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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Jennings at 9:30 a.m. A quorum present—36:

Madam President	Diaz-Balart	Kirkpatrick	Myers
Bronson	Forman	Klein	Rossin
Burt	Geller	Kurth	Saunders
Campbell	Grant	Latvala	Scott
Carlton	Hargrett	Laurent	Sebesta
Casas	Holzendorf	Lee	Silver
Childers	Horne	McKay	Sullivan
Clary	Jones	Meek	Thomas
Covin	King	Mitchell	Webster

Excused: Senator Brown-Waite; Senator Dyer until 10:00 a.m.

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Rev. Troy A. Varnum, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Jasper:

Almighty God, we are truly thankful for this day. We are thankful for the gifts and talents you have given us. We pray that we will recognize the opportunities that you provide wherein we can exercise these abilities.

Allow us to appreciate the relationships that we build in cooperation, diversity, and even in conflict. We are thankful for the occasion to renew old acquaintances and initiate friendships in this time of reunion.

We also petition you, O God, for peace in areas of disturbance in our world, especially on behalf of all the refugees from Kosovo and on behalf of our servicemen and women who are involved in the conflict. May internal peace reign where external peace does not exist.

Now, as we prepare to grapple with the challenges of the day, may you grant us the prayer of serenity—"the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things we can, and the wisdom to know the difference". In your name, we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages Mario Farmer of Tallahassee and Ryan Feely of Land O'Lakes, led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator King—

By Senator King—

SR 2674—A resolution recognizing April 6, 1999, as F.S.U. Day in Florida.

WHEREAS, the Tallahassee campus at Florida State University is the oldest continuous site of higher education in Florida, and

WHEREAS, Florida State University was founded as an institution of higher learning in 1851 by a legislative act and began in Tallahassee with its first students in 1857, and

WHEREAS, over 205,000 men and women have graduated from Florida State University, and its success as an institution is reflected in the success of these graduates around the world, and

WHEREAS, the university's mission statement emphasizes teaching, research, and public service; students study in 16 colleges and schools, offering undergraduate and graduate degrees in over 342 fields, and

WHEREAS, Florida State University was designated a "Research I" university by the Carnegie Foundation in 1994, placing F.S.U. in the elite group of the nation's top research universities, and

WHEREAS, Florida State University's graduation rate is well above the national average and the best among Florida's state universities, and

WHEREAS, Florida State University has had five faculty Nobel laureates, including the famous physicist Paul Dirac, the father of modern physics, memorialized in London's Westminster Abbey, and

WHEREAS, the YAHOO, Internet Life magazine, ranked Florida State University as one of the 100 most "wired" colleges, and

WHEREAS, while developing internationally recognized programs in the Fine and Performing Arts and in the Basic and Social Sciences, Florida State University has also developed strong student life programs, including one of the major intercollegiate athletic programs in the country, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Tuesday, April 6, 1999, is recognized as F.S.U. Day in the State of Florida.

—**SR 2674** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator McKay, by two-thirds vote **SB 2018** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Resource; **CS for SB 1260** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and **CS for SB 1434**, **CS for SB 1698** and **SB 2240** were withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Resource and referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Campbell, by two-thirds vote **SB 106**, **SB 1776**, **SB 1810** and **SB 1912** were withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Campbell, by two-thirds vote **CS for CS for SB 740** which passed March 30 was ordered immediately certified to the House.

On motion by Senator McKay, a deadline of 5:00 p.m. this day was set for filing amendments to Bills on Third Reading to be considered Wednesday, April 7.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

CS for SB 82—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road and bridge designation; redesignating a portion of State Road 54 in Pasco County as the “State Trooper James Crooks Highway”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable signs; designating the Florida Highway Patrol substation on State Road 52 in Land O’Lakes as the “State Trooper James Crooks Substation”; directing the Department of Highway Safety to erect suitable markers; directing the Department of Transportation to erect two additional markers for the “Purple Heart Highway” on State Road 54; designating a portion of Southwest 87th Avenue from Coral Way to Bird Road in Miami-Dade County as the “Saint Marcellin Champagnat Way”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; designating a portion of Highway 20 lying west of the Apalachicola River Bridge in Calhoun County to the Bay County line on the west as the “Fuller Warren Parkway”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; designating a portion of U.S. Highway 98 in Franklin County as the “Camp Gordon Johnston Memorial Highway”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; designating a specified bridge in Fort Lauderdale the “E. Clay Shaw, Jr., Bridge”; designating a specified portion of highway in Fort Lauderdale the “Commodore Brook Memorial Causeway”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; designating a portion of U.S. Highway 90 in Jefferson and Leon counties as a part of the “Florida Arts Trail”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable signs; designating a portion of State Road 9 from NW 58th Street in Dade County to the Broward County line as the “Carrie P. Meek Boulevard”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; naming the Destin Bridge at East Pass the “William T. Marler Bridge”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; designating U.S. Highway 27 as the “Claude Pepper Memorial Highway”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 30 was read the third time by title.

Senators Casas and Diaz-Balart offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Casas and adopted by two-thirds vote:

Amendment 1 (941870)(with title amendment)—On page 5, between lines 2 and 3, insert:

Section 10. (1) *That portion of Biscayne Boulevard in Miami-Dade County between N.E. 6th Street and N.E. 16th Street is designated the “Jorge Mas Canosa Boulevard.”*

(2) *The Department of Transportation shall erect suitable markers designating the “Jorge Mas Canosa Boulevard.”*

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 2, line 18, after the semicolon (;) insert: designating a portion of Biscayne Boulevard as the “Jorge Mas Canosa Boulevard”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers;

Senator Gutman offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Latvala and adopted by two-thirds vote:

Amendment 2 (975870)(with title amendment)—On page 5, between lines 2 and 3, insert:

Section 10. (1) *That portion of SW 1st Street in Dade County between 16th and 17th Avenues is designated “Armando Perez ‘Yambo’ Boulevard.”*

(2) *The Department of Transportation shall erect suitable markers designating the “Armando Perez ‘Yambo’ Boulevard.”*

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 2, line 18, following the semicolon (;) insert: designating a portion of SW 1st Street in Dade County the “Armando Perez ‘Yambo’ Boulevard”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers;

On motion by Senator Latvala, **CS for SB 82** as amended was passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Madam President	Diaz-Balart	Kirkpatrick	Myers
Bronson	Forman	Klein	Rossin
Burt	Geller	Kurth	Saunders
Campbell	Grant	Latvala	Scott
Carlton	Hargrett	Laurent	Sebesta
Casas	Holzendorf	Lee	Silver
Childers	Horne	McKay	Sullivan
Clary	Jones	Meek	Thomas
Cowin	King	Mitchell	Webster

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Dyer

CS for SB 1494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water and wastewater systems; amending s. 367.021, F.S.; redefining the term “governmental authority”; amending s. 367.022, F.S.; providing for an additional exemption; amending s. 367.071, F.S.; authorizing specified transactions before Public Service Commission approval; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Saunders, **CS for SB 1494** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Madam President	Diaz-Balart	Kirkpatrick	Myers
Bronson	Forman	Klein	Rossin
Burt	Geller	Kurth	Saunders
Campbell	Grant	Latvala	Scott
Carlton	Hargrett	Laurent	Sebesta
Casas	Holzendorf	Lee	Silver
Childers	Horne	McKay	Sullivan
Clary	Jones	Meek	Thomas
Cowin	King	Mitchell	Webster

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Dyer

CS for SB 1424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sewage treatment facility discharges; prohibiting new discharges, or increased pollutant loadings from existing sewage treatment facilities into coastal waters within Pasco County or waters tributary thereto; requiring elimination of existing discharges into coastal waters within Pasco County or waters tributary thereto; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to grant exceptions under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 30 was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Latvala, **CS for SB 1424** as amended was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Madam President	Burt	Carlton	Childers
Bronson	Campbell	Casas	Clary

Cowin	Horne	Laurent	Saunders
Diaz-Balart	Jones	Lee	Sebesta
Forman	King	McKay	Silver
Geller	Kirkpatrick	Meek	Sullivan
Grant	Klein	Mitchell	Thomas
Hargrett	Kurth	Myers	Webster
Holzendorf	Latvala	Rossin	

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Dyer

ABSTENTION FROM VOTING

HB 67 deals with shooting ranges and since I personally own more than a five percent interest in such a facility, I abstained from voting on HB 67 because of a possible conflict of interest.

John Grant, 13th District

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Dyer

CS for CS for HB 19—A bill to be entitled An act relating to skateboarding, inline skating, and freestyle bicycling; creating s. 316.0085, F.S.; providing legislative purpose; providing definitions; providing limitations on liability with respect to governmental entities and public employees with respect to persons who participate in skateboarding, inline skating, or freestyle bicycling on property owned or leased by the governmental entity; providing exceptions; providing for liability of independent concessionaires or other persons or organizations for certain injuries or damages; providing for the assumption of certain risks; providing for the effect of certain insurance; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Kurth, **CS for CS for HB 19** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Madam President	Diaz-Balart	King	Myers
Bronson	Forman	Klein	Rossin
Burt	Geller	Kurth	Saunders
Campbell	Grant	Latvala	Scott
Carlton	Gutman	Laurent	Sebesta
Casas	Hargrett	Lee	Silver
Childers	Holzendorf	McKay	Sullivan
Clary	Horne	Meek	Thomas
Cowin	Jones	Mitchell	Webster

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Dyer

HB 67—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sport shooting ranges; providing definitions; providing exemption from civil liability and criminal prosecution for owners and users of sport shooting ranges with respect to noise pollution resulting from the operation of the range under certain circumstances; exempting sport shooting ranges from specified rules; prohibiting certain nuisance actions against sport shooting ranges; providing for the continued operation of sport shooting ranges under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Bronson, **HB 67** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—33

Madam President	Forman	Latvala	Scott
Bronson	Geller	Laurent	Sebesta
Burt	Gutman	Lee	Silver
Campbell	Hargrett	McKay	Sullivan
Casas	Holzendorf	Meek	Thomas
Childers	Horne	Mitchell	Webster
Clary	King	Myers	
Cowin	Kirkpatrick	Rossin	
Diaz-Balart	Kurth	Saunders	

Nays—2

Jones Klein

—as amended March 30 was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Sebesta, **SB 996** as amended was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Madam President	Forman	Klein	Saunders
Bronson	Geller	Kurth	Scott
Burt	Grant	Latvala	Sebesta
Campbell	Gutman	Laurent	Silver
Carlton	Hargrett	Lee	Sullivan
Casas	Holzendorf	McKay	Thomas
Childers	Horne	Meek	Webster
Clary	Jones	Mitchell	
Cowin	King	Myers	
Diaz-Balart	Kirkpatrick	Rossin	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Dyer

SB 954—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; providing that a nonresident who is a United States citizen may carry a concealed weapon or firearm in this state if the nonresident has attained a specified age and holds a valid license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm issued in another state; providing that a nonresident is subject to the same laws and restrictions as a licensee in Florida; providing that an out-of-state license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm remains in effect for a certain period following the date on which the holder of the license establishes legal residence in this state; specifying how legal residence is established; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 30 was read the third time by title.

Senator Kurth moved the following amendment which failed to receive the required two-thirds vote:

Amendment 1 (931280)(with title amendment)—On page 1, line 28, following “residence” insert: *, as long as that state has requirements for issuing a license to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm that are no less stringent than the requirements prescribed in this state*

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 8, following "state" insert: having licensing standards equivalent to those of this state

The vote was:

Yeas—16

Campbell	Geller	Kurth	Saunders
Diaz-Balart	Holzendorf	Meek	Sebesta
Dyer	Jones	Mitchell	Silver
Forman	Klein	Rossin	Thomas

Nays—22

Madam President	Clary	King	Myers
Bronson	Cowin	Kirkpatrick	Scott
Burt	Grant	Latvala	Sullivan
Carlton	Gutman	Laurent	Webster
Casas	Hargrett	Lee	
Childers	Horne	McKay	

Vote after roll call:

Yea to Nay—Sebesta

On motions by Senator Bronson, **SB 954** as amended was passed and then by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—29

Madam President	Cowin	Latvala	Sebesta
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	Laurent	Silver
Burt	Grant	Lee	Sullivan
Campbell	Gutman	McKay	Thomas
Carlton	Hargrett	Myers	Webster
Casas	Horne	Rossin	
Childers	King	Saunders	
Clary	Kirkpatrick	Scott	

Nays—10

Dawson-White	Geller	Klein	Meek
Dyer	Holzendorf	Kurth	Mitchell
Forman	Jones		

CS for CS for SB 888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax administration; repealing s. 198.12, F.S., and amending ss. 198.13, 198.23, 198.26, 198.32, 198.33, 198.39, F.S.; discontinuing the use of unnecessary estate tax returns for small estates that owe no tax; amending s. 199.106, F.S.; granting a credit against the intangibles tax to natural persons for an identical tax paid in another state; creating s. 201.165, F.S.; granting a credit against the documentary stamp tax for an identical tax paid in another state; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; amending the definition of the term "retail sale" with respect to materials that are incorporated into repaired motor vehicles, airplanes, or boats; amending ss. 212.04, 212.12, F.S., and creating s. 213.757, F.S.; increasing the criminal penalties for willful violations of certain tax provisions; amending s. 212.0602, F.S.; providing additional exemption to facilitate investment in education and job training; clarifying qualification requirements for exemption; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; amending the exemption for electricity and steam used for manufacturing; revising provisions which specify application of tax to the sale of a motor vehicle in this state to a resident of another state; revising the time within which the purchaser must license the vehicle in his or her home state; providing construction regarding removal of the vehicle from this state; amending s. 212.11, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 213.27, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to enter into contracts with private vendors to develop an automated case-tracking system; amending s. 213.67, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to reduce the amount of an administrative garnishment which is subject to a freeze to the amount equal to the delinquent amount; amending ss. 220.151, 220.21, 220.221, 220.222, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to accept electronic or telephonic corporate income tax returns in lieu of written paper returns; creating s. 166.235, F.S.; providing procedures for purchasers to obtain refund of or credit for public service

taxes collected in error; providing transitional provisions; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 30 was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Horne, **CS for CS for SB 888** as amended was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Diaz-Balart	King	Myers
Bronson	Dyer	Kirkpatrick	Rossin
Burt	Forman	Klein	Saunders
Campbell	Geller	Kurth	Scott
Carlton	Grant	Latvala	Sebesta
Casas	Gutman	Laurent	Silver
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Sullivan
Clary	Holzendorf	McKay	Thomas
Cowin	Horne	Meek	Webster
Dawson-White	Jones	Mitchell	

Nays—None

SB 134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; correcting a misplaced statutory provision relating to the unlawful sale or possession of a controlled substance within a specified area surrounding a child care facility; providing that certain enhanced penalties do not apply unless the owner or operator of the facility posts a sign identifying the facility as a child care facility; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Klein, **SB 134** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Madam President	Dawson-White	Jones	Mitchell
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	King	Rossin
Burt	Dyer	Kirkpatrick	Saunders
Campbell	Forman	Klein	Scott
Carlton	Geller	Kurth	Sebesta
Casas	Grant	Latvala	Silver
Childers	Hargrett	Laurent	Sullivan
Clary	Holzendorf	Lee	Thomas
Cowin	Horne	Meek	Webster

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state financial matters; amending s. 17.05, F.S.; specifying certain powers of the Comptroller and the Department of Banking and Finance; providing requirements; specifying procedures, rights, and requirements for enforcing compliance with certain subpoenas; providing for assessing certain costs under certain circumstances; amending s. 17.076, F.S.; providing for payment of retirement benefits by direct deposit; amending s. 20.04, F.S.; exempting the Department of Banking and Finance from certain organizational requirements; amending s. 20.12, F.S.; specifying purposes and duties of the Comptroller and providing that provisions of this section do not apply to the Office of Chief Fiscal Officer; deleting divisions of the department; creating the Office of Financial Investigations; repealing s. 20.12(3) and (4), F.S., relating to duties of the Comptroller and the Office of Financial Investigations; amending s. 110.1165, F.S.; deleting a reference for purposes of specifying a statute of limitations for certain purposes; specifying a time limit for filing actions to recover certain compensation; providing application; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; providing for designees of agency heads to perform specified functions; relating to per diem and travel expenses; amending s. 215.422, F.S.; deleting certain requirements relating to vendors and state purchasing agreements and warrants; amending s. 216.011, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 216.102, F.S.; revising duties of the Comptroller relating to preparing and publishing certain financial information; amending s. 273.02, F.S.; revising a definition; amending ss. 17.11, 215.3206, 215.3208, 216.183, 216.212, 216.237, 280.08, 288.778, 494.0011, 494.0017, 494.0041, 494.00421, 494.0061, 494.0062, 494.0072,

497.407, 497.435, 516.03, 520.998, 655.90, and 655.942, F.S., to conform; providing compatibility with s. 216.351, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Horne, **CS for CS for SB 150** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Madam President	Diaz-Balart	Klein	Saunders
Bronson	Dyer	Kurth	Scott
Burt	Geller	Latvala	Sebesta
Campbell	Grant	Laurent	Silver
Carlton	Hargrett	Lee	Sullivan
Casas	Holzendorf	McKay	Thomas
Childers	Horne	Meek	Webster
Clary	Jones	Mitchell	
Cowin	King	Myers	
Dawson-White	Kirkpatrick	Rossin	

Nays—None

CS for SB 170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal offenses involving minors; creating the Children’s Protection Act of 1999; amending s. 775.084, F.S., and reenacting s. 775.084(6), F.S., relating to violent career criminal sentencing, to conform to the act; amending ss. 787.01, 787.02, F.S., relating to kidnapping and false imprisonment, to conform to the act; amending s. 800.04, F.S.; creating the offenses of “lewd or lascivious battery,” “lewd or lascivious molestation,” “lewd or lascivious conduct,” and “lewd or lascivious exhibition”; providing definitions; providing penalties; precluding consent from being raised as a defense if the victim is under a specified age; precluding ignorance or belief of age from being raised as a defense; providing an exception for maternal breastfeeding; deleting provisions that define and provide penalties for “lewd, lascivious, or indecent assault or act upon or in the presence of a child”; reenacting ss. 775.15(7), 787.025(2)(a), 914.16, and 944.606(1)(b), F.S., relating to time limitations, luring or enticing a child, limits on interviews, and sex offender notification upon release, to incorporate the amendments to s. 800.04, F.S., in cross-references; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses created in the act in the Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart; amending s. 948.03, F.S., and reenacting s. 948.03(6), F.S., relating to terms and conditions of probation or community control, to conform to the act; amending ss. 119.07, 947.146, 985.03, 985.227, 985.313, F.S.; revising a description of certain lewd or lascivious offenses for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Bronson, **CS for SB 170** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Diaz-Balart	King	Myers
Bronson	Dyer	Kirkpatrick	Rossin
Burt	Forman	Klein	Saunders
Campbell	Geller	Kurth	Scott
Carlton	Grant	Latvala	Sebesta
Casas	Gutman	Laurent	Silver
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Sullivan
Clary	Holzendorf	McKay	Thomas
Cowin	Horne	Meek	
Dawson-White	Jones	Mitchell	

Nays—None

CS for SB 312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 627.6645, F.S.; revising the notice requirements for cancellation or nonrenewal of a group health insurance policy; specifying conditions under which the insurer may retroactively cancel coverage due to nonpayment of premium; amending s. 627.6675, F.S.; revising the time limits for an employee or group member to apply for an individual converted policy when termination of group coverage is due to failure of

the employer to pay the premium; revising the requirements for the premium for the converted policy; allowing a group insurer to contract with another insurer to issue an individual converted policy under certain conditions; amending s. 641.3108, F.S.; revising the notice requirements for cancellation or nonrenewal of a health maintenance organization contract; specifying conditions under which the organization may retroactively cancel coverage due to nonpayment of premium; amending s. 641.3922, F.S.; revising the time limits for an employee or group member to apply for a converted contract from a health maintenance organization when termination of group coverage is due to failure of the employer to pay the premium; revising the requirements for the premium for the converted contract; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 30 was read the third time by title.

Senator Lee moved the following amendment which was adopted by two-thirds vote:

Amendment 1 (312236)—On page 4, line 13, delete “*employee to*” and insert: *employee or*

On motion by Senator Lee, **CS for SB 312** as amended was passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Madam President	Dawson-White	Jones	Meek
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	King	Mitchell
Burt	Dyer	Kirkpatrick	Myers
Campbell	Geller	Klein	Rossin
Carlton	Grant	Kurth	Saunders
Casas	Gutman	Latvala	Sebesta
Childers	Hargrett	Laurent	Silver
Clary	Holzendorf	Lee	Sullivan
Cowin	Horne	McKay	

Nays—None

SENATOR MCKAY PRESIDING

CS for CS for SB 2—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; amending ss. 39.703, 39.802, 39.806, and 39.811, F.S., relating to the petition and grounds for terminating parental rights and powers of disposition; removing provisions authorizing licensed child-placing agencies to file actions to terminate parental rights; amending s. 39.812, F.S.; providing additional requirements for a petition for adoption; prohibiting filing such petition until the order terminating parental rights is final; amending s. 63.022, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to adoptions; amending s. 63.032, F.S.; revising definitions; defining “adoption entity,” “legal custody,” “parent,” and “relative”; creating s. 63.037, F.S.; exempting certain provisions from adoption proceedings initiated under ch. 39, F.S.; creating s. 63.039, F.S.; providing duties of an adoption entity to prospective adoptive parents; providing sanctions and an award of attorney’s fees under certain circumstances; amending s. 63.0425, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to grandparent’s right to adopt; amending s. 63.052, F.S.; providing for placement of a minor pending adoption; specifying the jurisdiction of the court over a minor placed for adoption; amending s. 63.062, F.S.; specifying additional persons who must consent to an adoption, execute an affidavit of nonpaternity, or receive notice of proceedings to terminate parental rights; providing for form and content of affidavit of nonpaternity; providing for notice of the right to select a witness; providing a form for waiver of venue; amending s. 63.082, F.S.; revising requirements and form for executing a consent to an adoption; making such requirements applicable to affidavit of nonpaternity; providing a revocation period and requirements for withdrawing consent; providing additional disclosure requirements; revising requisite history form to include social history; amending s. 63.085, F.S.; specifying information that must be disclosed to persons seeking to adopt a minor and to the parents; creating s. 63.087, F.S.; requiring that a separate proceeding be conducted by the court to determine whether a parent’s parental rights should be terminated; providing for rules, jurisdiction, and venue for such proceedings; providing requirements for the petition and hearing; creating s. 63.088, F.S.; providing diligent search and court inquiry requirements for identifying and locating a person who is required to consent to an adoption or receive notice of proceedings to terminate parental rights; providing

notice requirements including notice by constructive service; providing that failure to respond or appear constitutes grounds to terminate parental rights pending adoption; creating s. 63.089, F.S.; providing hearing procedures for proceedings to terminate parental rights pending adoption; specifying grounds upon which parental rights may be terminated; providing for finding of abandonment; providing for dismissal of petition procedures; providing for post-judgment relief; providing for confidentiality of records; amending s. 63.092, F.S.; providing requirements in an at-risk placement before termination of parental rights; amending s. 63.097, F.S.; revising fee requirements to provide for allowable and prohibited fees and costs; amending s. 63.102, F.S.; revising requirements for filing a petition for adoption; providing requirements for prior approval of fees and costs; revising requirements for declaratory statement as to adoption contract; amending s. 63.112, F.S.; revising requirements for form and content of a petition for adoption; amending s. 63.122, F.S.; revising the time requirements for hearing a petition for adoption; amending s. 63.125, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to the final home investigation; amending s. 63.132, F.S.; revising requirements for affidavit of expenses and receipts; requiring separate court order approving fees, costs, and expenses; amending s. 63.142, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which a judgment terminating parental rights pending adoption is voidable; providing for an evidentiary hearing to determine the minor's placement following a motion to void such a judgment; amending s. 63.162, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to confidential records of adoption proceedings; amending s. 63.165, F.S.; requiring that a copy of the certified statement of final decree of adoption be included in the state registry of adoption information; requiring that the Department of Children and Family Services maintain such information for a specified period; amending s. 63.182, F.S.; providing a 1-year statute of repose for actions to set aside or vacate a judgment of adoption or a judgment terminating parental rights pending adoption; providing a 2-year statute of repose for an action in fraud to set aside or vacate a judgment of adoption or a judgment terminating parenting rights; amending s. 63.202, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to agencies authorized to place minors for adoption; amending s. 63.207, F.S.; revising provisions that limit the placement of a minor in another state for adoption; amending s. 63.212, F.S.; revising provisions relating to prohibitions and penalties with respect to adoptions; amending s. 63.219, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to sanctions; amending s. 63.301, F.S.; revising membership of an advisory council on adoption to include a child-caring agency registered under s. 409.176, F.S.; amending ss. 39.01, 984.03, and 985.03, F.S.; correcting cross-references; repealing s. 63.072, F.S., relating to persons who may waive required consent to an adoption; requiring that a petition for adoption be governed by the law in effect at the time the petition is filed; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 30 was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Campbell, **CS for CS for SB 2** as amended was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Bronson	Dyer	Kirkpatrick	Saunders
Burt	Forman	Klein	Scott
Campbell	Geller	Kurth	Sebesta
Carlton	Grant	Latvala	Silver
Casas	Gutman	Laurent	Sullivan
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Thomas
Clary	Holzendorf	Meek	Webster
Cowin	Horne	Mitchell	
Dawson-White	Jones	Myers	
Diaz-Balart	King	Rossin	

Nays—None

CS for SB 728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to watersports; amending s. 327.37, F.S.; providing safety rules for towing parasails from vessels; prescribing safety regulations for persons engaged in waterskiing, parasailing, aquaplaning, or similar activities; prohibiting parasailing or operating a boat towing a parasail in specified waters; amending s. 327.73, F.S.; providing that certain violations with respect to parasailing constitute a noncriminal infraction; reenacting ss. 327.72, 327.731, F.S., relating to penalties and mandatory education for violators, to incorporate the amendment to s. 327.73, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Sullivan, **CS for SB 728** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Bronson	Dyer	Kirkpatrick	Rossin
Burt	Forman	Klein	Saunders
Campbell	Geller	Kurth	Scott
Carlton	Grant	Latvala	Sebesta
Casas	Gutman	Laurent	Silver
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Sullivan
Clary	Holzendorf	McKay	Thomas
Cowin	Horne	Meek	Webster
Dawson-White	Jones	Mitchell	
Diaz-Balart	King	Myers	

Nays—None

CS for SB 986—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property taxes; amending s. 197.432, F.S.; prohibiting holders of tax certificates from contacting the owner of the property upon which a tax certificate is issued until the expiration of a specified time; providing a penalty; amending s. 197.482, F.S.; providing for the date to begin timing a limitation on a tax certificate; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Rossin, **CS for SB 986** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

Bronson	Dyer	King	Rossin
Burt	Forman	Klein	Saunders
Campbell	Geller	Kurth	Scott
Carlton	Grant	Latvala	Sebesta
Casas	Gutman	Laurent	Silver
Childers	Hargrett	Lee	Sullivan
Clary	Holzendorf	Meek	Webster
Dawson-White	Horne	Mitchell	
Diaz-Balart	Jones	Myers	

Nays—None

SB 816—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle registration; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; providing that the form for motor vehicle registration and renewal must include language permitting a voluntary contribution to the Florida Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Inc.; providing for the distribution of such contributions; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Saunders, **SB 816** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Bronson	Diaz-Balart	Jones	Myers
Burt	Dyer	King	Rossin
Campbell	Forman	Klein	Saunders
Carlton	Geller	Kurth	Scott
Casas	Grant	Latvala	Sebesta
Childers	Gutman	Laurent	Silver
Clary	Hargrett	Lee	Sullivan
Cowin	Holzendorf	Meek	Thomas
Dawson-White	Horne	Mitchell	Webster

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for SB 154** and **SB 8** was deferred.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

On motion by Senator Saunders—

CS for CS for SB 304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics; amending s. 112.312, F.S.; redefining the terms “gift” and “liability”; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; revising the reporting requirements for full and public disclosure of financial interests; transferring filing administration from the Secretary of State to the Commission on Ethics; modifying the filing location for officers from the Secretary of State to the commission; establishing an automatic fine system for delinquent filers and nonfilers; requiring former officers and employees to file a final disclosure of financial interests no later than 60 days following departure, with certain exceptions; requiring the Commission on Ethics to adopt rules and forms relating to filing amended full and public disclosure of financial interests; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; redefining the terms “local officer” and “specified state employee”; revising the reporting requirements for limited statutory disclosure of financial interests; transferring filing administration from the Secretary of State to the Commission on Ethics; modifying the filing location for state officers and specified state employees from the Secretary of State to the commission; modifying certification requirements of supervisors of elections with regard to delinquent filers and nonfilers; establishing an automatic fine system for delinquent filers and nonfilers; requiring former officers and employees to file a final statement of financial interests within 60 days after leaving office or employment, with certain exceptions; modifying reporting dates for filing quarterly reports of the names of clients represented before certain agencies for a fee; requiring the Commission on Ethics to adopt rules and forms relating to amended financial disclosure filings; amending s. 112.3148, F.S.; redefining the terms “reporting individual” and “procurement employee”; authorizing the Technological Research and Development Authority to make certain gifts under certain circumstances; modifying the method of valuing gifts; establishing a reimbursement deadline with regard to the valuation of gifts received by reporting individuals; clarifying that the gifts law applies to candidates; extending the gifts law to include nonincumbents elected to office for the period immediately following election but before officially taking office; transferring the filing administration for gift disclosure from the Secretary of State to the Commission on Ethics; amending s. 112.3149, F.S.; redefining the term “procurement employee”; transferring filing administration for honoraria disclosure from the Department of State to the Commission on Ethics; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; authorizing the Commission on Ethics to recommend how restitution may be paid; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; clarifying that the proper sanction authority in the case of a current state legislator who commits an act in violation of the Ethics Code prior to joining the Legislature is vested in the house in which the legislator serves; amending s. 914.21, F.S.; redefining the terms “official proceeding” and “official investigation”; extending the witness-tampering laws to include Commission on Ethics investigations and proceedings; repealing s. 112.3151, F.S., which authorizes the Commission on Ethics to grant extensions of time for filing financial disclosure statements; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; entitling the Attorney General to reimbursement of fees and costs associated with collecting civil and restitution penalties imposed for ethics violations; removing a criminal penalty related to the disclosure of confidential information brought before the commission; amending s. 112.3215, F.S.; redefining the term “lobbyist”; modifying reporting period and dates for filing executive branch lobbying reports; amending fines for late-filed reports; amending time periods related to payment or dispute of fines; providing a procedure for collection of delinquent fines; clarifying that a person registered as a lobbyist must file expenditure reports until registration is withdrawn or ends; repealing s. 112.322(9), F.S., which requires the Commission on Ethics to report certain delinquent financial disclosure filers to the Department of Community Affairs; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Commission on Ethics to access Department of Revenue information received in connection with the administration of taxes; amending s. 440.442, F.S.; transferring the filing location for public financial reporting by judges of compensation claims from the Secretary of State to the Commission on Ethics; clarifying that the Code of Judicial Conduct governs the reporting of gifts for judges of compensation claims; repealing ss. 839.08, 839.09, 839.091, and 839.10, F.S., which provide criminal penalties for offenses by public officers and employees relating to the purchase of supplies or materials and the bidding for public work; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; clarifying that conflict of interest provisions apply to certain indirect business relationships; extending the prohibition against the use of inside public information to former officers and employees; modifying exemptions to the conflict-of-interest provision of the Ethics Code and the prohibition against doing business with one’s

own agency; clarifying the conflict-of-interest exemption for elected officers who maintain an employment relationship with a tax-exempt organization; redefining the term “local government attorney”; creating s. 112.3232, F.S.; authorizing the Commission on Ethics to seek immunity for certain witnesses; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; authorizing the Commission on Ethics to investigate alleged ethics violations on its own authority under certain circumstances; appropriating funds to the Commission on Ethics; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Saunders moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (854978)—On page 48, line 6, delete “receipt of” and insert: ~~receipt of~~

RECONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT

On motion by Senator Scott, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which **Amendment 1** was adopted.

On motion by Senator Scott, further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 304** with pending **Amendment 1** was deferred.

On motion by Senator Saunders—

SB 710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; creating s. 100.065, F.S.; allowing all voters to vote in certain primary election contests; amending ss. 101.021, 101.251, 101.5606, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 710** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Saunders—

CS for SB 752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; creating s. 99.063, F.S.; providing for the designation of candidates for Lieutenant Governor; providing requirements and time for qualifying for such office; providing for ballot language on primary election ballots if the candidate for Lieutenant Governor has not been designated by a time certain; repealing s. 99.092(3), F.S., and amending ss. 99.095, 99.0955 and 101.62, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 100.111, F.S.; allowing a candidate who has qualified for public office who has withdrawn or been eliminated to be designated as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor; amending s. 102.112, F.S.; revising the time for submission of county returns to the Department of State; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 752** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Saunders—

SB 754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 99.095, F.S.; modifying the requirements for the alternative method of qualifying; amending s. 99.0955, F.S.; modifying the requirements for a candidate with no party affiliation to obtain ballot position; amending s. 99.096, F.S.; modifying the requirements for a minor party candidate to obtain ballot position; amending s. 99.09651, F.S.; modifying the petition requirements in a year of apportionment; amending s. 103.021, F.S.; modifying the requirements for certain minor parties to have the names of their candidates for President and Vice President printed on the ballot; amending s. 99.097, F.S.; allowing minor party candidates to have petitions verified at no charge; amending s. 105.035, F.S.; modifying the requirements for the alternative method of qualifying for judicial candidates; amending ss. 99.021, 99.061, 99.092, 99.0965, 100.111, 100.141, 101.151, 101.191, 101.251, 101.5606, 106.143, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 754** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

SB 756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 230.10, F.S.; providing for the election of school board members in a nonpartisan election; amending s. 105.031, F.S.; providing for qualifying for nonpartisan office; amending s. 105.035, F.S.; providing an alternative method of qualifying for nonpartisan candidates; eliminating the requirement for an undue burden oath; amending s. 105.041, F.S.; revising ballots for nonpartisan candidates; amending s. 105.051, F.S.; providing for determination of election for nonpartisan candidates; amending s. 105.061, F.S.; providing for the electors that are eligible to vote for nonpartisan candidates; amending s. 105.08, F.S.; providing for reporting of contributions and expenditures for nonpartisan candidates; amending ss. 99.061, 101.141, 101.151, 101.251, 230.061, 230.105, F.S.; conforming provisions; repealing s. 105.09, F.S., relating to endorsement of judicial candidates by partisan organizations; repealing s. 230.08, F.S., relating to nomination of candidates for school board; amending s. 228.053, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Saunders:

Amendment 1 (243574)(with title amendment)—On page 20, delete lines 15 and 16 and redesignate subsequent sections.

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, lines 20-22, delete “repealing s. 105.09, F.S., relating to endorsement of judicial candidates by partisan organizations;”

On motion by Senator Saunders, further consideration of **SB 756** with pending **Amendment 1** was deferred.

MOTION

On motion by Senator McKay, by two-thirds vote all bills remaining on the Special Order Calendar this day were placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, April 7.

RECESS

On motion by Senator McKay, the Senate recessed at 11:02 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by the President at 11:05 a.m. A quorum present.

SENATE REUNION

President Jennings requested that the following former Senate Presidents join her at the rostrum: Mallory E. Horne, 1972-74; Dempsey J. Barron, 1974-76; Lew Brantley, 1976-78; Philip D. Lewis, 1978-80; W.D. Childers, 1980-82; Harry A. Johnston II, 1984-86; John W. Vogt, 1986-88; Gwen Margolis, 1990-92; Ander Crenshaw, 1992-93; Pat Thomas, 1993-94; and James A. Scott, 1994-96.

The following former members of the Senate and their guests, in attendance for the 1999 Senate Reunion, were welcomed by the President: Tom Adams; Lynwood Arnold; William G. “Bill” Bankhead, Secretary, Department of Juvenile Justice; Malcolm E. Beard and his wife, Mary Ellen; Jim Boczar; Tom C. Brown and his wife, Jo; John R. Broxson and his wife, Christina; Doyle E. Carlton, Jr.; Betty Castor; Don C. Childers and his wife, Kay; Richard T. Crotty; Rick Dantzer; Timothy D. Deratany; Fred R. Dudley; George Firestone; Winston W. “Bud” Gardner, Jr.; Jack D. Gordon; Bill Gorman; Mary R. Grizzle and guests, Mary Alice Grizzle and Peggy Acker; Patricia A. Grogan and guest, Mackenzie Teek; Bill Gunter and his wife, Teresa; Mattox Hair; Katherine Harris,

Secretary of State, and her husband, Anders Ebbeson; Warren S. Henderson; Beth Johnson, her husband, Bill Gibson, and guest, Jeanette Scully, former Senate employee; Karen Johnson; Curt Kiser; Franklin B. Mann and his wife, Mary Lee; David H. McClain, his wife, Carroll, and guest, Sheila McDevitt, former Senate employee; John A. McDonald and his nephew, Gary Clark; Robert W. McKnight; Tom McPherson and his wife, Janet; Matthew J. Meadows; Kenneth M. Myers; Kenneth A. Plante; Lawrence H. Plummer; Van B. Poole and his wife, Donna; Gerald S. “Jerry” Rehm and his wife, Edna; Cliff S. Reuter, his wife, Ann, and guest, Dr. Virginia Bert; Bob Saunders and his wife, Milly; Henry B. Saylor; Judge Robert L. Shevin and his wife, Myrna; Sherrill “Pete” Skinner and his wife, Ann; Tom Slade; Bruce A. Smathers and his wife, Susan; Javier Souto; Judge Guy Spicola and his wife, Georgie; Paul B. Steinberg and his wife, Sandra; Judge John T. Ware and his wife, Joyce; Peter M. Weinstein and his wife, Dr. Barbara-Ann Weinstein; Charles Williams; and Lori Wilson.

The following special guests were also welcomed: Terri Jo Barron, wife of Senator Dempsey J. Barron; Catherine Brantley, wife of Senator Lew Brantley; Mary Johnston, wife of Senator Harry A. Johnston II; Maryellen Lewis, wife of Senator Philip D. Lewis; Tonie Vogt, wife of Senator John W. Vogt; and Vivian Hill, widow of Senator John A. Hill.

The President introduced the following new members of the Senate: Senators Lisa Carlton, Mandy Dawson-White, Steven Geller, James E. King, Jr., John F. Laurent, Kendrick Meek, Richard Mitchell, Burt Saunders, Jim Sebesta and Daniel Webster.

By the direction of the President, the Secretary read the names of former Senators who have passed away since the last reunion: Governor Lawton Chiles, Comptroller Fred O. Dickinson, Jr., Hal Davis, David C. Lane, Julian B. Lane and Hal Y. Maines.

President Jennings called on former Senate Presidents to preside as follows:

FORMER PRESIDENT MALLORY E. HORNE (1972-74)

President Horne acknowledged the following former Senators who served during his term as President: Louis de la Parte, President Pro Tempore; and David C. Lane (deceased), Republican Leader. He introduced former Senator Tom Adams (1957-59) who also served as Secretary of State (1961-71) and was Lt. Governor (1971-75) during his term as President.

FORMER PRESIDENT DEMPSEY J. BARRON (1974-76)

President Barron recognized the following former Senators who served during his term as President: Alan Trask, President Pro Tempore; and John T. Ware, Republican Leader. He recognized Senator Ware (1970-82) for remarks.

FORMER PRESIDENT LEW BRANTLEY (1976-78)

President Brantley acknowledged the following former Senators who served during his term as President: Sherman Winn, President Pro Tempore; and Kenneth A. Plante, Republican Leader. He recognized Senator Plante (1967-78) for remarks.

FORMER PRESIDENT PHILIP D. LEWIS (1978-80)

President Lewis acknowledged former Senator Dan Scarborough, President Pro Tempore; and recognized former Senator John T. Ware, Republican Leader who served during his term as President. He introduced former Senator (1972-78) and Secretary of State (1979-87) George Firestone for remarks.

FORMER PRESIDENT W.D. CHILDERS (1980-82)

President Childers acknowledged former Senator Curtis Peterson (deceased), President Pro Tempore; and recognized Senator James A. Scott, Republican Leader and former Senator Pete Skinner, Democratic Leader who served during his term as President. He introduced former Senator Mary Grizzle (1978-92) for remarks.

FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY A. JOHNSTON II (1984-86)

President Johnston recognized the following former Senators who served during his term as President: Betty Castor, President Pro Tem-

pore and former Commissioner of Education (1987-93); and Lawrence H. Plummer, Democratic Leader. He acknowledged former Senator Richard H. Langley who served as Republican Leader during his term as President. Former Senator Warren S. Henderson (1963-66, 1967-84), who organized the first Senate Reunion in 1973, was recognized for remarks.

FORMER PRESIDENT JOHN W. VOGT (1986-88)

President Vogt acknowledged former Senator John A. Hill (deceased), President Pro Tempore during his term as President; and recognized President Toni Jennings who served as Republican Leader at that time.

President Vogt recognized former Senator Doyle E. Carlton, Jr. (1953-59, 1965-66), as the Senator present today with the earliest service.

FORMER PRESIDENT GWEN MARGOLIS (1990-92)

President Margolis recognized the following former Senators who served during her term as President: Winston W. "Bud" Gardner, President Pro Tempore; Ander Crenshaw, Republican Leader; and Peter M. Weinstein, Democratic Leader.

Senator W.D. Childers was recognized as the Senator with the longest service (1970-99).

FORMER PRESIDENT ANDER CRENSHAW (1992-93)

President Crenshaw recognized the following who served during his term as President: Senator Pat Thomas, President Pro Tempore and Democratic Leader; and former Senator William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Republican Leader.

FORMER PRESIDENT PAT THOMAS (1993-94)

President Thomas recognized the following who served during his term as President: former Senator Ander Crenshaw, President Pro Tempore; former Senator William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Republican Leader; and Senator Ronald A. Silver, Democratic Leader.

FORMER PRESIDENT JAMES A. SCOTT (1994-96)

President Scott recognized the following who served during his term as President: former Senator Malcolm E. Beard, President Pro Tempore; and Senator William G. "Doc" Myers, Republican Leader; and acknowledged former Senator Kenneth C. Jenne II, Democratic Leader.

Former Senator Mallory Horne was recognized as the only person in modern history to serve as Speaker of the House of Representatives (1963-64) and President of the Senate (1972-74).

President Toni Jennings was recognized as the only person to serve as President of the Senate for two consecutive terms.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Rules and Calendar submits the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Tuesday, April 6, 1999: CS for CS for SB 304, SB 710, CS for SB 752, SB 754, SB 756, SB 866, SB 2200, SB 280, SB 1018, SB 1266, SB 282, SB 1538, SB 2018, SB 1816, SB 148, CS for SB 276, SB 1642, SB 976, CS for CS for SB 980, SB 1020, CS for SB 1238, CS for SB 1326, SB 1144, CS for SB 1168, SB 1178, SB 1312, CS for SB 814, CS for SB 1306, CS for SB 982, CS for SB 1314

Respectfully submitted,
John McKay, Chairman

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 1054

The bill was referred to the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1142, SB 1830 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 1702, SB 2002, SB 2070

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1210 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1320

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

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1894

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

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends the following pass: SB 1688 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: HB 407 with 1 amendment, SB 1848

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

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends the following pass: SB 1430 with 2 amendments

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1944 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends the following pass: SJR 124, SB 2612, SB 2628, SB 2650

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 1868

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

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends the following pass: SB 1682 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 2150 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1174

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 2244 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1150 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Fiscal Resource recommends the following pass: SB 884, SB 1188, SB 1224, SB 1300, CS for SB 1384

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends the following pass: SB 2568 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends the following pass: CS for SB 232 with 2 amendments, SB 1212 with 1 amendment, SB 1500

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1234

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

The Committee on Fiscal Resource recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1762, SB 2496

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2454

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

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2444

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1516

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

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1924

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1600

The Committee on Children and Families recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2250

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1560, SB 1564

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: Senate Bills 1078 and 1438, SB 1130, SB 1932

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1634, SB 2188

The Committee on Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 896, SB 994, SB 1286, SB 1380, SB 1474, SB 1646, SB 2050

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends committee substitutes for the following: Senate Bills 350 and 364, SB 1050, SB 2224

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 890, SB 1476, SB 2360

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 1470, SB 1588, SB 1910, CS for SB 2054, SB 2510

The Committee on Natural Resources recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1672, SB 2156

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 190, SB 1712

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

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 828, SB 2238

The Committee on Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 974, SB 1922

The Committee on Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2146

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

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1906, SB 1992

The bills with committee substitutes attached were referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1556

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2348

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1242, SB 2068

The Committee on Children and Families recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2192

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2228

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 Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1148

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

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2470

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2578

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2522

The Committee on Children and Families recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2100

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1206

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 690

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1706, SB 1870

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: Senate Bills 240 and 810, CS for SB 252, CS for SB 256, CS for SB 662, CS for SB's 834, 1140 and 1612, CS for SB 864, CS for SB 940, CS for SB 972

The Committee on Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1118

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1072, SB 2278, SB 2300

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1898

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Regulated Industries—

CS for SB 190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of professions and occupations under the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; creating s. 455.2177, F.S.; requiring the department to establish a system to monitor licensee compliance with applicable continuing education requirements; authorizing the department to contract with one or more vendors for the monitoring of compliance with applicable continuing education requirements by all licensees within one or more professions regulated by the department; providing contract terms and conditions; providing for funding of contracts; providing sanctions for failure to comply and requiring notice thereof; providing for disposition of fine revenues; providing for exclusivity of sanctions over certain other disciplinary provisions; providing for a dispute resolution process; providing for suspension of a contract for failure of a vendor to meet its contract obligations; providing for waiver under specified circumstances; providing rulemaking authority; creating s. 455.2178, F.S.; providing requirements of continuing education providers with respect to cooperating with such vendors; providing conditions on approval of continuing education providers; providing for revocation of provider approval for failure to comply; providing rulemaking authority; creating s. 455.2179, F.S.; providing limits on continuing education provider approval; providing for cease and desist orders and revocation of provider approval thereunder; amending s. 455.2281, F.S.; providing for allocation of certain funds to cover the costs of continuing education compliance monitoring; providing for crediting, by profession, fines collected under the compliance monitoring system; providing for inclusion of financial and statistical data resulting from compliance monitoring as a separate category in the department's quarterly management report to each board; amending s. 455.224, F.S.; providing for adoption by the department of rules to permit the issuance of citations, whether or not there is a board; amending s. 468.4315, F.S.; authorizing the Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers to adopt rules relating to continuing education providers; amending s. 477.019, F.S.; revising provisions relating to continuing education requirements of cosmetologists; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senators Sebesta, Lee, Casas, Latvala and Clary—

CS for SB's 240 and 810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to suits by and against the Department of Transportation and public authorities; amending s. 337.19, F.S.; revising provisions governing suits at law and in equity brought by or against the department with respect to breach of an express provision or an implied covenant of a written agreement or a written directive issued by the department pursuant to the written agreement; providing for rights and obligations; prohibiting liability under certain circumstances; providing exceptions with respect to liability; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; specifying conditions under which suits may be brought by and against a public authority with respect to specified public works projects; providing for rights and obligations of the public authority and the contractor; excluding specified basis of liability; providing for construction of the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Senator Kirkpatrick—

CS for CS for SB 252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce development; directing the Division of Statutory Revision to designate certain sections of the Florida Statutes as part XI, relating to Workforce Development; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 446.601, F.S.; conforming cross-references; deleting provisions governing services of One-Stop Career Centers; revising components of the state's workforce development strategy; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 446.604, F.S.; providing for the state's One-Stop Career Center customer service delivery strategy; specifying partners; providing for oversight and operation of centers by regional workforce development boards and center operators; providing for transfer of responsibilities; providing for assigning and leasing of employees; providing for employment preference; providing for memorandums of understanding and sanctions; providing for electronic service delivery; authorizing Intensive Service Accounts and Individual Training Accounts and providing specifications; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 288.9620, F.S.; providing for membership of the Workforce Development Board pursuant to federal law; providing for committees; requiring financial disclosure; authorizing the board as the Workforce Investment Board; specifying functions, duties, and responsibilities; providing for sanctions; providing for carryover of funds; requiring a performance measurement system and reporting of such; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 446.602, F.S.; providing for membership of regional workforce development boards pursuant to federal law; prohibiting certain activities that create a conflict of interest; providing for transition; providing for performance and compliance review; correcting organizational name references; requiring a local plan; providing for oversight of One-Stop Career Centers; authorizing local committees; establishing high skills/high wages committees; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 446.607, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing for consolidated board membership requirements; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 446.603, F.S.; conforming cross-references; expanding the scope of the Untried Worker Placement and Employment Incentive Act; abrogating scheduled repeal of program; creating s. 288.9956, F.S.; providing principles for implementing the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998; providing for a 5-year plan; specifying funding distribution; creating the Incumbent Worker Training Program; providing program requirements; requiring a report; authorizing the Workforce Development Board to contract for administrative services related to federal funding; specifying contractual agreements; providing for indemnification; providing for settlement authority; providing for compliance with federal law; providing for workforce development review; providing for termination of state set-aside; creating s. 288.9957, F.S.; requiring designation of the Florida Youth Workforce Council; providing for membership and duties; providing for allocation of funds; creating s. 288.9958, F.S.; requiring appointment of the Employment, Occupation, and Performance Information Coordinating Committee; providing for membership and duties; providing for services and staff; creating s. 288.9959, F.S.; requiring appointment of the Operational Design and Technology Procurement Committee; providing for membership and duties; providing for services and staff; amending s. 288.901, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 288.902, F.S.; deleting an obsolete cross-reference; amending s. 414.026, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 446.20, F.S., which provides for administration of responsibilities under the federal Job Training Partnership Act; repealing s. 446.205, F.S., which provides for a Job Training Partnership Act family

drop-out prevention program; repealing s. 446.605, F.S., which provides for applicability of the Workforce Florida Act of 1996; repealing s. 446.606, F.S., which provides for designation of primary service providers; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Senator Kirkpatrick—

CS for CS for SB 256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the WAGES Program; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; prohibiting the factoring of specified individuals in calculating staff-to-children ratio; creating s. 414.0265, F.S.; providing for a Work and Gain Economic Self-sufficiency fiscal agent; specifying conditions; creating s. 414.0267, F.S.; establishing a program for matching grants; providing for administration; amending s. 414.027, F.S.; revising requirements for the annual state plan; modifying payment structure; amending s. 414.028, F.S.; conforming cross-references; deleting obsolete provisions; providing funding for local WAGES coalitions through contract with the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; providing for revocation of a local coalition charter; providing for reassignment of duties; specifying use of funds; amending s. 414.030, F.S.; correcting an organizational name reference; eliminating a cap on the number of WAGES Program employment projects to be identified; specifying that the role of the WAGES Program Employment Project Coordinator includes other WAGES employment opportunities; authorizing the commitment and coordination of resources; providing for suspension of certain criteria and requirements; encouraging agency resolution of barriers to such projects; authorizing waiver of economic development incentive criteria; specifying a limit to funds allocated; authorizing the award of reasonable administrative costs associated with such projects; specifying contract terms; requiring creation of a WAGES Program Employment Implementation Team; authorizing the Governor to declare a WAGES employment emergency; providing for use of certain emergency management powers and other powers; creating s. 414.035, F.S.; requiring expenditures of funds under Temporary Assistance for Needy Families to be in accordance with federal provisions; requiring certification of fiscal controls; creating s. 414.045, F.S.; establishing a cash assistance program; designating applicable groups; amending s. 414.055, F.S.; conforming organizational name references; amending s. 414.065, F.S.; conforming organizational name references; excluding English language proficiency from education time limits; authorizing a local WAGES coalition to assign certain additional educational activities as work requirements; providing for an adjustment in the regional-participation requirement; requiring participants with medical limitations to be assigned appropriate work activities; providing for work activity exemption under certain circumstances; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 414.085, F.S.; excluding certain payments from consideration in determining grant amounts; amending s. 414.095, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; authorizing shelter obligations under certain circumstances; conforming organizational name references; amending s. 414.105, F.S.; revising limitations on extended eligibility for temporary cash assistance; deleting obsolete provisions; creating s. 414.151, F.S.; establishing a diversion program for victims of domestic violence; creating s. 414.1525, F.S.; establishing an early exit incentive program; amending s. 414.155, F.S.; conforming organizational name references; revising standards regarding the relocation assistance program; amending s. 414.20, F.S.; conforming organizational name references; amending s. 414.22, F.S.; conforming organizational name references; creating s. 414.223, F.S.; authorizing the development of a list of post-secondary courses to promote job retention and advancement; authorizing Retention Incentive Training Accounts; prescribing eligible expenditures through such accounts; requiring performance monitoring and a report; reserving funds; amending s. 414.225, F.S.; revising provisions relating to transportation; amending s. 414.23, F.S.; conforming organizational name references; amending s. 414.37, F.S.; deleting obsolete reference; amending s. 414.44, F.S.; conforming organizational name reference; amending s. 414.45, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 414.70, F.S.; providing conditions for inclusion in a demonstration project; providing for work activity requirements and penalties for failure to comply; amending s. 288.063, F.S.; providing for WAGES transportation projects; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to develop an expedited process; amending s. 250.10, F.S.; requiring the Adjutant General to administer a life preparation program and job readiness services; providing an appropriation of TANF funds; amending s. 414.085, F.S.; requiring that income security payments be excluded as income except as required by federal law; repealing s. 414.25, F.S., relating to exemptions

from leased real property requirements; repealing s. 414.43, F.S., relating to special needs allowances for families with disabled members; repealing s. 414.55, F.S., relating to implementation of the program; requiring compliance with s. 216.181, F.S.; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity—

CS for SB's 350 and 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employees; creating s. 110.1315, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Management Services contract with a private vendor for an alternative retirement program for temporary and seasonal state employees; providing contract requirements; requiring the private vendor to indemnify the state and participating employees from certain adverse tax consequences; creating s. 110.1316, F.S.; providing for favorable tax treatment for certain incentive pay and payments for accumulated sick leave and annual leave; providing for the use of unobligated payroll contributions by state agencies; providing for oversight of the program; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Senator Carlton—

CS for CS for SB 662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expedited permitting; providing legislative intent with respect to creating a statewide one-stop permitting system; amending s. 14.2015, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to make recommendations to the Legislature on improving permitting procedures; amending s. 288.021, F.S.; authorizing the appointment of certain economic development liaisons; creating s. 288.109, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Management Services establish a One-Stop Permitting System using the Internet; providing requirements for the system; requiring that the department develop a protocol for adding state agencies and counties to the One-Stop Permitting System; specifying the various state agencies to be provided access to the system; requiring a permit that is filed using the One-Stop Permitting System to be approved or denied within a specified time; providing for a temporary waiver of the permit fee for applications filed using the One-Stop Permitting System; providing for a permit fee reduction under certain conditions; creating s. 288.1092, F.S.; creating the One-Stop Permitting System Grant Program within the Department of Management Services; providing for grant moneys to be awarded to counties certified as Quick Permitting Counties; providing requirements for the use of grant moneys; creating s. 288.1093, F.S.; creating the Quick Permitting County Designation Program within the Department of Management Services; providing criteria under which the department may designate a county as a Quick Permitting County; creating s. 288.1095, F.S.; requiring that the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development, Enterprise Florida, Inc., and state agencies provide information on the One-Stop Permitting System and the Quick Permitting Counties; repealing ss. 403.950, 403.951, 403.952, 403.953, 403.954, 403.955, 403.9551, 403.956, 403.957, 403.958, 403.959, 403.960, 403.961, 403.9615, 403.962, 403.963, 403.964, 403.965, 403.966, 403.967, 403.968, 403.969, 403.970, 403.971, 403.972, F.S., relating to the Florida Jobs Siting Act; amending s. 403.973, F.S.; providing that certain projects located in certain counties may be certified as eligible for expedited permitting; requiring that the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development delegate certain responsibilities to a county designated as a Quick Permitting County; requiring a memorandum of agreement for projects that qualify for expedited review; providing requirements for such memoranda of agreement; deleting obsolete provisions; providing an appropriation; appropriating funds to offset reduced revenues resulting from implementing the One-Stop Permitting System; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Senator Campbell—

CS for SB 690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fair Housing Act; amending s. 760.29, F.S.; providing that certain housing facilities or communities shall be deemed housing for older persons despite specified provisions in the document which governs deed restric-

tions pertaining to that facility or community; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Senators Kurth, Saunders and Dyer—

CS for SB 828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government financial matters; amending s. 129.06, F.S.; extending the time period during which a board of county commissioners may amend a budget; authorizing budget amendments to account for decreased ad valorem tax receipts due to natural disasters; authorizing transfers between funds to account for such decrease; creating s. 196.296, F.S.; providing for abatement or refund of ad valorem taxes upon destruction or damage to residential houses as a result of natural disasters; providing definitions; providing procedures and requirements; providing conditions under which such abatement or refund does not apply; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Senators Brown-Waite, Meek and Campbell—

CS for CS for SB's 834, 1140 and 1612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing home facilities; creating s. 400.0078, F.S.; requiring the Office of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman to establish a statewide toll-free telephone number; amending s. 400.022, F.S.; providing immediate access to residents for representatives of the Office of the Attorney General; creating s. 400.0225, F.S.; directing the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract for consumer satisfaction surveys for nursing home residents; providing procedures and requirements for use of such surveys; amending s. 400.0255, F.S.; defining terms relating to facility decisions to transfer or discharge a resident; providing procedures, requirements, and limitations; requiring notice to the agency under certain circumstances; providing for review of a notice of discharge or transfer by the district long-term care ombudsman, upon request; specifying timeframes; amending s. 400.071, F.S.; providing additional requirements for licensure and renewal; providing a certificate-of-need preference for Gold Seal licensees; creating s. 400.118, F.S.; directing the agency to establish a quality assurance early warning system; providing for quality-of-care monitoring; providing duties of monitors; excluding certain information from discovery or introduction in evidence in civil or administrative actions; providing for rapid response teams; amending s. 400.121, F.S.; authorizing the agency to require certain facilities to increase staffing; authorizing such facilities to request an expedited interim rate increase; providing a penalty; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; providing requirements for appointment of a medical director; providing for resident use of a community pharmacy and for certain repackaging of prescription medication; providing for immunity from liability in the administration of repackaged medication; revising conditions for encouraging facilities to provide other needed services; requiring public display of certain assistance information; authorizing Gold Seal facilities to develop programs to provide certified nursing assistant training; amending s. 400.162, F.S.; revising procedures and policies regarding the safekeeping of residents' property; amending s. 400.19, F.S., relating to the agency's right of entry and inspection; providing a time period for investigation of certain complaints; amending s. 400.191, F.S.; revising requirements for provision of information to the public by the agency; amending s. 400.215, F.S.; providing for nursing home employees to work on a probationary basis upon meeting certain minimal screening requirements; authorizing certain employers direct access to databases for employment screening; requiring notification within a specified time of approval or denial of a request for an exemption from employment disqualification; amending s. 400.23, F.S.; abolishing the Nursing Home Advisory Committee; revising the system for evaluating facility compliance with licensure requirements; eliminating ratings and providing for standard or conditional licensure status; directing the agency to adopt rules to provide minimum staffing requirements for nursing homes and to allow certain staff to assist residents with eating; increasing the maximum penalty for all classes of deficiencies; creating s. 400.235, F.S.; providing for development of a Gold Seal Program for recognition of facilities demonstrating excellence in long-term care; establishing a Panel on Excellence in Long-Term Care under the Executive Office of the Governor; providing membership; providing program criteria; providing for duties of the panel and the Governor; providing for agency rules; providing for biennial relicensure of Gold Seal Program facilities,

under certain conditions; amending s. 400.241, F.S.; making it unlawful to warn a nursing home of an unannounced inspection; amending s. 408.035, F.S.; providing certificate-of-need review criteria for Gold Seal facilities; creating s. 408.909, F.S.; requiring that the Agency for Health Care Administration implement a pilot project for establishing teaching nursing homes; specifying requirements for a nursing home facility to be designated as a teaching nursing home; requiring that the agency develop additional criteria; authorizing a teaching nursing home to be affiliated with a medical school within the State University System; providing for annual appropriations to a teaching nursing home; providing certain limitations on the expenditure of funds by a teaching nursing home; amending s. 468.1755, F.S.; providing for disciplinary action against a nursing home administrator who authorizes discharge or transfer of a resident for a reason other than provided by law; amending ss. 394.4625, 400.063, and 468.1756, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 468.1695(3) and 468.1735, F.S.; incorporating the amendment to s. 468.1755, F.S., in references thereto; providing for funding for recruitment of qualified nursing facility staff; creating a panel on Medicaid reimbursement; providing membership and duties; requiring reports; providing for expiration; requiring a study of factors affecting recruitment, training, employment, and retention of qualified certified nursing assistants; requiring a report; repealing s. 400.29, F.S., relating to an agency annual report of nursing home facilities; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy and Natural Resources—

CS for CS for SB 864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 20.325, F.S.; specifying the divisions in the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; transferring the duties of the Marine Fisheries Commission assigned to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to the commission; transferring the duties of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; transferring certain duties of the Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Marine Resources and Division of Law Enforcement, to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 20.255, F.S.; providing for the organization and powers of the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for a transition advisory committee to determine the appropriate number of support service personnel to be transferred; amending s. 206.606, F.S.; revising the distribution of funds; amending s. 259.101, F.S.; providing for the sale of conservation lands; amending s. 370.0603, F.S.; establishing the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund in the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 370.0608, F.S.; revising the use of license fees by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 370.16; transferring certain activities related to oysters and shellfish to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 370.26, F.S.; transferring certain activities related to aquaculture to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; providing for funds to be deposited into the Forfeited Property Trust Fund; amending ss. 20.055, 23.21, 120.52, 120.81, 163.3244, 186.003, 186.005, 229.8058, 240.155, 252.365, 253.05, 253.45, 253.75, 253.7829, 253.787, 255.502, 258.157, 258.397, 258.501, 259.035, 259.036, 282.1095, 282.404, 285.09, 285.10, 288.021, 288.975, 316.640, 320.08058, 327.02, 327.25, 327.26, 327.28, 327.30, 327.35215, 327.395, 327.41, 327.43, 327.46, 327.48, 327.70, 327.71, 327.731, 327.74, 327.803, 327.804, 327.90, 328.01, 339.281, 341.352, 369.20, 369.22, 369.25, 370.01, 370.021, 370.028, 370.06, 370.0605, 370.0615, 370.062, 370.063, 370.0805, 370.081, 370.092, 370.093, 370.1107, 370.1111, 370.12, 370.13, 370.14, 370.1405, 370.142, 370.1535, 370.17, 370.31, 372.001, 372.01, 372.0215, 372.0222, 372.0225, 372.023, 372.025, 372.03, 372.051, 372.06, 372.07, 372.071, 372.072, 372.0725, 372.073, 372.074, 372.105, 372.106, 372.12, 372.121, 372.16, 372.26, 372.265, 372.27, 372.31, 372.57, 372.5714, 372.5717, 372.5718, 372.574, 372.651, 372.653, 372.66, 372.661, 372.662, 372.663, 372.664, 372.6645, 372.667, 372.6672, 372.672, 372.673, 372.674, 372.70, 372.701, 372.7015, 372.7016, 372.72, 372.73, 372.74, 372.76, 372.761, 372.77, 372.7701, 372.771, 372.85, 372.86, 372.87, 372.88, 372.89, 372.901, 372.911, 372.912, 372.92, 372.921, 372.922, 372.97, 372.971, 372.98, 372.981, 372.99, 372.9901, 372.9903, 372.9904, 372.9906, 372.991, 372.992, 372.995, 373.453, 373.455, 373.4595, 373.465, 373.466, 373.591, 375.021, 375.311, 375.312, 376.121, 378.011, 378.036, 378.409, 380.061, 388.45, 388.46, 403.0752, 403.0885, 403.413, 403.507, 403.508, 403.518, 403.526, 403.527, 403.5365, 403.7841, 403.786, 403.787, 403.9325, 403.941, 403.9411, 403.961, 403.962, 403.972, 403.973, 487.0615, 581.186, 585.21, 597.003, 597.004, 597.006,

784.07, 790.06, 790.15, 828.122, 832.06, 843.08, 870.04, 943.1728, F.S.; conforming provisions to the State Constitution and this act; repealing s. 370.0205, F.S., which provides for the use of citizen support organizations; repealing s. 370.025, F.S., which provides policies for the Marine Fisheries Commission; repealing s. 370.026, F.S., which provides for the creation of the Marine Fisheries Commission; repealing s. 370.027, F.S., which provides for rulemaking authority; repealing s. 372.021, F.S., which provides for the powers of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; repealing s. 372.061, F.S., which provides for meetings of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; repealing s. 373.1965, F.S., which creates the Coordinating Council on the Restoration of the Kissimmee River Valley and Taylor Creek-Nubbins Slough Basin; repealing s. 373.197, F.S., which provides direction for the Kissimmee River Valley and Taylor Creek-Nubbins Slough Basin restoration project; repealing s. 403.261, F.S., which provides for the repeal of rulemaking jurisdiction over air and water pollution; creating s. 403.0611, F.S.; providing for the use of citizen support organizations; creating s. 406.0613, F.S.; providing authorization for publications; creating s. 403.0614, F.S.; providing for the administration of Department of Environmental Protection grant programs; amending ss. 161.031, 161.36, 252.937, 309.01, 370.023, 370.03, 370.0607, 370.0609, 370.061, 370.07, 370.071, 370.08, 370.0821, 370.10, 370.103, 370.135, 370.143, 370.15, 370.151, 370.153, 370.1603, 370.172, 370.18, 370.19, 370.20, 370.21, 372.107, 376.15, 823.11, F.S.; conforming provisions to the State Constitution and this act; authorizing the executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds when necessary because of the reorganization made by this act, after prior consultation with specified legislative committees; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Senators Mitchell, Geller, Childers, Cowin, Thomas, Kirkpatrick, Jones and Rossin—

CS for SB 890—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural hospital capital improvement; creating s. 395.6061, F.S.; providing a mechanism for the disbursement of funds to rural hospitals; providing application requirements; prescribing uses of the fund; providing duties of the Department of Health; providing rulemaking authority for the establishment of criteria for the disbursement of grant funds; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senator Sullivan—

CS for SB 896—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 231.6015, F.S.; authorizing a mathematics and science teacher education program; requiring demonstration of certain uses of funds; providing a program purpose, required components, and resource allocation; requiring collaborative planning and implementation; authorizing incentives and certification; creating s. 240.149, F.S.; creating a nongovernmental organization to plan and implement a program for mathematics and science teacher education; requiring a board of directors, a chief executive officer, other staff, and an advisory council; providing for membership, terms of office, and an appointments process; providing responsibility and authority to conduct certain activities; requiring a budget request; amending s. 229.57, F.S.; adding a science component to the statewide assessment program; amending s. 229.592, F.S.; requiring a report; amending s. 231.600, F.S.; requiring certain additions to professional development programs; amending s. 232.245, F.S.; adding a science component to the requirements for pupil progression; amending s. 236.08106, F.S.; authorizing a salary bonus for teachers who complete certain training programs; amending s. 236.685, F.S.; requiring a report to include certain information; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs—

CS for CS for SB 940—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eminent domain; creating s. 73.015, F.S.; requiring presuit negotiation before an action in eminent domain may be initiated under ch. 73, F.S., or ch. 74, F.S.; providing requirements for the condemning authority; requiring the condemning authority to give specified notices; requiring a written offer of purchase and appraisal and specifying the time period during

which the owner may respond to the offer before a condemnation lawsuit may be filed; providing procedures; allowing a business owner to claim business damage within a specified time period; providing circumstances under which the court must strike a business-damage defense; providing procedures for business-damage claims; providing for non-binding mediation; requiring the condemning authority to pay reasonable costs and attorney's fees of a property owner; allowing the property owner to file a complaint in circuit court to recover attorney's fees and costs, if the parties cannot agree on the amount; providing that certain evidence is inadmissible in specified proceedings; amending s. 73.092, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to attorney's fees for business-damage claims; amending ss. 127.01, 166.401, F.S.; restricting the exercise by counties and municipalities of specified eminent domain powers granted to the Department of Transportation; repealing ss. 337.27(2), 337.271, 348.0008(2), 348.759(2), 348.957(2), F.S., relating to limiting the acquisition cost of lands and property acquired through eminent domain proceedings by the Department of Transportation, the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority, or the Seminole County Expressway Authority, or under the Florida Expressway Authority Act, and relating to the notice that the Department of Transportation must give to a fee owner at the inception of negotiations to acquire land; amending s. 479.15, F.S.; prescribing duties of local governments with respect thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Transportation and Senator Casas—

CS for CS for SB 972—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; changing the name of the Office of Construction to the Office of Highway Operations; amending s. 206.46, F.S.; increasing the amount that may be transferred into the Right-of-Way Acquisition and Bridge Construction Trust Fund; creating s. 215.615, F.S.; authorizing the department and local governments to enter into an interlocal agreement to provide financing for fixed guideway projects; amending s. 206.606, F.S.; providing funding for the Center for Urban Transportation Research; creating s. 215.616, F.S.; authorizing bonding of federal aid; amending s. 316.1895, F.S.; authorizing local governments to request the Department of Transportation to install and maintain speed zones for federally funded Headstart programs located on roads maintained by the department; amending s. 316.1936; defining the term "public highway"; providing that it is unlawful to possess an open container or consume an alcoholic beverage while seated in the passenger area of a motor vehicle that is parked or stopped within a public highway; creating s. 316.0815, F.S.; providing the duty to yield to public transit vehicles reentering the flow of traffic; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; updating references to the current federal safety regulations; amending s. 316.3025, F.S.; updating references to the current federal safety regulations; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; providing a maximum penalty for operating a commercial motor vehicle when the registration or license plate has not been expired for more than 180 days; amending s. 320.20, F.S., relating to the disposition of motor vehicle license tax moneys; providing for a portion of such moneys to be deposited in the State Transportation Trust Fund and used to fund the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program and seaport intermodal access projects of statewide significance; providing for distributing such funds on a matching basis; authorizing such funds to be used for the payment of bonds and other forms of indebtedness; requiring that certain distributions of funds be approved by the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council; amending s. 334.0445, F.S.; extending the current authorization for the department's model classification plan; amending s. 335.0415, F.S.; clarifying the jurisdiction and responsibility for operation and maintenance of roads; amending s. 335.093, F.S.; authorizing the department to designate public roads as scenic highways; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; authorizing the department to enter into contracts for construction or maintenance of roadway and bridge elements without competitive bidding under certain circumstances; deleting the provision for the owner-controlled insurance plan; amending s. 337.16, F.S.; eliminating intermediate delinquency as grounds for suspension or revocation of a contractor's certificate of qualification to bid on construction contracts in excess of a specified amount; amending s. 337.162, F.S.; providing that department appraisers are not obligated to report violations of state professional licensing laws to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; deleting the schedule of contract amount categories utilized to calculate liquidated damages to

be paid by a contractor; allowing the department to adjust the categories; requiring that surety bonds posted by successful bidders on department construction contracts be payable to the department; amending s. 337.185, F.S.; raising the limit for binding arbitration contract disputes; authorizing the secretary of the department to select an alternate or substitute to serve as the department member of the board for any hearing; amending the fee schedule for arbitration to cover the cost of administration and compensation of the board; authorizing the department to acquire and negotiate for the sale of replacement housing; amending s. 337.25, F.S.; authorizing the department to purchase options to purchase land for transportation facilities; amending s. 337.251, F.S.; authorizing a fixed guideway transportation system operating within the department's right-of-way to operate at any safe speed; amending s. 337.403, F.S.; authorizing the department to contract directly with utility companies for clearing and grubbing; amending s. 337.408, F.S.; reviving standards for installation of bus benches and transit shelters; amending s. 338.223, F.S.; defining the terms "hardship purchase" and "protective purchase"; amending s. 338.229, F.S.; restricting the sale, transfer, lease, or other disposition of operations on any portion of the turnpike system; amending s. 338.251, F.S.; providing that funds repaid by the Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority to the Toll Facilities Revolving Trust Fund are to be loaned back to the authority for specified purposes; amending s. 339.155, F.S.; providing planning factors; clarifying the roles of the long-range and short-range components of the Florida Transportation Plan; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; providing planning factors; requiring a recommendation for redesignation; clarifying geographic boundaries of metropolitan planning organizations; providing that metropolitan planning organization plans must provide for the development and operation of intermodal transportation systems and facilities; amending s. 341.041, F.S.; authorizing the creation and maintenance of a common self-retention insurance fund to support public transit projects; amending s. 341.302, F.S.; authorizing the department to secure and administer federal loans for rail projects; authorizing the department to conduct hazardous materials inspections at manufacturer's and shipper's facilities on Florida rail lines; amending s. 373.4137, F.S.; providing for the mitigation of impacts to wetlands and other sensitive habitats; amending s. 479.01, F.S.; defining the terms "commercial or industrial zone" and "unzoned commercial or industrial area"; providing that communication towers are not commercial or industrial activities; amending s. 479.07, F.S.; modifying the process for reinstatement of an outdoor advertising sign permit; amending s. 479.16, F.S.; clarifying that certain signs not in excess of 16 square feet are exempt from the permitting process; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senator Childers—

CS for SB 974—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the educational property tax exemption; amending s. 196.198, F.S.; providing circumstances in which land is considered to be property owned by an educational institution; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senator Horne—

CS for SB 994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind; amending ss. 235.014 and 235.017, F.S., relating to educational facilities; authorizing the Department of Management Services to provide facilities services for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind; amending s. 236.1229, F.S.; providing for Florida School Improvement and Academic Achievement Trust Fund grants to the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind; providing for allocation and school-level administration; amending s. 242.3305, F.S.; revising provisions relating to mission and responsibilities of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind; amending s. 287.059, F.S.; authorizing private attorney services for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind without certain prior written approval; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Senator Mitchell—

CS for SB 1050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees; directing the Department of Management Services, in cooperation with legislative staff and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, to study certain types of benefit plans and

related compensation options that could be made available to part-time, temporary, and seasonal state employees; providing requirements with respect thereto; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Sullivan—

CS for SB 1072—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real estate brokers and salespersons; amending s. 475.01, F.S.; eliminating the definition of the term "first contact"; amending s. 475.011, F.S.; providing a regulatory exemption for certain registered securities dealers and financial institutions in connection with certain transactions; amending s. 475.181, F.S.; referencing certification requirements of the Florida Real Estate Commission for licensure as a broker or salesperson; amending s. 475.25, F.S.; providing a ground for discipline relating to designation of salespersons as single agents for different customers in certain transactions; providing penalties; conforming cross-references; amending s. 475.272, F.S.; revising intent of the Brokerage Relationship Disclosure Act to eliminate required disclosure of nonrepresentation; amending ss. 475.274, 475.2755, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 475.276, F.S., relating to notice of nonrepresentation; amending s. 475.278, F.S.; requiring notice relating to disclosure of information prior to engaging in an authorized brokerage relationship; providing applicability or nonapplicability of brokerage relationship disclosure requirements to various real estate transactions; amending s. 475.2801, F.S.; removing a cross-reference, to conform; amending ss. 475.482, 475.483, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for recovery from the Real Estate Recovery Fund; amending s. 475.5015, F.S.; removing a cross-reference, to conform; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Senators Carlton, Klein and Jones—

CS for SB's 1078 and 1438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government; creating ss. 163.2511, 163.2514, 163.2517, 163.2520, 163.2523, 163.2526, F.S., the Urban Infill and Redevelopment Act; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; authorizing counties and municipalities to designate urban infill and redevelopment areas based on specified criteria; requiring preparation of a plan or designation of an existing plan and providing requirements with respect thereto; requiring a public hearing; providing for amendment of the local comprehensive plan; providing that counties and municipalities that have adopted such plan may issue revenue bonds and employ tax increment financing under the Community Redevelopment Act and exercise powers granted to community redevelopment neighborhood improvement districts; granting such areas priority in the allocation of private-activity bonds; requiring a report by certain state agencies; providing a program for grants to counties and municipalities with urban infill and redevelopment areas; providing for review and evaluation of the act and requiring a report; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; authorizing exemptions from the transportation facilities concurrency requirement for developments located in an urban infill and redevelopment area; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; providing that comprehensive plan amendments to designate such areas are not subject to statutory limits on the frequency of plan amendments; including such areas within certain limitations relating to small scale development amendments; amending s. 187.201, F.S.; including policies relating to urban policy in the State Comprehensive Plan; creating s. 220.185, F.S.; creating the State Housing Tax Credit Program; providing legislative findings and policy; providing definitions; providing for a credit against the corporate income tax in an amount equal to a percentage of the eligible basis of certain housing projects; providing a limitation; amending s. 380.06, F.S., relating to developments of regional impact; increasing certain numerical standards for determining a substantial deviation for projects located in certain urban infill and redevelopment areas; amending ss. 163.3220, 163.3221, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to the Florida Local Government Development Agreement Act to include intent with respect to certain assurance to a developer upon receipt of a brownfield designation; amending s. 163.375, F.S.; authorizing acquisition by eminent domain of property in unincorporated enclaves surrounded by a community redevelopment area when necessary to accomplish a community development plan; amending s. 165.041, F.S.; providing that the incorporation feasibility study be submitted to the Legislature; specifying requirements for the feasibility study; amending s. 171.0413, F.S., relating to municipal annexation procedures; requiring public hearings; deleting a requirement

that a separate referendum be held in the annexing municipality when the annexation exceeds a certain size and providing that the governing body may choose to hold such a referendum; providing procedures by which a county or combination of counties and the municipalities therein may develop and adopt a plan to improve the efficiency, accountability, and coordination of the delivery of local government services; providing for initiation of the process by resolution; providing requirements for the plan; requiring approval by the local governments' governing bodies and by referendum; authorizing municipal annexation through such plan; creating s. 420.5093, F.S.; providing for allocation of state housing tax credits and administration by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; providing for an annual plan; providing application procedures; providing that neither tax credits nor financing generated thereby may be considered income for ad valorem tax purposes; providing for recognition of certain income by the property appraiser; creating s. 420.630, F.S.; creating the Urban Homesteading Act; creating s. 420.631, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 420.632, F.S.; authorizing housing authorities or nonprofit community organizations appointed by the housing authority to operate a program to make foreclosed single-family housing available to purchase by certain qualified buyers; creating s. 420.633, F.S.; providing eligibility requirements for entering into a homestead agreement to acquire such housing; creating s. 420.634, F.S.; providing an application process; providing requirements for deeding the property to the qualified buyer; creating s. 420.635, F.S.; providing for the Department of Community Affairs to make loans to qualified buyers, contingent upon an appropriation; providing requirements for the loan agreement; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Senators Laurent and Kirkpatrick—

CS for SB 1118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aquaculture; amending s. 370.027, F.S.; providing that marine aquaculture products are exempt from Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission resource management rules, except for snook; amending s. 370.06, F.S.; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to issue special activity permits for importation and possession of sturgeon; requiring that specific management practices be incorporated into special activity licenses; amending s. 370.081, F.S.; authorizing aquaculture producers to import and possess sturgeon; amending s. 370.10, F.S.; authorizing the taking of saltwater species for aquacultural purposes; amending s. 370.1107, F.S.; making it unlawful to interfere with live bait traps; amending s. 370.26, F.S.; redefining the terms "marine product facility" and "marine aquaculture producer"; amending s. 370.31, F.S.; providing responsibilities for the Sturgeon Production Working Group; amending s. 372.0025, F.S.; providing for regulatory responsibilities over the Florida Aquaculture Policy Act; amending s. 372.65, F.S.; providing for an exemption; amending s. 597.0015, F.S.; redefining the term "aquaculture producers"; amending s. 597.004, F.S.; providing for restrictions on aquaculture certificates; amending s. 597.0041, F.S.; providing for the revocation of certificates; creating s. 597.0045, F.S.; providing a cultured shellfish theft reward program; providing for administration; providing a severability clause; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Senator Hargrett—

CS for SB 1130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to urban development; creating s. 290.055, F.S.; creating the Neighborhood Revitalization Act; providing legislative intent to advance an urban policy that helps communities rebuild their neighborhoods; creating s. 290.056, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 290.057, F.S.; creating the Revitalization of Urban Neighborhoods Grant Program; providing for planning grants of up to a specified amount; providing for matching neighborhood revitalization action grants to be awarded to local governments and community-based organizations; providing criteria for awarding such grants; creating ss. 290.058, 290.059, F.S.; providing requirements for neighborhood revitalization plans and neighborhood revitalization action grants; requiring that grant recipients submit progress reports to the Office of Urban Opportunity within the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Senator Clary—

CS for SB 1148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Building Code; amending s. 161.56, F.S.; making a technical correction; amending s. 468.607, F.S.; providing for continuing validation of certifications of certain building inspectors and plans examiners for a certain period of time; amending s. 468.609, F.S.; clarifying the qualifications of persons eligible to take the certain certification examinations; amending s. 468.617, F.S.; providing nothing prohibits school boards, community colleges, or universities from entering into contracts; amending ss. 489.115, 497.255, 553.06, 553.73, 553.74, 553.141, 553.503, 553.506, 553.512, F.S.; changing references from the Board of Building Codes and Standards to the Florida Building Commission; amending s. 62 of ch. 98-287, Laws of Florida; recognizing that the rule adopting the Florida Building Code may not become final by the 2000 Legislative Session if challenged pursuant to s. 120.56(2), F.S.; specifying effectiveness; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; clarifying the effect on local governments of adopting and updating the Florida Building Code; specifying that amendments to certain standards or criteria are effective statewide only upon adoption by the commission; prohibiting persons who participate in the passage of a local amendment from sitting on a countywide compliance review board; providing for application of a certain edition of the Florida Building Code under certain circumstances; revising requirements for the adoption of technical amendments; amending s. 553.77, F.S.; revising the powers of the commission; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 553.781, F.S.; clarifying that the Department of Business and Professional Regulation conduct disciplinary investigations and take disciplinary actions; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference; amending s. 553.842, F.S.; clarifying certain provisions relating to product evaluation and approval; amending ss. 633.01, 633.0215, 633.025, F.S.; replacing references to the Department of Insurance with references to the State Fire Marshal; amending s. 633.025, F.S.; clarifying certain provisions relating to smoke detector requirements in residential buildings; amending s. 68 of ch. 98-287, Laws of Florida, to revise a future repeal of certain sections of the Florida Statutes; repealing s. 471.017(3), 489.513(7), F.S.; eliminating a continuing education requirement for engineers and provisions that relieve the department of responsibility for disciplining contractors; amending s. 553.841, F.S.; adding the Building Officials Association of Florida, and the State Fire Marshal to the group responsible for developing the Building Code Training Program; amending s. 553.19, F.S.; providing for certain rules of the Agency for Health Care Administration to be adopted as standards for electrical and alarm systems; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Judiciary; and Senator Webster—

CS for CS for SB 1206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction; amending s. 468.621, F.S.; amending certain grounds for disciplinary action against building code administrators and building officials; amending s. 255.05, F.S., relating to payment bonds of contractors constructing public buildings; providing that the time periods required for providing certain notices or bringing certain actions are not determined by the issuance of a certificate of occupancy or a certificate of substantial completion; amending s. 713.06, F.S.; clarifying certain notice requirements with respect to perfecting a lien for labor, services, or materials furnished under contract; amending s. 713.08, F.S.; providing that the time period required for recording a claim of lien is not determined by the issuance of a certificate of occupancy or a certificate of substantial completion; amending s. 713.135, F.S.; requiring the issuing authority to verify certain information in the notice of commencement; providing an exemption for certain direct contracts for repair or replacement of heating or air-conditioning systems; amending s. 713.16, F.S.; defining the term "information"; specifying that the term does not affect the requirement that certain statements be given under oath; amending s. 713.18, F.S., relating to service of notices and other instruments; amending s. 713.23, F.S.; providing that the time periods required for serving a notice of nonpayment or bringing certain actions are not determined by the issuance of a certificate of occupancy or a certificate of substantial completion; specifying that amendments made to s. 713.16, F.S., are remedial in nature; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Latvala—

CS for SB 1234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service warranties; amending s. 634.041, F.S.; modifying insurance requirements for service agreement companies; amending s. 634.121, F.S.; prescribing manner in which a service agreement must identify restrictions or limitations on benefits or the existence of a rental car provision; amending s. 634.312, F.S.; requiring home warranty contracts to state that the warranty may not provide listing period coverage free of charge; amending s. 634.401, F.S.; redefining the term “service warranty”; amending s. 634.406, F.S.; providing for contractual liability requirements for associations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Geller—

CS for SB 1242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of insurance and investments in insurance products industry; amending s. 626.9911, F.S.; defining viatical settlement purchaser, viatical settlement purchase agreement, and viatical settlement sales agent; redefining the terms “viatical settlement broker,” “viatical settlement contract,” “viatical settlement provider,” and “viator”; creating s. 626.99181, F.S.; adding viatical settlement broker fees; amending s. 626.9919, F.S.; requiring viatical settlement sales agents to give notice of change of address; amending s. 626.992, F.S.; requiring viatical settlement sales agents to be licensed; amending s. 626.9922, F.S.; revising requirements for examination; amending s. 626.99235, F.S.; revising disclosure requirements for viatical settlement purchasers and creating additional disclosure requirements; amending s. 626.9924, F.S.; requiring notice to be given to insurers of viaticated policies; amending s. 626.9925; providing for rulemaking; amending s. 626.9926, F.S.; providing that viatical settlement purchase agreement rates are not regulated; amending s. 626.9927, F.S.; including viatical settlement purchase agreements; creating s. 626.99272, F.S.; providing for cease-and-desist orders; creating s. 626.99275, F.S.; prohibiting certain practices; creating s. 626.99277, F.S.; prohibiting false representations; amending s. 626.9929, F.S.; establishing a grace period for viatical settlement sales agents transacting business in this state; creating part XII, ch. 626, F.S.; establishing regulation of persons issuing and brokering life settlement contracts; creating s. 626.994, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 626.9941, F.S.; providing for definitions; creating s. 626.9942, F.S.; providing for licensure of life settlement providers; creating s. 626.99421, F.S.; providing for annual reports, fees, and conditions of continued licensure; creating s. 626.99422, F.S.; providing grounds for nonrenewal, suspension, revocation, and fines for life settlement providers; creating s. 626.99423, F.S.; providing the term of a suspension of the license and provisions for reinstatement; creating s. 626.9943, F.S.; providing for licensure of life settlement brokers; creating s. 626.99431, F.S.; providing grounds for denial, suspension, revocation, nonrenewal, or administrative fines for life settlement brokers; creating s. 626.99432, F.S.; providing for effect of a suspension or revocation and procedures for reinstatement; creating s. 626.9944, F.S.; requiring life settlement sales agents to be licensed as life insurance agents; creating s. 626.9945, F.S.; requiring notice of change of address and other information; creating s. 626.9946, F.S.; requiring use of licensed persons for life settlement transactions; creating s. 626.9947, F.S.; providing for approval of contract forms and related forms; creating s. 626.9948, F.S.; requiring procedures for examination of licensees; creating s. 626.9949, F.S.; providing for required disclosures to owners; creating s. 626.99495, F.S.; providing required disclosures to life settlement purchasers; creating s. 626.995, F.S.; requiring certain provisions to be in a life settlement contract and a right to rescission; creating s. 626.9952, F.S.; authorizing the adoption of rules to implement provisions of this act; creating s. 626.9954, F.S.; providing that rate regulation is not authorized; creating s. 626.996, F.S.; prohibiting unfair trade practices and providing a civil remedy and authorizing injunctions and cease-and-desist orders; creating s. 626.9965, F.S.; prohibiting life settlement contracts during contestable period or on policies obtained through false, deceptive, or misleading applications; creating s. 626.997, F.S.; prohibiting false representations and deceptive words; creating s. 626.9975, F.S.; adding life settlement broker fees; creating s. 626.998, F.S.; providing for a grace period for compliance; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senator Dyer—

CS for SB 1286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personnel of the school system; creating s. 231.315, F.S.; providing for the establishment of model peer assistance and review programs; providing minimum standards; providing for technical assistance and allocations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senator Sullivan—

CS for SB 1380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending s. 240.40202, F.S.; requiring an applicant to complete a certain form; amending s. 240.40203, F.S.; setting a time limit for the receipt of a scholarship; amending s. 240.40205, F.S.; requiring a test score and two levels of maximum annual award for a scholarship; amending s. 240.40206, F.S.; requiring a test score, to be raised in certain increments, and two levels of maximum annual award for a scholarship; amending s. 240.40207, F.S.; requiring the use of a scholarship at certain postsecondary educational institutions; amending s. 240.40208, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference; repealing s. 240.40209, F.S.; relating to awards used at nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; Children and Families; and Senator Mitchell—

CS for CS for SB 1470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support; amending s. 61.046, F.S.; defining the term “rotating custody” for purposes of ch. 61, F.S.; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; providing definitions; revising requirements for determination and adjustment of a child support obligation; revising factors to be considered in justifying deviations; providing a presumption regarding an adult parent’s ability to work; revising allowable deductions from gross income; providing deduction for direct payment, rather than prepayment, of child care costs; providing responsibility for health insurance costs and noncovered medical costs; requiring court review of a child support obligation arrived at through a settlement agreement; amending ss. 61.13, 61.14, 409.2564, 741.0306, and 794.05, F.S.; conforming provisions and references; creating the Child Support Study Commission; providing membership; providing for administrative support and assistance by the Office of the State Courts Administrator; providing duties of the commission; requiring a report; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senator Horne—

CS for SB 1474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating professional development academies to meet the human resource development needs of professional educators, schools, and school districts; providing that appropriated funds must be allocated by the Commissioner of Education unless otherwise provided in the appropriations act; providing eligibility requirements for start-up funds; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Senator Campbell—

CS for SB 1476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency medical services; amending s. 401.25, F.S.; revising qualifications for licensure as basic or advanced life support service; amending s. 401.27, F.S.; requiring applications to be made under oath by emergency medical technicians or paramedics; amending s. 401.30, F.S.; providing the department with rule authority for patient care records of licensed ambulance services; amending s. 401.35, F.S.; authorizing the department to prescribe by rule requirements for storage, and security of medications maintained by licensed support services; creating s. 401.49, F.S.; authorizing the department’s approval of emergency medical technician and paramedic programs; creating s. 401.50, F.S.; providing recertification requirements for paramedics and emergency medical technicians; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Clary—

CS for SB 1516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bail bonds; amending s. 648.386, F.S.; revising certain continuing education requirements; amending s. 648.44, F.S.; revising requirements relating to bail bond agents; amending s. 903.21, F.S.; providing a definition; amending s. 903.035, F.S.; specifying that information provided by any person relating to application for bail must be accurate, truthful, and complete; amending s. 903.26, F.S.; requiring discharge of a forfeiture with a time certain; providing an additional criterion for discharge of a forfeiture; requiring a clerk of court to set aside a forfeiture and discharge a bond under certain circumstances; amending s. 903.27, F.S.; providing for tolling certain forfeiture operations under certain circumstances; amending s. 903.28, F.S.; requiring remissions to be granted under certain circumstances; amending s. 903.31, F.S.; providing for expiration of certain bonds under certain circumstances; specifying non-application when a bond is declared forfeited; prohibiting reinstatement of original appearance bonds under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Scott, Forman, Campbell, Myers, Hargrett, Latvala, Saunders, Geller, Grant, Casas, King and Dawson-White—

CS for SB 1556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 408.70, F.S.; providing legislative intent for the organization of a nonprofit corporation for providing affordable group health insurance; amending s. 408.701, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 408.702, F.S.; creating the Health Alliance for Small Business; deleting authorization for community health purchasing alliances; creating a board of governors for the alliance; specifying organizational requirements; specifying that the alliance is not a state agency; redesignating community health purchasing alliances as regional boards of the alliance; revising provisions related to liability of board members, number and boundary of alliance districts, eligibility for alliance membership, and powers of the state board and regional boards of the alliance; authorizing the Office of the Auditor General to audit and inspect the alliance; prohibiting state agencies from providing certain funds to the alliance without specific legislative approval; amending s. 408.703, F.S.; providing eligibility requirements for small employer members of the alliance; amending s. 408.704, F.S.; providing responsibilities for the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 408.7041, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 408.7045, F.S.; revising marketing requirements of the alliance; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; revising restrictions related to premium rates for small employer health benefit plans; repealing ss. 408.7042, 408.7055, 408.706, F.S., relating to purchasing coverage for state employees and Medicaid recipients through community health purchasing alliances, relating to the establishment of practitioner advisory groups by the Agency for Health Care Administration, and relating to requirements for accountable health partnerships; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; providing a short title; providing intent; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; providing requirements for the future land use element of a local government comprehensive plan with respect to rural areas; amending s. 186.502, F.S.; providing that a regional planning council shall have a duty to assist local governments with economic development; amending s. 186.504, F.S.; providing that the ex officio, nonvoting membership of each regional planning council shall include a representative nominated by Enterprise Florida, Inc., and the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; amending s. 186.505, F.S.; authorizing the use of regional planning council personnel, consultants, or technical or professional assistants to help local governments with economic development activities; amending s. 212.098, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to recommend to the Legislature additions to or deletions from the list of standard industrial classifications used to determine an eligible business for purposes of the Rural Job Tax Credit Program; amending s. 288.018, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to approve regional rural development grants on an annual basis; increasing the

maximum amount of each grant award; increasing the total amount that may be expended annually for such grants; amending s. 288.065, F.S.; prescribing conditions under which repayments of principal and interest under the Rural Community Development Revolving Loan Fund may be retained by a unit of local government; providing an appropriation to the Rural Community Development Revolving Loan Fund; creating s. 288.0655, F.S.; creating the Rural Infrastructure Fund for infrastructure projects in rural communities; providing for an annual deposit in the Economic Development Trust Fund in support of such infrastructure fund; authorizing grants for infrastructure projects and related studies; requiring the development of guidelines; providing that funds appropriated for such infrastructure fund shall not be subject to reversion; amending s. 320.20, F.S.; requiring the deposit of a certain amount of motor vehicle registration funds in the Economic Development Trust Fund in support of the Rural Infrastructure Fund; prescribing the manner in which such funds may be used; prohibiting diversion of such funds; amending s. 288.106, F.S., relating to the tax refund program for qualified target industry businesses; providing a definition; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to reduce certain employment requirements for an expanding business in a rural community or enterprise zone under certain conditions; creating the Rural Economic Development Initiative within the office and providing its duties and responsibilities; directing specified agencies to select a representative to work with the initiative; providing for the recommendation and designation of rural areas of critical economic concern; providing for the waiver of certain criteria and rules with respect to such areas; providing for the commitment of certain services, resources, benefits, and staffing with respect to such areas; providing for an annual report; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to accept and administer moneys appropriated for grants to assist rural communities to develop and implement strategic economic development plans; providing for review of grant applications; authorizing the Department of Community Affairs to establish a grant program to assist rural counties in financing studies regarding the establishment of municipal service taxing or benefit units; providing for rules; providing an appropriation; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; providing an exclusion under the computation of school district required local effort for certain non-payment of property taxes in a rural area of critical economic concern; creating s. 311.20, F.S.; creating the Northwest Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council; providing for the membership of the council; requiring the council to develop a strategic regional development plan; prescribing powers of the council; providing for staffing of the council; amending s. 378.601, F.S.; exempting specified heavy mining operations from requirements for development-of-regional-impact review under certain circumstances; directing the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to provide assistance related to promotion and development of nature-based recreation; providing an appropriation; specifying a minimum percentage of funds to be allocated to economic development under the Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; creating the "21st Century Digital Television and Education Act"; providing legislative findings and intent; creating the 21st Century Digital Television and Education Task Force; providing membership; providing duties; providing for a report; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions for machinery or equipment purchased or leased for use in the production, transmission, receipt, or redistribution of digital television signals; defining the term "machinery and equipment" for purposes of such exemption; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Grant—

CS for SB 1588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mediation; creating s. 44.1021, F.S.; providing that a court may not refer a case involving domestic violence to mediation except under specified conditions; providing legislative intent; requiring a court to assess whether domestic violence is present among the parties; providing factors that the court may consider in such assessment; amending ss. 44.102, 44.201,

F.S.; conforming provisions; clarifying application of privilege of communications made in mediation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Campbell—

CS for SB 1600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to osteoporosis; amending ss. 627.6409, 627.6691, 641.31, F.S.; expanding the required insurance coverage for osteoporosis-related matters; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Webster—

CS for SB 1634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile detention; amending s. 985.213, F.S., relating to use of detention; revising criteria for the holding in detention of a child who is charged with committing an offense of domestic violence and who does not meet detention criteria; providing that such a child may not be held in secure, nonsecure, or home detention more than a specified period unless ordered by the court; providing for a hearing under specified circumstances when there is request for continued detention; revising criteria for continued detention; providing for time limitations; reenacting s. 985.03(20), F.S., relating to definition of "detention hearing," to incorporate the amendments to ss. 985.213, 985.215, F.S., in references; amending s. 985.215, F.S., relating to detention; providing that under certain circumstances a child shall be detained pursuant to a pickup order issued by a court until the detention hearing is provided; revising criteria for continued detention; providing that under certain circumstances a child whose underlying offense qualifies the child for detention and who is alleged to have violated supervision may be held in a consequence unit in lieu of secure detention; providing for detention for a specified period, and subsequent placement on home detention with electronic monitoring if a consequence unit is not available, for a child alleged to have committed a second or subsequent violation of community control; providing for continued detention up to 5 days of a child detained on a judicial order for failure to appear at two or more court hearings on the same case, regardless of the risk assessment instrument; providing that a child's failure to keep the court and defense counsel informed of a current mailing address does not provide an adequate ground for excusal of the child's nonappearance at the hearings; reenacting s. 790.22(8), F.S., relating to limitations upon, prohibitions against, and penalties for unlawful use of BB guns, air or gas-operated guns, or electric weapons or devices by minor under 16 years of age, s. 985.208(1), F.S., relating to detention of furloughed child or escapee on authority of the department, s. 985.211(2) and (4), F.S., relating to release or delivery from custody, s. 985.219(5), F.S., relating to process and service, s. 985.228(1), F.S., relating to adjudicatory hearings, withheld adjudications, and orders of adjudication, and s. 985.231(1)(a), F.S., relating to powers of disposition in delinquency cases, to incorporate amendments in references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senators Sullivan and Horne—

CS for SB 1646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; stating an intent to increase standards for the preparation, certification, and professional development of educators; directing the Department of Education to review statutes and rules governing certification to increase efficiency, rigor, and alternatives in the certification process; requiring a report; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; specifying conditions for withholding allocations from the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund; amending s. 229.592, F.S.; prohibiting the waiver of a required report of out-of-field teachers; amending s. 230.23, F.S., relating to district school board powers and duties; requiring certain performance-based pay for school administrators and instructional personnel; amending s. 231.02, F.S.; correcting a reference; amending s. 231.0861, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to approve criteria for selection of certain administrative personnel; authorizing school districts to contract with private entities for evaluation and training of such personnel; amending s. 231.085, F.S.; specifying principals' responsibilities for assessing performance of school personnel and implementing the Sunshine State Standards; amending s. 231.087, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules governing the training of school district management personnel; providing for review and repeal of the Management

Training Act; requiring recommendations; amending s. 231.09, F.S.; prescribing duties of instructional personnel; amending s. 231.096, F.S.; requiring a school board plan to ensure the competency of teachers with out-of-field teaching assignments; amending s. 231.145, F.S.; revising purpose to reflect increased requirements for certification; amending s. 231.15, F.S.; authorizing certification based on demonstrated competencies; requiring rules of the State Board of Education to specify certain competencies; requiring consultation with postsecondary education boards; amending s. 231.17, F.S.; revising prerequisites for certification; requiring demonstration of general knowledge before temporary certification; increasing the requirement that teachers know and use mathematics, technology, and intervention strategies with students; deleting alternative ways to demonstrate general knowledge competency; amending s. 231.1725, F.S.; providing legal protections for clinical field experience students; amending s. 231.174, F.S., relating to district programs for adding certification coverages; removing limitation to specific certification areas; amending s. 231.29, F.S.; requiring certain personnel-performance assessments to be primarily based on student performance; amending s. 231.36, F.S.; authorizing the State Board of Education to define certain terms by rule; requiring certain review and testing of employees of schools in performance grade categories "D" and "F"; amending s. 231.546, F.S.; specifying duties of the Education Standards Commission; amending s. 231.600, F.S.; prescribing the responsibilities of school district professional-development programs; amending s. 236.08106, F.S.; providing for the distribution of Excellent Teaching Program funds; deleting certain district incentives; amending s. 240.529, F.S.; requiring the commissioner to appoint a Teacher Preparation Program Committee to recommend core curricula for state-approved teacher preparation programs; requiring a report; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules establishing uniform core curricula; revising criteria for initial and continuing approval of teacher-preparation programs; increasing the requirements for a student to enroll in and graduate from a teacher-education program; requiring annual reports of program performance; creating s. 231.6135, F.S.; establishing a statewide system for in-service professional development; authorizing professional development academies to meet human resource development and education instruction training needs of educators, school, and school districts; providing for organization and operation by public and private partners; providing for funding; specifying duties of the Commissioner of Education; repealing s. 231.601, F.S., relating to purpose of inservice training for instructional personnel; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Laurent—

CS for SB 1672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water resources; creating s. 373.1501, F.S.; providing definitions; providing legislative findings and intent; providing for acquisition of certain lands by eminent domain; requiring land to be acquired in accordance with state condemnation law; authorizing the South Florida Water Management District to act as local sponsor of the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Project for specified project features; providing for oversight by the Department of Environmental Protection; requiring specified compliance by the South Florida Water Management District; providing requirements for development of project components; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and the water management district to pursue implementation of certain project modifications; amending s. 373.026, F.S.; requiring the department to approve project components; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Meek—

CS for SB 1706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to privacy; prohibiting merchants from directly observing or using video cameras or other surveillance equipment to observe customers in dressing rooms, fitting rooms, changing rooms, or rest rooms; defining the term "merchant"; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Meek—

CS for SB 1712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; amending s. 496.404, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 496.405, F.S.; providing additional information to be included within

initial registration statements for charitable organizations and sponsors; prohibiting an employee of a charitable organization or sponsor from soliciting contributions on behalf of the charitable organization or sponsor under specified conditions; amending s. 496.409, F.S.; revising and providing additional information to be included within application for registration or renewal of registration as a professional fundraising consultant; prohibiting a person from acting as a professional fundraising consultant under specified circumstances; amending s. 496.410, F.S.; revising and providing additional information to be included within application for registration or renewal of registration as a professional solicitor; revising provisions that prohibit a person from acting as a professional solicitor; amending s. 496.420, F.S.; revising provisions relating to civil remedies and enforcement; amending s. 501.025, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to home solicitation sale and buyer's right to cancel; amending ss. 501.604, 501.616, F.S.; prohibiting certain telephone calls by a commercial telephone seller or salesperson; amending s. 539.001, F.S.; revising license requirements under the Florida Pawnbroking Act; revising conditions of eligibility for license; requiring specified persons to file certain documentation upon application for license; requiring the submission of fingerprints with each initial application for licensure; requiring the Division of Consumer Services to submit fingerprints of each applicant for licensure to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to forward the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; providing an additional condition under which a pawnbroker license may be suspended or revoked; amending s. 559.803, F.S.; revising provisions relating to required information contained in disclosure statements with respect to the sale or lease of business opportunities; amending s. 559.805, F.S.; requiring a seller of business opportunities to file additional information with the department; reenacting s. 559.815, F.S.; providing a penalty; amending s. 559.903, F.S.; revising the definition of "motor vehicle" for the purposes of pt. IX of ch. 559, F.S., relating to repair of motor vehicles; amending s. 559.904, F.S.; requiring the department to post a specified sign at any motor vehicle repair shop that has had its registration suspended or revoked or that has been determined to be operating without a registration; providing a second-degree misdemeanor penalty for defacing or removing such a sign, for operating without a registration, or for operating with a revoked or suspended registration; authorizing the department to impose administrative sanctions; amending s. 741.0305, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Bronson—

CS for SB 1762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; revising the application of provisions which exempt from use tax a person who secures rock, fill dirt, or similar materials from a location he or she owns for use on his or her own property, to include affiliated groups; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Clary—

CS for SB 1870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to presentence investigation reports; creating the "Blair Benson Act"; amending s. 945.10, F.S.; authorizing the limited review of certain confidential investigative records of the Department of Corrections; amending s. 960.001, F.S.; requiring the state attorney to permit the victim, the victim's parent or guardian, or the victim's next of kin to review a copy of the presentence investigation report; requiring that confidential information be redacted from the report; requiring any person who reviews the presentence investigation report to maintain the confidentiality of the report; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Brown-Waite—

CS for SB 1898—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; repealing s. 322.142(5) and (6), F.S., relating to color photographic or digital imaged licenses; eliminating provisions permitting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to sell certain information related to driver's licenses and other information; providing for the establishment of a task force to study privacy and public records issues; providing membership; providing for

meetings; providing for a report; providing for repeal; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Senators Sebesta and Dyer—

CS for SB 1906—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public construction; amending s. 255.20, F.S.; lowering the threshold amount required for competitive awards of local bids and contracts for public electrical work; providing that certain qualified contractors or vendors shall have standing to challenge the propriety of a local government's action under certain circumstances; providing for the award of reasonable attorney's fees under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Campbell—

CS for SB 1910—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conflicts of interests in the representation of indigent defendants; amending s. 27.53, F.S.; requiring that the court review an alleged conflict of interest without disclosing confidential information; providing for withdrawal of the public defender unless the court determines that the conflict does not exist or the court is unable to make a determination; requiring each circuit conflict committee to assess the circuit's conflict representation system; requiring that the committees report findings and recommendations to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senator Sebesta—

CS for SB 1922—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State University System; creating s. 240.6065, F.S.; establishing the industrial partnership professorship program within the State University System; providing that certain professorships shall be established by contract; providing for contribution by sponsoring corporations; specifying percentage of such contribution; providing for credit against the corporate income tax for contributions made by a sponsoring corporation; creating s. 220.192, F.S.; providing a credit against the corporate income tax for contributions made by a corporation sponsoring an industrial partnership professorship; providing for carryover of the credit; authorizing rules; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; providing order of credits against the tax; providing for future repeal of ss. 240.6065, 220.192, F.S.; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Senators Grant, Dyer, Laurent, Holzendorf and Horne—

CS for SB 1924—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State University System; amending s. 121.35, F.S.; revising eligibility for participation in the optional retirement program for the system; amending ss. 239.117, 240.235, 240.35, F.S.; providing a fee exemption for certain postsecondary students; amending s. 240.2093, F.S.; providing a restriction on the issuance of bonds by a direct-support organization; amending s. 240.227, F.S.; defining the term "continuing contract" for purposes of a university president's contracting authority; amending s. 240.233, F.S.; providing for the recalculation of grade-point averages; amending s. 240.289, F.S.; authorizing institutions in the system to accept credit cards and debit cards; authorizing those institutions to absorb the costs of using such cards; amending s. 240.299, F.S.; providing a restriction on financing agreements by direct-support organizations; amending s. 243.19, F.S.; providing findings for institutions for higher education; amending s. 243.20, F.S.; redefining the terms "project" and "cost"; defining the term "loan in anticipation of tuition revenues"; amending s. 243.22, F.S.; authorizing loans in anticipation of tuition revenues; amending s. 378.101, F.S.; revising financial restrictions on the Florida Institute of Phosphate Research and the Phosphate Research Trust Fund; amending s. 381.0403, F.S.; transferring the program of statewide medical education from the Board of Regents to the Department of Health; amending s. 413.613, F.S.; requiring reports by institutions receiving funds from the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Trust Fund; repealing provisions relating to the program review process; amending s. 471.005, F.S.; redefining the term "engineering"; repealing

s. 240.5335, F.S., relating to the Women's Athletics Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Senator Sullivan—

CS for SB 1932—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency management; amending s. 240.295, F.S.; prescribing duties of the Board of Regents with respect to identifying public hurricane evacuation shelter space on certain campuses; deleting a requirement for the submission of a report; revising a condition precedent to a requirement for specified building construction standards; amending s. 252.38, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the appointment, salary, and direction and control of a county emergency management agency director; amending s. 252.385, F.S.; revising legislative intent; including certain private facilities within a survey of prospective public hurricane evacuation shelters; including district school boards and community college boards of trustees among those coordinating and implementing such survey; revising completion dates for the retrofitting of specified facilities; exempting the owner or lessee of a shelter scheduled for retrofitting from a requirement to make certain improvements; providing that specified public facilities be made available as public hurricane evacuation shelters; requiring the Department of Management Services to incorporate public hurricane evacuation shelter provisions into lease agreements for state agencies; providing specifications for suitable leased public facilities; amending s. 252.51, F.S.; revising provisions which provide exemption from liability for persons or organizations who permit real estate or premises to be used for sheltering persons during specified emergencies; exempting the state, its political subdivisions, agents, and employees from liability for damages caused by emergency management workers in certain situations; providing exceptions; defining "emergency management worker"; repealing s. 252.855, F.S., which requires the development of consolidated reporting forms for specified storage tank registration programs and single annual fee payment and due date for reporting required from specified petroleum distributors and retail outlets; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Senator Rossin—

CS for SB 1992—A bill to be entitled An act relating to investment of public funds; amending s. 218.415, F.S.; prescribing guidelines for investments by units of local government; providing for authorized investments; prohibiting investments not authorized by local investment policy; providing for continuing education for local officials responsible for making investments; prescribing a list of authorized investments; providing alternative investment guidelines for entities not adopting a written investment policy; providing for safeguarding securities; authorizing the sale of investments; providing for investment of funds when made pursuant to agreement or contract; providing for preemption of state requirements; prescribing duties of accountants and the Auditor General; amending s. 112.625, F.S.; revising definitions and defining terms; creating s. 112.661, F.S.; prescribing guidelines for investments by retirement systems or plans; providing for authorized investments; prohibiting investments not authorized by investment policy; providing for continuing education for officials responsible for making investments; providing for the filing of the investment policy with the Division of Retirement, the plan's sponsor, and the consulting actuary; providing for the valuation of illiquid investments; amending s. 28.33, F.S.; prescribing requirements for investment of county funds; amending s. 159.416, F.S.; prescribing requirements for investment of bond proceeds and moneys held for payment of debt service on bonds; amending s. 219.075, F.S.; prescribing requirements for investment of surplus funds by county officers; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; prescribing requirements for investment of school funds not needed for immediate expenditure; amending s. 236.24, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to authorized investment of district school fund moneys; repealing s. 237.161(5), F.S., relating to investment of cash assets by school boards; repealing s. 230.23(10)(k), F.S., relating to investment policies of district school boards; repealing s. 125.31, F.S., relating to investment of surplus public funds by counties; repealing s. 166.261, F.S., relating to investments by municipalities; repealing s. 218.345, F.S., relating to investments by special districts; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senators Lee, Hargrett and Webster—

CS for SB 2050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety and truancy reduction; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; requiring school improvement plans to include additional issues; amending s. 230.2316, F.S.; providing for priorities for school districts projecting FTE for certain dropout prevention programs; specifying the elements of dropout prevention programs; specifying additional contents for the education program; requiring students in grades 1-12 to be eligible for dropout prevention programs; providing for applications by school districts to the Department of Education for grants to operate second chance schools; establishing grant and program requirements; providing for the generation of operating funds through programs of the Florida Education Finance Program; providing new requirements for students seeking to reenter traditional schools; amending s. 231.085, F.S.; requiring principals to ensure the accuracy and timeliness of school reports; requiring principals to provide staff training opportunities; amending s. 231.17, F.S.; providing for additional minimum competencies for professional certification for certain educators; creating s. 232.001, F.S.; allowing the Manatee County District School Board to raise the compulsory age of attendance for children; providing requirements for the school board if it chooses to participate in the pilot project; providing for the applicability of state law and State Board of Education rule; providing an exception from the provisions relating to a declaration of intent to terminate school enrollment; requiring a study; amending s. 232.17, F.S.; providing legislative findings; placing responsibility on school district superintendents for enforcing attendance; establishing requirements for school board policies; revising the current steps for enforcing regular school attendance; requiring public schools to follow the steps; establishing the requirements for school principals, primary teachers, child study teams, and parents; providing for parents to appeal; allowing the superintendent to seek criminal prosecution for parental noncompliance; requiring the superintendent, parent, or guardian to file certain petitions involving ungovernable children in certain circumstances; requiring the superintendent to provide the court with certain evidence; allowing for court enforcement for children who refuse to comply; revising the notice requirements to parents, guardians, or others; eliminating a current condition for notice; eliminating the option for referral to case staffing committees; requiring the superintendent to take steps to bring about criminal prosecution and requiring related notice; authorizing the superintendent to file truancy petitions; allowing for the return of absent children to additional locations; requiring parental notification; amending s. 232.19, F.S., relating to habitual truancy; authorizing superintendents to file truancy petitions; requiring that a court order for school attendance be obtained as a part of services; revising the requirements that must be met prior to filing a petition; amending s. 232.26, F.S.; removing a limitation on the principal's authority to discipline or expel pupils for unlawful possession or use of controlled substances under chapter 893, F.S.; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; amending procedures that must be followed in determining the annual allocation to each school district for operation; requiring the average daily attendance of the student membership to be calculated by school and by district; amending s. 240.529, F.S.; providing additional legislative intent related to teacher preparation programs; providing the criteria for continued program approval; providing for the requirements for instructors in postsecondary teacher preparation programs who instruct or supervise preservice field experience courses or internships; eliminating the requirement related to a commitment to teaching in the public schools for a period of time; providing additional requirements for school district and instructional personnel who supervise or direct certain teacher preparation students; amending s. 984.03, F.S.; redefining the term "habitual truant"; requiring the state attorney to file a child-in-need-of-services petition in certain circumstances; eliminating the requirement for referral for evaluation; defining the term "truancy petition"; requiring the appropriate jurisdictional agency to file a petition; creating s. 984.151, F.S.; providing procedures for truancy petitions; providing for truancy hearings and penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary, Criminal Justice and Senator Burt—

CS for CS for SB 2054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital collateral representation; amending s. 27.703, F.S.; requiring private counsel appointments to be in accordance with specified provisions; amending s. 27.710, F.S.; requiring notification of the trial court if an appointed attorney fails to execute a contract within a specified period;

authorizing an attorney appointed to represent a defendant in a post-conviction capital collateral proceeding to designate another attorney to assist in the representation; amending s. 27.711, F.S.; revising provisions governing the award of attorney's fees; providing that an additional payment for miscellaneous expenses may be paid under extraordinary circumstances from a separate budget allocation; providing for payment of certain tuition and other expenses for an attorney who is actively representing a capital defendant; providing for the transmittal of files and documents to the successor attorney; requiring the court to monitor the performance of counsel appointed to represent a capital defendant in a postconviction proceeding; providing for payment of attorneys' miscellaneous expenses which were incurred before a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Grant—

CS for SB 2068—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trusts and trust powers; amending s. 737.306, F.S.; revising standards governing when a successor trustee is not under a duty to institute an action against a prior trustee or the prior trustee's estate; creating s. 737.2035, F.S.; providing for costs and attorney's fees in trust proceedings; providing applicability; amending s. 660.41, F.S.; excluding certain banks or associations and trust companies from a prohibition against exercising certain powers and duties and acting within certain capacities in this state; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Children and Families; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 2100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juveniles; amending s. 39.013, F.S.; providing for circuit court jurisdiction in dependency proceedings until the child reaches a specified age; providing for an annual review during the time a child remains in the custody of or under the supervision of the Department of Children and Family Services; amending s. 409.145, F.S.; deleting a requirement that foster care services be terminated upon a child's leaving an educational program; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Bronson—

CS for SB 2146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marine resources; amending s. 370.021, F.S.; providing penalties for illegal buying and selling of marine products; amending s. 370.13, F.S.; providing for the display of endorsements for the taking of stone crabs on vessels; providing a fee for a stone crab endorsement on a saltwater products license; providing a fee for trap retrieval; providing for the disposition of fees; creating s. 370.1322, F.S.; providing for a stone crab trap certificate program; providing legislative intent; providing for transferable trap certificates, trap tags, and fees; providing prohibitions and penalties; providing for trap reduction; providing for stone crab trap certificate technical, advisory, and appeals boards; providing powers and duties; providing for the disposition of fees; providing for rulemaking authority; providing appropriations and positions; amending s. 370.143, F.S.; waiving a fee; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Saunders—

CS for SB 2156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Everglades Restoration Act; creating s. 259.202, F.S.; creating the Florida Everglades Restoration Act; defining the term "restudy project component"; providing legislative findings; providing for the proceeds of bond sales to be deposited into the Florida Everglades Restoration Trust Fund; providing criteria for restoration projects; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; providing for the payment of debt service on bonds; providing limitations on amounts transferred to the trust fund; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Sebesta—

CS for SB 2188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the criminal defense of insanity; creating s. 775.027, F.S.; providing requirements for

establishment of insanity defense; specifying conditions that do not constitute legal insanity; providing that the defendant has the burden of proving the insanity defense by clear and convincing evidence; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children and Families; and Senator Klein—

CS for SB 2192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil commitment of sexually violent predators; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; transferring provisions relating to civil commitment of sexually violent predators to ch. 394, F.S., relating to mental health; renumbering and amending s. 916.31, F.S.; conforming cross-references; creating s. 394.911, F.S.; declaring legislative intent with respect to procedures to be used for commitment of sexually violent predators; renumbering and amending s. 916.32, F.S.; defining the term "secretary"; redefining the term "sexually violent offense" to revise the applicability of the act; renumbering and amending s. 916.33, F.S.; prescribing additional notice requirements; requiring additional information; revising composition of multidisciplinary teams; providing for additional elements of assessment of offenders; providing clarification on assessments and recommendations to state attorneys; creating s. 394.9135, F.S.; prescribing procedures to be followed for evaluation and filing petitions for offenders being immediately released from confinement; renumbering and amending s. 916.34, F.S.; revising requirements for filing a petition; renumbering and amending s. 916.35, F.S.; revising procedures relating to determination of probable cause; creating s. 394.9155, F.S.; providing rules of procedure and evidence; renumbering and amending s. 916.36, F.S.; prescribing jury size in a trial to determine whether a person is a sexually violent predator; renumbering and amending s. 916.37, F.S.; revising commitment procedures; providing for payment for counsel and costs in cases involving indigent defendants; renumbering and amending s. 916.38, F.S.; conforming cross-references; renumbering and amending s. 916.39, F.S.; conforming terminology; renumbering and amending s. 916.40, F.S.; revising procedures for petitioning for release; renumbering and amending s. 916.41, F.S.; revising guidelines relating to release of records; renumbering and amending s. 916.42, F.S.; conforming cross-references; renumbering and amending s. 916.43, F.S.; conforming cross-references; renumbering and amending s. 916.44, F.S.; conforming cross-references; renumbering and amending s. 916.45, F.S.; revising provision relating to applicability of act; renumbering and amending s. 916.46, F.S.; revising notice requirements upon release of persons committed as sexually violent predators; renumbering and amending s. 916.47, F.S.; providing requirement to notify specified persons upon escape of person committed as sexually violent predators; renumbering and amending s. 916.48, F.S.; conforming cross-references; renumbering and amending s. 916.49, F.S.; conforming cross-references; creating s. 394.930, F.S.; directing the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt certain rules; requiring the Department of Corrections to produce quarterly reports; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a study and report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Senator Thomas—

CS for SB 2224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Group Insurance Program; amending s. 20.22, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to operation of the Division of State Group Insurance; modifying the role of the director of the Division of State Group Insurance and staff thereof with respect to the Florida State Group Insurance Council; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; revising and adding definitions; providing for Career Service exemptions in the Division of State Group Insurance; clarifying and correcting references; clarifying requirements for contracting with health maintenance organizations; deleting authority to negotiate with specialty psychiatric hospitals; providing for the establishment of a comprehensive package of insurance benefits which best suits individual and family needs; updating provisions relating to agency payment of premiums for certain employees injured or killed in the line of duty, to conform to existing law; providing that state employees may participate in the state group health insurance program at the time of receiving their retirement benefits; providing coverage in the state group health insurance plan for certain legislative members; amending s. 110.1232, F.S., relating to health insurance coverage for certain state retirees; conforming references; amending s. 110.1234,

F.S., relating to Medicare supplement coverage for state retirees; conforming a reference; amending s. 110.1238, F.S., relating to refunds with respect to provider overcharges; modifying the refund cap; amending s. 110.161, F.S., relating to the State Employees Pretax Benefits Program Act; correcting references and updating provisions; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing for the designation of Senior Management Service positions; amending s. 121.025, F.S.; providing for the designation of Senior Management Service positions; amending s. 215.94, F.S., relating to State Group Insurance; conforming references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Senator Klein—

CS for SB 2228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to end-of-life care; providing legislative findings; authorizing the Secretary of Health to develop and implement demonstration projects; requiring reports; requesting the Chancellor of the State University System to convene a working group; amending ss. 395.1041, 400.142, 400.4255, 400.487, 400.6095, and 400.621, F.S.; authorizing personnel of hospital emergency services, long-term care facilities, assisted living facilities, home health agencies, hospices, and adult family-care homes to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation pursuant to an order not to resuscitate; providing for rules; providing certain protection from prosecution and liability; amending s. 401.45, F.S.; revising authority of emergency medical technicians and paramedics to withhold or withdraw resuscitation or life-prolonging techniques; directing the Department of Health to develop a standardized do-not-resuscitate identification system; authorizing a fee; providing for rules; amending ss. 455.604, 458.319, and 459.008, F.S.; providing that courses on end-of-life care will fulfill certain education requirements; amending s. 732.912, F.S.; revising provisions relating to who may make anatomical gifts; amending ss. 732.914 and 732.917, F.S.; correcting cross-references; amending s. 732.922, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to duty of certain hospital administrators; amending s. 765.101, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 765.102, F.S.; revising legislative intent relating to advance directives; amending s. 765.103, F.S.; providing for effect of existing advance directives; amending s. 765.104, F.S.; providing for amendment of an advance directive or designation of a surrogate; amending s. 765.107, F.S.; providing nonapplicability to certain persons; amending s. 765.110, F.S.; prohibiting certain actions by a health care facility or provider with respect to a patient's advance directive; increasing a penalty; requiring that advance directives become part of patients' medical records; providing for rules; amending s. 765.204, F.S.; revising provisions relating to evaluation of a patient's capacity to make health care decisions; amending s. 765.205, F.S.; revising responsibilities of the surrogate; amending s. 765.301, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 765.302, F.S.; revising procedure for making a living will; amending s. 765.303, F.S.; revising suggested form of a living will; amending s. 765.304, F.S.; revising procedure for implementing a living will; amending s. 765.305, F.S.; revising procedure in the absence of a living will; amending s. 765.306, F.S.; revising provisions relating to determination of the patient's condition; renumbering and amending s. 765.308, F.S.; providing for transfer of a patient under certain circumstances; renumbering and amending s. 765.310, F.S.; providing penalties for falsification, forgery, or willful concealment, cancellation, or destruction of an advance directive, or a revocation or amendment thereof; amending s. 765.401, F.S.; revising provisions relating to decisions by a proxy; creating s. 765.404, F.S.; providing conditions for withholding or withdrawing life-prolonging procedures for certain persons in a persistent vegetative state; directing the Department of Elderly Affairs to convene a workgroup to develop model advance directive forms; repealing s. 3(6) of ch. 98-327, Laws of Florida, relating to repeal of the Panel for the Study of End-of-Life Care; continuing the panel until a specified date; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Senators Diaz-Balart, Kirkpatrick, Horne and Dyer—

CS for SB 2238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limerock mining; amending s. 373.4149, F.S., relating to the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Plan; providing legislative intent; revising description of land included in the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Area; providing for local land use jurisdiction and for land use compatibility within the Lake Belt

Area; requiring certain notice of mining activities; revising membership of the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Plan Implementation Committee; providing additional requirements for Phase II of the Lake Belt Plan; extending the existence of the implementation committee; deleting requirement for development of a comprehensive mitigation plan; creating s. 373.41492, F.S.; imposing a mitigation fee on commercial extraction of limerock and sand from the Lake Belt Area; providing an exemption; providing procedures for collection, report, and disposition of fees; providing for enforcement and penalties; providing duties and authority of the Department of Revenue; providing for rules; providing for annual indexed fee increases after a specified date; providing purpose of fees for wetlands mitigation and specifying uses; requiring approval of expenditures by an interagency committee; providing membership of the committee; providing that payment of the fee satisfies certain mitigation requirements; providing for suspension of the fee under certain circumstances; requiring interagency committee reports to the South Florida Water Management District and the Legislature; amending ss. 373.4415, 378.4115, F.S.; correcting references to conform to the county's name change; providing severability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children and Families; and Senator Diaz-Balart—

CS for SB 2250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the privatization of foster care and related services; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; requiring the Child Welfare System Estimating Conference to include forecasts of child welfare caseloads within the information it generates; providing for inclusion of additional classes of children in need of care among estimates; amending s. 409.1671, F.S.; designating Broward County for either the state attorney or Attorney General to provide child welfare legal services; providing for hiring preference for state employees; prescribing requirements for preschool foster homes; changing the date for privatization of foster care and related services in district 5; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish a targeted case-management pilot project within certain counties; providing for the pilot project to determine the impact of targeted case-management services; providing for eligibility for coverage under the pilot project; providing certain limitations on funding; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Sebesta—

CS for SB 2278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telephone solicitation; amending s. 501.059, F.S.; prohibiting telephone solicitors from making unsolicited calls without complete caller identification information; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Sebesta—

CS for SB 2300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to platted lands; amending s. 177.041, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to certain boundaries for a replat; amending s. 177.091, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to certain monuments; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Senator Carlton—

CS for SB 2348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency management planning; amending s. 252.355, F.S.; revising provisions relating to registration of persons requiring special needs assistance in emergencies; creating s. 381.0303, F.S.; providing for recruitment of health care practitioners for special needs shelters; providing for reimbursement; providing duties of the Department of Health, the county health departments, and the local emergency management agencies; authorizing use of a health care practitioner registry; authorizing establishment of a special needs shelter interagency committee; providing membership and responsibilities; providing for rules; amending s. 400.506, F.S.; requiring nurse registries to assist at-risk clients with special needs registration and to prepare a comprehensive emergency management plan; specifying plan requirements; providing for plan review and approval; creating s. 400.492, F.S.; requiring home health

agencies to prepare a comprehensive emergency management plan; specifying plan requirements; amending ss. 400.497 and 400.610, F.S.; providing minimum requirements for home health agency and hospice comprehensive emergency management plans; providing for rules; providing for plan review and approval; providing for plan review and approval for hospices operating in more than one county; providing for plan review and approval for home health agencies operating in more than one county; amending s. 400.506, F.S.; requiring nurse registries to assist at-risk clients with special needs registration and to prepare a comprehensive emergency management plan; specifying plan requirements; providing for plan review and approval; creating s. 401.273, F.S.; amending s. 400.605, F.S.; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to include components for comprehensive emergency management plan in its rules establishing minimum standards for a hospice; amending s. 400.6095, F.S.; requiring that certain emergency care and service information be included in hospice patients' medical records; providing for establishment of a registry of emergency medical technicians and paramedics for disasters and emergencies; amending s. 408.15, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish uniform standards of care for special needs shelters; creating s. 455.276, F.S.; providing for establishment of a health practitioner registry for disasters and emergencies; requiring emergency and disaster planning provisions in certain state agency provider contracts; specifying minimum contract requirements; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Senator Thomas—

CS for SB 2360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home health agencies; amending s. 400.462, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 400.464, F.S.; establishing licensure and exemptions from licensure requirements for home health agencies; amending s. 400.471, F.S.; providing insurance coverage requirements; amending s. 400.474, F.S.; providing grounds for disciplinary action, penalties for operating without a license, and grounds for revocation or suspension of license; amending s. 400.484, F.S.; establishing administrative fines for various classes of deficiencies; amending s. 400.487, F.S.; providing for patient assessment and establishment and review of plan of care; creating s. 400.488, F.S.; providing for assistance with self-administration of medication; amending s. 400.491, F.S.; providing for maintenance of service provision plan; amending s. 400.497, F.S.; providing for establishment of rules; amending s. 400.506, F.S.; providing for licensure of nurse registries; amending s. 400.509, F.S.; providing for registration of particular service providers; amending s. 400.512, F.S.; providing for screening of home health agency personnel; establishing a Task Force on Home Health Services Licensure Provisions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Gutman—

CS for SB 2444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the construction industry; amending s. 468.609, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for certification as a building inspector or plans examiner; amending s. 468.621, F.S.; providing a ground for disciplinary action relating to the issuance of a building permit without obtaining a contractor certificate or registration number, where such a certificate or registration is required; providing penalties; amending ss. 20.165, 471.045, 481.222, 489.109, and 489.519, F.S.; correcting references, to conform; amending s. 469.001, F.S.; defining the term "ASHARA"; revising terminology in a reference; amending s. 469.002, F.S.; revising references relating to training required of certain persons exempt from regulation under ch. 469, F.S., relating to asbestos abatement; amending s. 469.004, F.S.; providing for biennial renewal of licenses of asbestos consultants and asbestos contractors and providing continuing education requirements therefor; amending s. 469.005, F.S.; eliminating a course requirement for licensure as an asbestos consultant; amending s. 469.006, F.S.; revising requirements to qualify additional business organizations for licensure; amending s. 469.011, F.S.; providing rulemaking authority for implementation of the chapter; requiring consideration of certain federal regulations in developing such rules; amending s. 469.012, F.S.; revising course requirements for onsite supervisors and asbestos abatement workers; correcting terminology; amending s. 469.013, F.S.; revising course requirements for asbestos surveyors, management planners, and project monitors, and providing course requirements for project designers; correcting terminology; creating s. 489.13, F.S.; prohibiting any

person from performing any activity requiring licensure as a construction contractor under pt. I, ch. 489, F.S., unless the person holds a valid active certificate or registration to perform such activity issued under such part; providing penalties; prohibiting any local building department from issuing a building permit to any person who does not hold an active valid certificate or registration in the applicable construction category issued under such part; amending s. 489.503, F.S.; clarifying an existing utilities exemption from regulation under pt. II, ch. 489, F.S., relating to electrical and alarm system contracting; amending s. 489.511, F.S.; requiring certain work experience for an alarm system contractor I to be in certain types of fire alarm systems; revising provisions relating to designation and certification of specialty contractors; providing for the voiding of previously issued registered licenses upon issuance of certification in the same classification; amending s. 489.513, F.S., and repealing subsection (7), relating to tracking registration and discipline related thereto; revising requirements for registration as an electrical contractor, alarm system contractor I or II, or registered alarm system contractor; amending s. 489.537, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to install residential smoke or heat detectors; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Sebesta—

CS for SB 2454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Athletic Commission; amending s. 548.002, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 548.003, F.S.; providing procedures for filling vacancies on the commission; authorizing the commission to adopt additional rules; deleting the commission's authority to maintain branch offices; providing for removal of members from the commission; providing accountability for commission members; requiring the department to provide legal and investigative services; amending s. 548.004, F.S.; providing for an executive director of the commission, employed by the department; providing for the appointment of judges, referees, and other officials; requiring electronic recording of commission proceedings; providing for submission of legislative budget; amending s. 548.006, F.S.; providing for the adoption of rules governing pugilistic contests and exhibitions; amending s. 548.007, F.S.; revising the applicability of certain provisions to amateur matches and other matches or events; amending s. 548.008, F.S.; prohibiting professional or amateur toughman and badman competitions; amending s. 548.014, F.S.; revising requirements for promoters and foreign copromoters; revising requirements for the posting of bonds; amending s. 548.025, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing the issuance of licenses without charge; amending s. 548.041, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing certain amateur boxing matches; amending s. 548.042, F.S.; prohibiting any participation in a match under a fictitious name; amending s. 548.043, F.S.; revising requirements for classifying boxers; revising requirements for boxing gloves; amending s. 548.045, F.S.; revising terms of office for the medical advisory council; amending s. 548.046, F.S.; revising requirements for the examination of match participants by a physician; amending s. 548.05, F.S., relating to control of contracts; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 548.053, F.S.; revising requirements for statements showing the distribution of purses; amending s. 548.054, F.S.; revising requirements for the withholding of purses; amending s. 548.057, F.S.; providing for the appointment of judges for boxing contests; amending ss. 548.071, 548.077, F.S., relating to the suspension or revocation of a license or permit and the collection and disposition of moneys by the commission; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 2470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings and public records; creating s. 414.295, F.S.; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of certain meetings of the Department of Children and Family Services, Department of Labor and Employment Security, Department of Health, Department of Revenue, WAGES Program State Board of Directors, or a local WAGES coalition, or their contract service providers, at which certain identifying information regarding temporary cash assistance programs, which is restricted pursuant to requirements of federal law, is discussed; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying information in such entities' records of such programs; authorizing

release of confidential information for specified purposes; providing a prohibition; providing procedures for release of information under specified circumstances; providing a finding of public necessity; repealing s. 414.29, F.S., which provides for certain records relating to recipients of temporary cash assistance to be public records; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Horne—

CS for SB 2496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on intangible personal property; amending s. 199.143, F.S.; revising the method of calculating the tax on future advances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Diaz-Balart—

CS for SB 2510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees for self-help services; creating s. 25.389, F.S.; authorizing the chief judge of each circuit to establish the amount of the fees in certain cases; amending s. 25.388, F.S.; providing for funds to be deposited in the Family Courts Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Holzen-dorf—

CS for SB 2522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reinsurance; amending s. 624.610, F.S.; setting the conditions for the allowance of credit for reinsurance; providing definitions; providing that the provisions of s. 120.60, F.S., do not apply to accreditation applications or procedures; providing for grounds for denial or revocation of an assuming insurer's accreditation; providing criteria for the disallowance of credit for reinsurance for a ceding insurer; providing for the payment of costs and expenses; providing conditions for the allowance or disallowance of credit for reinsurance for assuming insurers maintaining trust funds in qualified United States financial institutions; providing intent that there is no conflict with arbitration agreements; providing for security; providing for the inclusion of certain health maintenance organizations within the term "ceding insurer"; providing conditions for the disallowance of credit with respect to a ceding domestic insurer; providing conditions for credit for reinsurance in cases of insolvency; providing for rights against a reinsurer; providing prohibitions applying to authorized insurers, other than certain surplus lines insurance; providing procedures and information required for a summary statement of each treaty; providing for exemptions from requirement of summary statements; providing for waiver; providing for cancellation; providing that there is no credit when there is no transfer of risk; granting authority to the Department of Insurance for rulemaking; providing an effective date for the application of cessations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary and Senators Grant, Sebesta, Lee and Hargrett—

CS for SB 2578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; amending s. 1 of chapter 98-499, Laws of Florida; requiring that a hospital in Hillsborough County bill the insurer or other payor of third-party benefits prior to recording a lien; providing exceptions; providing for distribution of a patient's recovery from a third party; requiring that the board of county commissioners of Hillsborough County revise any ordinance adopted under chapter 98-499, Laws of Florida, to incorporate amendments made to the chapter 98-499, Laws of Florida; repealing chapter 98-499, Laws of Florida, unless the board of county commissioners enacts an ordinance authorizing liens to enforce payment for the medical care of residents of Hillsborough County; providing an effective date and an expiration date.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

The Governor advised that he had filed with the Secretary of State SB 6, SB 22, SB 24, SB 26, SB 32, SB 34 and SB 48 which he approved on April 5, 1999.

The Governor advised that he had filed with the Secretary of State SB 46 which became law without his signature on April 6, 1999.

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

Honorable Toni Jennings March 10, 1999
President, The Florida Senate

Dear President Jennings:

Please be advised that I am today withdrawing the following gubernatorial appointments which are subject to Senate confirmation but have not yet been confirmed:

Board of Trustees of Brevard Community College:

- Fisher, Robin L.
- Johnson, Eugene C.
- Kirschenbaum, Malcolm R.

Board of Trustees of Broward Community College:

- Cummings, Jan R.
- Ortis, Frank C.
- Watts, Leon

Board of Trustees of Central Florida Community College:

- Donar, Chrysanthia E.
- Hall, Cynthia A.
- Kilgore, Patricia M.
- Mann, LoyAnn M.
- Palmer, Whitfield M., Jr.
- Runnels, Carol P.

Board of Trustees of Chipola Junior College:

- Hudson, E. Myron
- Odom, John H.
- Shuler, Gary H.

Board of Trustees of Daytona Beach Community College:

- Blossom, L. Roland
- Ford, James H.
- Gardner, James E.
- Leonard, Albert J. III, Ph.D.
- Wadsworth, Wilhelmina L.

Board of Trustees of Edison Community College:

- Baquero, Washington D., M.D.
- Cardillo, John P.
- Monson, Richard S.
- Peebles, Vernon E.
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- Snow, Marie F., Ed.D.

Board of Trustees of Florida Community College at Jacksonville:

- Bryan, Joseph S., Jr.
- Hufstetler, Connie C.
- Kelley, Howard W., Jr.
- Lockett, Earlene T.
- Mayo, Jimmie L.
- Wiggins, John A.

Board of Trustees of Florida Keys Community College:

- Almeda, Patricia A.
- Cates, Emma C.
- Clark, Mona C.
- Post, Howard M.

Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast Community College:

- Chapman, Jeannette B.
- Duren, George W.
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Board of Trustees of Okaloosa-Walton Community College:

Anchors, Larry Y.
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Board of Trustees of South Florida Community College:

Adams, Joyce A.
Cline, Jane S.
Goodman, Sharon T.
Hanchey, Robert E.
Stidham, Dorothy C.

Board of Trustees of Tallahassee Community College:

Alexander, Joseph
Gaby, Scott W.
Linnan, Nancy G.
May, Fountain H., Jr.
Miller, Dolores S.
Payne, John A., Ph.D.

Board of Trustees of Valencia Community College:

Goldstein, Joseph I.
Houck, Keith W.
McMillon, Deloris J.
Tomkins, Marcia
Miller, Galen
Santos, Laura

Sincerely,
Jeb Bush

[The Gubernatorial Appointments listed above were returned to the office of the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate on April 1, 1999, with the following exceptions:

The Senate has not received the appointments of Lamar Matthews and Mary Watts to the Board of Trustees of Manatee Community College.

The Senate has not received the appointments of Marcia Tomkins, Galen Miller and Laura Santos to the Board of Trustees of Valencia Community College.]

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Florida Citrus Commission Appointees: Chapman, Tristan G., LaBelle Luther, John M., Vero Beach	05/31/2002 05/31/2002
Florida Communities Trust Appointee: Myrick, Virginia D., Jacksonville	01/31/2003
State Board of Community Colleges Appointee: Kirby, James P., Tallahassee	09/30/1999
Board of Trustees of Brevard Community College Appointees: Martinez, Miriam E., Satellite Beach Silvernail, Sarah O., Melbourne Williams, Alexandra Penn, Melbourne	05/31/2002 05/31/2001 05/31/2002
Board of Trustees of Broward Community College Appointee: Garrido, Lourdes L., Miramar	05/31/2001
Board of Trustees of Central Florida Community College Appointees: Little, Bernard L., Jr., Ocala Lofton, Elizabeth C., Inglis McCrimmon, Edith L., Yankeetown Stafford, Frank E., Ocala	05/21/2003 05/31/2001 05/31/2002 05/31/2001
Board of Trustees of Chipola Junior College Appointee: Stuart, Virginia C., Marianna	05/31/2001
Board of Trustees of Edison Community College Appointees: Deal, Frederick A., Naples Gorvine, William, Punta Gorda Serentill, Luis H., Port Charlotte Snow, Marie F., Naples	05/31/2001 05/31/2002 05/31/2002 05/31/2001
Board of Trustees of Florida Community College at Jacksonville Appointees: Asay, Linda H., Amelia Island Fryer, Thomas W., Jr., Jacksonville Lockett, Earlene T., Jacksonville Smith, Emily B., Jacksonville Thamm, Suanne Z., Fernandina Beach	05/31/2002 05/31/2002 05/31/2001 05/31/2002 05/31/2001
Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast Community College Appointees: Mayo, Clinton V., Panama City Rice, Lillie M., Panama City Roche, Hugh V., Panama City	05/31/2001 05/31/2001 05/31/2002
Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College Appointees: Gonzalez, W. Edward, Valrico Hill, Chappella I., Plant City Huggins, Thomas III, Tampa Watkins, Nancy H., Tampa	05/31/2002 05/31/2002 05/31/2001 05/31/2001
Board of Trustees of Indian River Community College Appointees: Abernethy, Bruce R., Ft. Pierce Kirton, Cheryl L., Okeechobee Murphy, Thomas R., Okeechobee Sanchez, Angelo J., Vero Beach	05/31/2002 05/31/2002 05/31/2002 05/31/2002
Board of Trustees of Lake City Community College Appointee: Norris, Suzanne M., Lake City	05/31/2001
Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter Community College Appointee: Hays, D. Alan, Umatilla	05/31/2001

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees of Manatee Community College Appointees: Carlson, Rosemary R., Bradenton DuPont, Francis I. III, Bradenton Fogarty, Julia B., Bradenton Saslaw, Jennifer M., Sarasota Watts, Mary M., Sarasota	05/31/2001 05/31/2002 05/31/2000 05/31/2001 05/31/2000
Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade Community College Appointees: Calderin, Carolina E., Coral Gables Ferre, Helen A., Miami Shores Martinez, Roberto, Miami	05/31/2002 05/31/2001 05/31/2002
Board of Trustees of North Florida Junior College Appointee: Lowe, Jane T., Jasper	05/31/2001
Board of Trustees of Okaloosa-Walton Community College Appointees: Hall, Connie S., Niceville Henderson, Joseph W., Ft. Walton Beach	05/31/2002 05/31/2001
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach Community College Appointees: Baumel, Susan K., Boca Raton Dominicis, Jorge A., West Palm Beach Watt, James L., Palm Beach Gardens Williams, Carolyn L., West Palm Beach	05/31/2003 05/31/2001 05/31/2002 05/31/2001
Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando Community College Appointee: Parker, Judy R., New Port Richey	05/31/2002
Board of Trustees of Polk Community College Appointees: Ely, Twyla G., Lakeland Ross, Cynthia H., Lakeland Santiago, Martha, Winter Haven	05/31/2001 05/31/2002 05/31/2001
Board of Trustees of St. Johns River Community College Appointees: Cone, Barbara H., St. Augustine Stilwell, Anna R., East Palatka	05/31/2002 05/31/2001
Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg Junior College Appointees: Johnston, W. Richard, St. Petersburg Jones, Susan D., Treasure Island Welch, Kenneth T., St. Petersburg	05/31/2002 05/31/2002 05/31/2002 05/31/2001
Board of Trustees of Santa Fe Community College Appointees: Brashear, Glenna F., Gainesville Davis, James A., Starke Jackson, Bessie G., Gainesville McRae, Arley W., Starke	05/31/2002 05/31/2001 05/31/2001 05/31/2002
Board of Trustees of Seminole Community College Appointees: Kovaleski, Charles J., Winter Park Miller, Sydney C., Lake Mary Pugh, Verdell R., Sanford Schaffner, Deanne F., Longwood	05/31/2002 05/31/2002 05/31/2003 05/31/2001
Board of Trustees of South Florida Community College Appointees: DeLatorre, Gary, Wauchula Goodman, Sharon T., Arcadia Hart, Joan H., Avon Park Kirschner, Louis H., Arcadia	05/31/2002 05/31/2001 05/31/2002 05/31/2001
Board of Trustees of Valencia Community College Appointees: Freytes, Dennis O., Orlando Moore, Edward A., Kissimmee VanMeter, Jeanne S., Kissimmee	05/31/2002 05/31/2002 05/31/2001
Education Standards Commission Appointee: Pepper, Martha Moore, Tallahassee	09/30/1999
Investment Advisory Council Appointees: Bjorkman, Russell L., Vero Beach Hernandez, Gilberto Juan, Tampa	12/12/2002 12/12/2002
Marine Fisheries Commission	

Office and Appointment

	<i>For Term</i>	<i>Ending</i>
Appointee: Rood, John D., Jacksonville	08/01/2002	
Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District		
Appointee: McMullian, Lloyd Earl, Sneads	03/01/2003	
Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District		
Appointees: Collins, Michael, Islamorada	03/01/2002	
Gleason, Patrick J., Lake Worth	03/01/2003	
Williams, Trudi K., Ft. Myers	03/01/2003	
Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District		
Appointees: Coogler, Monroe A., Lecanto	03/01/2003	
Haynes, Watson L., St. Petersburg	03/01/2002	
Menendez, Brenda, Tampa	03/01/2000	
Renke, John K., New Port Richey	03/01/2003	
Taylor, Pamela Stinnette, Tampa	03/01/2002	
Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District		
Appointee: Davidson, Charles L., Lamont	03/01/2003	

[Referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments and Confirmations.]

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Toni Jennings, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the Speaker has appointed the following Representatives as conferees on the part of the House for SB 2500 and SB 2502: Rep. Pruitt, Chair, Rep. L. Miller, Vice Chair; for Criminal Justice Appropriations, Rep. Villalobos, Chair, with Reps. Crady, Ball, Cosgrove, Crist, and Alternates Reps. Bush and Morroni; for Education Appropriations, Rep. Wise, Chair, with Reps. Chestnut, Constantine, Lynn, Turnbull, and Alternates Reps. Alexander and Dennis; for General Government Appropriations, Rep. Sembler, Chair, with Reps. Minton, Byrd, Eggelletion, Gay, and Alternates Reps. Roberts and Bense; for Health & Human Services Appropriations, Rep. Sanderson, Chair, with Reps. Hafner, Farkas, A. Greene, Maygarden, and Alternates Reps. Casey and Hill; for Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations, Rep. Fuller, Chair, with Reps. Reddick, Crow, Smith, Valdes, and Alternates Reps. Bronson and Harrington; and as At-Large Conferees, Reps. Bloom, Bradley, Lacasa, Dockery, Feeney, Garcia, Jones, Logan, and Alternates Reps. Bitner, Flanagan, and Wasserman Schultz. Rep. Lacasa will serve as the Lead Member for the implementing bill conference.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

The Honorable Toni Jennings, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the Speaker has appointed the following Representatives as conferees on the part of the House for CS

for SB 140; CS for SB 172; and CS for SB 318: Rep. Albright, Chair, Reps. Brummer, Stansel, Waters, Wiles, and Alternates Reps. Cantens and C. Green.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

CONFEREES APPOINTED

The President appointed the following conferees on **SB 2500**: Senator Burt, Chairman; At Large Members: Senators Dyer, Latvala and Myers; Budget Subcommittee on General Government: Senator Childers, Chairman; Senators Jones and Kirkpatrick; Budget Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development: Senator Hargrett, Chairman; Senators Scott and Webster; Alternate: Senator Dawson-White; Budget Subcommittee on Education: Senator Sullivan, Chairman; Senators Clary, Diaz-Balart and Holzendorf; Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services: Senator Silver, Chairman; Senators Kurth and Saunders; Alternate: Senator Mitchell; Budget Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary: Senator Laurent, Chairman; Senators Bronson and Campbell; Alternate: Senator Meek

The President appointed the following conferees on **SB 2502**: Senator Casas, Chairman; Senators Brown-Waite, Burt and Thomas; Alternate: Senator Klein

The President appointed the following conferees on **CS for SB 140, CS for SB 172 and CS for SB 318**: Senator Horne, Chairman; Senators Carlton, Grant, Lee and Rossin; Alternate: Senator Sebesta

The action of the Senate was certified to the House.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of March 30 was corrected and approved.

CO-SPONSORS

Senators Bronson—SB 1330; Casas—SB 1330; Childers—SB 1330; Clary—SB 1984, SB 2504; Dyer—SB 1330; Hargrett—SB 260; Jones—CS for SB 2146; Lee—SB 1328, SB 1984; Saunders—SB 1330

RECESS

On motion by Senator McKay, the Senate recessed at 12:55 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 7.

SENATE PAGES

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Anna Avery, Miami; Donna D. "Dede" Bergen, Valrico; Andrew Billing, Boca Raton; Cody Connell, Monticello; Marshall Connell, Monticello; Paul Daniel Eckert, DeLand; Mario Farmer, Tallahassee; Ryan Feely, Land O'Lakes; Michael Gallimore, Riverview; Jennifer Ashley Gee, Dover; Emily Godwin, Melbourne; James Grant, Tampa; Matthew Kartt, Tampa; Elizabeth Mayernick, Niceville; Jennifer Mitchell, Tallahassee; Michelle Parten, Melbourne; Stephanie Lynn Simpson, Riverview; Christopher S. Smith, Tampa; Carmella Trimarchi, Tallahassee