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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Jennings at 9:30 a.m. A quorum present—40:

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

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by the Rev. Joseph C. Allinder, Pastor, First Methodist Church, Live Oak:

Well, God, here we are at the beginning of a new millennium and the start of the 2000 Legislative Session. You, O God, have chosen us to be here through the voice of the people in the great state of Florida. We are not called to be servants of our own self-interests, a political party, or a particular branch of government. We are here, first and foremost, to serve the people in our various districts and the state. So empower the Senate and their staff, God, to deny themselves and the pressure applied by others, with steadfast faith to keep focused on you that they might know your will and do it.

Mighty God, reveal yourself in this great chamber and make your presence known to lead, guide and direct the many decisions made in this place. Inspire the hearts and minds of the Senators with wisdom, moral strength and courage to face the challenges of this legislative session and this state. Let your still, small voice and word, O God, be the voice of our conscience that helps judge all moral and ethical decisions.

Creator and Sustainer, bless and sustain the people and the Senate of the state of Florida. Let them not grow weary in well doing but continue to serve the best interest of all peoples. Anoint them with your spirit in thy name, O God, I pray. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages Jennifer "Muffin" Hix of Destin and Brandi Gallon of Tallahassee, led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

MEMORIAL

On behalf of the Senate, the President recognized Senator Silver, who expressed regret at the death of Representative Elaine Gordon on February 25 and asked the Senate to stand for a moment of silent prayer.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Forman, by two-thirds vote **SB 702** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Diaz-Balart, by two-thirds vote **SB 416** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE MEETINGS

On motion by Senator McKay, the Special Order Subcommittee of the Committee on Rules and Calendar was granted permission to meet on Monday, March 13 from 12:30 p.m. until completion.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

CS for CS for SB 862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development transportation programs; amending ss. 212.0606, 320.072, F.S.; redistributing specified proceeds into the State Transportation Trust Fund; providing a General Revenue service charge reduction; providing a transfer of funds from General Revenue to the State Transportation Trust Fund; providing funding for the State-Funded Infrastructure Bank; providing an appropriation to fund projects on the Florida Intrastate Highway System; amending s. 215.616, F.S.; providing for the expenditure of bond proceeds; amending s. 338.001, F.S.; providing for advisory council review; amending s. 338.251, F.S.; increasing the amount of funds which may be advanced to expressway authorities; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; authorizing the expenditures of State Transportation Funds; amending s. 339.155, F.S.; providing an additional planning factor; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; establishing freight mobility committees within certain metropolitan planning organizations; providing an additional planning factor; creating s. 339.2817, F.S.; providing for the County Incentive Grant Program; creating s. 339.55, F.S.; providing for a State Infrastructure Bank; amending s. 341.051, F.S.; providing for advisory council review; creating s. 341.054, F.S.; providing for the Economic Growth Transportation Program within the Department of Transportation; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 8 was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Webster, **CS for CS for SB 862** as amended was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Clary	Hargrett	Latvala
Bronson	Cowin	Holzendorf	Laurent
Brown-Waite	Diaz de la Portilla	Horne	Lee
Burt	Diaz-Balart	Jones	McKay
Campbell	Dyer	King	Meek
Carlton	Forman	Kirkpatrick	Mitchell
Casas	Geller	Klein	Myers
Childers	Grant	Kurth	Rossin

Saunders Sebesta Sullivan Webster
 Scott Silver Thomas

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Dawson

SB 854—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation-disadvantaged persons; amending s. 427.011, F.S.; providing definitions relating to transportation services; amending s. 427.012, F.S.; providing for the membership of the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged; amending s. 427.013, F.S.; providing for the purposes and responsibilities of local governing authorities with respect to transportation-disadvantaged persons; amending s. 427.0135, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to agency purchasers of transportation-disadvantaged services; amending s. 427.015, F.S.; providing for the function of the metropolitan planning organization or designated official planning agency in coordinating transportation for transportation-disadvantaged persons; creating s. 427.0151, F.S.; providing for the selection of the local governing authority; providing for the recommendation of the community transportation coordinator by the M.P.O. or designated official planning agency; amending s. 427.0155, F.S.; providing for the powers and duties of community transportation coordinators; creating s. 427.0156, F.S.; providing for establishment of local coordinating boards; amending s. 427.0157, F.S.; providing for the powers and duties of local coordinating boards; amending s. 427.0158, F.S.; providing for cooperation by school boards; amending s. 427.0159, F.S.; providing for the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund; amending s. 427.016, F.S.; providing for the use of the coordinated transportation system by all funding agencies; authorizing county commissions to become local governing authorities; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 8 was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator Hargrett, **SB 854** as amended was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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

Nays—None

SB 718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lobbying; amending s. 11.045, F.S.; revising procedures for appointing a designated lobbyist to represent a principal that is represented by two or more lobbyists; requiring that a lobbyist file an expenditure report for each period during which the lobbyist is registered; requiring a principal that retains a lobbyist to ensure that expenditure reports are properly filed with the Division of Legislative Information Services within the Office of Legislative Services; revising the period for filing expenditure reports; deleting a requirement that certain supplemental reports be filed; limiting the amount of certain fines that may be assessed against a lobbyist; revising the period for paying fines; authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to waive the required filing of an expenditure report; providing for the automatic suspension of a lobbyist's registration following failure to pay a fine; amending s. 112.3215, F.S.; modifying the definition of lobbyist for purpose of lobbying before the Executive Branch or the Constitution Revision Commission; requiring registered lobbyists to submit biannual expenditure reports; modifying dates for filing such reports; providing a fine of up to a maximum of \$5,000 per late report per day; extending time period for payment of such fine and for waiver and appeals; requiring the Department of Banking and Finance to collect such fines as claims of the state;

authorizing the department to assign collection to a collection agent; providing responsibility of lobbyists and principals for filing expenditure reports; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 8 was read the third time by title.

On motions by Senator McKay, **SB 718** as amended was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

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

Nays—None

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Fiscal Resource recommends the following pass: SB 932, SB 1396

The bills were referred to the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities under the original reference.

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: SB 1318

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

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 680 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Fiscal Resource recommends the following pass: SB 286 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services recommends the following pass: SB 1180

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: SB 136, SB 354, CS for SB 422 with 1 amendment, SB 1264 with 1 amendment, CS for SB 1266 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Fiscal Resource recommends the following pass: SB 1072

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends the following pass: SB 958

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

The Committee on Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1408

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities under the original reference.

The Committee on Children and Families recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1098

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1096

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 198

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends a committee substitute for the following: Senate Bills 1054 and 1440

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 954, SB 1412

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 936, CS for SB 1048

The Committee on Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 240

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1368

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 Agriculture and Consumer Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 806

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

The Committee on Children and Families recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 346

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 964

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 134, CS for SB 352, CS for CS for SB's 852, 2 and 46, SB 1222

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 760, SB 1066, SB 1316

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 326

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By Senator Horne—

SB 1860—A bill to be entitled An act relating to revenue sharing with municipalities; amending s. 210.20, F.S.; eliminating the distribution of funds from the Cigarette Tax Collection Trust Fund to the Municipal Financial Assistance Trust Fund and the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for a distribution of sales tax revenue to the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities; amending s. 218.21, F.S.; revising the guaranteed entitlement for

municipalities; repealing s. 200.132, F.S., relating to the Municipal Financial Assistance Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Fiscal Resource; and Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs.

By Senator Horne—

SB 1862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to revenue sharing with counties; amending s. 199.292, F.S.; eliminating the transfer of intangible personal property tax revenue to the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Counties; amending s. 210.20, F.S.; eliminating the transfer of funds from the Cigarette Tax Collection Trust Fund to the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Counties; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for a distribution of sales tax proceeds to the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Counties; amending s. 218.23, F.S.; providing a distribution for a consolidated government; repealing s. 218.251, F.S., relating to revenue sharing with consolidated governments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Fiscal Resource; and Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high school diplomas; amending s. 232.246, F.S.; providing for the award of a high school diploma to certain honorably discharged World War II veterans; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Webster—

SB 1866—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of vehicles and vessels; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the exchange of certain information between the Department of Revenue and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; redefining the term "motor vehicle" to include mopeds; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; revising penalties for subsequent convictions of driving under the influence; amending s. 316.1936, F.S.; defining the term "road"; revising provisions relating to the possession of open containers of alcoholic beverages in vehicles; providing penalties; amending s. 316.2065, F.S.; providing for compliance with certain federal safety standards with respect to bicycle helmets; amending s. 316.251, F.S.; conforming a statutory cross-reference; amending s. 316.613, F.S.; authorizing the expenditure of certain funds for safety and public awareness campaigns; amending s. 318.1451, F.S.; eliminating a reference to traffic law and substance abuse education courses; amending s. 318.32, F.S.; authorizing traffic infraction hearing officers to administer oaths; amending s. 319.001, F.S.; revising definitions with respect to major component parts of vehicles; amending s. 319.14, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to affix a decal on rebuilt vehicles; providing a penalty for the removal of rebuilt decals; revising provisions relating to brands and certificates of registration; revising definitions; amending s. 319.27, F.S.; revising the process for filing liens on motor vehicles and mobile homes; amending s. 319.30, F.S.; redefining the terms "major component parts" and "major part"; providing standards for the sale of certain rebuilt vehicles; providing penalties; revising provisions relating to change of identity of motor vehicles or mobile homes; amending s. 319.33, F.S.; revising provisions relating to vehicle identification numbers; amending s. 320.031, F.S.; providing for the deposit of certain fees into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; amending s. 320.055, F.S.; providing for registration periods; amending s. 320.0605, F.S.; providing for the issuance of a temporary receipt for electronic registration renewal via the Internet; amending s. 320.07, F.S.; providing for the expiration of registration; amending s. 320.0805, F.S.; revising provisions relating to personalized prestige license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the United States Marine Corp License Plate; amending s. 320.083, F.S.; eliminating vehicle weight restrictions relating to the amateur radio operator's license plate; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; eliminating vehicle weight restrictions relating to the Ex-POW and Purple

Heart license plates; amending s. 320.18, F.S.; authorizing the suspension of registration and driver's license for payment of fees by a dishonored check; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; providing for the issuance of a temporary supplemental license to motor vehicle dealers; amending s. 320.77, F.S.; providing for the issuance of a temporary supplemental license to mobile home dealers; amending s. 320.771, F.S.; providing for the issuance of a temporary supplemental license to recreational vehicle dealers; providing requirements relating to the sale of vehicles via the Internet; providing for the jurisdiction of state courts in instances of the sale of vehicles via the Internet; prohibiting the sale of vehicles via the Internet by manufacturers, distributors, or importers; providing penalties for violations; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; redefining the term "motor vehicle" to include mopeds; amending s. 322.025, F.S.; conforming a statutory cross-reference; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; providing conditions for the issuance of identification cards; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; providing for proof of identity for the issuance of driver's licenses; amending s. 322.161, F.S.; providing for the restriction of driving privileges; amending s. 322.22, F.S.; authorizing the suspension of registration for payment of fees by a dishonored check; amending ss. 322.271, 322.291, F.S.; providing conditions for the reinstatement of driving privileges; amending ss. 325.203, 328.48, 328.72, 328.73, 328.735, F.S.; conforming statutory cross-references; amending s. 713.585, F.S.; providing for the enforcement of lien by sale; providing penalties; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; revising provisions relating to liens for recovering, towing, or storing vehicles and vessels; restricting the number of reassignments allowable under a certificate of destruction; authorizing the inspection of records; providing penalties for failure to maintain or produce required records; amending s. 715.05, F.S.; providing for the reporting of unclaimed vessels; amending s. 715.07, F.S.; providing for the removal of certain vessels; providing for the creation of the Motor Vehicle Industry Task Force; providing for membership and responsibilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation, Judiciary and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Thomas, Bronson, Childers, Rossin, Saunders, Grant, Sebesta, Brown-Waite, Casas, Diaz-Balart, Cowin, Mitchell and Dawson—

SB 1868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; defining "agricultural production"; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising application of the partial exemption for self-propelled, power-drawn, or power-driven farm equipment used exclusively on a farm or in a forest in specified activities and including rental or lease of such equipment in such exemption; reducing the rate of tax on such equipment over a specified period and exempting such equipment beginning January 1, 2003; requiring that the purchaser, renter, or lessee sign a certificate regarding the use of such equipment; specifying effect of possession of such certificate by a seller or other dealer; amending s. 212.12, F.S., relating to promulgation of tax brackets by the Department of Revenue, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Fiscal Resource; and Agriculture and Consumer Services.

By Senator Cowin—

SB 1870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rulemaking authority with respect to education (RAB); amending s. 229.555, F.S.; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules to administer the educational planning and information system of the Department of Education; amending s. 229.565, F.S.; authorizing the State Board of Education to establish course requirements for specified courses; amending s. 232.0225, F.S.; requiring that a school board's policy authorizing absences for religious instruction or holidays be in accordance with rules of the State Board of Education; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules for certain programs and courses; amending s. 240.1201, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to designate by rule certain categories or classifications under which an alien is eligible to be classified as a resident for tuition purposes; amending s. 295.01, F.S.; authorizing the State Board of Education to

adopt rules for certain educational programs for children of deceased or disabled veterans; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 1872—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 288.99, F.S.; providing exemptions from public records requirements for information obtained from a certified capital company during investigation or review by the Department of Banking and Finance, certain reports related thereto, and certain personal information relating to investigative personnel, customers, complainants, and others; providing a privilege against civil liability; providing for release to certain entities; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1874—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 106.0706, F.S.; providing exemptions from public records requirements for personal identification numbers and computer security algorithms required to maintain the security of information submitted or received through an electronic filing system for campaign treasurer's reports; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1876—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the placement of rip current warning signs; providing a short title; creating s. 380.275, F.S.; providing for a cooperative effort among state agencies and local governments to plan for and assist in the placement of rip current warning signs; providing that the Department of Community Affairs shall direct and coordinate the program; requiring the development of a uniform rip current warning sign; authorizing the department to coordinate the distribution and erection of rip current warning signs; providing for rules; limiting the liability of participating governmental entities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Judiciary.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1878—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elderly pharmaceutical insurance coverage; providing a short title; providing definitions; providing a program for pharmaceutical insurance coverage for elderly persons; providing for program eligibility; providing for pharmaceutical insurance contracts; providing criteria and requirements; providing contractor responsibilities; providing for contractor's reports; establishing an elderly pharmaceutical insurance coverage board; providing for membership; providing duties of the board; requiring reports; providing for an advisory committee to the board; providing for membership of the committee; providing for an executive director of the board; providing for a salary; providing duties of the executive director; specifying program rule requirements; providing dispensation limitations; providing eligibility requirements for program participants who qualify by paying an application fee or meeting a deductible; specifying the amount of the fee or deductible for certain persons; providing for copayments; providing for annual determinations by the board of increases in covered amounts; providing for participating provider pharmacies; providing for reimbursement to provider pharmacies; providing penalties for fraud and abuse; providing procedures for determinations by the Department of

Health relating to package or form of dosage or administration of certain drugs as excluded from the program as covered drugs; providing an exception; providing for use of out of state pharmacies; providing criteria and procedures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1880—A bill to be entitled An act relating to filing of campaign treasurer's reports; creating s. 106.0705, F.S.; requiring campaign treasurer's reports that are to be filed with the Division of Elections to be filed electronically when aggregate contributions or expenditures exceed a specified amount; providing filing requirements; providing penalties; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 106.04, F.S., relating to committees of continuous existence, to conform; removing requirement for duplicate copies of reports; amending s. 106.07, F.S., relating to campaign treasurer's reports; removing requirement for duplicate reports; revising reporting periods and requirements; amending s. 106.12, F.S.; providing for a petty cash fund based on the revised reporting periods; amending s. 106.29, F.S., relating to reports by political parties; removing requirement for duplicate reports; revising reporting periods and requirements, to conform; amending ss. 105.08, 106.025, 106.08, and 106.18, F.S., relating to reporting requirements applicable to candidates for retention to judicial office, campaign fund raisers held on behalf of a political party by its state or county executive committee, non-allocable, in-kind contributions by candidates and political parties, and the granting of certificates of election, to conform; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

By Senator Dawson—

SB 1882—A bill to be entitled An act relating to natural hormone replacement therapy; providing intent; requiring managed care providers and medical insurers to reimburse patients who choose such therapy; providing guidelines; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Dawson—

SB 1884—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; creating ss. 627.6410 and 627.65747, F.S., and amending s. 641.31, F.S.; prohibiting certain health insurance policies and health maintenance contracts from applying certain payments to certain limits specified in the policies or contracts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Health, Aging and Long-Term Care.

By Senator Dyer—

SB 1886—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local governments; providing that units of local government may not contract with specified organizations to provide emergency medical services and fire protection services without prior approval by the electors at a referendum; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Governmental Oversight and Productivity.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student financial aid; amending s. 231.621, F.S.; deleting the requirement that repayment of a Critical Teacher Shortage Student Loan be made directly to the holder

of the loan; amending s. 240.40201, F.S.; revising general student eligibility requirements for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship; amending s. 240.40202, F.S.; revising student eligibility provisions for initial award of a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship; amending s. 240.40203, F.S.; providing for renewal, reinstatement, and restoration of an award; amending s. 240.40204, F.S.; revising accreditation requirements for postsecondary education institution participation in the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending s. 240.40205, F.S., relating to the Florida Academic Scholars award; requiring the Department of Education to define matriculation and fees for purposes of the award; clarifying provisions relating to renewal and reinstatement of an award; providing a cross-reference; amending s. 240.40206, F.S., relating to the Florida Merit Scholars award; authorizing the participation of students who have been recognized by the merit or achievement programs of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation as a scholar or finalist, but have not completed a program of community service; requiring the Department of Education to define matriculation and fees for purposes of the award; clarifying provisions relating to renewal and reinstatement of an award; providing a cross-reference; amending s. 240.40207, F.S., relating to the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award; revising student eligibility requirements; requiring the Department of Education to define matriculation and fees for purposes of the award; clarifying provisions relating to renewal and reinstatement of an award; providing a cross-reference; revising provisions relating to transfer to the Florida Merit Scholars award program; providing for determination of the credit hour limitation; amending s. 240.40209, F.S., relating to the calculation of awards of Bright Futures Scholarship recipients attending nonpublic institutions; requiring the Department of Education to define matriculation and fees for purposes of the award; amending s. 240.404, F.S., relating to general requirements for student eligibility for state financial aid; revising accreditation requirements for postsecondary education institution participation; requiring that to remain eligible, a student not have a break in enrollment greater than 12 months; amending s. 240.4064, F.S., relating to the critical teacher shortage tuition reimbursement program; increasing the rate of tuition reimbursement; amending s. 240.412, F.S., relating to the Jose Marti Scholarship Challenge Grant Program; revising accreditation requirements for postsecondary education institution participation; deleting the requirement that an applicant who applies as a graduate student have earned a 3.0 cumulative grade point average for undergraduate college-level courses; deleting a limitation on the number of semesters or quarters a graduate student may receive the award; amending s. 240.413, F.S., relating to the Seminole and Miccosukee Indian Scholarships; revising accreditation requirements for postsecondary education institution participation; amending s. 240.437, F.S., relating to student financial aid planning and development; deleting obsolete provisions; clarifying provisions relating to the repeal of unfunded financial assistance programs; repealing s. 240.465(5), F.S., which prohibits an individual borrower who is in default in making student financial assistance repayments from being furnished with his or her academic transcripts or other student records until such time as the loan is paid in full or the default status has been removed; amending s. 240.472, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "institution" to reflect revised accreditation requirements; amending s. 295.01, F.S., relating to the education of children of deceased or disabled veterans; clarifying student eligibility requirements; amending s. 295.02, F.S., relating to use of funds for the education of children of deceased or disabled veterans; requiring the Department of Education to define tuition and registration fees for purposes of award of funds; clarifying student eligibility requirements; providing for the award of funds for attendance at an eligible nonpublic postsecondary institution; repealing s. 228.502, F.S., relating to the Education Success Incentive Program, s. 240.40242, F.S., relating to use of certain scholarship funds by children of deceased or disabled veterans, and s. 240.6055, F.S., relating to access grants for community college graduates; amending s. 246.041, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities; removing an obsolete cross-reference; amending s. 240.409, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a student attend full-time to be eligible for a state student assistance grant; requiring the student to enroll in at least 6 semester hours, or the equivalent, per semester; amending s. 240.4095, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a student attend full-time to be eligible for a Florida private student assistance grant; requiring a student to enroll in at least 6 semester hours, or the equivalent, per semester; amending s. 240.4097, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a student attend full-time to be eligible for a Florida postsecondary student assistance grant; requiring a student to enroll in at least 6 semester hours, or the equivalent, per semester; amending s. 240.404, F.S.; revising the maximum amount of

time an undergraduate student can receive financial aid; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Klein—

SB 1890—A bill to be entitled An act relating to end-of-life care; amending s. 381.026, F.S., relating to the Florida Patient’s Bill of Rights and Responsibilities; revising the term “health care facility”; modifying liability restrictions; including pain management and palliative care within these medical services for which a patient has a right to request, inquire about, or refuse as treatment; creating the right to medical treatment for pain management; expanding applicability of responsibility for distributing the statement of rights and responsibilities to patients; revising the statement of patient rights and responsibilities to include reference to pain management and palliative care; amending s. 395.1041, F.S.; specifying conditions under which hospital personnel may withhold resuscitation; amending s. 401.45, F.S.; relating to emergency treatment, requiring use of official form for valid do-not-resuscitate order; specifying required signatures; specifying authorized substitute signatures; amending s. 445.597, F.S., relating to licensure renewal requirements for certain health care professionals; providing for substitution of continuing education programs or courses on end-of-life care and palliative health care for any authorized domestic violence continuing education program or course taken within a specified period; amending s. 765.102, F.S., relating to legislative findings and intent; adding legislative intent to allow a person to plan for future incapacity by executing a document; encouraging health care professionals to rapidly increase their understanding of end-of-life and palliative health care; requiring a statewide, culturally sensitive educational campaign on end-of-life care for the general public; amending s. 765.203, F.S.; revising the suggested form for designating a health care surrogate to include reference to anatomical-gift declarations; amending s. 765.204, F.S.; providing a procedure for determining a principal’s capacity; revising provisions; providing cross-references; amending s. 765.205, F.S.; providing responsibilities of a health care surrogate with respect to medical records of the principal; amending s. 765.303, F.S.; revising the suggested form for a living will; changing the prerequisite circumstances that activate the terms of a living will; amending s. 765.305, F.S.; providing a procedure for withholding or withdrawing medical treatment in the absence of a living will; changing the prerequisite circumstances on which a health care surrogate must rely before authorizing withholding or withdrawing of medical treatment for another person; amending s. 765.306, F.S., relating to determination of patient condition; changing the factors that must be evaluated for determining whether a living will may take effect; deleting the requirement for a consulting physician to separately examine the patient; amending s. 765.401, F.S.; providing a proxy to make health care decisions on behalf of a patient; deleting the alternative requirements that a proxy act in accordance with a written declaration or that the patient has certain specified medical conditions before a proxy may consent to withholding or withdrawing life-prolonging procedures; creating the End-of-Life Care Workgroup; providing membership of the workgroup; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 1892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers’ compensation; amending s. 440.092, F.S.; revising provisions relating to special requirements for compensability under Workers’ Compensation Law to provide that certain injuries suffered by specified law enforcement officers shall be deemed to be injuries arising out of and in the course of employment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 1894—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing that machinery and equipment used by an expanding facility engaged in spaceport activities or by certain expanding manufacturing facilities are totally exempt from said tax in any year in which the tax liability thereon exceeds \$25,000; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Laurent—

SB 1896—A bill to be entitled An act relating to air pollution permits; authorizing citrus juice-processing facilities to comply with specified emissions standards in lieu of obtaining air pollution construction and operating permits under ch. 403, F.S.; providing for emissions trading; requiring fees; providing for exceptions; requiring rulemaking; providing for a report to the Legislature; requiring submission of the law for approval by the United States Environmental Protection Agency within specified time limits; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to explore alternative permitting; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Geller—

SB 1898—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of cardrooms; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; prescribing licensing requirements when more than one permitholder uses the same facility; providing cardroom license fees; revising standards on when cardrooms may be operated and the amount of bets allowable for each round, hand, or game; authorizing facilities to award prizes; revising the rate of the gross receipts tax on admissions; revising the amount of cardroom receipts that must be used to supplement greyhound and jai alai purses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1900—A bill to be entitled An act relating to managed care organizations; creating the “Managed Care Organization’s Patient’s Bill of Rights”; providing legislative findings and intent; specifying that the purpose of the act is to ensure that quality health care and health benefits are provided to the people of this state; providing that managed care organizations own a fiduciary duty to provide such care; requiring managed care organizations to provide patients with a copy of their rights as set forth in the act; specifying the rights and responsibilities of members of managed care organizations; authorizing civil remedies to enforce the rights specified in the act; providing for actual and punitive damages and attorney’s fees and costs; providing for administrative fines; providing that there is not any liability on the part of certain employers or employee organizations; requiring a plaintiff to submit a written grievance as a condition precedent to bringing an action for damages; requiring that a managed care organization dispose of a grievance within a specified period; requiring notice of an action to enforce the rights provided under the act; authorizing the court to abate an action and require completion of an internal grievance procedure; providing certain exceptions; providing for the statute of limitations to be tolled under specified circumstances; authorizing an action for nonmonetary relief without complying with conditions precedent for the purpose of preventing potential death or serious bodily harm; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Geller—

SB 1902—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public facilities; designating the procedure for the sale of public facilities to tenants; authorizing the Department of Management Services to procure real estate appraisals and requiring the department to institute a procedure for negotiating the sale and privatization of the facilities; requiring that such a facility be of a specified age and in need of substantial renovation before it may be sold; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thomas—

SB 1904—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 253.025, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to conveyance of state lands to the department for forestry facilities; deleting references to specific fire tower sites and work centers with respect to use of the department's Relocation and Construction Trust Fund; amending s. 482.051, F.S.; revising authority of the department to adopt rules relating to pesticides used for pre-construction treatments; amending ss. 500.12, 500.459, F.S.; providing an exemption from food permit requirements for certain egg processing plants; deleting certain requirements relating to the setting and use of fees for bottled water plants, packaged ice plants, and water vending machines; amending s. 531.41, F.S.; authorizing the department to provide by rule for voluntary registration of private weighing and measuring device service agencies and personnel; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; authorizing the department to purchase supplemental food and drink items and set temporary meal expenditure limits, under emergency conditions; providing restrictions; amending s. 570.952, F.S.; revising provisions relating to membership appointment and terms of the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park Authority; amending s. 590.015, F.S.; revising the definition of "wild land" in provisions relating to forest protection; amending s. 616.242, F.S.; revising timing requirements for inspection and permitting of amusement rides; deleting exemptions from inspection requirements for certain temporary amusement rides at public events; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lee—

SB 1906—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 232.24521, F.S.; requiring school districts to disclose on high school students' report cards any differences between the grade point average as calculated for purposes of the Bright Futures Scholarship Program and the grade point average as calculated for school district purposes; amending s. 240.40202, F.S., relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; revising criteria for calculating and weighting students' grade point averages; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 1908—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clinical laboratory personnel; amending s. 483.824, F.S.; revising qualifications of clinical laboratory directors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care.

By Senator Laurent—

SB 1910—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protective investigations; amending s. 39.301, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to forward to local law-enforcement agencies allegations of criminal conduct received by the central abuse hotline; providing

a definition; requiring such agencies to review the information and determine whether a criminal investigation is warranted; providing procedures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children and Families; and Criminal Justice.

By Senator Bronson—

SB 1912—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Brevard County; amending chapter 94-419, Laws of Florida, as amended; conforming provisions relating to clam harvesting licenses to the transfer of duties from the Department of Environmental Protection to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; revising provisions relating to the use of proceeds from the collection of licensing fees; deleting authority to use a portion of such proceeds for boat launching facilities; requiring moneys to be used for clam resource restoration and enhancement projects; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Grant, Sebesta and Hargrett—

SB 1914—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; repealing the requirements for completing performance audits of certain entities; repealing chapters 94-412, 96-516, and 98-482, Laws of Florida, relating to the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority; repealing section 20 of chapter 96-519 and chapter 98-481, Laws of Florida, relating to the Hillsborough County Civil Service Board; repealing chapters 94-405 and 96-513, Laws of Florida, relating to the Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission; repealing section 10 of chapter 96-449 and chapter 98-479, Laws of Florida, relating to the Hillsborough County Hospital Authority; repealing section 7 of chapter 97-351 and chapter 98-480, Laws of Florida, relating to the Hillsborough County City-County Planning Commission; repealing section 27 of chapter 95-488 and chapters 96-518 and 98-478, Laws of Florida, relating to the Tampa Port Authority; repealing chapters 94-408, 96-515, and 98-477, Laws of Florida, relating to the Hillsborough County Public Transportation Commission; repealing sections 13A, 13B, and 13C of chapter 82-306, Laws of Florida, as created by chapter 96-520, Laws of Florida, and chapter 98-476, Laws of Florida, relating to the Tampa Sports Authority; repealing chapter 99-476, Laws of Florida, relating to the completion dates of the performance audits; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1916—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle dealers; amending s. 320.61, F.S.; prohibiting the granting of a replacement application until the exhaustion of appellate remedies with respect to certain complaints against licensees; amending s. 320.64, F.S.; providing grounds for denying, suspending, or revoking a license; requiring the maintenance of certain records; amending s. 320.641, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the unfair cancellation of franchise agreements; providing clarification regarding when a complaint may be filed; establishing a burden of proof standard; providing standards for determining when an agreement is unfair; amending s. 320.642, F.S.; providing geographic area performance standards; amending s. 320.643, F.S.; prohibiting certain rights of first refusal; amending s. 320.645, F.S.; restricting the ownership of dealerships by licensees; prohibiting licensees from receiving a motor vehicle dealer's license; defining terms; providing exceptions; amending s. 320.695, F.S.; providing additional grounds for issuing injunctions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Judiciary.

By Senator Carlton—

SB 1918—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; creating s. 192.0105, F.S.; creating the Florida Taxpayer's Bill of Rights, which compiles taxpayers' rights as found in the Florida Statutes and rules of the Department of Revenue, including the right to know, the right to due process, the right to redress, and the right to confidentiality; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Fiscal Resource; and Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1920—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearm manufacturer product liability; creating s. 790.0653, F.S.; providing definitions; limiting product liability actions against firearm manufacturers or dealers under certain circumstances; providing application; providing limitations; providing construction; providing for a limited firearm license fee waiver under certain circumstances; amending s. 790.174, F.S.; clarifying application of the term "secured firearm" under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1922—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the judiciary; amending s. 26.031, F.S.; increasing the number of judges for specified judicial circuits; amending s. 34.022, F.S.; increasing the number of judges for specified county courts; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1924—A bill to be entitled An act relating to security of communications; amending s. 934.02, F.S.; redefining the terms "wire communication," "electronic, mechanical, or other device," and "electronic communication"; amending s. 934.03, F.S.; prohibiting certain disclosure or attempted disclosure of intercepted communications; providing penalties; amending s. 934.07, F.S.; deleting prostitution as an offense for which interception of communications may be authorized; amending s. 934.09, F.S.; providing for emergency interception of certain communications; providing exemptions from requirements for specification of facilities for certain interceptions; amending s. 934.10, F.S.; providing additional defense to civil liability; amending s. 934.23, F.S.; requiring a provider of electronic or remote computer service to provide certain information when subpoenaed; revising grounds for issuance of a court order for disclosure; requiring preservation of records; providing immunity from civil liability; providing for compensation; amending s. 934.27, F.S.; providing additional grounds for immunity from civil liability; amending s. 934.31, F.S.; requiring certain technology to be used in installation of pen registers and trap and trace devices; amending s. 934.34, F.S.; revising conditions under which assistance in installing or using pen registers or trap and trace devices must be provided; creating s. 934.35, F.S.; providing for emergency pen register and trap and trace device installation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1926—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurer bad-faith actions; amending s. 624.155, F.S.; establishing standards of proof for bringing a civil action or common-law action against an insurer; providing defenses; providing for damages; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1928—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liens; creating the Florida Hospital Lien Act; providing a lien on judgments and settlements recovered from a tortfeasor causing a patient's injury for hospitals for reasonable charges owed for services provided to an injured person; providing limitations; providing for determination by the court of amount of recovery when a patient and hospital cannot agree on the actual amount; providing for reduction of the lien by any payments to the hospital by or on behalf of a patient; providing for notification to the hospital of the patient's intent to claim damages from the tortfeasor; requiring the hospital to state its intent to assert its lien within a prescribed time; providing a waiver of the right for failure to so state; requiring a hospital to provide a patient with reasonably necessary information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Judiciary.

By Senator Carlton—

SB 1930—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public lodging establishments; creating s. 509.2017, F.S.; authorizing a public lodging establishment that provides accommodations to evacuees during a declared state of emergency or an ordered evacuation to charge an emergency rate during a specified period following the state of emergency or evacuation; providing for calculating the emergency rate; authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to grant certain variances to the emergency rate; prohibiting a public lodging establishment from imposing a minimum stay for a specified period following a state of emergency or evacuation; providing penalties; requiring that the Department of Business and Professional Regulation adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Agriculture and Consumer Services.

By Senator Silver—

SB 1932—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing; amending part XV of chapter 468, F.S., relating to certified nursing assistants, and transferring that part to chapter 464, F.S., relating to nursing, to transfer from the Department of Health to the Board of Nursing responsibility and rulemaking authority for regulation of certified nursing assistants; transferring from the Department of Education to the board responsibility for approval of training programs; revising grounds for which the board may impose certain penalties; amending ss. 20.43, 39.01, 39.304, 110.131, 232.46, 240.4075, 246.081, 310.102, 381.0302, 384.30, 384.31, 394.455, 395.0191, 400.021, 400.211, 400.402, 400.407, 400.4255, 400.426, 400.462, 400.464, 400.506, 400.6105, 401.23, 401.252, 408.07, 408.706, 409.908, 415.1085, 455.501, 455.597, 455.604, 455.621, 455.664, 455.667, 455.677, 455.687, 455.694, 455.707, 458.348, 464.001, 464.002, 464.003, 464.006, 464.009, 464.016, 464.018, 464.019, 464.022, 464.023, 464.027, 466.003, 467.003, 467.0125, 467.203, 468.505, 483.041, 483.801, 491.0112, 550.24055, 627.351, 627.357, 627.9404, 641.31, 766.101, 766.110, 766.1115, 877.111, 945.602, 960.28, 984.03, and 985.03, F.S.; revising references, to conform; requiring hospitals, home health agencies, and other health agencies to submit to the board the names and work titles of certain employees; amending ss. 455.557, 455.565, and 464.012, F.S.; including advanced registered nurse practitioners under the practitioner profiling and credentialing programs; requiring applicants for certification or renewal of certification as an advanced registered nurse practitioner to submit information, fingerprints, and fees for such purposes; providing for citations to, and fines of, applicants failing to comply; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care.

By Senator Klein—

SB 1934—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural development; creating the Florida Rural Heritage Act; providing legislative findings;

providing definitions; providing for the designation of a Rural Heritage Area; providing for a community-based planning process; specifying guidelines for Rural Heritage Area plans; providing procedure for adoption of a plan; providing for economic incentives, reports, and technical assistance; creating the Rural Heritage Grant Program to assist local governments in adopting Rural Heritage Areas, to be administered by the Department of Community Affairs; providing for development of a nature-and-heritage-based tourism business micro-loan program; providing for establishment of a revolving loan fund; providing for educational technology pilot programs to be established by the Department of Management Services; providing for agricultural diversification pilot projects to be administered by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for review and evaluation by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; providing conditions for adoption of local comprehensive plans for rural activity centers; amending s. 187.201, F.S.; modifying goals of the State Comprehensive Plan to include housing for specified persons in rural areas and development of nature-based tourism; providing a policy of fostering integrated and coordinated community planning efforts; providing support for rural communities in developing nature-and-heritage-based tourism enterprises; providing support for landowners who wish their lands to remain in agricultural use; amending 212.096, F.S.; providing a credit against sales tax for businesses located in an enterprise zone within a rural county or city as defined; amending s. 220.181, F.S.; providing enterprise-zone jobs credits for businesses within jurisdiction of a rural local government; amending s. 290.0055, F.S.; providing a condition for communities within the jurisdiction of a rural local government to be designated as an enterprise zone; amending s. 420.507, F.S.; modifying powers of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Silver—

SB 1936—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; revising the tax on handle for certain intertrack wagers; revising the time period for the remittance of certain fees and taxes; amending ss. 550.09511, 550.6305, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 550.09515, F.S.; revising the tax on handle for thoroughbred horserace performances; amending s. 550.5251, F.S.; authorizing thoroughbred permitholders to receive and broadcast out-of-state races at certain times; creating s. 550.73, F.S.; providing for the Breeders' Cup Meet; authorizing pools; providing for conflicts, taxes, credits, transmission of races, rules and application; creating s. 550.74, F.S.; prohibiting the levy of taxes on certain programs, parking, or admissions; repealing s. 550.26352, F.S., relating to the Breeders' Cup Meet; authorizing the Division of State Lands of the Department of Environmental Protection to enter into a contract to purchase a portion of Hialeah Race Track; providing procedures; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Fiscal Resource.

By Senator Clary—

SB 1938—A bill to be entitled An act relating to natural resources; expressing the legislative intent to revise the laws relating to natural resources; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1940—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical malpractice; amending s. 766.207, F.S.; revising provisions relating to voluntary binding arbitration of medical malpractice claims; providing for the effect of an offer to submit to voluntary binding arbitration with respect to allegations contained in the claimant's notice of intent letter; revising provisions relating to the arbitration panel; revising provisions relating

to qualifications of arbitrators; revising rate of compensation for medical negligence claims arbitrators; revising provisions relating to damages; deleting provisions relating to certain rules; amending s. 766.209, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the effect of failure to offer or accept voluntary binding arbitration; increasing certain damage award limits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1942—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child custody jurisdiction and enforcement; creating the "Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act"; providing definitions; specifying proceedings not governed by the act; providing application to Indian tribes; providing international application of the act; providing the effect of a child custody determination; providing priority for questions of jurisdiction under the act; providing for notice to persons outside the state; providing for appearance at proceedings and limited immunity; providing for communication between courts of this state and courts of other states; providing for taking testimony in another state; providing for cooperation between courts and the preservation of records; providing for initial child custody jurisdiction; providing for exclusive, continuing jurisdiction; providing for jurisdiction to modify a child custody determination; providing for temporary emergency jurisdiction; providing for notice, opportunity to be heard, and joinder; providing procedures with respect to simultaneous proceedings; providing for determination of an inconvenient forum; providing procedures for a decline of jurisdiction by reason of conduct; specifying information to be submitted to the court; providing for the appearance of the parties and the child at proceedings; providing definitions relating to enforcement; providing for enforcement under the Hague Convention; providing duty of the court to enforce child custody determinations of a court of another state; providing for temporary visitation; providing for registration of out-of-state child custody determinations; providing for enforcement of registered determinations; providing procedures with respect to simultaneous proceedings; providing for expedited enforcement of a child custody determination; providing for service of petition and order; providing for hearing and order; providing for issuance of a warrant to take physical custody of a child under certain circumstances; providing for award of costs, fees, and expenses to the prevailing party; providing for recognition of enforcement orders of a court of another state; providing for appeals; providing for actions by the state attorney; providing for actions by law enforcement officers; providing for assessment of costs and expenses incurred by the state attorney and law enforcement officers; providing for application and construction of the act; providing severability; providing for transition; amending ss. 39.502, 61.13, and 741.30, F.S.; conforming references and cross-references; repealing ss. 61.1302, 61.1304, 61.1306, 61.1308, 61.131, 61.1312, 61.1314, 61.1316, 61.1318, 61.132, 61.1322, 61.1324, 61.1326, 61.1328, 61.133, 61.1332, 61.1334, 61.1336, 61.1338, 61.134, 61.1342, 61.1344, 61.1346, and 61.1348, F.S., relating to the "Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Silver—

SB 1944—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cooperative associations; amending s. 719.501, F.S.; reducing a fee paid on residential units operated by such associations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries and Fiscal Resource.

By Senator Silver—

SB 1946—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional work programs; amending s. 946.516, F.S.; revising the date on which the corporation that operates the correctional work programs is required to file a report on the status of the programs with the Governor and Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Carlton—

SB 1948—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental administrative penalties; amending s. 253.04, F.S.; authorizing the assessment of administrative penalties; providing for the deposit of moneys in specified trust funds; amending ss. 369.25, 373.129, 377.37, 378.211, F.S.; granting the Department of Environmental Protection specified powers to assess administrative penalties; amending s. 403.121, F.S.; revising the department's enforcement procedures and schedule of administrative penalties; amending s. 403.726, F.S.; authorizing the department to recover a civil penalty and assess administrative penalties; amending ss. 403.727, 403.860, F.S.; revising administrative penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Fiscal Resource.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1950—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle and casualty policies; creating s. 627.72615, F.S.; providing that such policies are incontestable after they have been in effect for a specified period; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1952—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal liability for failure to report a crime; creating s. 877.31, F.S.; creating the "Nicholas Isaac Cordero Act"; requiring that a person who knows that a crime is being committed must report the crime to a law enforcement officer, under specified circumstances, if the crime exposes the victim to serious bodily injury; providing penalties; providing for construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1954—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of an Interstate Compact on Licensure of Participants in Live Horseracing with Pari-mutuel Wagering; providing the purposes; providing definitions; providing eligibility criteria; providing for the establishment of a compact committee; providing powers and duties; providing voting requirements; providing administrative and management criteria; providing rights and responsibilities of each party state; providing fee standards; providing construction and severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Governmental Oversight and Productivity.

By Senator Lee—

SB 1956—A bill to be entitled An act relating to viatical settlements; amending s. 626.9922, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for the viatical settlement provider licensees and viatical settlement broker licensees who fail to make records available for examination by the Department of Insurance; amending s. 626.99235, F.S.; requiring a disclosure of the identity of the author of a viator's Mortality Profile Report and his or her relationship to all parties in the viatication transaction; amending s. 626.9924, F.S.; providing for the waiver of a viator's constitutional right to privacy relating to medical records; requiring a viatical settlement provider to notify the insurer who issued the policy of the policy's viatication within a prescribed time; amending s. 626.99275, F.S.; prohibiting certain acts relating to brokering or otherwise dealing in viatical settlement contracts; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 627.455, F.S.; providing an incontestability exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator King—

SB 1958—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health professionals; amending s. 490.014, F.S.; authorizing the performance of psychological services by unlicensed persons pursuant to protocols under certain circumstances; requiring notice to clients and the courts and the maintenance of certain records; amending s. 491.014, F.S.; authorizing the performance of psychotherapeutic services by unlicensed persons pursuant to protocols under certain circumstances; requiring notice to clients and the courts and the maintenance of certain records; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Governmental Oversight and Productivity.

By Senator King—

SB 1960—A bill to be entitled An act relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; providing for regulation by the Department of Health of maintenance entities for performance-based treatment systems and aerobic treatment unit systems; requiring such systems to contract with a permitted maintenance entity; providing duties of such entities; revising duties of the department; amending s. 381.0066, F.S.; reducing the annual operating permit fee for aerobic treatment units and providing a fee for performance-based treatment systems; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Fiscal Resource.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1962—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school health services; providing a short title; amending ss. 381.0056, 768.28, F.S.; specifying that certain persons be considered agents of the state for purposes of sovereign immunity when rendering specified services; creating s. 381.0058, F.S., relating to public-private partnerships for the provision of school nurse services; providing legislative intent and purpose; providing departmental duties; providing a proposal submission and review process; providing for the scope of services to be provided; providing for review and selection criteria; providing legislative intent relating to funding of the act; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Silver—

SB 1964—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.0628, F.S.; providing that insurers may not use a model to determine hurricane-loss factors for use in a rate filing until the Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology finds that a publicly owned model developed by the State University System is reliable to determine such factors; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; modifying membership of the board of directors of the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association; providing for assignment by the association of personal lines residential policies located in a deauthorized area to authorized insurers; providing criteria for distributing assigned policies; providing procedures; providing that assignment of a policy does not affect the producing agent's entitlement to unearned commission; providing for appeals of assignment of policies to the Department of Insurance; providing that a failure to accept residential policies assigned by the association is a willful violation of the Florida Insurance Code; authorizing the department to adopt rules; repealing s. 627.062(6), F.S., relating to rate standards; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1966—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state government; creating the “Florida Customer Service Standards Act”; specifying measures that state departments and agencies are directed to implement with respect to interaction with their customers; providing for funding and enforcement; specifying that failure to comply with the act does not constitute a cause of action; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1968—Not referenced.

By Senator King—

SB 1970—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anatomical gifts by capital defendants; creating s. 921.1425, F.S.; providing for anatomical gifts by capital defendants who are sentenced to death; providing for alternative methods of execution; providing priority for state residents; prohibiting compensation for such donations; requiring the Department of Corrections to notify certain persons of the right to make anatomical gifts and to rescind such gifts; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Cowin—

SB 1972—A bill to be entitled An act relating to metropolitan planning organizations; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; authorizing additional voting members for certain metropolitan planning organizations and providing requirements with respect thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Transportation.

By Senator King—

SB 1974—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid eligibility; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; providing Medicaid eligibility for certain disabled persons under a Medicaid buy-in program, subject to specific federal authorization; directing the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek a federal grant, demonstration project, or waiver for establishment of such buy-in program, subject to a specific appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator King—

SB 1976—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recreation areas; creating s. 258.166, F.S.; establishing the Rodman Reservoir Recreation Area; directing the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Environmental Protection to develop multipurpose recreational opportunities and provide supervision of the area; authorizing the Division of State Lands to acquire adjacent or contiguous property; requiring the Division of State Lands to notify persons with easements in the area; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Cowin—

SB 1978—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water and wastewater systems; amending s. 350.0611, F.S.; requiring the Public Counsel to

provide legal representation in proceedings before counties under certain circumstances; amending s. 367.0816, F.S.; requiring rate reductions at the conclusion of a rate case expense recovery period; requiring the Public Service Commission to make specified adjustments when a utility is acquired by another utility; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Rules and Calendar; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator King—

SB 1980—A bill to be entitled An act relating to duties of commercial co-venturers; amending s. 496.414, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules requiring disclosure, in advertising for a charitable or sponsor sales promotion, of information relating to the amount that will benefit the charity or sponsor or the charitable or sponsor purpose; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services.

By Senator King—

SB 1982—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solid waste disposal; amending s. 403.706, F.S.; providing for a local-government fee waiver for specified nonprofit charitable organizations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1984—A bill to be entitled An act relating to habitual truants; amending s. 232.09, F.S.; providing that a habitual truant may not receive a driver's license until 18 years of age; requiring the Department of Education to provide the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles with records of habitual truants; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Transportation.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1986—A bill to be entitled An act relating to execution of the death sentence; amending s. 922.105, F.S.; providing that specified provisions may not be construed to block media access; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1988—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing criteria that the Department of Revenue must follow in assessing the sole or primary function of a nonprofit organization that raises funds for or makes grants to organizations holding consumer's certificates of exemption; providing prerequisites to departmental rejection of an exemption applied for by such an organization under s. 212.08(7)(zz), F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator King—

SB 1990—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax exemptions; amending s. 196.012, F.S.; providing that, for purposes of determining eligibility for exemption, property leased to an exempt entity under a capital lease is owned by the entity; defining the term

“capital lease”; amending s. 196.198, F.S.; providing that property leased from a governmental agency is eligible for the exemption for educational property if the agency continues to use the property exclusively for educational purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Fiscal Resource.

By Senator King—

SB 1992—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers’ compensation; amending s. 440.02, F.S.; revising a monetary limit in a definition; excluding work done by state prisoners and county inmates from the definition of employment; amending s. 440.09, F.S.; excluding employees covered under the Defense Base Act from payment of benefits; amending s. 440.12, F.S.; providing for electronic payment of compensation payments; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; revising requirements for submission of certain medical reports and bills; granting rehabilitation providers access to medical records; amending s. 440.134, F.S.; revising a definition; requiring certain insurers to provide medically necessary remedial treatment, care, and attendance under certain circumstances; requiring insurers’ workers’ compensation managed care arrangements to grant or deny requests for medical care within a time certain; requiring insurers’ workers’ compensation managed care arrangements to notify injured workers of the outcome of grievances within a time certain; providing a presumption of resolution of a grievance absent timely notice; amending s. 440.185, F.S.; authorizing the division to contract with a private entity for collection of certain policy information; providing application; amending s. 440.192, F.S.; revising requirements and procedures for filing petitions for benefits; permitting judges to dismiss portions of a petition; specifying that dismissal of petitions is without prejudice; amending s. 440.20, F.S.; providing for payment of compensation by direct deposit under certain circumstances; authorizing not holding a hearing under certain circumstances; revising the period for payment; revising lump-sum settlement requirements; amending s. 440.22, F.S.; excluding child support and alimony claims from general exemption of workers’ compensation benefits from claims of creditors; amending s. 440.271, F.S.; requiring the First District Court of Appeal to establish a specialized division to hear workers’ compensation cases; amending s. 440.38, F.S.; providing for the type of qualifying security deposit necessary to become a self-insured employer; providing requirements, procedures, and criteria; correcting cross references; amending s. 440.45, F.S.; requiring the judicial nominating commission to consider whether judges of compensation claims have met certain requirements; providing procedures; authorizing the Governor to appoint certain judges of compensation claims; requiring the Office of Judges of Compensation Claims to adopt certain additional rules; requiring the Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims to submit draft rules to the Governor and the Legislature by November 1, 2000; requiring review by the Legislature; providing requirements and procedures; amending ss. 489.114 and 489.510, F.S.; providing an exception to certain workers’ compensation coverage evidence requirements; amending ss. 489.115 and 489.515, F.S.; revising certification and registration requirements for initial licensure; amending s. 627.311, F.S.; providing for use of policyholder surplus for purposes of funding certain deficits; amending s. 627.914, F.S.; revising the requirements for reports of information for workers’ compensation insurers; deleting a reporting requirement for the Division of Workers’ Compensation; providing an appropriation; repealing s. 440.45(3), F.S., relating to judges of compensation claims serving as docketing judges; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Clary—

SB 1994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care and early intervention; amending s. 402.3015, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services to increase family income limits for certain eligibility for subsidized child care; providing that an eligible family shall be considered a needy family for federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families funding, subject to appropriations; creating s. 402.3017, F.S.; establishing the Teacher Education and Compensation Helps Scholarship Program; creating s. 402.3019, F.S.; establishing a

program to provide a statewide network of child care health consultation services; providing for involvement of the child care resource and referral agencies, the Florida Partnership for School Readiness and local school readiness coalitions, and other public and private child health partners; specifying duties and responsibilities of child care health consultants; providing for a training program, to be provided by the Department of Children and Family Services through contract with a university; amending s. 402.302, F.S.; revising the definition of “large family child care home” to include certain children related to the caregiver; creating s. 402.3054, F.S.; defining “child enrichment service provider”; specifying requirements relating to parental consent, compensation, and background screening for such providers providing services in a child care facility; creating s. 402.31302, F.S.; providing that family day care homes shall be a permitted use in all municipal residential districts; providing that deed restrictions prohibiting such use of a single-family dwelling shall not be enforceable; providing for deed restrictions or by-laws prohibiting family day care homes in condominiums and cooperatives, under certain circumstances; providing for the burden of proof on the party seeking enforcement of a deed restriction, bylaw, or other restriction against a family day care home; amending s. 402.315, F.S.; revising responsibilities for costs when a county designates a local agency to license child care facilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children and Families; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Clary—

SB 1996—A bill to be entitled An act relating to architects and engineers; creating s. 725.08, F.S.; providing for indemnification in design professional contracts; amending s. 725.06, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries and Judiciary.

By Senator Horne—

SB 1998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation; declaring legislative intent; creating s. 215.5603, F.S.; creating the Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation; providing definitions; providing membership, powers, duties, and functions of the corporation; providing powers of the Department of Banking and Finance with respect to the corporation; amending s. 17.41, F.S.; authorizing the sale of the state’s right, title, and interest in the tobacco settlement agreement; amending s. 215.5601, F.S.; redesignating recipients of funds; changing the amounts transferred to the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Fiscal Resource.

By Senator King—

SB 2000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Windley Key Fossil Reef State Geological Site; changing the name of the site; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Senator King—

SB 2002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government audits; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; raising the threshold at which a municipality, other than one in a state of financial emergency, is required to have a financial audit of its accounts and records conducted by an independent certified public accountant in order to continue to receive revenue sharing funds; amending ss. 218.32, 218.321, and 311.07, F.S.; correcting cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs.

By Senator King—

SB 2004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district courts of appeal; amending s. 35.01, F.S.; specifying minimum membership of district courts of appeal; providing construction and application; providing criteria for selecting judges to fill vacancies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator King—

SB 2006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association; prohibiting the association from requiring flood insurance under certain circumstances; authorizing certain premium reductions under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator King—

SB 2008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending ss. 627.4239, 641.31, F.S.; prohibiting insurers and health maintenance organizations from excluding coverage for any drug prescribed for the treatment of chronic, disabling, or life-threatening illness because it is not federally approved; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 2010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance rates; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; exempting certain insurers from specified rate and form filing requirements for policies issued to large commercial risks; authorizing surplus lines agents to purchase insurance from eligible unauthorized insurers under certain circumstances for certain purposes; requiring certain policies to contain a notice; amending s. 627.171, F.S.; authorizing insurers to use a rate less than the applicable filed rate on any specified risk under certain circumstances; exempting specific lines of insurance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 2012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health facilities authorities; creating s. 154.247, F.S.; authorizing authorities to issue bonds to finance projects for health facilities or not-for-profit corporations under their common control outside the geographical limits of the local agency or outside the state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Governmental Oversight and Productivity.

By Senator Childers—

SB 2014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alarm system agents and fire alarm system agents; amending ss. 489.518, 489.5185, F.S.; reducing the training requirement for central-station personnel and for agents whose duties involve monitoring; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

By Senator Clary—

SB 2016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to summer camps; expressing the legislative intent to establish regulations for the operation of such facilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs.

By Senator King—

SB 2018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the St. Johns River Basin; providing legislative intent to develop a process and funding source for restoration of the basin; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Lee—

SB 2020—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric utilities; establishing a study commission; providing for its membership and responsibilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Governmental Oversight and Productivity.

By Senator King—

SB 2022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; providing for the tax on handle for intertrack wagering for harness racing; amending s. 550.09512, F.S.; reducing the tax on handle for live harness performances; amending s. 550.2625, F.S.; increasing the percentage of purse requirements for harness racing; amending s. 550.625, F.S.; increasing the percentage of purses for harness racing; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries and Fiscal Resource.

By Senator Casas—

SB 2024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physicians; expressing the legislative intent to revise the laws relating to the licensure of foreign-trained physicians; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Governmental Oversight and Productivity.

By Senator Kurth—

SB 2026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida State Boxing Commission; amending s. 548.002, F.S.; defining the term "second"; amending ss. 548.003, 548.041, 548.043, 548.046, 548.049, F.S.; adding requirements governing facilities, safety, participants, representatives; other personnel and their responsibilities, and the weighing of participants; prescribing licensure requirements and providing for suspension or revocation of licenses under specified circumstances; providing for drug testing; increasing insurance requirements; amending s. 548.008, F.S.; revising provisions prohibiting toughman or badman competition and increasing penalties with respect to violations of such prohibition; creating s. 548.024, F.S.; authorizing background investigations of applicants for licensure; amending s. 548.05, F.S.; adding requirements regarding contracts; amending s. 548.057, F.S.; adding requirements regarding judges; amending s. 548.074, F.S.; revising provisions relating to investigative powers; amending s. 548.079, F.S.; providing a penalty for the submission of false information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

By Senator Grant—

SB 2028—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance; amending s. 516.031, F.S.; providing for delinquency charges on consumer finance loans; prescribing standards for imposition of such charges; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Horne—

SB 2030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expenditure requirements for education programs; amending s. 236.081, F.S., relating to funds for operation of schools; requiring that specified funds be allocated to certain instructional personnel; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Clary—

SB 2032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 385.207, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to individuals who are applying for or receiving services under the Epilepsy Services Program; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Clary—

SB 2034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; amending s. 20.43, F.S.; requiring the department to include certain assessments, projections, and recommendations in the department's strategic plan rather than in the state health plan; amending s. 39.303, F.S.; providing duties of the Children's Medical Services Program within the department with respect to child protection teams; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; revising procedures for hearings conducted with respect to the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program; amending s. 154.011, F.S.; revising duties of the department with respect to monitoring and administering certain primary care programs; amending s. 215.5602, F.S.; revising the goals of and expenditures for the Florida Biomedical Research Program within the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund; amending s. 381.0011, F.S.; providing requirements for the department's strategic plan; amending s. 381.003, F.S.; requiring the department to develop an immunization registry; requiring that the registry include all children born in this state; providing procedures under which a parent or guardian may elect not to participate in the immunization registry; providing for the electronic transfer of records between health care professionals and other agencies; authorizing the department to adopt rules for administering the registry; amending s. 381.0031, F.S.; authorizing the department to obtain and inspect copies of certain medical records and information, notwithstanding laws governing the confidentiality of patient records; exempting health care practitioners, health care facilities, and agents and employees thereof from liability for the authorized release of patient records; amending s. 381.004, F.S.; revising requirements for the release of certain preliminary test results for human immunodeficiency virus; revising the definition of the term "medical personnel" to include additional personnel; amending s. 381.0059, F.S.; defining the term "person who provides services under a school health services plan" for purposes of background screening requirements for school health services personnel; amending s. 381.0101, F.S.; revising certification requirements for certain environmental health professionals; amending s. 381.731, F.S.; requiring that the department include certain strategies in the department's strategic plan rather than in the Healthy Communities, Healthy People Plan; amending s. 381.734, F.S.; revising the requirements of the Healthy Communities, Healthy People Program; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 413.46, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to the brain and spinal cord injury program; creating s. 381.745, F.S.; providing definitions for purposes of the Charlie Mack Overstreet Brain or Spinal Cord Injuries Act; amending s. 381.75, F.S., relating to duties of

the department under the brain and spinal cord injury program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 381.755, F.S.; providing that the right to benefits under the program is not assignable; amending s. 381.76, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the brain and spinal cord injury program; creating s. 381.765, F.S.; authorizing the department to retain title to property and equipment and to dispose of surplus equipment; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 381.775, F.S.; continuing the confidentiality provided for records and information that pertains to applicants for and recipients of services under the brain and spinal cord injury program; specifying circumstances under which the department may release such records or information; amending s. 381.78, F.S., relating to the advisory council on brain and spinal cord injuries; authorizing reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses for members of the council; prohibiting a council member from voting on matters that provide a financial benefit or create a conflict of interest; providing for removal of members for cause; creating s. 381.785, F.S.; authorizing the department to recover third-party payments for funded services; providing for the enforcement of such right to recovery pursuant to a lien; requiring the department to adopt rules governing the recovery of payments; amending s. 381.79, F.S., relating to the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Trust Fund; redesignating the fund as the "Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program Trust Fund"; providing additional purposes for which moneys in the trust fund may be used; authorizing the department to accept certain gifts; amending s. 385.103, F.S.; providing for the department to operate community intervention programs rather than comprehensive health improvement projects; revising definitions; revising duties of the department in operating such services; requiring the department to adopt rules governing the operation of community intervention programs; amending s. 385.207, F.S., relating to programs in epilepsy control; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 392.545, F.S.; prohibiting law enforcement agencies from releasing the names of persons subject to proceedings under the Tuberculosis Control Act; creating s. 392.566, F.S.; providing for the appointment of a guardian advocate for persons who are hospitalized due to active tuberculosis; providing for a hearing; providing for a right to counsel; providing qualifications for a person appointed as a guardian advocate; providing requirements for the department and the guardian advocate with respect to giving consent to the treatment of a hospitalized person; providing requirements for the court in selecting a guardian advocate; providing for the discharge of the guardian advocate; amending s. 402.181, F.S.; providing for certain damages and injuries caused by patients of institutions under the Department of Health and specified other state agencies to be reimbursed under the State Institutions Claims Program; amending s. 514.021, F.S.; requiring the department to review rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Silver—

SB 2036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student athletes; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt by rule uniform procedures to be implemented when a student athlete is arrested for a crime; providing for such procedures to apply to the State University System, community colleges, and institutions that receive state funds; defining the term "student athlete"; requiring that notice be provided to faculty and students; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senators Hargrett, Lee, Grant and Sebesta—

SB 2038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County; amending s. 4 of chapter 23559, Laws of Florida, 1945, as amended; revising the definitions of "salaries or wages" and "military service time" and adding the definitions of "actuarial equivalent," "plan year," and "legal heirs"; amending s. 17 of chapter 23559, Laws of Florida, 1945, as amended; providing for 8-year vesting and eligibility in the Deferred Retirement Option Program for elective officers; creating ss. 23, 24, 25, and 26 of chapter 23559, Laws of Florida, 1945, as amended; providing for the sole purpose of the General Employees' Retirement Plan, limitations on amounts of benefits, required distributions, and direct rollovers; repealing all laws in conflict herewith;

providing an effective date and providing for retroactive operation of certain provisions.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Lee, Grant and Sebesta—

SB 2040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County, and particularly to the City Pension Fund for Firefighters and Police Officers in the City of Tampa; authorizing the City of Tampa to enter into a supplemental contract with certain firefighters and police officers to provide for the purchase of creditable service for past service; amending chapter 23559, Laws of Florida, 1945, as amended, relating to the General Employees' Pension Plan of the City of Tampa; revising the benefits to certain firefighters and police officers; confirming in part the City of Tampa Firefighters and Police Officers Pension Contract; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Hargrett, Lee, Grant and Sebesta—

SB 2042—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County, and particularly to the City Pension Fund for Firefighters and Police Officers in the City of Tampa; authorizing the City of Tampa to enter into a supplemental contract with certain firefighters and police officers to provide for compliance with the minimum standards and benefits with respect to pension funds provided under chapters 175 and 185, F.S.; confirming in part the City of Tampa Firefighters and Police Officers Pension Contract; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 2044—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Pinellas County; creating and establishing an independent special district in said county to be known as the Lealman Special Fire Control District; creating a charter; providing a short title; providing definitions; providing for the boundaries of the Lealman Special Fire Control District; providing the intent and purposes of this act; providing for the election of a district board of commissioners; providing for terms of office; providing for officers and meetings of the board; providing for commissioners' compensation and expenses; requiring a bond; providing general and special powers of the district; providing for the levy of ad valorem taxes, non-ad valorem assessments, user charges, and impact fees; providing for referenda; providing for issuance of bonds; providing for a 5-year plan; providing for boundaries and merger of the district boundaries; providing for annexation of territory by municipalities; providing for amendment of charter; providing for effect of dissolution; providing for severability; providing for a referendum with respect to taxing authority; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 2046—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resource recovery; amending s. 403.703, F.S.; defining the term "recovered construction and demolition materials"; creating s. 403.7047, F.S.; providing for the regulation of recovered construction and demolition materials; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs.

By Senator Klein—

SB 2048—A bill to be entitled An act relating to evidence; amending s. 90.803, F.S.; modifying conditions under which statements of elderly persons or mentally disabled persons, as defined, may be admitted into evidence as a hearsay exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators King, Holzendorf, Diaz-Balart, Sullivan, Myers, Klein, Burt, Kirkpatrick, Kurth, Hargrett, Sebesta and Silver—

SB 2050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce innovation; creating s. 445.001, F.S.; designating chapter 445, F.S., as the "Workforce Innovation Act of 2000"; creating s. 445.002, F.S.; providing definitions; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 288.9956, F.S.; revising provisions implementing the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to conform to changes made by the act; revising the investment act principles; revising funding requirements; deleting obsolete provisions; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 288.9952, F.S.; redesignating the Workforce Development Board as "Workforce Florida, Inc."; providing for Workforce Florida, Inc., to function as a not-for-profit corporation and be the principal workforce organization for the state; providing for a board of directors; providing for the appointment of a president of Workforce Florida, Inc.; providing duties of the board of directors; specifying programs to be administered by Workforce Florida, Inc.; requiring reports and measures of outcomes; providing for Workforce Florida, Inc., to develop the state's workforce-development strategy; authorizing the granting of charters to regional workforce boards; creating s. 445.005, F.S.; requiring the chairperson of Workforce Florida, Inc., to establish the First Jobs/First Wages Council, the Better Jobs/Better Wages Council, and the High Skills/High Wages Council; providing for council members; providing for the councils to advise the board of directors of Workforce Florida, Inc., and make recommendations for implementing workforce strategies; creating s. 445.006, F.S.; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to develop a strategic plan for workforce development; requiring updates of the plan; requiring a marketing plan as part of the strategic plan; providing for performance measures and contract guidelines; requiring that the plan include a teen pregnancy prevention component; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 288.9953, F.S.; redesignating the regional workforce development boards as the "regional workforce boards"; providing requirements for contracts with an organization or individual represented on the board; transferring duties for overseeing the regional workforce boards to Workforce Florida, Inc.; requiring the workforce boards to establish certain committees; specifying that regional workforce boards and their entities are not state agencies; providing for procurement procedures; creating s. 445.008, F.S.; authorizing Workforce Florida, Inc., to create the Workforce Training Institute; providing for the institute to include Internet-based modules; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to adopt policies for operating the institute; authorizing the acceptance of grants and donations; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 288.9951, F.S.; redesignating one-stop career centers as the "one-stop delivery system"; providing for the system to be the state's primary strategy for providing workforce-development services; providing a procedure for designating one-stop delivery system administrative entities and fiscal agents; authorizing a lease agreement with the Department of Management Services for employment services; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to review the delivery of employment services and report to the Governor and Legislature; providing legislative intent with respect to the transfer of programs and administrative responsibilities for the state's workforce-development system; providing for a transition period; requiring that the Governor appoint a representative to coordinate the transition plan; requiring that the Governor submit information and obtain waivers as required by federal law; providing for the transfer of records, balances of appropriations, and other funds; providing for the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development within the Executive Office of the Governor to contract with Workforce Florida, Inc., as the state's principal workforce-development organization; transferring the records, personnel, appropriations, and other funds of the WAGES Program and the Workforce Development Board of Enterprise Florida, Inc., to Workforce Florida, Inc., as created by the act; transferring the employees of the Jobs and Education Partnership to the Department of Management Services; transferring the programs and functions of the Division of Workforce and Employment Opportunities and the Office of Labor Market and Performance Information of the Department of Labor and Employment Security to the De-

partment of Management Services; providing certain exceptions; transferring certain vacant positions to the Department of Management Services to be allocated by regional workforce boards; authorizing Workforce Florida, Inc., to contract with the Department of Management Services for the lease of employees; creating s. 445.010, F.S.; providing principles for developing and managing information technology for the workforce system; requiring the sharing of information between agencies within the workforce system; creating s. 445.011, F.S.; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to implement a workforce information system, subject to legislative appropriation; specifying information systems to be included; providing requirements for procurement and validation services; requiring that the system be compatible with the state's information system; creating s. 445.012, F.S.; establishing the Careers for Florida's Future Incentive Grant Program; providing for loans to encourage students to obtain degrees or certificates in advanced technology fields; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to manage the grant program, under contract with the Department of Education; providing for the allocation of funds; providing for regional workforce boards to determine award recipients; specifying the amount of the grants; providing for the transfer of a grant award; creating s. 445.0121, F.S.; providing eligibility requirements for an initial incentive grant award; creating s. 445.0122, F.S.; providing for renewal of grants; creating s. 445.0123, F.S.; specifying postsecondary education institutions that are eligible to enroll a student who receives an incentive grant; creating s. 445.0124, F.S.; specifying eligible programs; creating s. 445.0125, F.S.; providing a repayment schedule after termination of an incentive grant; creating s. 445.0128, F.S.; authorizing school boards and community college boards of trustees to apply to Workforce Florida, Inc., for workplace education grants; providing requirements for grant applications; providing for a workplace education coordinator; providing program requirements; creating s. 445.013, F.S.; providing for challenge grants in support of welfare-to-work initiatives; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to establish the grant program, subject to legislative appropriation; specifying types of organizations that are eligible to receive a grant under the program; providing requirements for matching funds; providing requirements for administering and evaluating the grant program; creating s. 445.014, F.S.; providing for a small business workforce service initiative; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to establish a program for support services to small businesses, subject to legislative appropriation; specifying eligible uses of funds under the program; providing program criteria; defining the term "small business" for purposes of the program; creating s. 445.015, F.S.; providing for initiatives to support economic development for working poor families; authorizing Workforce Florida, Inc., to establish economic-development projects for families at risk of welfare dependency, subject to legislative appropriation; providing eligibility requirements; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to establish a pilot grant program for youth internships, subject to legislative appropriation; specifying the amount of a grant under the program; providing for eligibility; requiring a business to submit an internship work plan; specifying criteria for evaluating an application for funding of an internship; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to report the outcomes of the pilot program to the Legislature; establishing a specified number of pilot programs for incumbent workers with disabilities; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to develop guidelines for the pilot programs; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 288.9955, F.S., relating to the Untried Worker Placement and Employment Incentive Act; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 414.15, F.S.; providing certain diversion services under the one-stop delivery system; providing for regional workforce boards to determine eligibility for diversion services; deleting certain limitations on diversion payments; creating s. 445.018, F.S.; providing for a diversion program to strengthen families; specifying services that may be offered under the program; providing that such services are not assistance under federal law or guidelines; requiring families that receive services to agree not to apply for temporary cash assistance for a specified period unless an emergency arises; providing requirements for repaying the value of services provided; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 414.159, F.S., relating to the teen parent and pregnancy prevention diversion program; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; creating s. 445.020, F.S.; providing for certain criteria for establishing eligibility for diversion programs; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 414.155, F.S., relating to the relocation assistance program; providing duties of the regional workforce boards; revising eligibility requirements for services under the program; requiring the board of directors of Workforce Florida, Inc., to determine eligibility criteria and relocation plans; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 414.223, F.S., relating to Retention Incentive Training Accounts; authorizing the board of directors of Workforce Florida, Inc., to establish

such accounts; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 414.18, F.S., relating to a program for dependent care for families with children with special needs; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 445.024, F.S.; specifying the activities that satisfy the work requirements for a participant in the welfare-transition program; providing for regional workforce boards to administer various subsidized employment programs formerly administered by the local WAGES coalitions; including GED preparation and literacy education within the activities that satisfy work requirements under the welfare-transition program; providing requirements for participating in work activities; providing for certain individuals to be exempt from such requirements; requiring regional workforce boards to prioritize work requirements if funds are insufficient; requiring regional workforce boards to contract for work activities, training, and other services; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 414.20, F.S.; authorizing the regional workforce boards to prioritize or limit certain support services; providing requirements for the boards in providing for counseling and therapy services; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 414.1525, F.S.; providing for a severance benefit in lieu of cash assistance payments; requiring the regional workforce boards to determine eligibility for such a benefit; creating s. 445.028, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services, in cooperation with Workforce Florida, Inc., to provide for certain transitional benefits and services for families leaving the temporary cash assistance program; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 414.21, F.S., relating to transitional medical benefits; clarifying requirements for notification; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 414.22, F.S.; authorizing the board of directors of Workforce Florida, Inc., to prioritize transitional education and training; providing for regional workforce boards to authorize child care or other services; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 414.225, F.S.; providing for transitional transportation services administered by regional workforce boards; expanding the period such services may be available; creating s. 445.032, F.S.; providing for transitional child care services; authorizing regional workforce boards to prioritize such services; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 414.23, F.S.; providing for the evaluation of programs funded under Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; creating s. 445.034, F.S.; providing requirements for expenditures from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 414.44, F.S.; requiring the board of directors of Workforce Florida, Inc., to collect data and make reports; amending s. 414.025, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to the programs administered under chapter 414, F.S., to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 414.0252, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 414.045, F.S., relating to the cash assistance program; specifying families that are considered to be work-eligible cases; providing for the regional workforce boards to provide for service delivery for work-eligible cases; amending s. 414.065, F.S.; deleting provisions governing work activities to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 414.085, F.S.; specifying eligibility standards for the temporary cash assistance program; amending s. 414.095, F.S.; revising requirements for determining eligibility for temporary cash assistance; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; revising eligibility requirements for noncitizens; amending s. 414.105, F.S.; revising procedures for reviewing exemptions from the requirements for eligibility for temporary cash assistance; deleting certain limitations on the period of such exemptions; providing an extension of certain time limitations with respect to an applicant for supplemental security disability income (SSDI); providing for the regional workforce boards to review the prospects of certain participants for employment; amending s. 414.157, F.S., relating to the diversion program for victims of domestic violence; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 414.158, F.S.; providing for a diversion program to prevent or reduce child abuse and neglect; providing for eligibility; amending ss. 414.35, 414.36, F.S., relating to emergency relief and the recovery of overpayments; deleting obsolete provisions; amending ss. 414.39, 414.41, F.S., relating to case screening and the recovery of certain payments; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 414.55, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing a delay in the implementation of certain programs; providing for Workforce Florida, Inc., to implement the community work program; amending s. 414.70, F.S.; revising certain provisions of a drug-testing and drug-screening program to conform to changes made by the act; deleting obsolete provisions; repealing ss. 239.249, 288.9950, 288.9954, 288.9957, 288.9958, 288.9959, 414.015, 414.026, 414.0267, 414.027, 414.028, 414.029, 414.030, 414.055, 414.125, 414.25, 414.38, F.S., relating to funding for vocational and technical education programs, the Workforce Florida Act of 1996, the Workforce Development Board, the WAGES Program State Board of Directors, the WAGES Program,

matching grants, local WAGES coalitions, the WAGES Program business registry, WAGES Program Employment Projects, one-stop career centers, the Learnfare Program, exemptions from requirements for certain leases of real property, and certain pilot programs; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 14.2015, F.S.; providing additional duties of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development within the Executive Office of the Governor with respect to workforce development; requiring that the office cooperate and contract with Workforce Florida, Inc., in performing certain functions; amending s. 20.171, F.S.; revising duties of the Assistant Secretary for Programs and Operations within the Department of Labor and Employment Security; abolishing the Division of Workforce and Employment Opportunities within the department to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 20.22, F.S.; creating the Division of Workforce Administrative Support within the Department of Management Services; specifying duties of the division; providing for the division to administer the Office of One-Stop Workforce Services, the Office of Workforce Investment and Accountability, and the Office of Workforce Information Services; specifying the federal grants and other funds assigned to the division for administration; amending s. 212.08, F.S., relating to sales tax exemptions; deleting a requirement that a business register with the WAGES Program Business Registry for purposes of qualifying for certain exemptions; amending s. 212.096, F.S.; redefining the term "new employee" to include participants in the welfare-transition program for purposes of certain tax credits; amending ss. 212.097, 212.098, F.S., relating to job tax credits; providing eligibility for tax credits to certain businesses that hire participants in the welfare-transition program; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; redesignating the Occupational Forecasting Conference as the "Workforce Estimating Conference"; specifying additional duties of the conference with respect to developing forecasts for employment demands and occupational trends; amending s. 220.181, F.S., relating to the enterprise zone jobs credit; providing for businesses that hire participants in the welfare-transition program to be eligible for the credit; amending s. 230.2305, F.S., relating to the prekindergarten early intervention program; providing eligibility for children whose parents participate in the welfare-transition program; amending s. 232.17, F.S.; revising requirements for administering the Child Labor Law to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 234.01, F.S.; providing for school boards to provide transportation services to participants in the welfare-transition program; amending s. 234.211, F.S., relating to the use of school buses; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 239.105, F.S.; redefining the term "degree vocational education program" for purposes of ch. 239, F.S.; amending s. 239.115, F.S.; providing for a response fund to be used to provide customized training for businesses; providing for remaining balances to carry over; providing for performance funds to be distributed to certain workforce programs; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 239.117, F.S.; providing for school districts or community colleges to pay the fees of students enrolled in a program under the welfare-transition program; amending s. 239.229, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to update certain vocational, adult, and community education programs; amending s. 239.301, F.S.; providing for literacy assessments and other specialized services for participants in the welfare-transition program; amending s. 239.514, F.S., relating to the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 240.209, F.S.; requiring that the Board of Regents consider industry-driven competencies in certain program reviews; amending s. 240.312, F.S.; revising requirements for reviewing certificate career education programs and certain degree programs; amending s. 240.35, F.S.; providing for students enrolled in employment and training programs under the welfare-transition program to be exempt from certain fees; amending ss. 240.40207, 240.40685, F.S., relating to the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award and the Certified Education Paraprofessional Welfare Transition Program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 240.61, F.S., relating to college reach-out programs; providing for including temporary cash assistance in determining eligibility; amending s. 246.50, F.S.; providing for recipients of temporary cash assistance to be eligible for the Teacher-Aide Welfare Transition Program; amending ss. 288.046, 288.047, 288.0656, F.S., relating to quick-response training; deleting a reference to targeted industrial clusters; providing for the program to be administered by Workforce Florida, Inc., in conjunction with Enterprise Florida, Inc.; abolishing the advisory committee; revising requirements for the grant agreements; providing for a Quick-Response Training Program for participants in the welfare-transition program; amending s. 288.901, F.S.; providing for the chairperson of Workforce Florida, Inc., to be a member of the board of directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc.; amending ss. 288.904, 288.905, 288.906, F.S.; revising the duties and functions of

Enterprise Florida, Inc., to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.20, F.S.; providing for employing participants in the welfare-transition program for certain projects of the Department of Transportation and the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council; amending ss. 322.34, 341.052, F.S., relating to proceeds from the sale of seized motor vehicles and a public transit block grant program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 402.3015, F.S.; including children who participate in certain diversion programs under ch. 445, F.S., in the subsidized child care program; providing for certain needy families to be eligible to participate in the subsidized child care program; amending s. 402.33, F.S.; defining the term "state and federal aid" to include temporary cash assistance; amending s. 402.40, F.S.; revising membership requirements of the Child Welfare Standards and Training Council to reflect changes made by the act; amending s. 402.45, F.S., relating to the community resource mother or father program; providing for eligibility for recipients of temporary cash assistance; amending s. 403.973, F.S.; providing for expedited permitting of projects that employ participants in the welfare-transition program; amending ss. 409.2554, 409.259, F.S., relating to the child support enforcement program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.903, F.S., relating to payments for medical assistance; conforming provisions; amending s. 409.942, F.S.; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to establish an electronic benefit transfer program; requiring that the program be compatible with the benefit transfer program of the Department of Children and Family Services; amending ss. 411.01, 411.232, 411.242, F.S., relating to the Florida Partnership for School Readiness, the Children's Early Investment Program, and the Education Now and Babies Later Program; conforming provisions and revising eligibility for such programs; amending s. 413.82, F.S., relating to occupational access and opportunity; conforming a definition to changes made by the act; amending s. 421.10, F.S., relating to housing authorities; conforming income requirements; amending ss. 427.013, 427.0155, 427.0157, F.S., relating to the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged and community transportation programs; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 443.091, 443.151, F.S.; providing for the Division of Workforce Administrative Support in the Department of Management Services to administer certain unemployment programs; providing for the division to enforce certain requirements for providing bilingual materials; amending s. 443.181, F.S.; providing for the division to administer employment services under the policy direction of Workforce Florida, Inc.; providing for the one-stop delivery system to be the primary method for delivering employment services; amending ss. 443.211, 443.221, 443.231, F.S., relating to the Employment Security Administration Trust Fund, reciprocal arrangements, and the Florida Training Investment Program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to report to the Legislature on its programs and on-the-job training; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to make recommendations for improving the programs and decreasing costs; amending ss. 446.011, 446.021, 446.032, 446.041, 446.045, 446.052, 446.061, 446.071, 446.075, F.S.; providing for the Division of Workforce Administrative Support within the Department of Management Services to perform duties with respect to apprenticeship training which were formerly performed by the Division of Jobs and Benefits within the Department of Labor and Employment Security; providing for the division to operate under the direction of Workforce Florida, Inc.; redesignating the State Apprenticeship Council as the "State Apprenticeship Advisory Council"; revising the method of appointing members to the council; amending ss. 446.40, 446.41, 446.42, 446.43, 446.44, F.S.; redesignating the Rural Manpower Services Program as the "Rural Workforce Services Program"; providing for the Division of Workforce Administrative Support of the Department of Management Services to administer the program under the direction of Workforce Florida, Inc.; amending s. 446.50, F.S.; requiring the Division of Workforce Administrative Support to administer services for displaced homemakers under the direction of Workforce Florida, Inc.; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to develop the plan for the program; amending ss. 447.02, 447.04, 447.041, 447.045, 447.06, 447.12, 447.16, F.S.; providing for part I of ch. 447, F.S., relating to the regulation of labor organizations, to be administered by the Department of Labor and Employment Security; deleting references to the Division of Jobs and Benefits; amending s. 447.305, F.S., relating to the registration of employee organizations; providing for administration by the Department of Labor and Employment Security; amending ss. 450.012, 450.061, 450.081, 450.095, 450.121, 450.132, 450.141, F.S.; providing for part I of ch. 450, F.S., relating to child labor, to be administered by the Department of Labor and Employment Security; deleting references to the Division of Jobs and Benefits; amending s. 450.191, F.S., relating to the duties of the Executive Office of the

Governor with respect to migrant labor; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 450.28, 450.30, 450.31, 450.33, 450.35, 450.36, 450.37, 450.38, F.S., relating to farm labor registration; providing for part III of ch. 450, F.S., to be administered by the Department of Labor and Employment Security; deleting references to the Division of Jobs and Benefits; amending s. 497.419, F.S., relating to preneed contracts; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing appropriations; providing for severability; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 2052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 322.056, F.S.; providing an exception to mandatory revocation or suspension of a juvenile's driver's license under certain circumstances; amending s. 985.215, F.S.; revising provisions relating to placement of children in certain forms of detention; amending s. 985.216, F.S.; clarifying certain time limits for placement of children in secure detention facilities; amending s. 985.224, F.S.; providing for court-ordered educational needs assessments for certain children under certain circumstances; amending s. 985.229, F.S.; requiring certain reports and evaluations relating to a predisposition report to be provided to a child's legal counsel under certain circumstances; amending s. 985.404, F.S.; requiring notice of intent to transfer a child from a commitment facility or program; requiring a court to set a hearing for certain intended transfers by the Department of Juvenile Justice of committed children to higher restrictiveness levels; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 2054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to actions for medical malpractice; amending s. 455.667, F.S.; providing circumstances under which a defendant health care provider's attorney may interview other health care providers ex parte; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care.

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 2056—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending ss. 550.3551, 550.6305, F.S.; authorizing thoroughbred permitholders when not conducting current race meets to receive and accept wagers on direct broadcast of out-of-state races under specified conditions; requiring payments to purse accounts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

Senate Bills 2058—2152—Not referenced.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 2154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 455.667, F.S.; allowing defendant health care providers or their representatives to interview certain other health care providers; providing restrictions; amending s. 641.28, F.S.; revising award of attorney's fees in civil actions under certain circumstances; amending s. 641.3917, F.S.; authorizing civil actions against health maintenance organizations by certain persons under certain circumstances; providing requirements and procedures; providing for liability for damages and attorney's fees; prohibiting punitive damages under certain circumstances; requiring the advance posting of discovery costs; amending s. 440.11, F.S.; establishing exclusive liability of health maintenance organizations; provid-

ing application; providing a legislative declaration; providing appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Criminal Justice and Senator Diaz-Balart—

CS for CS for SB 134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial release; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; revising criteria for bail determination; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; prohibiting persons charged with dangerous crimes from being placed on pretrial release on nonmonetary conditions at first appearance hearings; providing criteria for pretrial release on nonmonetary conditions; creating s. 903.0471, F.S.; authorizing a court to order pretrial detention for persons on pretrial release who commit new crimes under certain circumstances; repealing Rules 3.131 and 3.132, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, relating to pretrial release and pretrial detention, to the extent those rules are inconsistent with this act; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency management; amending s. 215.559, F.S.; revising the amount of the annual appropriation from the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; requiring that funds from such appropriation be used for additional purposes; amending s. 235.26, F.S.; deleting an exemption from the requirement that certain educational facilities be constructed as public shelters; 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; requiring the submission of a capital improvements program; deleting a requirement for the submission of a report; revising a condition precedent to a requirement for specified building construction standards; revising applicability; removing an exemption; amending s. 252.35, F.S.; requiring that the Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Community Affairs adopt the state comprehensive emergency management plan as a rule; authorizing the division to adopt rules to administer and distribute federal financial assistance; amending s. 252.38, F.S.; revising provisions governing the appointment and control of the director of the county emergency management agency; 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; requiring that the department assess facilities to identify shelter space for hurricane evacuations; amending s. 252.373, F.S.; providing criteria for prioritizing retrofit projects for hurricane evacuation shelters; providing appropriations; authorizing the Department of Community Affairs to use certain federal mitigation funds for hurricane shelter retrofit projects; amending s. 252.51, F.S.; designating owners of property renting such property as a public shelter as agents of the state under certain circumstances; repealing s. 252.855, F.S., relating to reporting forms for specified storage tank registration programs and annual fee payments for reports by certain petroleum distributors and retail outlets; 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 and funding; 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;

creating s. 400.492, F.S.; requiring home health agencies to prepare a comprehensive emergency management plan; specifying plan requirements; amending ss. 400.497, 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 home health agencies and hospices operating in more than one county; providing an exception to comprehensive emergency management plan requirements; 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; 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; creating s. 401.273, F.S.; providing for establishment of a registry of emergency medical technicians and paramedics for disasters and emergencies; clarifying the functions of emergency medical technicians and paramedics; 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. 455.718, 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; amending s. 509.201, F.S.; requiring public lodging establishments to adopt emergency rates under certain conditions; setting emergency rates; providing for enforcement and penalties; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Senators Bronson and Jones—

CS for SB 240—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; revising violations and penalties; amending s. 370.06, F.S.; eliminating a credit toward a holder's saltwater products license if the holder has an Apalachicola Bay oyster harvesting license; requiring the denial of license renewal or issuance to those having unpaid fees, assessments, or fines; amending s. 370.13, F.S.; providing for fees and equitable rent related to stone crabs; prohibiting the acquisition of vested rights; providing penalties; amending s. 370.135, F.S.; providing penalties for theft from a blue crab trap; amending s. 370.14, F.S.; conforming a statutory cross-reference; amending s. 370.142, F.S.; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to approve a rule establishing equitable rent in the crawfish fishing if the rule is developed; waiving certificate transfer fees and surcharges when the transfer is within the immediate family due to death or disability; providing a penalty for theft from a crawfish trap; providing penalties; conforming cross-references; amending s. 370.143, F.S.; waiving a trap retrieval fee for specified licenseholders; requiring the payment of fees before license and endorsement renewal; waiving trap retrieval fees if the Governor declares a disaster emergency area; amending s. 370.15, F.S.; eliminating a requirement for noncommercial net registration; amending s. 370.153, F.S.; providing that noncommercial trawling must be authorized by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 370.25, F.S.; providing that the artificial reef program is created within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; eliminating criteria for allocation of funds; revising requirements for artificial reef material and for emplacement of artificial reef material; limiting funding to specified corporations; providing requirements for the storage, possession, and transport of artificial reef materials; revising permit requirements; providing a felony penalty; eliminating a provision holding a non-operating registered vessel owner responsible for violations; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Saunders—

CS for SB 326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real estate brokers and salespersons; amending s. 475.25, F.S.; providing an exception to a requirement that a licensee notify the Florida Real Estate Commission of certain doubts or conflicting demands with respect to a transaction when the buyer of a residential condominium unit delivers written notice of intent to cancel the contract for sale and purchase;

permitting the return of certain escrowed property; clarifying that the giving of a broker price opinion is not the practice of appraising; amending s. 475.278, F.S.; providing requirements for disclosure to persons with whom the broker or salesperson has no brokerage relationship; providing that disclosure requirements do not apply in certain circumstances; amending s. 475.612, F.S.; clarifying that the giving of a broker price opinion is not the practice of appraising; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children and Families; and Senators Campbell, Latvala, Cowin, Casas, Childers, Geller and Scott—

CS for SB 346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; amending ss. 39.703, 39.802, 39.806, 39.811, F.S., relating to the petition and grounds for terminating parental rights and powers of disposition; removing authority of 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.; providing exemptions from certain provisions of ch. 63, F.S., for 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 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 the Department of Children and Family Services maintain certain information in the state registry of adoption 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 ss. 984.03, 985.03, F.S.; conforming 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.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Senators King and Latvala—

CS for CS for SB 352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; establishing the Women and Heart Disease Task Force; providing for membership; specifying responsibilities; requiring a report; providing for future repeal; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Laurent—

CS for SB 760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer collection practices; amending s. 559.72, F.S.; revising those practices prohibited in debt collection; prohibiting certain communications with a debtor's attorney; prohibiting the causing of charges to be made to any debtor; providing penalties; amending s. 559.77, F.S.; increasing the maximum amount of civil penalties; amending s. 559.78, F.S.; revising provisions relating to judicial enforcement; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services; and Senator Laurent—

CS for SB 806—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aquaculture; amending s. 253.002, F.S.; providing duties of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services with respect to certain state lands; amending s. 253.01, F.S.; providing for disposition of fees for aquaculture leases; amending s. 253.67, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 253.71, F.S.; revising aquaculture lease contract fee and performance requirements; amending s. 253.72, F.S.; providing requirements for the marking of leased areas; amending s. 270.22, F.S.; conforming disposition of rental fees for aquaculture leases; amending s. 328.76, F.S.; providing for use of certain commercial vessel registration fees for aquaculture law enforcement and quality control programs; amending s. 370.06, F.S.; deleting authority of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to issue certain special activity licenses under ch. 370, F.S.; clarifying requirements relating to the educational seminar for applicants for an Apalachicola Bay oyster harvesting license; amending s. 370.07, F.S.; providing for transfer of responsibilities relating to the Apalachicola Bay oyster surcharge from the Department of Environmental Protection to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 370.16, F.S.; revising regulation of noncultured shellfish harvesting; providing for protection of shellfish and aquaculture products; repealing s. 370.16(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (13), (16), (17), (19), (22), (24), (25), (26), and (27), F.S., relating to regulation and enforcement of oyster and shellfish leases by the Department of Environmental Protection, protection and development of oyster and shellfish resources, and regulation of processing for commercial use; amending ss. 370.161 and 372.071, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 372.6673, F.S.; reducing the alligator egg collection permit fee; requiring collection of a marketing assessment fee for alligator products marketing and education; amending s. 372.6674, F.S.; reducing the fee for issuance of an alligator hide validation tag; requiring collection of a marketing and assessment fee; amending s. 373.046, F.S.; revising regulatory responsibility under pt. IV of ch. 373, F.S., for aquacultural activities; amending ss. 403.814, 409.2598, and 500.03, F.S.; conforming

cross-references; amending ss. 570.18 and 570.29, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to organization of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; creating s. 570.61, F.S.; providing powers and duties of the Division of Aquaculture of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; creating s. 570.62, F.S.; providing for appointment and duties of a division director; repealing s. 370.26(3)-(5), F.S., and amending s. 597.003, F.S.; requiring a portion of profits from aquaculture contracts to be set aside for funding certain aquaculture projects; amending s. 370.26, F.S.; transferring certain responsibilities relating to aquaculture development from the Department of Environmental Protection to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 597.004, F.S.; revising provisions relating to aquaculture certificates of registration; providing a preemption for regulation of aquaculture in the state; amending s. 597.0041, F.S.; providing an administrative fine; providing penalties; amending s. 597.005, F.S.; requiring review of aquaculture legislative budget requests by the Aquaculture Review Council; amending s. 597.006, F.S.; revising membership of the Aquaculture Interagency Coordinating Council; creating s. 597.010, F.S.; providing for regulation and enforcement of shellfish leases by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for continuation of leases previously issued under ch. 370, F.S.; providing for rental fees, fee adjustments, late fees, and forfeiture for nonpayment of fees; providing a lease surcharge for certain purposes; providing for rules; providing cultivation requirements for leased lands; restricting the inheriting or transfer of leases; requiring a deposit for investigations relating to petitions for cancellation of leases to natural reefs; providing for inclusion of natural reefs in leased areas under certain circumstances; restricting leases available in Franklin County; providing prohibitions; providing for shellfish protection and development; providing for special activity licenses for harvest or cultivation of oysters, clams, mussels, and crabs; providing for uncultured shellfish harvesting seasons in Apalachicola Bay; restricting harvest of shellfish by mechanical means; providing a penalty; providing for enhancement of oyster and clam industries by the counties; prohibiting dredging of dead shells; providing for cooperation with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; providing requirements for vessels harvesting, gathering, or transporting oysters or clams for commercial purposes; providing a definition; renumbering and amending s. 370.071, F.S.; providing that regulation of shellfish processors includes processors processing scallops; providing for a fee for licensure or certification of processing facilities; authorizing an administrative fine for violation of rules relating to regulation of shellfish processors; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Criminal Justice, Education and Senators Dyer, Carlton, Cowin, Saunders, Campbell, Latvala and Mitchell—

CS for CS for CS for SB's 852, 2 and 46—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety and security; amending s. 229.57, F.S.; revising criteria for determining a school's performance grade category for specified school years; creating s. 229.8347, F.S.; establishing the Partnership for School Safety and Security; providing responsibilities of the partnership; assigning the partnership to the Department of Education for administrative purposes; providing for membership, meetings, and reimbursement for expenses; providing for the partnership to be funded through the General Appropriations Act; providing for staff support and technical assistance; requiring that the partnership prepare annual reports; requiring the Department of Education to develop an individualized school safety and environment assessment instrument; requiring that the department expand performance standards for school safety; amending s. 230.23025, F.S.; requiring that safety and security be included as part of the factors reviewed as best financial management practices for school districts; amending s. 230.235, F.S.; requiring each district school board to review its zero-tolerance policy and ensure the inclusion of specific offenses; creating s. 231.0851, F.S.; requiring that school principals report and verify data concerning school safety and discipline; requiring that the State Board of Education adopt a form for such reports; requiring the Department of Education to improve reporting concerning school safety; requiring that the department develop indicators of safe schools; amending s. 232.24521, F.S.; prohibiting the use of a student's attendance record as the basis of an exemption from academic performance requirements; amending s. 232.26, F.S.; requiring that any suspension of a student with disabilities be in accordance with rules of the State Board of Education; creating s. 235.192, F.S.; requiring school districts and community colleges to provide blueprints

of educational facilities to certain agencies; requiring that school districts and community colleges provide a revised blueprint following modification of a facility; requiring the Department of Education to assess safety and security initiatives and make certain reports; establishing a pilot program to assess teams that meet the optimal ratios of certain school professionals to students; requiring that the school district evaluate the program and make certain reports; requiring a plan for school transportation safety; amending s. 232.17, F.S.; prohibiting students referred to a child study team from enrolling in a home education program; providing exceptions; providing an appeals process; amending s. 414.125, F.S.; revising criteria for reduction of temporary cash assistance; amending s. 984.03, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "habitually truant" and "truancy petition"; amending s. 984.151, F.S.; revising requirements for filing a truancy petition; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Laurent—

CS for SB 936—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elder assistance centers; creating s. 26.59, F.S.; authorizing the chief judge in the Tenth, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Judicial Circuits to create an elder assistance center for certain purposes; establishing duties; providing an appropriation to establish pilot programs in such circuits for such purposes; providing reporting requirements; requiring elder assistance centers to conduct surveys for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Senators Saunders and Kirkpatrick—

CS for SB 954—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 395.701, F.S.; providing for an assessment against hospitals for inpatient services; amending s. 408.904, F.S.; increasing benefits for certain persons who receive hospital outpatient services; amending s. 408.905, F.S.; increasing benefits furnished by Medicaid providers to recipients of hospital outpatient services; amending s. 905.908, F.S.; increasing reimbursement to hospitals for outpatient care; repealing s. 395.7015, F.S., relating to assessments against certain health care entities; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; providing for a contract with and reimbursement of an entity in Pasco or Pinellas County that provides in-home physician services to Medicaid recipients with degenerative neurological diseases; providing for future repeal; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

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

CS for SB 964—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; amending s. 290.0065, F.S.; providing for a change in the boundaries of an enterprise zone; providing limitations; amending ss. 290.00691, 290.00692, F.S.; exempting certain enterprise zones in Columbia County and Suwannee County from a requirement that the areas suffer from pervasive poverty, unemployment, and general distress; providing that businesses located in such enterprise zones may claim certain tax credits for hiring persons within the jurisdictions of the counties; revising qualifications for businesses in such zones to claim certain maximum tax exemptions or credits; creating s. 290.00694, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to designate an enterprise zone in Sarasota County; providing requirements with respect thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Senators Forman and Brown-Waite—

CS for CS for SB 1048—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship; amending s. 744.3145, F.S.; transferring responsibility for the education and training curriculum of guardians from the court to the Statewide Public Guardian; amending s. 744.3215, F.S.; limiting specific authority for a guardian to consent to the withdrawal or withholding of life-prolonging procedures; amending s. 744.702, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 744.7021, F.S.; providing that the

head of the Statewide Public Guardianship Office is the Statewide Public Guardian; providing for compensation; deleting an interim report requirement; revising the date for the report on a proposed statewide public guardianship plan to be submitted to the Governor and Legislature; prescribing the location of the Statewide Public Guardianship Office; authorizing the Statewide Public Guardian to convene a workgroup for the development and recommendation of a plan for professional guardian regulation; providing for the appointment by the Statewide Public Guardian of an advisory council for development of curriculum and training programs for public guardians; authorizing a court to appoint the Statewide Public Guardian to investigate the conduct of any guardian appointed by the court; providing for the award of fees; requiring the Statewide Public Guardianship Office to monitor guardianship law and process for indigent and nonindigent residents; requiring periodic reports and recommendations; amending s. 744.703, F.S.; allowing a public guardian to serve more than one judicial circuit; requiring a public guardianship office in each circuit; prohibiting more than one public guardian from serving one judicial circuit simultaneously; requiring a nonattorney public guardian to be represented by counsel; amending s. 744.704, F.S.; authorizing a public guardian to serve as a guardian advocate for a person adjudicated under ch. 393 or ch. 394, F.S., under certain circumstances; amending s. 744.705, F.S.; authorizing public guardians to recover from the ward's assets the guardian and attorney's fees in accordance with s. 744.108, F.S.; amending s. 744.708, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 744.709, F.S.; providing for a waiver of the bond requirement of a public guardian; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Senators Latvala, Silver, Forman, Mitchell and Saunders—

CS for SB's 1054 and 1440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to salaries and benefits for public officers and employees; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; including certain correctional probation officers within the Special Risk Class of that system; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; specifying criteria for inclusion of correctional probation officers in that class; providing for inclusion of probation and parole circuit and deputy circuit administrators in that class; providing a finding of important state interest; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; adding assistant state attorneys, assistant statewide prosecutors, assistant public defenders and legislative assistants to the Senior Management Service Class of the Florida Retirement System; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Klein—

CS for SB 1066—A bill to be entitled An act relating to durable powers of attorney; amending s. 709.08, F.S.; providing for durable powers of attorney contingent upon a specified condition; providing guidelines for such powers; providing statutory forms for affidavits to attest to specified condition; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities—

CS for SB 1096—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce development; amending s. 288.9951, F.S.; revising requirements for a memorandum of understanding governing the delivery of employment services at One-Stop Career Centers; providing for submission of employee performance reports by the One-Stop Career Center operator; prescribing elements and conditions of the memorandum of understanding; authorizing leasing of state employees to One-Stop Career Center operators for the delivery of employment services; prescribing the elements of employee leasing agreements; providing for assistance from the Department of Management Services with such leasing agreements; providing for a review by the Workforce Development Board of the delivery of employment services; deleting obsolete provisions; making conforming revisions; providing for periodic review of individual training account pricing schedules; amending s. 443.181, F.S.; correcting references to a division within the Department of Labor and Employment Security; prescribing One-Stop Career Centers as the primary system for the delivery of employment services; authorizing the Governor to designate the Department of Management Services as an alternative agency for delivery of employment services; prescribing conditions and procedures related to such designation; providing for memorandums of

understanding in the event of such designation; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1098—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foster care; amending s. 409.145, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services to continue providing foster care services to certain individuals who are enrolled full-time in a degree-granting program in a postsecondary educational institution; specifying circumstances under which such services shall be terminated; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator McKay—

CS for SB 1222—A bill to be entitled An act creating the Task Force on the Availability and Affordability of Long-term Care; providing for membership and duties; providing for staff and expenses; requiring a report; providing for the expiration of the task force; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Brown-Waite—

CS for SB 1316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Evidence Code; amending s. 90.404, F.S.; revising a provision of law governing character evidence to permit the admission of certain evidence of the defendant's commission of acts of child molestation under certain circumstances; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Webster—

CS for SB 1368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; providing for a change in administrative duties; providing for an additional district office; providing additional responsibilities of the Transportation Commission; amending s. 206.8745, F.S.; providing for a refund of tax paid on undyed diesel fuel consumed by the engine of a qualified motor coach during idle time for certain purposes; defining "motor coach"; providing restrictions on refunds; providing for proper documentation; granting the Department of Revenue authority to adopt rules; amending s. 311.07, F.S.; expanding the use of certain seaport funds; amending ss. 316.302, 316.516, 316.545, F.S.; updating cross-references to the current federal safety regulations; deleting references to weight and safety officers; amending s. 316.515, F.S.; deleting a reference to an automobile transporter height limit; repealing s. 316.610(3), F.S., relating to commercial motor vehicle inspections; amending s. 330.30, F.S.; removing the requirement for joint submission of applications for airport site approval and for an airport license; amending s. 332.004, F.S.; expanding the definition of the term "airport or aviation development project" to include off-site airport noise mitigation projects; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; authorizing the department to purchase promotional items for use in certain public awareness campaigns; amending s. 335.02, F.S.; providing a maximum-lane policy; amending ss. 335.141, 341.302, F.S.; repealing the department's authority to regulate train operating speeds; amending ss. 336.41, 336.44, 255.20, 348.0004, 348.219, 348.243, 348.53, 348.754, 348.83, 348.943, 348.953, 348.968, 349.04, F.S.; providing that any contractor prequalified by the State of Florida is presumed qualified to bid on projects in excess of \$250,000 for county and expressway authority projects; amending s. 336.025, F.S.; expanding the authorized uses of the local option fuel tax; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; authorizing the department to combine the right-of-way phase of certain projects into a single contract; amending s. 337.14, F.S.; extending the period of validity of contractor prequalification; amending s. 337.175, F.S.; providing for retainage flexibility; amending s. 338.161, F.S.; authorizing the department to promote the use of toll facilities; amending s. 338.165, F.S.; providing an exemption for high-occupancy toll lanes; amending s. 339.12, F.S.; increasing the current cap on the local government advance reimbursement program; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; deleting an obsolete requirement for identification of advanced right-of-way acquisition projects in the tentative work program; amending s. 339.155, F.S.; clarifying the public participation process in transportation planning; conforming

provisions to federal requirements; amending s. 341.051, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision for public transit capital projects; amending s. 373.4137, F.S.; providing a technical correction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Latvala—

CS for SB 1408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to brownfield economic redevelopment; amending s. 288.047, F.S.; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to set aside each fiscal year a certain amount of the appropriation for the Quick Response Training Program for businesses located in a brownfield area; amending s. 288.107, F.S.; redefining the term "eligible business"; providing for bonus refunds for businesses that can demonstrate a fixed capital investment in certain mixed use activities in the brownfield area; amending s. 288.905, F.S.; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to develop comprehensive marketing strategies for redevelopment of brownfield areas; amending s. 376.301, F.S.; redefining the terms "antagonistic effects," "discharge," "institutional controls," "natural attenuation," and "site rehabilitation" and defining the term "risk reduction"; creating s. 376.30701, F.S.; extending application of risk-based corrective action principles to all contaminated sites resulting from a discharge of pollutants or hazardous substances; providing for contamination cleanup criteria that incorporates risk-based corrective actions to be adopted by rule; providing clarification that cleanup criteria do not apply to offsite relocation or treatment; providing the conditions under which further rehabilitation may be required; amending s. 376.3078, F.S.; providing for rehabilitation criteria; amending s. 376.79, F.S.; defining the terms "contaminant" and "risk reduction"; redefining the terms "natural attenuation," "institutional control," and "source removal"; amending s. 376.80, F.S.; allowing local governments or persons responsible for brownfield area rehabilitation and redevelopment to use an existing advisory committee; deleting the requirement that the advisory committee must review and provide recommendations to the local government with jurisdiction on the proposed brownfield site rehabilitation agreement; providing that the person responsible for site rehabilitation must notify the advisory committee of the intent to rehabilitate and redevelop the site before executing the brownfield site rehabilitation agreement; requiring the person responsible for site rehabilitation to hold a meeting or attend a regularly scheduled meeting of the advisory committee to inform the advisory committee of the outcome of the environmental assessment; requiring the person responsible for site rehabilitation to enter into a brownfield site rehabilitation agreement only if actual contamination exists; clarifying that the provisions relating to the required comprehensive general liability and comprehensive automobile liability insurance; amending s. 376.81, F.S.; providing direction regarding the risk-based corrective action rule; requiring the department to establish alternative cleanup levels under certain circumstances; amending s. 376.82, F.S.; providing immunity for liability regarding contaminated site remediation under certain circumstances; creating s. 376.88, F.S.; providing for the Brownfield Program Review Advisory Council; providing duties and responsibilities; amending s. 403.973, F.S.; providing that projects located in a designated brownfield area are eligible for the expedited permitting process; amending s. 190.012, F.S.; authorizing community development districts to fund certain environmental costs under certain circumstances; amending ss. 712.01, 712.03, F.S.; prohibiting subsequent property owners from removing certain deed restrictions under other provisions of the Marketable Record Title Act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Senators Childers and Latvala—

CS for SB 1412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public swimming and bathing places; amending s. 514.011, F.S.; modifying a definition; creating s. 514.023, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health to set standards for and sample beach waters and issue health advisories under certain conditions; preempting to the state the issuance of health advisories; providing for beach water-quality studies; amending ss. 514.03, 514.031, F.S.; exempting coastal and intracoastal beaches from certain permitting requirements; providing an appropriation; requiring a technical advisory committee; providing an effective date.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of March 8 was corrected and approved.

CO-SPONSORS

Senators Brown-Waite—SB 1704; Casas—SB 1350; Diaz de la Portilla—SB 1350; Diaz-Balart—SB 164; Geller—SB 188; Grant—SB 164;

Jones—SB 1052; Latvala—SB 164; Saunders—SB 202, SB 308, SB 1834; Silver—SB 802; Webster—SB 1604

RECESS

On motion by Senator McKay, the Senate recessed at 11:09 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 15.