ss. 411.232, 411.242, F.S., relating to the Children's Early Investment Program and the Florida Education Now and Babies Later (ENABL) Program; conforming references to reflect the termination of the AFDC program and the creation of the WAGES Program; amending ss. 420.621, 420.625, 421.10, F.S., relating to public housing programs; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending ss. 497.419, 772.102, 895.02, F.S., relating to funeral and cemetery services and public assistance fraud, conforming cross-references to changes made in the act; repealing ss. 402.3135, 402.3145, 409.026, 409.029, 409.185, 409.1857, 409.211, 409.2345, 409.235, 409.2351, 409.255, 409.2569, 409.326, 409.327, 409.3284, 409.921, 409.922, 409.923, 409.924, 409.925, 409.926, 409.927, 409.928, 409.929, 409.930, 409.931, 409.932, 409.933, 409.934, 409.935, 409.936, 409.937, 409.939, 409.940, 409.941, 409.943, 414.01, 414.02, 414.03, 414.04, 414.05, 414.06, 414.07, 414.08, 414.09, 414.10, 414.11, 414.12, F.S., relating to the subsidized child care case management and transportation programs; department functions with respect to social and economic services; the Florida Employment Opportunity Act; eligibility for financial assistance; the community employment and work experience program; mandatory supplementation; provisions governing the AFDC program; emergency assistance for housing; continuation of support services; penalties for violations of the food stamp program; the Family Transition Act; and obsolete provisions governing assistance for poor mothers with dependent children; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Senator Harris—

**CS for SB 1664**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence; creating the "Children of Domestic Violence Information Act"; amending s. 741.29, F.S., relating to investigation of domestic violence incidents by law enforcement officers; requiring inclusion in the written report of information on children who have witnessed or were present during the incident; providing for an interagency agreement among the county sheriff, police chiefs, or Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the school superintendent for the purpose of sharing of such information; providing an effective date.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

**APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:**

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of Section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate had been prepared for the following:

*For Term Ending*

*Office and Appointment*

Substitute Commissioner of the Public Employees Relations Commission  
 Appointee: Smith, Gregory C., Tallahassee Pleasure of Governor

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

Board of Regents  
 Appointee: James, Cornelia Sha'Ron, Tallahassee 09/01/96

[Referred to the Committees on Higher Education; and Executive Business, Ethics and Elections.]

**ROLL CALLS ON MOTIONS**

**Motion to Recess**

Yeas—22

Mr. President	Childers	Hargrett	McKay
Bankhead	Crist	Harris	Ostalkiewicz
Beard	Diaz-Balart	Horne	Sullivan
Bronson	Dudley	Jennings	Williams
Burt	Gutman	Kirkpatrick	
Casas	Harden	Kurth	

Nays—17

Brown-Waite	Holzendorf	Meadows	Weinstein
Dantzler	Jenne	Rossin	Wexler
Dyer	Johnson	Silver	
Forman	Jones	Thomas	
Grant	Latvala	Turner	

**CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL**

The Journal of March 7 was corrected and approved.

**CO-SPONSORS**

Senators Bankhead—SB 1642; Bronson—SCR 708, SB 944; Brown-Waite—SB 522, SCR 708, SB 740, SB 782, SB 1058, SB 1214; Casas—CS for SJR 56, SB 1272, SB 1322; Dantzler—SB 1272, SB 1322; Diaz-Balart—SB 782; Dudley—SB 264, SCR 708, SB 782, SB 862, SB 950; Dyer—SB 862, SB 1274; Forman—SCR 490, SB 862, SB 944, SR 998, SB 1048, SB 1274, SB 1780; Grant—SB 370, SCR 490, SB 716, SR 998, SB 1272, SB 1322; Gutman—CS for SJR 56, SCR 490; Hargrett—SB 190; Harris—CS for SB 306, SB 354, SB 494, SCR 708, SB 970, SB 1086; Jenne—SB 740; Jennings—SB 944; Jones—SB 12, SB 134, SB 250, SB 1082, SB 1274; Kirkpatrick—SB 332, CS for SB 886; Latvala—SB 1048, SB 1274; McKay—SB 916; Myers—SB 370, SB 944, SB 1272, SB 1322; Ostalkiewicz—SB 370; Silver—SB 370, SB 494, SCR 708; Sullivan—SB 866; Thomas—CS for SJR 56, SB 370, SB 494, SCR 708, SB 900, SB 916; Turner—CS for SJR 56, SB 340; Weinstein—SB 370; Wexler—SB 144, SB 782, SB 788, SB 944; Williams—CS for SB 886

**RECESS**

Pursuant to the motion by Senator Dudley previously adopted, the Senate recessed at 1:12 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 14.

**SENATE PAGES**

March 11-15

Kara Cooper, Jupiter; Terrance O. Dailey, Tallahassee; Lindsey DeVaul, Ocala; Glenda Lagasse, Elkton; Tamika Leland, Tallahassee;

James (J.R.) Markham, Sea Ranch Lakes; Amanda Parrish, Gainesville; David Raynor, Summerville, SC; Jennifer Reichelt, Ocala; Jennifer Robert, Miami; Nathan Shannon, Summerville, SC; Daniel Simmons, Perry; Salomon Singer, N. Miami Beach; Summer Leigh Soanes, Tallahassee; Peter (Gabe) Spalding, Green Cove Springs; Alisha Thomas, Miami