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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 636, SB 680 with 1 amendment, SB 746 with 1 amendment

The bills were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 428

The bill was referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Children and Families recommends the following pass: SB 682

The bill was referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 514, SB 676

The bills were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends the following pass: SB 674 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 430

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

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends the following pass: SB 128, SB 156, SB 184 with 2 amendments, SB 660 with 1 amendment, SB 664, SB 814 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 462, SB 1048

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

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 878 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 972 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 Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends the following pass: SB 382, SB 384 with 1 amendment, SB 454, SB 456, SB 632

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 344

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1060, SB 1062

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

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends the following pass: CS for SB 94

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 98 with 2 amendments, SB 412

The Committee on Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 946 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 648

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

The Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1018

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

The Committee on Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 372

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 444

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 856

The Committee on Children and Families recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 350

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 Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 650

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 442

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 Children and Families recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 400

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 260

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 Children and Families recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 772

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 364

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

The Committee on Children and Families recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 374

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 252

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 408

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 424, SB 838

The bills with committee substitutes attached were placed on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By Senator King—

SB 1260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial institutions; amending ss. 655.043, 655.411, and 658.23, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reservation of proposed names of financial entities with the Department of State; providing legislative intent; specifying certain deposits as pay-on-death designated accounts under certain circumstances; amending s. 655.50, F.S.; clarifying certain exemption provisions relating to reports by financial institutions for money laundering purposes; amending s. 658.12, F.S.; revising a definition of the term banker's bank; amending s. 658.165, F.S.; providing criteria for formation of a banker's bank; providing application; amending s. 658.19, F.S.; providing for return and resubmission of certain applications under certain circumstances; amending s. 658.21, F.S.; revising application approval criteria relating to limitations on certain capital accounts and experience of certain officers; amending s. 658.235, F.S.; clarifying a requirement for subscriptions for stock; amending s. 658.25, F.S.; revising bank or trust company opening for business date criterion; amending s. 658.26, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to branch places of transacting business; revising certain operational characteristics; renumbering s. 663.066, F.S., as s. 658.285, F.S.; amending s. 658.34, F.S.; revising a condition for the issuance of authorized but unissued bank or trust company capital stock; amending s. 658.73, F.S.; revising certain fees and assessments provisions; imposing an additional fee for certain certificates; amending s. 663.09, F.S.; deleting an administrative fine provision for certain late audits; repealing s. 655.81, F.S., relating to deposits in trust; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Mitchell—

SB 1262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employment; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; providing that prospective members of the Selected Exempt Service and the Senior Management Service be subject to background checks prior to employment in either service; providing for an audit of both services by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Governmental Accountability; providing for a report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and Calendar; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Mitchell—

SB 1264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 233.0612, F.S.; authorizing school districts to provide instruction in the history of labor; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Mitchell—

SB 1266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assessment of agricultural property; amending s. 193.461, F.S.; providing that, for purposes of the income methodology approach to such assessment, certain litter containment and animal waste nutrient containment structures shall be considered a part of the average yields per acre and have no separately assessable contributory value; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Consumer Services; and Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Wasserman Schultz—

SB 1268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to scooters; amending s. 316.2065, F.S.; applying certain bicycle safety laws to nonmotorized scooters; requiring the wearing of a helmet; regulating the operation of scooters; proscribing certain activities involving scooters; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Miller, Sullivan and Latvala—

SB 1270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Pinellas County School District; providing for a seven-member district school board, with four members elected from single-member districts and three members elected from the county at large, notwithstanding the provisions of s. 230.061, s. 230.10, or s. 230.105, F.S.; providing for implementation at specified elections; providing that school board members shall continue to be elected on a nonpartisan basis and shall be elected in conjunction with the first primary and general election; providing qualifying and other applicable election procedures; providing for future reapportionment of the single-member districts; providing for a referendum; providing effective dates.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer services; amending s. 455.228, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to seek restitution in a civil action for an injured consumer; creating s. 468.90, F.S.; prohibiting employment agencies and assistance referral services from charging advance fees and not providing the promised services; defining terms; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 484.0512, F.S.; providing a criminal penalty for sellers of hearing aids who fail to make required refunds; amending s. 501.160, F.S.; providing that the prohibition against unconscionable prices during an emergency does not preempt local governments from enacting similar provisions; creating s. 501.162, F.S.; providing a criminal penalty for a violation of s. 501.160, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Burt, Latvala and Peadar—

SB 1274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 322.09, F.S.; providing that a foster parent or a group-home representative who signs an application for a learner's driver's license for a minor who is in foster care is not, by reason of having signed the application, assuming any obligation or liability for any damages caused by the minor; creating s. 627.746, F.S.; prohibiting insurers that issue insurance policies for private passenger automobiles from charging an additional premium for a minor who operates his or her parent's vehicle, during the time that the minor has a learner's driver's license; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lee—

SB 1276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver's licenses; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; defining the term "county tax collector" with respect to duties of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles relating to drivers' licenses; amending ss. 322.02, 322.03, 322.05, 322.051, 322.059, 322.07, 322.08, 322.09, 322.091, 322.095, 322.12, 322.121, 322.125, 322.13, 322.135, 322.14, 322.141, 322.142, 322.16,

322.161, 322.1615, 322.17, 322.18, 322.20, 322.21, 322.212, 322.22, 322.221, 322.251, 322.26, 322.28, 322.282, 322.32, F.S.; specifying those powers and duties that the department may delegate to county tax collectors; providing for the disposition of fees when services are performed by county tax collectors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Burt—

SB 1278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school attendance; creating s. 414.1251, F.S.; reestablishing the Learnfare program; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to develop an electronic data system, to compile specified information, and to transmit that information in an annual report to the Legislature; amending s. 228.041, F.S., relating to definitions; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 230.23, F.S., relating to powers and duties of district school boards; adding duties; repealing s. 414.125, F.S., relating to the Learnfare program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Children and Families; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Burt—

SB 1280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for information relating to abandoned property which is contained in reports to the Department of Banking and Finance under s. 717.117, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal; providing findings of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Burt and Horne—

SB 1282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property crimes; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; decreasing the value of stolen property which constitutes the offense of grand theft or petit theft; requiring that the Department of Law Enforcement conduct a campaign to increase the public's awareness of such change in the law; amending s. 812.015, F.S.; defining the term "merchant's employee" to include private security guards; redefining the term "retail theft" to include theft of property and altering or removing a universal product code; redefining the term "antishoplifting or inventory control device" to include film used for security purposes and cash register receipts; redefining the term "antishoplifting or inventory control device countermeasure" to include any item or device used to defeat an antishoplifting or inventory control device; authorizing a merchant or merchant's employee to provide a business address for purposes of any investigation with respect to the offense of retail theft; increasing the penalty for unlawfully possessing antishoplifting or inventory control device countermeasures; providing that it is a second-degree felony to commit certain types of retail theft; creating s. 812.0155, F.S.; requiring that the court order a person's driver's license to be suspended following an adjudication of guilt for certain misdemeanor violations involving retail theft; providing for an increased period of suspension for a second or subsequent adjudication; authorizing the court to revoke, suspend, or withhold issuance of a minor's driver's license as an alternative to certain other sanctions; creating s. 812.017, F.S.; providing penalties for the use of a fraudulently obtained or false receipt to request a refund or obtain merchandise; creating s. 812.0195, F.S.; providing penalties for dealing in stolen property by use of the Internet; creating s. 812.0351, F.S.; requiring that the court consider a person's complete criminal record in sentencing that person for a violation of ss. 812.012-812.037, F.S., relating to theft and dealing in stolen property, or for a violation of s. 812.081, F.S., relating to stealing, embezzling, or unlawfully copying a trade secret; amending ss. 831.07, 831.08, 831.09, F.S.; prohibiting forging a check or draft or possessing or passing a forged check or draft; providing penalties; reenacting s. 831.10, F.S.,

relating to a second conviction of uttering forged bills, to incorporate the amendment to s. 831.09, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 831.11, F.S.; prohibiting bringing a forged or counterfeit check or draft into the state; providing a penalty; amending s. 831.12, F.S.; providing that connecting together checks or drafts to produce an additional check or draft constitutes the offense of forgery; creating s. 831.28, F.S.; providing a definition; prohibiting the counterfeiting of payment instruments with intent to defraud; prohibiting the possession of a counterfeit payment instrument; providing penalties; specifying acts that constitute prima facie evidence of intent to defraud; authorizing a law enforcement agency to produce or display a counterfeit payment instrument for training purposes; amending s. 832.05, F.S., relating to worthless checks, drafts, or debit card orders; providing that prior passing of a worthless check or draft is not notice to the payee of insufficient funds to ensure payment of a subsequent check or draft; providing penalties for the offense of drawing a check, draft, or other order on a nonexistent account or closed account; providing penalties for a third or subsequent violation; creating s. 832.11, F.S.; requiring that the court consider a person's complete criminal record in sentencing that person for a violation of ch. 832, F.S.; prohibiting the court from sentencing such a person to a pretrial intervention program under certain circumstances; amending s. 877.26, F.S., relating to the offense of observing or videotaping customers in a dressing room; prohibiting the surreptitious observation or use of visual surveillance by a merchant; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; encouraging local law enforcement agencies to establish a task force on retail crime; providing direction on the composition and operation of such a task force; providing for severability; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Peadar—

SB 1284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support enforcement; amending ss. 61.11, 61.13, 61.13015, 61.13016, 61.13017, 61.181, 61.1824, 409.2557, 409.25575, 409.2561, 409.2564, 409.2565, 409.25657, 409.2567, 409.2578, 409.2579, 409.2594, 409.2598, 414.095, 443.051, F.S.; deleting reference to child support and providing reference to support; amending ss. 69.041, 213.053, 231.097, 320.05, 328.42, 414.065, 455.203, 456.004, 559.79, 943.053, F.S.; including reference to the definition of support; amending s. 24.115, F.S.; including spousal support or alimony for former spouse of an obligor if child support is being enforced by the Department of Revenue among a list of items which must be paid prior to the award of certain prizes; amending s. 61.046, F.S.; redefining the term “support order”; defining the term “support”; amending s. 61.1354, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the sharing of information between consumer reporting agencies and the Title IV-D agency; amending s. 61.14, F.S.; including reference to the State Disbursement Unit with respect to support payments; amending s. 61.14, F.S.; providing requirements for judges of compensation claims with respect to settlement of a lump-sum payment; amending s. 61.1825, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the state case registry to include additional provisions requiring the placement of a family violence indicator in the record; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; redefining the term “gross income” with respect to child support guidelines; amending s. 322.058, F.S.; including additional provisions requiring the suspension of a drivers' license for failure to comply with a subpoena, order to appear, order to show cause, or similar order with respect to a delinquent support obligation; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; including an additional reason that reproductions of records with respect to drivers' licenses may be sent from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 328.42, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to allow the Department of Revenue to screen applicants for new or renewal vessel registrations to assure compliance with an obligation for support; amending s. 409.2554, F.S.; redefining the term “public assistance” and “support”; defining the terms “undistributable collection” and “unidentifiable collection”; amending s. 409.2558, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to support distribution and disbursement to include reference to undistributable collections and unidentifiable collections; amending s. 409.2561, F.S.; deleting reference to public assistance and including reference to temporary cash assistance; amending s. 409.2564, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to actions for support; amending s. 409.25645, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to administrative

orders for genetic testing; amending s. 409.25656, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to garnishment; amending s. 409.2572, F.S.; including reference to public assistance with respect to certain acts of noncooperation; amending s. 409.2578, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to access to employment information for enforcing support obligations; repealing s. 409.2591, F.S.; relating to unidentifiable moneys held in a special account; amending s. 414.32, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to certain food stamp programs; amending s. 440.20, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to lump-sum payments under workers compensation; amending s. 440.22, F.S.; providing that exemption of workers' compensation claims from creditors does not extend to claims based on an award of child support or alimony; amending s. 742.12, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to scientific testing to determine paternity; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Children and Families.

By Senator King—

SB 1286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund; amending ss. 17.41, 20.435, F.S.; conforming statutory cross-references; amending s. 215.5601, F.S.; providing legislative intent to provide funds for the support of public health and biomedical research; revising procedures for the administration of the endowment fund; revising provisions concerning the availability and use of funds from the endowment; establishing an advisory council; amending s. 215.5602, F.S.; providing for public health and biomedical research; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children and Families; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Carlton—

SB 1288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle safety belts; amending s. 316.614, F.S.; eliminating provisions relating to compatibility with federal law; requiring certain persons to wear safety belts in a moving vehicle; eliminating provisions that require safety-belt laws to be enforced only as a secondary violation following detention of the driver for another violation; prohibiting searches of vehicles or occupants solely because of a safety-belt violation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children; creating an Office of Counsel for Children in the tenth regional district of the Department of Children and Family Services to represent the legal interests of children in out-of-home care pursuant to court order; providing an administrative counsel for the office; specifying qualifications; providing for appointment by the Governor; providing duties of the Office of Counsel for Children; providing that a child may not waive the right to counsel supplied by the office; providing that the office is substituted for the department in dependency cases when appointed by the court; requiring a report to the Legislature and the Governor; amending s. 39.013, F.S.; providing that time limitations under ch. 39, F.S., do not include continuances requested by any party; providing limitations on continuances; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; providing that time limitations governing placement of a child in a shelter do not include continuances requested by any party; providing limitations on continuances; amending s. 39.506, F.S.; eliminating the requirement for a court's continued review of a child's placement in a shelter; amending s. 39.601, F.S.; modifying case-plan requirements; requiring the department to adopt rules governing the content and format of case plans; amending s. 39.602, F.S.; eliminating certain criteria in case plans when parents do

not participate and the child is in out-of-home care; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children and Families; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employee travel and per diem; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; increasing the meal allowances for state employees for specified travel; restricting applicability to state agencies operating under an appropriated performance budget; providing for implementation subject to availability of funds and approval by the Executive Office of the Governor; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sanderson—

SB 1294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 228.507, F.S.; directing the Commissioner of Education to make recommendations to the Legislature for funding off-site learning grants; providing for a review panel; providing requirements for grant recipients; authorizing rulemaking; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senators Bronson, Villalobos, Campbell, Saunders, Lawson and Jones—

SB 1296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land acquisition and management; amending s. 73.015, F.S.; requiring the condemning authority in an eminent domain proceeding to notify the fee owner of certain information and provide the fee owner with a copy of certain statute sections prior to or concurrent with the authority's making the written offer of compensation to the fee owner; amending s. 270.11, F.S.; providing discretion to water management districts, local governments, the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, and other state agencies to determine whether to reserve mineral interests when selling lands; clarifying the types of information to be given by landowners wanting a release of a reservation; amending s. 373.056, F.S.; authorizing water management districts to grant utility easements on district-owned lands in order to provide utility service; amending s. 373.093, F.S.; granting additional time to water management districts to provide notification prior to executing lease agreements; amending s. 373.096, F.S.; authorizing water management districts to abandon easements, reservations, and right-of-way interests that are no longer needed; amending s. 373.139, F.S.; authorizing water management districts to cure title defects after a land sale is executed; allowing the disclosure of title information to private landowners under certain circumstances; allowing the disclosure of title information, appraisal information, offers, and counteroffers to third parties working on the district's behalf; authorizing the use of third-party appraisals under certain circumstances; amending s. 373.1401, F.S.; authorizing water management districts to contract with private entities for management, improvement, or maintenance of land held by the district; amending s. 374.984, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Florida Inland Navigation District to contract with additional entities for purposes of improving and maintaining a specified portion of the Intracoastal Waterway; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; providing for indexing compensation, as used for calculating benefits for terminated vested members of the Florida Retirement System, by 3 percent a year; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State University System; amending s. 240.289, F.S.; authorizing institutions in the system to accept credit cards, charge cards, and debit cards for payment of tuition and fees without imposing a convenience fee; authorizing such institutions to absorb the cost of using such a card; authorizing such institutions to enter into contracts with financial institutions for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; providing a short title; amending s. 106.011, F.S.; revising definitions of the terms "political committee," "contribution," "expenditure," and "political advertisement"; amending s. 106.021, F.S.; eliminating a provision that authorizes the unrestricted expenditure of funds for the purpose of jointly endorsing three or more candidates; amending s. 106.03, F.S.; providing additional requirements for registration of political committees and certification of committees of continuous existence; providing penalties and applicability; amending s. 106.04, F.S.; requiring committees of continuous existence to update certain certification information; requiring an up-to-date membership list with the application for certification and with each annual and regular report; specifying information membership lists must provide; requiring membership dues to be reported in the same manner as regular contributions; prohibiting committees of continuous existence from making expenditures in support of or opposition to an elected public official without registering as a political committee; providing that records of a committee of continuous existence relating to political activities are public records; revising the fine for late filing of reports by committees of continuous existence; providing penalties; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference, to conform; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; providing limits on contributions to a political party; revising a provision relating to restrictions on contributions to a candidate by a political party; providing penalties; reenacting s. 106.19(1)(a), F.S., relating to penalties applicable to acceptance of contributions in excess of the limits provided by law, to incorporate the amendment to s. 106.08, F.S., in a reference thereto; amending s. 106.087, F.S.; eliminating a provision that prohibits certain political committees and committees of continuous existence from making independent expenditures in support of or opposition to a candidate or elected public official; amending s. 106.29, F.S.; requiring subordinate and executive committees of a political party to adhere to contribution limits for political parties; providing penalties; creating s. 106.291, F.S.; requiring state and county executive committees, including subordinate committees thereof, to report to the Division of Elections certain contributions received while the Legislature is in regular, extended, or special session; providing reporting requirements; providing for the posting of such reports on the Internet; providing a fine for late filing; providing for severability; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Webster—

SB 1304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designations; designating a portion of Semoran Boulevard in the City of Orlando,

Orange County, as "Toni Jennings Boulevard"; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sanderson—

SB 1306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid assistance for breast and cervical cancer treatment; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing Medicaid reimbursement for medical assistance provided to certain persons for treatment of breast or cervical cancer; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Posey—

SM 1308—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to adopt legislation to ensure fair voting consideration for absentee ballots cast in federal elections by overseas electors authorized to vote under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Voting Act.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Klein—

SB 1310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal fighting or baiting; amending s. 828.122, F.S.; defining the term "equipment"; revising the elements of the crime of animal baiting or fighting; prohibiting additional acts associated with animal fighting or baiting; providing for the seizure, impoundment, and euthanasia of animals under certain conditions; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Consumer Services; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health; amending ss. 39.201, 63.0423, 383.50, 827.035, F.S.; expanding the type of personnel and facilities that may accept abandoned newborns; amending s. 232.465, F.S.; expanding the type of personnel that may supervise nonmedical school district personnel; providing technical corrections; amending s. 381.0059, F.S.; revising background-screening requirements for school health service personnel; amending ss. 382.003, 382.004, 382.013, 382.016, 382.0255, F.S.; modifying provisions relating to vital records; amending s. 383.402, F.S.; modifying the annual report date for child abuse death reviews; amending s. 385.206, F.S., relating to the hematology-oncology care center program; deleting requirement for data review by the Florida Association of Pediatric Tumor Programs, Inc.; amending s. 392.52, F.S.; providing additional definitions relating to tuberculosis control; creating s. 392.566, F.S.; providing for appointment of a guardian advocate for tuberculosis patients; specifying qualifications, training, and responsibilities of the guardian advocate; amending s. 401.113, F.S.; providing for use of funds in the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund for injury prevention programs; amending s. 401.27, F.S.; exempting emergency medical services examination questions and answers from discovery; providing conditions for introduction in administrative proceedings; repealing s. 404.056(2), F.S., relating to the Florida Coordinating Council on Radon Protection; amending s. 404.056, F.S.; deleting an obsolete environmental radiation soil testing requirement; clarifying rulemaking authority; amending s. 742.10, F.S.; conforming terminology; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 381.0056, F.S.; providing requirements for school health programs funded by health care districts or certain health care entities; repealing

s. 385.205, F.S.; relating to kidney disease control programs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 383.51, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information that identifies parents who leave newborn infants at emergency medical services stations; providing an exception; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Miller—

SB 1316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Partnership for Quality Medical and Dental Education; establishing the Partnership for Quality Medical and Dental Education pilot project between Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, the University of Florida, and the University of South Florida to increase the participation of under-represented groups in the fields of medical and dental education; providing program requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional facilities; creating s. 784.078, F.S.; defining the terms "facility" and "employee"; defining the offense of battery of facility employee by throwing, tossing, or expelling certain fluids or materials on an employee of a correctional facility of the state or local government or a secure facility operated and maintained by the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice or other facility employee, so as to cause or attempt to cause such employee to come into contact with the fluid or material; providing penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; providing for ranking the offense of battery of a facility employee for purposes of the Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart; amending s. 945.35, F.S.; providing an educational requirement for correctional facility inmates on communicable diseases; providing, upon the request of a correctional officer or other employee or any unincarcerated person lawfully present in a correctional facility, for testing of such persons and any inmate who may have transmitted a communicable disease to such persons; providing for results to be communicated to affected parties; providing for access to health care; providing that test results are inadmissible in court cases; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Burt—

SB 1320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children and families in need of services; expressing the legislative intent to amend ch. 984, F.S., relating to children and families in need of services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children and Families; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Burt—

SB 1322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family court division; expressing the legislative intent to amend the laws related to cases assigned to the family law division of the courts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children and Families; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; creating s. 456.41, F.S.; authorizing provision of and access to complementary or alternative health care treatments; requiring patients to be provided with certain information regarding such treatments; requiring the keeping of certain records; providing effect on the practice acts; amending s. 381.026, F.S.; revising the Florida Patient's Bill of Rights and Responsibilities to include the right to access any mode of treatment the patient or the patient's health care practitioner believes is in the patient's best interests; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to long-term care; amending s. 400.062, F.S.; increasing the basic license fee for nursing home facilities; amending s. 400.118, F.S.; requiring quality-of-care monitors to conduct periodic visits to each nursing home facility; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional officers; creating s. 943.105, F.S.; creating the "Job Protection for Correctional Officers Act"; providing for certain employment appeals to a complaint review board; providing for a definition of just cause; providing for the creation of ad hoc complaint review boards; providing for the function of such boards; providing for membership; providing procedures with respect to appeals; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Miller—

SB 1330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 240.418, F.S., relating to need-based financial aid; requiring the state to set aside money to fund need-based scholarships at certain state universities; providing formulae for determining the number of need-based scholarships to be funded at each school; prescribing qualifications of students who may receive need-based scholarships; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Burt—

SB 1332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the judiciary; expressing legislative intent to enact legislation relating to the judiciary; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Burt—

SB 1334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the judiciary; expressing legislative intent to enact legislation relating to the judiciary; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Burt—

SB 1336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Attorney General and the Department of Legal Affairs; expressing legislative intent to enact legislation relating to the Attorney General and the Department of Legal Affairs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Burt—

SB 1338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Attorney General and the Department of Legal Affairs; expressing legislative intent to enact legislation relating to the Attorney General and the Department of Legal Affairs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual violence; providing requirements for law enforcement agencies in investigating sexual battery or attempted sexual battery; requiring that an agency actively pursue investigations of sexual violence; providing requirements for communications personnel with respect to responding to a report of sexual violence; requiring law enforcement agencies to provide the Sexual Violence Reference Card to officers; providing requirements for the investigating officer; providing requirements for the written police report; prohibiting an officer from disregarding a complaint of sexual violence under specified circumstances; prohibiting an officer from reporting a personal opinion as to the credibility of the victim; providing requirements for a follow-up investigation; providing requirements for interviews; requiring documentation of the investigation; requiring a review of any case in which an arrest is not made; providing requirements for designating an officer as a sexual-violence investigator; providing requirements when a law enforcement officer is alleged to be a sexual-violence offender; providing requirements for training and competency; requiring the dissemination of a law enforcement agency's policies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Klein—

SB 1342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; creating s. 240.401, F.S.; creating the Florida Public Student Assistance Grant program for part-time students; providing for rulemaking by the State Board of Education; providing purpose; providing eligibility criteria; requiring participating institutions to report certain information to the Department of Education; requiring the department to allocate to public postsecondary institutions funds to be distributed under this program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preference in appointment and retention of public employees; amending s. 295.07, F.S.; eliminating the exemption of the positions of city and county managers, management positions, and policymaking positions from being subject to certain preference for military service; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to behavioral healthcare services; amending s. 394.66, F.S.; amending legislative intent with respect to alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health services; creating s. 394.741, F.S.; providing accreditation requirements for providers of behavioral healthcare services; defining the term “behavioral healthcare services”; requiring certain service providers to obtain accreditation under this section by a specified date; providing for rulemaking by the Department of Children and Family Services and the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing for the department and the agency to have access to data submitted to accrediting organizations; allowing the department and the agency to perform followup monitoring of deficiencies identified by accrediting organizations; requiring the department and the agency to report to the Legislature on the practicability of privatizing all licensure and monitoring functions; providing that the accreditation requirements of this section apply immediately to certain currently accredited organizations; amending ss. 394.90, 397.411, F.S.; requiring, rather than allowing, the agency and the department to accept the surveys and inspections of accrediting organizations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children and Families; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Crist—

SB 1348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youthful offenders; amending s. 958.04, F.S., relating to judicial disposition of youthful offenders; providing that the court may not sentence as youthful offenders certain offenders who have pled nolo contendere or guilty to, or been found guilty of, capital felonies, life felonies, first-degree felonies, or second-degree felonies involving the use or threatened use of force or violence; increasing the maximum period of commitment of a youthful offender to the custody of the Department of Corrections or maximum period of incarceration or placement under supervision on probation or community control; removing legislative declaration with respect to construction of a basic training program facility; reenacting s. 958.03(5), F.S., relating to the definition of the term “youthful offender,” s. 958.046, F.S., relating to placement in county-operated boot camp programs for youthful offenders, and s. 958.11(4), F.S., relating to designation of institutions and programs for youthful offenders and assignment from youthful offender institutions and programs, to incorporate the amendment to s. 958.04, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 951.231, F.S.; conforming an obsolete reference to provisions relating to mandatory participation in the youthful offender basic training program under certain circumstances; amending s. 958.045, F.S., relating to youthful offender

basic training program; revising the sanctions for a youthful offender in the basic training program who becomes unmanageable; allowing the department to revoke the offender's gain-time, to terminate the offender's participation in the program, and to return the offender to the general population of inmates in the correctional system; providing for alternative placement on probation or community control of an offender who has completed the basic training program; providing for the offender to remain on community control upon release from a community residential program; providing for revocation of community control and sentencing of the offender if the offender violates the conditions of community control; conforming terminology; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Crist—

SB 1350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home-invasion robbery; amending s. 812.135, F.S.; providing additional offense classifications and revising the penalties for home-invasion robbery; providing that it is a life felony to commit a home-invasion robbery in the course of which a firearm or other deadly weapon is carried; providing that it is a first-degree felony punishable by a term of imprisonment not exceeding life imprisonment to commit a home-invasion robbery in the course of which a weapon is carried; providing penalties; reenacting s. 943.325(1)(a), F.S., relating to blood specimen testing for DNA analysis, to incorporate the amendment made by this act in a reference; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., relating to the criminal punishment code offense severity chart, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Mitchell—

SB 1352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Citrus County; amending chapter 99-442, Laws of Florida, the charter of the Citrus County Hospital Board; reducing the time a member may hold office on the board; revising borrowing authority of the board; revising provisions relating to indebtedness of the board; revising a provision relating to outstanding bonds payable from ad valorem taxes; repealing an obsolete provision; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Mitchell—

SB 1354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Marion County; creating the Rainbow River Access Point and providing boundaries; providing for limited usage; providing for riparian rights; providing a saving clause in the event any provision of the act is deemed invalid; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

SB 1356 was previously referenced.

By Senator Posey—

SB 1358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the documents excise tax on instruments relating to real property; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; providing an exemption for certain transfers to a limited liability corporation if the owners of the transferee are immediate family members of the transferor; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Posey—

SB 1360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; amending s. 320.061, F.S.; prohibiting the covering or otherwise obscuring of a license plate in a manner that limits viewing the information contained on the plate; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Cowin—

SJR 1362—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 3, 10, and 11 of Article V of the State Constitution, relating to the judiciary, to provide a method for selection of Supreme Court justices and district court of appeal judges.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Cowin—

SB 1364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Comprehensive Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Family Services; providing for sources of moneys and purposes; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children and Families; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Cowin—

SB 1366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemption; amending s. 196.202, F.S.; increasing the tax exemption for property of widows, widowers, blind persons, and totally and permanently disabled persons; defining the term “totally and permanently disabled person”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Cowin—

SB 1368—A bill to be entitled An act providing adoption benefits for employees of the state or water management districts; amending s. 110.152, F.S.; specifying employees who are entitled to receive such benefits for adopting a special-needs child; prescribing the manner of establishing the amount of such benefits; amending s. 110.15201, F.S.; providing that rules for administering such adoption benefits may provide for an application process; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Cowin—

SB 1370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to comparative fault; amending s. 768.81, F.S.; specifying an additional type of negligence case for purposes of comparative fault in civil actions for damages; deleting actions based on an intentional tort from exclusions from application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Cowin—

SB 1372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons with developmental disabilities; reenacting s. 400.962, F.S., to ratify prior changes that removed the licensure requirement for comprehensive transitional educational programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children and Families.

By Senator Carlton—

SB 1374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to election reform; declaring legislative intent to revise the Florida Election Code; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Laurent—

SB 1376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to phosphogypsum stack management; amending s. 378.035, F.S.; authorizing the transfer of funds between trust funds; authorizing the expenditure of closure funds for abandoned stack systems from reserve funds in the Nonmandatory Land Reclamation Trust Fund; establishing a deadline for filing applications for funds; amending s. 403.4154, F.S.; defining the terms “phosphogypsum stack system” and “process wastewater”; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to abate imminent hazards from a phosphogypsum stack system through the use of funds from the Phosphogypsum Stack System Safety Assurance Trust Fund; providing for registration fees; providing a right of action and lien in favor of the state to seek reimbursement of expended abatement funds; providing for closure of abandoned systems; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Laurent—

SB 1378—A bill to be entitled An act creating the Phosphogypsum Stack System Safety Assurance Trust Fund; providing for its purpose and source of moneys; providing for review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Laurent—

SB 1380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; providing exemptions from public records requirements for individual agricultural records that are reported to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for future review and repeal; providing findings of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Consumer Services; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Laurent—

SB 1382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real estate brokers; amending s. 475.01, F.S.; expanding the definition of the term “broker”; amending s. 475.25, F.S.; specifying additional actions for which the Florida Real Estate Commission may institute disciplinary action;

amending s. 475.42, F.S.; prohibiting specified breach of fiduciary duties and providing penalties therefor; reenacting ss. 468.383(7), 475.25(1)(h), and 475.274, F.S., to incorporate the amendment to s. 475.01(1)(a), F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; providing eligibility of certain treatment and rehabilitation personnel at correctional or forensic facilities for membership in the Special Risk Class; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collective bargaining; amending s. 447.403, F.S.; revising procedures for resolving certain impasses; providing duties of parties; requiring a special master to hold public hearings under certain circumstances; requiring a legislative body to hold a public hearing under certain circumstances; providing duties of the Public Employees Relations Commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of State; expressing the intent of the Legislature to enact organizational or programmatic changes to the department; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Crist—

SB 1390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to shopping carts; amending s. 506.5131, F.S.; revising the types of assessments which may be made against the owner of a shopping cart found on public property; providing a limit on fees that may be assessed against such owner; removing a condition that such fee be approved by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Finance and Taxation.

SB 1392—Not referenced.

By Senator Cowin—

SB 1394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management; creating the Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council; providing for membership, powers, and duties; providing for a report to the Legislature; providing for an advisory group to the council; requiring the St. Johns River Water Management District to provide staff for the council; providing for award of contracts subject to an appropriation of funds; providing for a Harris Chain of Lakes restoration program; providing for

a demonstration restoration project; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

SR 1396—Not referenced.

By Senator Carlton—

SB 1398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed property; revising provisions of ch. 717, F.S., to refer to property considered abandoned as unclaimed property; amending s. 717.101, F.S.; revising certain definitions; amending ss. 717.102, 717.103, 717.1035, 717.104, 717.105, 717.107, 717.108, 717.109, 717.1101, 717.111, 717.113, 717.115, 717.116, 717.1201, 717.122, 717.125, 717.129, F.S.; changing references to property from being abandoned to being unclaimed; amending s. 717.106, F.S., to conform; providing an additional criterion for certain property in financial organizations being presumed unclaimed; amending s. 717.112, F.S., to conform; providing a presumption that certain intangible property is unclaimed under certain circumstances; amending s. 717.117, F.S., to conform; deleting a report verification requirement; revising unclaimed property report requirements; revising search and notification requirements for inactive accounts; amending s. 717.118, F.S., to conform; revising certain notification procedures; amending s. 717.119, F.S., to conform; authorizing payment of unclaimed funds by electronic transfer; deleting an authorization to deduct reasonable fees from certain sale proceeds; providing valuation and remission of contents of safe-deposit boxes; amending s. 717.122, F.S., to conform; authorizing the department to dispose of certain property under certain circumstances; amending s. 717.123, F.S.; revising the disposition of funds held by the Department of Banking and Finance relating to unclaimed property; amending s. 717.124, F.S.; revising certain procedures for filing claims by owner's representatives and receiving and making payments to an owner or owner's representative; amending s. 717.1241; revising resolution of conflicting ownership claims between certain persons; amending s. 717.1243, F.S.; revising provisions for disposition of claims from small estate accounts; creating s. 717.1315, F.S.; providing for retention of certain records by an owner's representative; providing requirements; amending s. 717.132, F.S.; providing for deposit of administrative fines into the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund; amending s. 717.135, F.S.; revising provisions relating to unenforceability of certain agreements to locate reported property; requiring disclosure of certain information; limiting certain recovery fees; specifying agreement requirements; amending s. 717.138, F.S.; authorizing the the Department of Banking and Finance to adopt rules for certain electronic filings; amending s. 732.107, F.S.; revising provisions relating to escheat of certain property to the state; revising provisions relating to entitlement to, procedures for payment or assignment of, or distributions of certain proceeds; amending s. 215.965, F.S., to conform; amending s. 493.6101, F.S., to conform; amending s. 493.6102, F.S.; specifying nonapplication to certain persons; repealing s. 717.137, F.S., relating to effect and application of certain provisions; providing an effective date.

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

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

CS for SB 252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to release of employee information by employers; providing specified requirements of employers with respect to a background investigation of an applicant for employment or appointment as a full-time, part-time, or auxiliary law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer; providing requirements relating to an authorization to release information; defining the terms "employing agency" and "employment information"; providing for injunctive relief; providing a presumption; providing qualified immunity from civil liability for release; providing for fees to cover certain costs incurred by the employer; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Geller and Villalobos—

CS for SB 260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; creating s. 860.146, F.S.; defining the terms “fake airbag” and “junk-filled airbag compartment”; prohibiting the sale, purchase, or installation of fake airbags or junk-filled airbag compartments; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children and Families; and Senators Dawson, Miller, Mitchell and Lawson—

CS for SB 350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individual development accounts; providing purposes; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to amend the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families State Plan to provide for use of funds for individual development accounts; specifying criteria and requirements for contributions to such accounts; specifying purposes for use of such accounts; providing for procedures for withdrawals from such accounts; specifying certain organizations to act as fiduciary organizations for certain purposes; providing for controlling the withdrawal of funds for uses other than qualified purposes; providing for resolution of certain disputes; providing for transfer of ownership of such accounts under certain circumstances; providing for establishment of such accounts by certain financial institutions under certain circumstances; providing requirements; providing that account funds and matching funds do not affect certain program eligibility; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Saunders—

CS for SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Lottery Commission; repealing ss. 24.103(3), 24.106, F.S., relating to the State Lottery Commission; abolishing the commission; amending ss. 24.105, 24.108, 24.123, F.S.; deleting references to the commission, to conform; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Natural Resources; and Senator Saunders—

CS for SB 372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental protection; requiring that the Department of Environmental Protection study the use in this state of MTBE as a gasoline additive; requiring that the department report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature; requesting that representatives of the petroleum industry participate in the study; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children and Families; and Senators Carlton and Peaden—

CS for SB 374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elderly persons and disabled adults; amending s. 825.101, F.S.; defining the term “position of trust and confidence”; amending s. 772.11, F.S.; prescribing civil remedies for theft and other offenses in which the victim is an elderly person or disabled adult; providing that a violation of patient rights is not a cause of action under the act; providing for continuation of a cause of action upon the death of the elderly person or disabled adult; authorizing the court to advance a trial on the docket which involves a victim who is an elderly person or disabled adult; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children and Families; and Senators Horne, Campbell, Mitchell, Sanderson, Sullivan, Smith, Burt, Bronson and Peaden—

CS for SB 400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the support owed to a child or spouse; amending s. 827.06, F.S.; prescribing the elements of misdemeanor nonsupport of a child or spouse; prescribing the elements of felony nonsupport of a child or spouse; providing penalties; providing evidentiary standards; providing that a court order constitutes notice; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Smith—

CS for SB 408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric utility service interruptions; creating s. 768.138, F.S.; providing electric utilities with a complete defense in certain actions for certain law enforcement assistance activities; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retired judges; amending s. 25.073, F.S.; redefining the term “retired justice” or “retired judge” with respect to certain justices or judges assigned to temporary duty; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Latvala, Brown-Waite, Pruitt, Cowin, Posey, Carlton, Saunders, Campbell, Lee, Wasserman Schultz, Sullivan, Dyer, Burt, Geller, Sebesta, Miller, Mitchell, Constantine, Bronson, Crist, Dawson, King and Sanderson—

CS for SB 442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Mobile Home Act; amending s. 723.003, F.S.; defining the term “proportionate share”; amending s. 723.007, F.S.; providing for imposition of a surcharge on annual fees; amending s. 723.011, F.S.; requiring the division to maintain specified records; requiring that copies be provided within a specified time after written request; amending s. 723.012, F.S.; revising provisions relating to statements in a prospectus; amending s. 723.037, F.S.; revising procedures for committee meetings that determine the status of changes in lot rentals; amending s. 723.061, F.S.; revising timeframes for giving notice of changes in lot rental amounts and use of mobile home parks; creating s. 723.0610, F.S.; providing for the payment of relocation expenses; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Latvala—

CS for SB 444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses against children; amending s. 787.025, F.S.; revising provisions to prohibit certain previously convicted offenders from intentionally luring or enticing, or attempting to lure or entice, a child under age 15 into a structure, dwelling, or conveyance without consent of parent or legal guardian; providing penalties; amending s. 800.04, F.S.; defining the term “presence” for purposes of lewd or lascivious offenses committed in the presence of certain minors; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial development and capital improvements; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for distribution of a portion of revenues from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions to a motorsports entertainment complex; creating s. 288.1170, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for certification of such facility by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development of the Executive Office of the Governor; providing requirements for certification; requiring specified notice; providing for annual recertification; providing for reduction of funding under certain circumstances; providing for use of the funds distributed to a motorsports entertainment complex; providing for audits by the Department of Revenue; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing an exemption from the public-records requirements for information in the possession of a non-Title IV-D county child-support-enforcement agency which reveals the identity of applicants for and recipients of child-support services; providing for future legislative re-

view and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Saunders—

CS for SB 838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlord and tenant; amending s. 83.49, F.S.; increasing the time period within which a landlord must return a security deposit; amending s. 83.67, F.S.; exempting certain landlords from a requirement to give notice to former tenants regarding personal property; amending s. 475.011, F.S.; providing an exemption from the real estate brokers and salespersons regulatory law; amending ss. 715.105, 715.106, 715.109, F.S.; increasing the value of abandoned personal property that may be kept, sold, or destroyed by a landlord; conforming notice provisions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services; and Senator Wasserman Schultz—

CS for SB 856—A bill to be entitled An act relating to infant cribs; creating s. 501.144, F.S., the Florida Infant Crib Safety Act; providing definitions; prohibiting commercial users from manufacturing, remanufacturing, retrofitting, selling, contracting to sell or resell, leasing, or subletting specified cribs determined to be unsafe for use by infants; prohibiting transient public lodging establishments from offering or providing for use specified cribs determined to be unsafe for use by infants; providing criteria for determining safety of infant cribs; providing exemptions; providing specified immunity from civil liability; providing a penalty; providing that violation of the act constitutes an unfair and deceptive trade practice; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to collaborate with public agencies and private sector entities to prepare specified public education materials and programs; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 509.221, F.S.; providing for regulation by the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education; and Senator Pruitt—

CS for SB 1018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prevention and amelioration of learning problems and learning disabilities in young children; authorizing a 3-year demonstration program to be called Learning Gateway; creating a steering committee; providing for membership and appointment of steering committee members; establishing duties of the steering committee; authorizing demonstration projects in three counties; providing for funding; providing an effective date.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable John M. McKay, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS for HB 279 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

By the Committee on Education Appropriations; and Representative Lynn and others—

CS for HB 279—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teacher and certain school administrator death benefits; creating the “Barry Grunow Act”; creating s. 112.1915, F.S.; providing definitions; providing death benefits with respect to certain teachers and school administrators; providing for payment of certain health insurance premiums; providing for the waiver of certain educational expenses for children of certain deceased teachers and school administrators; providing for rules; amending s. 732.402, F.S.; providing that the teacher and school administrator death benefits are exempt property under the Florida Probate Code; providing for reimbursement of benefits previously paid; providing for funding; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

CO-SPONSORS

Senators Bronson—SB 1356, SB 1800, SB 1820; Brown-Waite—SB 1356; Burt—SB 1356; Campbell—SB 620; Clary—SB 1356, SB 1764; Constantine—SB 1356; Cowin—SB 636; Crist—SB 128, SB 354; Dawson—SB 442, SB 1356; Diaz de la Portilla—SB 342; Dyer—SB 742; Geller—SB 742; Horne—SB 1356; Jones—SB 404, SJR 406, SB 742; King—SB 442; Klein—SB 742, SB 866; Lawson—SB 914, SB 1538, SB 1574, SB 1610; Lee—SB 870; Meek—SB 742; Miller—SB 742, SB 1610; Peaden—SB 1356, SB 1484, SB 1610, SB 1800, SB 1878; Posey—SB 1800; Pruitt—SB 1356, SB 1800; Rossin—SB 742; Sanderson—SB 442, SB 870, SB 1800, SB 1820, SB 1878; Sebesta—SB 1356; Wasserman Schultz—SB 742

Senator Saunders withdrew as a co-sponsor of SB 854.

Senator Holzendorf withdrew as prime sponsor of SB 20 and Senator Villalobos was recorded as prime sponsor of SB 20.

Senator Holzendorf withdrew as prime sponsor of SB 24 and Senator Lawson was recorded as prime sponsor of SB 24.

Senator Holzendorf withdrew as prime sponsor of SB 28 and Senator Diaz de la Portilla was recorded as prime sponsor of SB 28.

Senator Holzendorf withdrew as prime sponsor of SB 74 and Senator Pruitt was recorded as prime sponsor of SB 74.

SENATE PAGES

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