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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Jennings at 9:00 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 Lucy Hadi, Staff Director, Senate Fiscal Policy Committee:

Gracious Father, in this moment we pause to acknowledge that you who brought order to the heavens can most surely bring order to our lives; that you who created light and life most surely expect us to cherish that light in one another; that you who provided manna for your people in the desert can most surely nurture our souls; and that you who cares for the lilies of the field most surely have a purpose for each of us to fulfill.

In these holy days of passion, remembrance and celebration, grant that we may be comforted by the rituals of our faith and the love of our families, and that we may return refreshed in body and spirit to do the work that you have set before us.

In your holy name we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages Courtney Harris of Valrico and Jessica Welsh of Cape Coral, led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Forman—

By Senator Forman—

SR 298—A resolution commending the osteopathic physicians of this state and recognizing April 19, 2000, as Osteopathic Medicine Day.

WHEREAS, osteopathic physicians provide health care services that account for more than 100 million patient visits in this country each year, and

WHEREAS, this state has nine accredited osteopathic hospitals, an osteopathic medical college, and the fourth largest osteopathic physician population in the United States, and

WHEREAS, since 1990, the number of active osteopathic physicians in this state has increased by 47 percent, and

WHEREAS, osteopathic manipulation of the musculoskeletal system is a viable and proven technique for many diagnoses and treatments and provides an alternative to many drug therapies, and

WHEREAS, osteopathic physicians provide comprehensive medical care, including preventive medicine, diagnoses, and the appropriate use of drugs, surgery, manipulation, and hospital referrals, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate commends the osteopathic physicians of this state for their contributions to the health and welfare of the residents of this state and recognizes April 19, 2000, as Osteopathic Medicine Day.

—**SR 298** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Kirkpatrick—

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SR 1182—A resolution recognizing June 2000 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the most common type of cancer among men in the United States and in Florida, and the second leading cause of cancer death among men, and

WHEREAS, an estimated 180,400 men in the United States will be diagnosed with prostate cancer during 2000, and 13,700 of them will be residents of Florida, and

WHEREAS, an estimated 31,900 men in the United States will die from prostate cancer in 2000, and 2,400 of them will be residents of Florida, and

WHEREAS, men who are members of a racial minority have a 50 percent higher risk of being diagnosed with prostate cancer, and

WHEREAS, men who are members of a racial minority and who have prostate cancer are more than twice as likely to die of the disease, and

WHEREAS, June is a month in which we commemorate men by the observance of Father's Day and of National Men's Health Week, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate recognizes June 2000 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in Florida and urges all men, and particularly members of high-risk populations, to become aware of the risks and symptoms associated with prostate cancer and to be informed about screening tests, methods for early detection, and treatment.

—**SR 1182** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Lee—

By Senators Lee, Meek, King, Latvala, Sebesta, Sullivan, Thomas, Grant, Bronson, Kirkpatrick, Diaz de la Portilla, Myers, Casas, Kurth, Forman and Dyer—

SR 2518—A resolution recognizing the benefits that Amtrak has provided the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, a national intermodal passenger transportation system is key to meeting the ever-increasing transportation demands of the nation and this state, and

WHEREAS, intercity rail passenger service is an essential component of a national and state intermodal passenger transportation system, and

WHEREAS, the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) provides a quality transportation product in the form of clean, comfortable, and on-time service, and

WHEREAS, Amtrak’s management and employees are dedicated to providing the high quality service that the people of this state expect and deserve, and

WHEREAS, local governments and private parties continue to support intercity rail passenger service as an essential component of the intermodal transportation network in this state, and

WHEREAS, Amtrak provides excellent service to the people of this state, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Amtrak is commended for its high quality service and for providing excellent transportation to the people of this state.

—**SR 2518** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

On motion by Senator Saunders, consideration of **CS for SB 2190** was deferred.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

On motion by Senator Cowin, the Senate resumed consideration of—

SB 160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to termination of pregnancy; creating ss. 782.30, 782.32, 782.34, 782.36, F.S.; creating the “Partial-Birth Abortion Act”; providing a short title; providing definitions; prohibiting the intentional killing of a partially born living fetus; designating such an act as a second-degree felony; providing penalties; providing exceptions to prohibited acts; providing for intervention by legislators in legal challenges to the constitutionality of the act; providing construction; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—which was previously considered April 18. Pending **Amendment 1** by Senator Cowin was withdrawn.

Senator Cowin moved the following amendment:

Amendment 2 (492756)(with title amendment)—On page 3, lines 18-21, delete those lines and insert:

Section 5. *The Governor shall appoint counsel who shall have legal standing to intervene on behalf of the State of Florida in any pending litigation challenging the constitutionality of the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act.*

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 11, delete “by legislators” and insert: by counsel appointed by the Governor

Senator Cowin moved the following amendment to **Amendment 2** which failed:

Amendment 2A (173602)—On page 1, lines 17 and 18, delete those lines and insert:

Section 5. *The Governor shall also appoint counsel to represent the State*

The question recurred on **Amendment 2** which failed.

Senator King moved the following amendment:

Amendment 3 (514346)—On page 3, lines 13-17, delete those lines and insert: *such measures as are necessary to save the life or health of a woman if a physician determines that this method is the procedure most appropriate to protect her life and health. Every reasonable precaution, in such cases, should be taken to save the fetus’s life.*

Senator King moved the following amendment to **Amendment 3**:

Amendment 3A (501590)—On page 1, line 17, delete “a physician determines” and insert: *two physicians who are not in the same practice or the same group practice and who are not financially affiliated agree*

On motions by Senator King, **Amendment 3A** and **Amendment 3** were withdrawn.

Senator Kurth moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 4 (381124)—On page 3, line 3, after the period (.) insert: *A patient receiving a partial-birth-abortion procedure may not be prosecuted under this section.*

The vote was:

Yeas—18

Campbell	Geller	Kurth	Rossin
Carlton	Hargrett	Latvala	Saunders
Dawson	Holzendorf	Laurent	Silver
Dyer	Jones	Meek	
Forman	Klein	Mitchell	

Nays—14

Madam President	Clary	Grant	Sebesta
Bronson	Cowin	Horne	Webster
Casas	Diaz de la Portilla	Kirkpatrick	
Childers	Diaz-Balart	McKay	

Senator Dyer moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 5 (151340)(with title amendment)—On page 3, lines 18-21, delete those lines and redesignate subsequent sections.

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, lines 10-12, delete those lines and insert: exceptions to prohibited acts; providing

MOTION

On motion by Senator McKay, the rules were waived and time of recess was extended until completion of all currently filed amendments to **SB 160**, motions and announcements.

Senator Silver moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 6 (973700)—On page 3, lines 13-17, delete those lines and insert: *such measures as are necessary to save the life or health of a woman if two physicians who are not in the same practice or the same group practice and who are not financially affiliated agree that this method is the procedure most appropriate to protect her life and health. Every reasonable precaution, in such cases, should be taken to save the fetus’s life.*

The vote was:

Yeas—18

Brown-Waite	Forman	King	Mitchell
Campbell	Geller	Klein	Rossin
Carlton	Hargrett	Kurth	Silver
Dawson	Holzendorf	Latvala	
Dyer	Jones	Meek	

Nays—18

Madam President	Diaz de la Portilla	Laurent	Scott
Bronson	Diaz-Balart	Lee	Sebesta
Childers	Grant	McKay	Webster
Clary	Horne	Myers	
Cowin	Kirkpatrick	Saunders	

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 160** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator McKay, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 1992** was withdrawn from the Committees on Judiciary and Fiscal Policy and referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy; **SB 2322** was withdrawn from the Committees on Children and Families; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Fiscal Policy; and referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy; **CS for SB 808, CS for SB 1126, CS for SB 1588, CS for SB 2032 and SB 2250** were withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar; **SB 1102, SB 1112, CS for SB 1376, SB 1504, CS for SB 1618, CS for SB 2092, CS for CS for SB 2260 and SB 2358** were withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and **SB 1594** was withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator McKay, a deadline of 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, was set for filing amendments to Bills on Third Reading to be considered Wednesday, April 26.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 2334 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Fiscal Resource recommends the following pass: SB 1084, SB 1404 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for SB's 1284, 1476, 1528 and 1616 with 2 amendments

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

The Committee on Children and Families recommends the following pass: SB 2500

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: HB 2161

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1952

The Committee on Fiscal Resource recommends the following pass: SB 1000

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends the following pass: HB 2151 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 2468 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 1188

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

The Committee on Children and Families recommends the following pass: SB 2386 with 4 amendments

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends the following pass: SJR 824, SB 2642 with 2 amendments, SB 2666 with 1 amendment, SB 2696 with 1 amendment, SB 2698 with 1 amendment, SB 2706

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

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1536 with 1 amendment, CS for SB 1650 with 1 amendment, SB 1918 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1124, CS for SB 2520 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: HB 2153, HB 2155, SB 1204 with 1 amendment, SB 1272 with 1 amendment, SB 1320, CS for SB 1526 with 1 amendment, CS for CS for SB 1934 with 2 amendments, CS for SB 2212 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Fiscal Resource recommends the following pass: CS for SB 218, SB 436, SB 2102 with 3 amendments

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1916 with 1 amendment, CS for SB 2220, SB 2472

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: CS for HB 1517 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1732

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1730

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

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2278

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

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1856

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

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1082

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1464

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 800

The Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2066

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1704

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: Senate Bills 1530 and 1456

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1554

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 66

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

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2572

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

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1210, SB 1684

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 2548

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1174, SB 2390, SB 2406

The Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2456

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 414, SB 1398, CS for SB 1484, CS for SB 1492, CS for SB 2336, SB 2448

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1718

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 Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1710

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1226

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2154

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: Senate Bills 1032 and 2228, SB 1992

The bills with committee substitutes attached were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Children and Families recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2420

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 814, SB 1506, SB 2052

The bills with committee substitutes attached were referred to the Committee on Transportation under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1060

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 2402

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 1144, CS for SB 1932, CS for CS for SB 2464, SB 2470, SB 2474

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 1290, CS for SB 1348, SB 1716, SB 2524

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 2210, SB 2624

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Dyer—

CS for SB 66—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 322.2616, F.S.; providing that certain license suspensions remain in effect for a described time period; providing for the assumption of the costs for substance-abuse education; providing a definition; providing for the admission of certain minors into county addictions-receiving facilities under certain circumstances; clarifying the blood-alcohol and breath-alcohol level that is unlawful; providing for a temporary driving permit to become effective after a specified period has elapsed following the issuance of the permit; authorizing the use of a blood test obtained pursuant to certain other investigations to be used for the purposes of s. 322.2616, F.S.; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Banking and Insurance; and Senators Mitchell, Clary, Rossin, McKay and Latvala—

CS for CS for SB 414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state group health insurance and prescription drug programs; creating s. 110.1228, F.S.; authorizing specified local governmental entities to apply for participation; providing eligibility requirements for enrollment; exempting the program from ss. 624.436-624.446, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Management Services to adopt rules; providing a conditional effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite—

CS for SB 800—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; amending s. 948.09, F.S.; providing for a portion of the amount paid by a released felony offender to cover the costs of his or her supervision to be deposited into the County Reimbursement for Supervision Violations Trust Fund; creating the trust fund; providing for administration by the Department of Revenue; requiring the Department of Corrections to work with the Department of Revenue and the Comptroller to develop an affidavit for counties to use when applying for reimbursement; providing for counties to be reimbursed on a yearly basis from moneys in the trust fund for the costs of incarcerating offenders who are in violation of the terms and conditions of release or supervision; directing the Department of Revenue to establish a reimbursement payment scale; establishing procedures to administer the trust fund if there are insufficient funds; providing for rules; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Rossin—

CS for SB 814—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving or boating under the influence; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; increasing the penalty imposed for a fourth or subsequent conviction of driving under the influence; increasing the penalties imposed for driving under the influence and causing damage to property valued over a specified amount; increasing the penalties imposed for causing serious bodily injury while driving under the influence; providing that it is a first degree felony to cause the death of another while driving under the influence; revising a blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level; deleting provisions that impose an enhanced penalty if a person has caused the death of another while driving under the influence, knew or should have known that the accident occurred, and failed to give information and render aid; providing that previous convictions for boating under the influence are to be considered for purposes of penalties; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; revising the penalties for boating under the influence; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming the offense severity ranking chart to include the changes made by this act in felony degree for certain offenses relating to driving under the influence; revising a blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level; deleting the ranking of driving under the influence manslaughter with a failure to render aid or give information to conform with changes made by this act; amending ss. 322.28 and 947.146, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Jones and Silver—

CS for SB's 1032 and 2228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support; amending s. 61.14, F.S.; requiring judges of compensation claims to consider the interests of the worker and the worker's family when approving settlements of workers' compensation claims; requiring appropriate recovery of any child-support arrearage from those settlements; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; providing that gross income includes all workers' compensation benefits and settlements; amending s. 440.20, F.S.; requiring judges of compensation claims to consider the interests of the worker and the worker's family when approving settlements of workers' compensation claims; requiring appropriate recovery of child-support arrearage from those settlements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators King, Holzendorf and Horne—

CS for SB 1060—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 627.410, F.S.; modifying rate filing requirements for approval of health insurance policy forms by the Department of Insurance; amending s. 627.411, F.S.; providing guidelines for determining when benefits are considered reasonable in relation to the premium charged for purposes of disapproval of health insurance policy forms by the department; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1082—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public procuring and contracting; providing a short title; providing a purpose; prohibiting the state, and any political subdivision, agency, or instrumentality of the state, from engaging in specified activities under certain procurement or contracting circumstances; authorizing challenge of certain procurement or contracting documents or agreements; providing for award of costs and attorney's fees under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; Children and Families; and Senator Diaz-Balart—

CS for CS for SB 1144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the representation of dependent children; providing legislative intent with respect to providing competent legal representation for children in state custody; requiring that the Statewide Public Guardianship Office create a pilot Attorney Ad Litem Program in Broward County; authorizing the office to adopt rules to administer the pilot program; authorizing the office to contract with a private or public entity to operate the pilot program; providing for the pilot program to operate independently of other state agencies responsible for the care of children in state custody; providing for administration of the program; requiring that the Statewide Public Guardianship Office develop a training program for attorneys ad litem; requiring that the court direct the pilot program to assign an attorney ad litem; requiring that the Department of Children and Family Services provide information to the pilot-program administrator; providing for assigning an attorney ad litem to represent the child's wishes; requiring the Statewide Public Guardianship Office to make annual reports to the Legislature; requiring that the Office of the State Court Administrator evaluate the pilot program; requesting that the Supreme Court adopt rules of juvenile procedure; providing appropriations for the pilot program; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Campbell—

CS for SB 1174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 112.532, F.S.; providing that a law enforcement or correctional agency may discipline or pursue criminal charges against an officer; amending s. 122.533, F.S.; providing that the subject of a complaint may review all statements, regardless of the form, made by or on behalf of the complainant and witnesses; amending s. 122.534, F.S.; providing that s. 839.25, F.S., applies to a failure to comply with part VI of chapter 112, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the space industry; amending s. 331.368, F.S.; expanding the purpose of the Florida Space Research Institute; revising the membership of the institute; prescribing additional duties of the institute; creating the Space Industry Workforce Initiative; requiring the Workforce Development Board of Enterprise Florida, Inc., to develop initiatives to address the workforce needs of the industry; prescribing criteria; requiring the board to convene industry representatives; requiring a report; creating s. 331.3685, F.S.; creating the Florida Space-Industry Research-Development Program to finance space-related research projects and programs; provid-

ing for certain sales-tax collections to be distributed to the Florida Space Research Institute; prescribing uses of such funds; requiring an annual accounting of such funds; providing for review of funding proposals by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; requiring a contract with the office governing distribution of funds under the program; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for sales-tax collections from the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex to be distributed to the Florida Space Research Institute; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 284.33, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Insurance to directly purchase annuities through a structured settlement insurance services consultant; providing procedures and requirements; amending s. 625.121, F.S.; deleting a reference to deficiency reserves for certain term life insurance policies; authorizing the Department of Insurance to adopt a certain valuation of life insurance policies model regulation; amending s. 626.99, F.S.; revising a reference to a more current edition of a cited buyer's guide; amending s. 627.6487, F.S.; clarifying that creditable coverage must have been in effect in this state; amending s. 627.901, F.S.; increasing maximum service charge for financing insurance premiums; amending s. 627.902, F.S.; revising applicability of premium finance rate of interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Senators King, Grant, Dyer, Geller and Campbell—

CS for CS for SB 1290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solid waste; providing requirements for local governments providing solid waste collection services in competition with private companies; providing remedies for such private companies; providing procedures and requirements; providing for award of damages, costs, and attorney's fees; providing application; providing limitations for local government solid waste collection services outside the jurisdiction of the local government; providing remedies for certain injured parties; providing requirements and procedures; prohibiting local governments from displacing private waste collection companies under certain circumstances; providing requirements; providing procedures and requirements for such displacement; providing definitions; amending s. 171.062, F.S.; providing for continuation of certain solid waste services in certain annexed areas; providing an exception; amending s. 165.061, F.S.; providing for certain merger plans to honor certain solid waste contracts; providing limitations; amending s. 403.087, F.S.; prescribing maximum fees for post-closure permits and clean-closure-plan approval; amending s. 403.706, F.S.; authorizing solid waste fee waivers for certain nonprofit organizations; amending s. 403.722, F.S.; requiring post-closure permits and clean-closure-plan approvals; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Regulated Industries; and Senator Dawson—

CS for CS for SB 1348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medically essential electric public utility service; creating s. 366.15, F.S.; defining the term "medically essential"; requiring electric public utilities to provide medically essential service under specified circumstances; providing procedures for certification of medically essential utility service; authorizing utilities to disconnect service under certain circumstances; providing for notice to customers; providing for payment for service; providing for monitoring of customers; providing responsibilities for customers; providing for the identification of sources for funding purposes; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil actions; creating s. 790.331, F.S.; providing legislative findings with respect to

the lawful manufacture, distribution, and sale of firearms and ammunition; prohibiting civil actions on behalf of the state or other political subdivision against manufacturers, distributors, and dealers of firearms or ammunition and firearms trade associations; providing for actions for breach of contract or warranty; providing for actions for injuries resulting from defects in design or manufacture; providing that the potential of firearms or ammunition to cause serious injury, damage, or death does not constitute a defective condition; providing for the award of expenses in certain civil actions; providing an exception; providing for application of the act; prohibiting a legal action on behalf of the state or other political subdivisions against a manufacturer, trade association, distributor, or dealer for damages arising out of the marketing or sale of a lawful product; providing for actions for breach of contract or warranty; providing for actions for injuries resulting from a defective product; providing for an award of attorney's fees and compensation for loss of income if the court finds the defendant is immune as provided by the act; providing for application of the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Webster—

CS for SB 1464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prompt payment and retainage reform; amending s. 218.72, F.S.; redefining the terms "local governmental entity," "purchase," and "construction services" and defining the terms "payment request" and "agent" for the purpose of the Florida Prompt Payment Act; amending s. 218.73, F.S.; providing for timely payment for nonconstruction services; amending s. 218.735, F.S.; revising provisions governing the timely payment for purchases of construction services; amending s. 218.74, F.S.; revising provisions relating to procedures for calculation of payment due dates; amending s. 218.75, F.S.; revising provisions relating to mandatory interest; amending s. 218.76, F.S.; revising provisions relating to improper invoices and resolution of disputes; providing for the recovery of court costs and attorney's fees under certain circumstances; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the bond of a contractor constructing public buildings; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, in consultation with the Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, to conduct a study of construction retainage methods; specifying areas to be examined; requiring study conclusions and recommendations; requiring a report; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Senator Geller—

CS for CS for SB 1484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce development education in information technologies; creating s. 239.521, F.S.; providing intent; providing for development of a 2-year vocational and technical distance-learning curriculum for information-technology workers; providing for internship opportunities for high school and postsecondary information-technology vocational faculty and students in information-technology businesses; providing a means for increasing the capability and accessibility of information-technology-training providers through state-of-the-art facilities; amending s. 240.311, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Community Colleges to identify training programs for broadband-digital-media specialists; requiring that such programs be added to lists for demand occupations under certain circumstances; amending s. 240.3341, F.S.; encouraging community colleges to establish incubator facilities for digital-media-content-and-technology development; creating s. 240.710, F.S.; requiring the Board of Regents to create a Digital-Media-Education Coordination Group; providing membership; providing purposes; requiring development of a plan; requiring submission of plans to the Legislature; requiring the Workforce Development Board to reserve funds for digital-media-industry training; providing direction on training; requiring the Workforce Development Board to develop a plan for the use of certain funds to enhance workforce of a digital-media-related industries; providing direction concerning plan development; creating the Digital-Media-Education-Infrastructure Fund within the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for the purpose of upgrading quality of media labs; providing an appropriation; providing requirements for contracting and use of funds; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to convene a broadband-digital-media-industries group; requiring identification, designation, and priority of a digital-media sector in sector strategy; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to contract for establishment of a digital-media

incubator; providing contract requirements; providing an appropriation; requiring industry participation in funding; providing direction for incubator location; requiring ITFlorida, in cooperation with Enterprise Florida, Inc., to prepare a marketing plan promoting the state to digital-media industries; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Senator Geller—

CS for CS for SB 1492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic procurement; amending s. 287.012, F.S.; revising certain definitions to include bids or proposals transmitted or received by electronic means; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to consult with the State Technology Office on joint agreements involving the purchase of information technology resources; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; requiring the State Technology Office to develop a program for on-line procurement of commodities and contractual services; providing a limitation; authorizing the office to contract for certain equipment and services; authorizing the office to adopt rules for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Diaz-Balart—

CS for SB 1506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving or boating under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; reducing the number of convictions required for a felony DUI; amending conditions for conviction in cases of accident, serious bodily injury, or death; removing a cross-reference; allowing a law enforcement officer to place a person in protective custody under certain circumstances; requiring a person placed in protective custody to pay reasonable costs of evaluation and treatment under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.1932, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement officer to inform a person that refusal to submit to certain tests is a misdemeanor; amending s. 316.1933, F.S.; requiring a person to submit to a blood test under certain circumstances; providing that the test need not be incidental to a lawful arrest; providing that a breath alcohol test may substitute for a blood alcohol test under certain circumstances; creating s. 316.1939, F.S.; providing a penalty for refusing to submit to a chemical test of breath, urine, or blood; providing application; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; reducing the number of convictions required for a felony BUI; amending conditions for conviction in cases of accident, serious bodily injury, or death; correcting cross-references; allowing a law enforcement officer to place a person in protective custody under certain circumstances; requiring a person placed in protective custody to pay reasonable costs of evaluation and treatment under certain circumstances; amending s. 327.352, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement officer to inform a person that refusal to submit to certain tests is a misdemeanor; amending s. 327.353, F.S.; requiring a person to submit to a blood test under certain circumstances; providing that the test need not be incidental to a lawful arrest; providing that a breath alcohol test may substitute for a blood alcohol test under certain circumstances; creating s. 327.359, F.S.; providing a penalty for refusing to submit to a chemical test of breath, urine, or blood; providing application; creating s. 397.6755, F.S.; specifying grounds for which a court may determine that criteria exist for involuntary admission and treatment of certain persons; requiring payment for such evaluation and treatment from a certain fund; requiring persons placed in such involuntary custody to reimburse the provider of services under certain circumstances; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; including certain BUI offenses within the offense severity ranking chart; amending s. 938.07, F.S.; providing for application of a fee to persons found guilty of boating under the influence; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senators Geller, Klein and Kurth—

CS for SB's 1530 and 1456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 316.614, F.S.; requiring specified passengers to wear safety belts; amending s. 322.05, F.S.; increasing the required time period to hold a learner's driver's license prior to issuance of a regular license; providing additional requirements with respect to the issuance of a driver's license; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Dyer—

CS for SB 1554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction contracting; amending s. 489.13, F.S.; providing for issuance of a notice of noncompliance, imposition of an administrative fine, and assessment of reasonable investigative and legal costs of prosecution for unlicensed contracting; specifying that such remedies are not exclusive; providing for uses of fine proceeds; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to create a web page on its Internet website dedicated to listing known information on unlicensed contractors; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Digital Media Education Infrastructure Fund; providing for the administration of the trust fund; specifying the purposes and uses of the trust fund; providing for review and termination or recreation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senators King, Silver, Brown-Waite and Forman—

CS for SB 1704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bingo; creating the Bingo Study Commission; providing for a report; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Latvala—

CS for SB 1710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land acquisition; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; providing for changes to bond debt service; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; providing for changes to bond debt service; requiring the deposit of certain funds and providing limitations, effective July 1, 2001; amending s. 215.618, F.S.; providing for the refunding and sale of Florida Forever bonds; amending s. 253.03, F.S.; providing for the permitting of certain habitable structures; amending s. 253.034, F.S.; clarifying provisions governing the deposit of funds received from the sale of surplus lands; exempting the Departments of Juvenile Justice and Children and Family Services from a requirement for land-management-plan review; requiring the adoption of rules; revising management planning requirements; providing procedures for determining the value of certain lands; amending s. 259.03, F.S.; redefining the terms "capital improvement" and "water resource development project"; providing a limitation on capital project expenditures; amending s. 259.032, F.S.; revising the payments-in-lieu-of-taxes program; amending s. 259.0345, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; revising the terms of Florida Forever Advisory Council members; clarifying the duties of the Florida Forever Advisory Council; amending s. 259.035, F.S.; authorizing the Acquisition and Restoration Council to use specified rules; revising procedures; amending s. 259.101, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to hold title to specified lands; requiring the monitoring of easements and agreements; deleting provisions requiring the redistribution of specified funds; deleting a repeal of Preservation 2000 bond allocations; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; requiring the redistribution of funds in specified circumstances; requiring a specific percentage of the Florida Communities Trust's Florida Forever funds to be expended in standard metropolitan statistical areas; revising a date for acceptance of acquisition applications; authorizing capital expenditures; revising the goals of the Florida Forever program; requiring the recommendation of rules to the board of trustees; revising the distribution of funds; amending s. 260.018, F.S.; correcting an error; amending s. 373.139, F.S.; requiring a public hearing and notification to the county of proposed purchases; amending s. 373.1391, F.S.; providing for the resolution of certain disputes; amending s. 373.199, F.S.; revising the date for submission of a report and the content of the report; amending s. 373.59, F.S.; revising payments-in-lieu-of-taxes requirements; authorizing the refunding of bonds; amending s. 375.051, F.S.; revising requirements for debt service for bonds issued to acquire lands, water areas, and related resources; amending s. 375.075, F.S.; revising the funding plan for recreational development; amending s. 380.507, F.S.; revising the uses of Florida Forever funds; amending s. 380.510, F.S.; revising the uses of Florida Forever funds;

repealing s. 211.3103(9), F.S., relating to the severance tax on phosphate; prohibiting certain funds from being used for the Florida Forever Advisory Council; providing effective dates.

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

CS for SB 1716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to obscenity; requiring public libraries to install and maintain computer software or equivalent technology that prohibits access to obscene materials by minors; providing that the installation of software or technology in a library having only one public-access computer is within the library's discretion; providing a finding of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telehealth; creating s. 455.5641, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing a definition; requiring separate licensure to provide telehealth services to patients in this state; providing that telehealth licensure requirements and responsibilities shall be identical to those provided for full licensure in the applicable profession; requiring certain information to be provided in all telehealth communications; providing responsibility for confidentiality of medical records; providing for prosecution of unlicensed and other criminal activity; authorizing certain consultative services without a license; requiring licensure to order out-of-state electronic communications diagnostic-imaging or treatment services for persons in this state; providing exemption from telehealth licensure for health care practitioners treating visitors to this state under certain conditions; providing exemption from telehealth licensure for registered nonresident pharmacies and their employees; providing applicability to regulation of Florida licensees; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 766.102, F.S.; authorizing the bringing of telehealth malpractice actions in this state regardless of provider location; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Banking and Insurance; and Senator Campbell—

CS for CS for SB 1730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deferred presentments; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 560.114, F.S.; providing additional grounds for disciplinary action; providing for continuation of certain administrative proceedings under certain circumstances; 560.118, F.S.; eliminating the authority to assess examination fees; amending s. 560.119, F.S.; revising the deposit of fees and assessments; amending s. 560.205, F.S.; adding a fee for authorized vendor or branch locations; amending 560.206, F.S.; amending the registration period; amending s. 560.207, F.S.; conforming and clarifying the fee for late renewals; amending the renewal application fee; amending s. 560.208, F.S.; requiring notification of vendor or branch locations; requiring a nonrefundable fee and financial statement; amending s. 560.307, F.S.; applying the investigation fee to check cashers and foreign currency exchanges and adding a fee for authorized vendors or branch locations; requiring notification of vendor or branch locations; amending s. 560.308, F.S.; increasing the registration and renewal fee for each registrant; clarifying the fee to be charged for late renewal; creating part IV, ch. 560, F.S., consisting of ss. 560.401, 560.402, 560.403, 560.404, 560.405, 560.406, and 560.407, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; providing registration requirements for deferred presentment transactions; providing for filing fees; providing limitations; specifying requirements and limitations for engaging in deferred presentment transactions; providing prohibitions; providing for fees; providing limitations; requiring certain notice; specifying criteria and requirements for deposit and redemption of a drawer's check; providing procedures for recovering damages for worthless checks; requiring maintenance of records for a time certain; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

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

CS for SB 1732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; exempting certain records relating to pawnbroker transactions which are submitted to the Department of Law Enforcement from the requirements of the public records law; providing certain exceptions; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

CS for SB 1856—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of vulnerable persons; amending s. 400.6065, F.S.; providing employment screening requirements for hospice personnel; providing penalties; renumbering and amending s. 402.48, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "health care services pool"; providing background screening requirements for applicants for registration, managing employees, and financial officers of such entities, and certain others; providing penalties; requiring such entities to obtain a certificate of registration from the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing for injunction; revising application procedures; revising responsibilities regarding temporary employees; increasing a penalty; transferring powers, duties, functions, and appropriations relating to health care services pools from the Department of Health to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 415.102, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 415.103, F.S.; providing for a central abuse hotline to receive reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of vulnerable adults; amending s. 415.1034, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to mandatory reporting; amending s. 415.1035, F.S.; providing duty of the Department of Children and Family Services to ensure that facilities inform residents of their right to report abuse, neglect, or exploitation; amending s. 415.1036, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to immunity of persons making reports; amending ss. 415.104 and 415.1045, F.S.; revising provisions relating to protective investigations; extending the time limit for completion of the department's investigation; providing for access to records and documents; providing for working agreements with law enforcement entities; amending s. 415.105, F.S.; authorizing the department to petition the court to enjoin interference with the provision of protective services; amending s. 415.1051, F.S.; providing for enforcement of court-ordered protective services when any person interferes; amending s. 415.1052, F.S., relating to interference with investigations or provision of services; amending s. 415.1055, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to notification to subjects, reporters, law enforcement, and state attorneys of a report alleging abuse, neglect, or exploitation; amending s. 415.106, F.S., relating to cooperation by criminal justice and other agencies; amending s. 415.107, F.S.; providing certain access to confidential records and reports; providing that information in the central abuse hotline may not be used for employment screening; amending s. 415.1102, F.S.; revising provisions relating to adult protection teams; amending s. 415.111, F.S., relating to criminal penalties; amending s. 415.1111, F.S.; revising provisions relating to civil penalties; amending s. 415.1113, F.S., relating to administrative fines for false reporting; amending s. 415.113, F.S., relating to treatment by spiritual means; amending s. 435.03, F.S.; revising provisions relating to level 1 and level 2 screening standards; amending s. 435.05, F.S.; revising provisions relating to screening requirements for covered employees; amending s. 435.07, F.S., relating to exemptions; amending s. 435.08, F.S., relating to payment for processing records checks; amending s. 435.09, F.S., relating to confidentiality of background check information; creating ss. 435.401, 435.402, 435.403, and 435.405, F.S.; providing special work history checks for caregivers of vulnerable adults; providing definitions; requiring certain organizations that hire, contract with, or register for referral such caregivers to obtain service letters regarding applicants from all previous such organizations with whom the applicant worked within a specified period; providing duties of such applicants and organizations; providing penalties; providing for conditional employment, contract, or registration for referral for a specified period; providing for good-faith efforts to perform required duties; providing for certain burden of proof; providing penalties for persons or organizations that knowingly provide certain false or incomplete information; providing certain immunity from civil liability; protecting certain information from discovery in legal or administrative proceedings; providing for enforcement by the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing for disposition of fines; requiring rules; amending ss. 20.43, 455.712, and 468.520, F.S.;

deleting references to health care services pools in provisions relating to the Department of Health; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 39.202, 110.1127, 112.0455, 119.07, 232.50, 242.335, 320.0848, 381.0059, 381.60225, 383.305, 390.015, 393.067, 393.0674, 394.459, 394.875, 355.0055, 395.0199, 395.3025, 397.461, 400.022, 400.071, 400.215, 400.414, 400.4174, 400.426, 400.428, 400.462, 400.471, 400.495, 400.506, 400.509, 400.512, 400.5572, 400.628, 400.801, 400.805, 400.906, 400.931, 400.95, 400.953, 400.955, 400.962, 400.964, 402.3025, 402.3125, 402.313, 409.175, 409.912, 430.205, 447.208, 447.401, 464.018, 468.826, 468.828, 483.101, 483.30, 509.032, 744.309, 744.474, 744.7081, 775.21, 916.107, 943.0585, and 985.05, F.S.; conforming to the act provisions relating to protection of vulnerable adults and the central abuse hotline; repealing s. 415.1065, F.S., relating to management of records of the central abuse registry and tracking system; repealing s. 415.1075, F.S., relating to amendment of such records, and expunctions, appeals, and exemptions with respect thereto; repealing s. 415.1085, F.S., relating to photographs and medical examinations pursuant to investigations of abuse or neglect of an elderly person or disabled adult; repealing s. 415.109, F.S., relating to abrogation of privileged communication in cases involving suspected adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Senator Silver—

CS for CS for 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; creating s. 464.2085, F.S.; providing requirements for a Council on Certified Nursing Assistants; 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, 408.706, 409.908, 415.1085, 455.597, 455.604, 455.667, 455.677, 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, 985.03, F.S.; conforming references; revising application procedures for certified nursing assistants; revising registration requirements for certified nursing assistants; amending ss. 400.215, 400.512, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the granting of exemptions from disqualification for employment in nursing homes or home health agencies; amending s. 400.23, F.S.; authorizing licensed practical nurses in nursing home facilities to supervise the activities of other licensed practical nurses, certified nursing assistants, and other unlicensed personnel working in such facilities in accordance with rules adopted by the Board of Nursing; amending s. 455.557, F.S.; including advanced registered nurse practitioners under the credentialing program; creating s. 455.56503, F.S.; requiring advanced registered nurse practitioners to submit information and fingerprints for profiling purposes; amending s. 455.5651, F.S.; authorizing the department to publish certain information in practitioner profiles; amending s. 455.5653, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to scheduling and development of practitioner profiles for additional health care practitioners; providing access to information on advanced registered nurse practitioners maintained by the Agency for Health Care Administration for corroboration purposes; amending s. 455.5654, F.S.; providing for adoption by rule of a form for submission of profiling information; amending s. 455.587, F.S.; providing requirements for funding regulation of professions by the department; providing an effective date.

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

CS for 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 bene-

fits; 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 Legislature by November 1, 2000; requiring review by the Legislature; providing requirements and procedures; amending s. 61.14, F.S.; requiring judges of compensation claims to consider the interests of the worker and the worker's family when approving settlements of workers' compensation claims; requiring appropriate recovery of any child-support arrearage from those settlements; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; providing that gross income includes all workers' compensation benefits and settlements; amending ss. 489.114, 489.510, F.S.; providing an exception to certain workers' compensation coverage requirements; amending ss. 489.115, 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 by 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.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Sebesta—

CS for 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; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senator Hargrett—

CS for SB 2066—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational facilities; creating s. 847.0134, F.S.; prohibiting the location of adult entertainment establishments within a specified distance from a school; providing a criminal penalty; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 2154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; 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; providing application; providing a legislative declaration; providing appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 2210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing home regulation; amending s. 400.021, F.S.; defining the term “controlling person” for purposes of regulating nursing homes; amending s. 400.071, F.S.; requiring additional information on applications for licensure as a nursing home; amending s. 400.121, F.S.; providing for denial, suspension, or revocation of a nursing home license based on disclosure of certain information; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; requiring nursing home licensees to disclose certain information about management companies within a specified timeframe; amending s. 397.405, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 2278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deferred presentments; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 560.114, F.S.; providing additional grounds for disciplinary action; providing for continuation of certain administrative proceedings under certain circumstances; 560.118, F.S.; eliminating the authority to assess examination fees; amending s. 560.119, F.S.; revising the deposit of fees and assessments; amending s. 560.205, F.S.; adding a fee for authorized vendor or branch locations; amending 560.206, F.S.; amending the registration period; amending s. 560.207, F.S.; conforming and clarifying the fee for late renewals; amending the renewal application fee; amending s. 560.208, F.S.; requiring notification of vendor or branch locations; requiring a nonrefundable fee and financial statement; amending s. 560.307, F.S.; applying the investigation fee to check cashers and foreign currency exchanges and adding a fee for authorized vendors or branch locations; requiring notification of vendor or branch locations; amending s. 560.308, F.S.; increasing the registration and renewal fee for each registrant; clarifying the fee to be charged for late renewal; creating part IV, ch. 560, F.S., consisting of ss. 560.401, 560.402, 560.403, 560.404, 560.405, 560.406, 560.407, and 560.408, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; providing registration requirements for deferred presentment transactions; providing for filing fees; providing limitations; specifying requirements and limitations for engaging in deferred presentment transactions; providing prohibitions; providing for fees; providing limitations; requiring certain notice; specifying criteria and requirements for deposit and redemption of a drawer’s check; providing procedures for recovering damages for worthless checks; requiring maintenance of records for a time certain; providing that counties and municipalities may enact more restrictive ordinances; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Criminal Justice; and Senator Webster—

CS for CS for SB 2336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to classification and placement of juveniles; amending s. 984.03, F.S.; revising definitions for purposes of ch. 984, F.S., relating to children and families in need of services; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; revising definitions relating to community control and restrictiveness levels; amending s. 985.21, F.S.; providing additional intake screening requirements; amending s. 985.215, F.S.; providing for a special detention order to allow comprehensive evaluation upon a finding of delinquency; amending s. 985.229, F.S.; authorizing a predispositional report upon a finding of delinquency; requiring a predispositional report for a child for whom residential commitment disposition is anticipated or recommended; requiring the predispositional report to include a comprehensive evaluation; providing a time certain for the submission of the predispositional report; specifying parties who may receive copies of the predispositional report; amending s. 985.23, F.S.; requiring the court to consider recommendations of the Department of Juvenile Justice at disposition; provid-

ing for sanctions to include day-treatment probation programs; amending s. 985.231, F.S.; providing that the child’s length of stay in a residential commitment program shall be based on objective performance-based treatment planning; requiring monthly progress reports to the court; authorizing extension of the child’s length of stay if the child fails to comply with or participate in treatment activities; prohibiting extension of the child’s length of stay for purposes of sanction or punishment; requiring any temporary release to be approved by the court; requiring communication to the court of the child’s treatment plan progress and adjustment-related issues upon request to release the child; amending s. 985.404, F.S.; requiring notice of intent to transfer a child from a commitment facility or program; creating a workgroup to make recommendations for a system of classification and placement; providing minimum considerations; providing minimum membership; providing for testing and validation of the system; providing for a report to the Governor and Legislature; creating the position of youth custody officer within the Department of Juvenile Justice; providing duties of youth custody officers; providing for qualifications; requiring youth custody officers to inform local law enforcement agencies of their official activities; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Thomas—

CS for SB 2390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elderly offenders; amending s. 944.02, F.S.; providing a definition of “elderly offender”; creating s. 944.804, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the Department of Corrections to establish and operate an exclusively geriatric facility for elderly offenders at the current River Junction Correctional Institution site; requiring the department to develop rules specifying eligibility for the facility; providing specific legislative intent for implementation of rules; requiring a study; creating s. 944.8041, F.S.; requiring annual review and reports by the Florida Corrections Commission and the Correctional Medical Authority on the status and treatment of elderly offenders; amending ss. 120.81, 413.051, 414.40, F.S.; correcting cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Fiscal Resource; and Senator Sebesta—

CS for CS for SB 2402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising an exemption from taxation for machinery and equipment used in silicon-technology production and research and development; making the exemption applicable to semiconductor-technology production and research and development; providing an exemption from taxation for building materials purchased for use in manufacturing or expanding clean rooms for semiconductor-manufacturing facilities; revising definitions; revising criteria and procedures; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Campbell—

CS for SB 2406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mandatory sentences for sexual felony offenses; amending s. 794.0115, F.S.; redesignating a repeat sexual batterer as a “repeat sexual felony offender”; defining the term “repeat sexual felony offender”; providing within the definition a category of enumerated felony offenses; requiring the court to sentence a defendant as a repeat sexual felony offender and impose a 20-year mandatory minimum term of imprisonment under specified circumstances when the defendant is to be sentenced for committing or attempting to commit any of the enumerated felony offenses and the defendant has previously been convicted of committing or attempting to commit any one of certain enumerated felony offenses; providing penalties; providing procedures and criteria for court determination if the defendant is a repeat sexual felony offender; providing for sentencing as a repeat sexual felony offender; prohibiting statutory gain-time and certain forms of early release until the minimum sentence is served; amending s. 800.04, F.S.; specifying that sexual activity by certain persons with certain younger persons is lewd or lascivious battery; providing for a 10-year mandatory minimum term of imprisonment; providing a mandatory minimum sentencing period; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 2420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; providing for the exemption of certain information regarding personnel, and the families of personnel, of the Department of Children and Family Services who provide services to abused, neglected, abandoned, or exploited children, disabled adults, and elderly persons; providing for future review and repeal; providing a legislative finding of necessity; providing for the release of certain records by the court in cases involving the death of a child, disabled adult, or elderly person; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 2448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; providing for the creation of baccalaureate-and-master's-degree-oriented universities; directing the Postsecondary Education Planning Commission to develop an operational plan; providing for the mission and governance of the new universities; providing for admission standards and student fees; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senator Sullivan—

CS for SB 2456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 381.0403, F.S.; placing an emphasis on primary care physicians rather than family physicians; modifying the provisions relating to the funding of graduate medical education; defining primary care specialties; establishing a program for graduate medical education innovations; creating a process regarding the release of funds; amending s. 408.07, F.S.; modifying the definition of the term "teaching hospital"; amending s. 409.905, F.S.; increasing the Medicaid reimbursement limitation for certain hospital outpatient services; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; providing exceptions to Medicaid reimbursement limitations for certain hospital inpatient care; authorizing the agency to receive certain funds for such exceptional reimbursements; providing an exemption from county contribution requirements; increasing the Medicaid reimbursement limitation for certain hospital outpatient care; authorizing the agency to receive certain funds for such outpatient care; removing authority for additional reimbursement for hospitals participating in the extraordinary disproportionate share program; providing an exemption from county contribution requirements; requiring an annual report addressing specific topics; providing a committee for report purposes; providing a reporting due date; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Criminal Justice, Education and Senator Horne—

CS for CS for CS for SB 2464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice education programs; amending s. 230.02, F.S.; providing for district school systems to provide instructional personnel at certain juvenile justice programs; amending s. 230.23161, F.S.; providing legislative intent; prescribing duties for the Department of Juvenile Justice and the Department of Education regarding providing educational instruction to certain delinquent youths; requiring certain delinquent youths to participate in educational programs; allowing full-time teachers in juvenile justice schools to participate in the critical-teacher-shortage tuition-reimbursement program; clarifying the FTE count requirements; requiring a multi-agency plan; amending s. 232.032, F.S.; exempting youths in juvenile justice programs from certain immunization requirements; providing for followup; amending s. 235.1975, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to notify the Department of Education regarding certain actions taken regarding the construction of new facilities; creating s. 985.3155, F.S.; requiring both departments to develop a plan for vocational education in juvenile justice facilities; providing powers, duties, and guidelines for the plan; requiring a report; amending s. 985.316, F.S.; providing for compulsory participation in education programs by youths in custody; requiring a study; requiring a review and the creation of a plan; providing appropriations; amending s. 228.081, F.S.; clarifying the educational option available to certain students; establishing responsibility for certain fees; amending s.

230.23, F.S.; requiring provision of educational services to certain minors and students who are detained in specified detention facilities; creating s. 951.176, F.S.; requiring provision of educational services to certain minors and students who are detained in specified detention facilities; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senators Latvala, Thomas, Mitchell and Silver—

CS for SB 2470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state air travel; requiring the Department of Management Services to establish a central database to maintain a record of all state-related travel; providing an appropriation for the development, maintenance, and improvements to the database; requiring the Comptroller to establish object codes that uniquely identify expenses related to air travel, car rental, and motel or hotel accommodations; authorizing the Department of Management Services to negotiate and contract with an air carrier for service; requiring local matching funds; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Latvala—

CS for SB 2474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to information technology management; amending ss. 282.005, 282.101, 282.102, 282.103, 282.104, 282.105, 282.106, 282.107, 282.1095, 282.111, 282.20, 282.21, 282.22, 282.303, 282.3031, 282.3032, 282.3041, 282.3055, 282.3063, F.S.; providing legislative findings and creating the State Technology Office within the Department of Management Services; providing for the Chief Information Officer to be in charge of the office; requiring the office to provide support and guidance to all state agencies in order to enhance the state's use and management of information technology resources; providing for a study and recommendations concerning online voting; providing for enterprise resource planning and management by each state agency in consultation with the office; creating s. 282.3095, F.S.; directing the State Technology Office to create a Task Force on Privacy and Technology; providing for the task force to hold meetings and report to the Legislature and Governor; amending ss. 282.310, 282.315, 282.318, 282.404, F.S.; directing the State Technology Office to prepare and disseminate the State Annual Report on Enterprise Resource Planning and Management; transferring the Florida Geographic Information Board and the Florida Geographic Information Advisory Council from the Executive Office of the Governor to the State Technology Office; amending ss. 119.07, 287.073, F.S.; conforming statutory cross-references; repealing s. 282.3091, F.S., relating to the State Technology Council; repealing s. 282.3093, F.S., relating to the State Technology Office; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 2524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Official Florida Treasures Program; creating s. 265.2867, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating the Official Florida Treasures Program; authorizing the Department of State to designate an organization that meets specific standards as an Official Florida Treasure; creating the standards to be followed by the department in the review process; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Senators Kirkpatrick and Hargrett—

CS for CS for SB 2548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; amending s. 14.2015, F.S.; eliminating administrative responsibility of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for the sports franchise facility program, the professional golf hall of fame facility program, the Regional Rural Development Grants Program, the Certified Capital Company Act, and the Florida State Rural Development Council; eliminating authority for the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to enter into contracts in connection with duties relating to the Florida First Business Bond Pool,

the Certified Capital Company Act, and foreign offices; conforming terminology; requiring a report on activities funded under the Economic Development Incentives Account and the Economic Development Transportation Trust Fund; providing for Front Porch Florida requirements; directing the Office of Urban Opportunity to give priority to projects receiving certain federal grants; amending s. 163.2523, F.S.; providing allocation criteria for the Urban Infill and Redevelopment Grant Program; amending s. 420.5087, F.S.; providing allocation criteria for the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program; amending s. 420.5089, F.S.; providing allocation criteria for the HOME Investment Partnership Program; amending s. 420.5093, F.S.; giving priority to certain projects in the State Housing Tax Credit Program; amending s. 420.5099, F.S.; giving priority to certain projects in the allocation of low-income housing tax credits; amending s. 159.705, F.S.; specifying that projects located in research and development parks may be operated by specified organizations; amending s. 159.8083, F.S.; providing for Enterprise Florida, Inc., to recommend Florida First Business projects to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; providing for consultation; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; exempting certain activities from the term "development" for the purposes of the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; specifying that a sales tax exemption for certain repair and labor charges applies to industrial machinery and equipment used in the production and shipping of tangible personal property; applying the exemption to SIC Industry Major Group Number 35; specifying that the sales tax exemption for industries in such group number is remedial in nature and applies retroactively; amending ss. 212.097, 212.098, F.S.; expanding the definition of the term "eligible business" under the Urban High-Crime Area Job Tax Credit Program and Rural Job Tax Credit Program to include certain businesses involved in motion picture production and allied services; amending s. 218.075, F.S.; expanding conditions under which the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts shall reduce or waive certain fees for counties or municipalities; conforming to the definition of the term "rural community" used elsewhere in the Florida Statutes; amending s. 220.191, F.S.; redefining the term "qualifying project"; limiting the application of the capital investment annual tax credit; revising qualification standards for such credits; revising certain application procedures; establishing minimum standards for application guidelines; amending s. 288.012, F.S.; revising the authority of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to establish foreign offices; providing for the office to approve the establishment and operation of such offices by Enterprise Florida, Inc., and the Florida Commission on Tourism; providing for foreign offices to submit updated operating plans and activity reports; amending s. 288.018, F.S.; providing for Enterprise Florida, Inc., to administer the Regional Rural Development Grants Program and make recommendations for approval by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; creating s. 288.064, F.S.; expressing the intent of the Legislature to provide for efficient and effective delivery of assistance to rural communities; amending s. 288.0656, F.S.; revising criteria for the Rural Economic Development Initiative; requiring certain communities to apply for rural designation; amending s. 288.1088, F.S.; revising criteria and procedures related to the award of funds to certain target industries from the Quick Action Closing Fund; amending s. 288.1162, F.S.; providing for a specified direct-support organization to administer the professional sports franchises and spring training franchises facilities programs; providing for final approval of decisions under such programs by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; amending s. 288.1168, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to certification of the professional golf hall of fame; providing for a specified direct-support organization to administer that program; amending s. 288.1169, F.S.; providing for a specified direct-support organization to administer the certification program for the International Game Fish Association World Center facility; providing for annual verification of attendance and sales tax revenue projections; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 288.1185, F.S.; assigning administrative responsibility for the Recycling Markets Advisory Committee to the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 288.1223, F.S.; authorizing the Governor to designate a person to serve on the Florida Commission on Tourism and as the chair of the commission; amending s. 288.1226, F.S.; providing for the appointment of the president of the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation and specifying that the president serves at the pleasure of the Governor; limiting certain employee salaries unless such employees are covered by a performance contract; amending s. 288.1229, F.S.; requiring an annual report on the status of specified sports projects; amending s. 288.1251, F.S.; renaming the Office of the Film Commissioner the Governor's Office of Film and Entertainment; renaming the Film Commissioner as the Commissioner

of Film and Entertainment; authorizing receipt and expenditure of certain grants and donations; amending s. 288.1252, F.S.; renaming the Florida Film Advisory Council the Florida Film and Entertainment Advisory Council; amending s. 288.1253, F.S., relating to travel and entertainment expenses; conforming terminology; amending s. 288.901, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing that the Governor's designee may serve as chairperson of the board of directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc.; specifying that at-large members of the board of directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc., shall not have voting authority; amending s. 288.9015, F.S.; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to use specified programs to facilitate economic development; amending s. 288.980, F.S.; providing for Enterprise Florida, Inc., to administer defense grant programs and make recommendations to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development on approval of grant awards; amending s. 288.99, F.S.; assigning responsibility for ongoing administration of the Certified Capital Company Act to the Department of Banking and Finance; amending s. 290.004, F.S.; repealing certain definitions under the enterprise zone program; defining the term "rural enterprise zone"; amending s. 290.0056, F.S.; providing for a reporting requirement for enterprise zone development agencies to Enterprise Florida, Inc.; amending s. 290.0058, F.S.; conforming to administration of the enterprise zone program by Enterprise Florida, Inc.; amending s. 290.0065, F.S.; providing for Enterprise Florida, Inc., to administer the enterprise zone program and make recommendations to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; conforming references; amending s. 290.0066, F.S.; providing for Enterprise Florida, Inc., to make recommendations to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development regarding revocations of enterprise zone designations; amending s. 290.00675, F.S.; providing for Enterprise Florida, Inc., to make recommendations to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development regarding amendment of enterprise zone boundaries; creating s. 290.00676, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to amend the boundaries of a rural enterprise zone and providing requirements with respect thereto; creating s. 290.00677, F.S.; modifying the employee residency requirements for the enterprise zone job credit against the sales tax and corporate income tax if the business is located in a rural enterprise zone; modifying the employee residency requirements for maximum exemptions or credits with respect to the sales tax credits for enterprise zone job creation, for building materials used in the rehabilitation of real property in an enterprise zone, for business property used in an enterprise zone, and for electrical energy used in an enterprise zone, and the corporate income tax enterprise zone job creation and property tax credits if the business is located in a rural enterprise zone; providing application time limitations; providing an extended application period for certain businesses to claim tax incentives; amending s. 290.00689, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; revising the eligibility criteria for certain tax credits to include a review and recommendation by Enterprise Florida, Inc.; creating s. 290.00694, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to designate rural champion communities as enterprise zones; providing requirements with respect thereto; amending s. 290.009, F.S.; specifying that Enterprise Florida, Inc., shall serve as staff to the Enterprise Zone Interagency Coordinating Council; amending s. 290.014, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 290.046, F.S.; eliminating a limitation on the number of economic development grants that an eligible local government may receive under the Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program; specifying that cumulative grant awards may not exceed certain ceilings; amending s. 290.048, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Community Affairs to establish advisory committees relating to the Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program; repealing s. 290.049, F.S., relating to the Community Development Block Grant Advisory Council; amending s. 373.4149, F.S.; removing the director of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development from the membership of the Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Plan Implementation Committee; authorizing the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences to contract and receive money to support the Florida State Rural Development Council; requiring the Workforce Development Board of Enterprise Florida, Inc., to develop a policy authorizing placement of certain workforce-training clients in self-employment as a means of job placement; directing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development and Enterprise Florida, Inc., to establish a unit responsible for forecasting and responding to certain economic development events; creating an Economic Development Leadership Council to provide leadership related to such events; requiring a report and recommendations; providing legislative intent; providing for creation and purpose of the Toolkit for Economic Development; defining the term "economically distressed"; requiring the appointment of liaisons from agencies and organizations; providing for

requirements and duties; creating coordinating partners to serve as the program's executive committee; providing for duties and powers; providing for waivers of state-required matching-funds requirements; requiring an inventory of programs that help economically distressed communities; requiring that the inventory be categorized; creating the Start-Up Initiative to promote the use of the inventory; providing for identification of communities; providing for solicitation of proposals; providing for proposal content; providing for review process and evaluation criteria; providing for funding; providing for the designation of communities of critical economic opportunity; providing an appropriation to the coordinating partners; providing for use of funds and certification; providing for reporting; providing for expiration; creating s. 288.1260, F.S.; creating the Front Porch Florida initiative; providing legislative intent; providing for purposes and principles of the program; creating liaisons to Front Porch Florida communities; providing for liaison requirements and duties; providing for use of the inventory of federal and state resources; providing for application requirements; providing for the formation of a Governor's Revitalization Council; providing for duties; providing for monitoring and reporting; amending s. 240.311, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Community Colleges to identify training programs for broadband digital media specialists; requiring that such programs be added to lists for demand occupations under certain circumstances; amending s. 240.3341, F.S.; encouraging community colleges to establish incubator facilities for digital media content and technology development; creating s. 240.710, F.S.; requiring the Board of Regents to create a Digital Media Education Coordination Group; providing membership; providing purposes; requiring development of a plan; requiring submission of plans to the Legislature; requiring the Workforce Development Board to reserve funds for digital media industry training; providing direction on training; requiring the Workforce Development Board to develop a plan for the use of certain funds to enhance workforce of digital media related industries; providing direction on plan development; creating the Digital Media Education Infrastructure Fund within the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for the purpose of upgrading quality of media labs; providing an appropriation; providing requirements for contracting and use of funds; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to convene a broadband digital media industries group; requiring identification, designation, and priority of digital media sector in sector strategy; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to contract for establishment of digital media incubator; providing contract requirements; providing an appropriation; requiring industry participation in funding; providing direction for incubator location; requiring ITFlorida, in cooperation with Enterprise Florida, Inc., to prepare a marketing plan promoting the state to digital media industries; providing that certain provisions relating to digital media are subject to legislative appropriation; creating the Commission on Basic Research for the Future of Florida; prescribing membership of the commission; providing a purpose for the commission; requiring the use of state resources; providing for staffing, administration, and information sharing; requiring a report; repealing s. 288.039, F.S., relating to the Employing and Training our Youths (ENTRY) program; repealing s. 288.095(3)(c), F.S., relating to a required

report on activities under the Economic Development Incentives Account of the Economic Development Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 2572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind; directing the Department of Management Services and the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind to develop a report and recommendation; providing for its submission by January 1, 2001; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 2624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trauma services; creating s. 395.4001, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 395.401, F.S.; deleting definitions; revising minimum components for local and regional trauma services system plans; amending s. 395.4015, F.S.; revising minimum components for state regional trauma system plans; providing for a statewide inclusive trauma system; amending s. 395.4045, F.S.; revising requirements relating to trauma transport protocols; providing for uniform protocols; revising requirements relating to the trauma scoring system and rules related thereto; revising requirements relating to trauma transport protocols and rules related thereto; providing medical responsibility and accountability for trauma victims during interfacility trauma transfer; requiring the Department of Health to adopt and enforce certain rules; amending s. 395.405, F.S.; providing rulemaking and enforcement authority; amending ss. 395.4025, 395.50, 322.0602, and 440.13, F.S.; conforming cross-references; creating the Emergency Services Task Force; providing for membership; requiring the task force to study and make recommendations with respect to the provision of hospital-based emergency services and care; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing effective dates.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of April 18 was corrected and approved.

CO-SPONSORS

Senators Forman—SB 1974; Latvala—CS for SB 1536

RECESS

On motion by Senator McKay, the Senate recessed at 11:15 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 26.