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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends the following pass: SB 532, SB 850, SB 1166 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends the following pass: SB 440, SB 654 with 1 amendment, SB 782 with 2 amendments

The bills were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 470

The bill was 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 1142

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

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 800 with 1 amendment

The Special Master on Claims recommends the following pass: SB 32 with 3 amendments

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

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends the following pass: SJR 140, SJR 160 with 2 amendments, SB 210, SJR 472 with 1 amendment, SB 1032

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends the following pass: SB 330 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends the following pass: SB 120 with 2 amendments

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

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends the following pass: SB 1200

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

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 358

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

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends the following pass: SB 804, SB 1036

The bills 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: SJR 948

The Special Master on Claims recommends the following pass: SB 244 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 1058 with 2 amendments

The bill was placed on the calendar.

The Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1180

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

The Committee on Children and Families recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 446, SB 452, SB 858, SB 1214

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 248

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 322, SB 360

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 402

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 500

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1130

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

The Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1052

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 864

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 694, SB 870

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 Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 802

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 162, SB 474, SB 1240

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1026

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 718

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1356

The Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 866

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 420

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 Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 836

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 Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 354

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 294

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 366

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 710

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1202

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 Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 448

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 788, SB 938

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 126

The Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 780

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 748

The Committee on Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1030

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

REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 708, SB 1018

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 912

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By Senators Crist and Miller—

SB 1392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonresidential tenancies; amending s. 83.09, F.S.; removing an exemption from liens for rent; amending s. 83.231, F.S., relating to judgments with respect to the removal of a tenant; providing that the court shall advance any hearings regarding issues of possession on its calendar; amending s. 83.232, F.S.; directing the clerk of the court to include certain information in the

summons for actions of possession; providing that the court shall advance certain hearings on its calendar; providing an effective date.

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

Senate Bills 1394 and 1398 were previously referenced.

By Senator Posey—

SB 1400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to swimming pool/spa servicing contractors; amending s. 489.111, F.S.; providing eligibility requirements to take the licensure examination for the swimming pool/spa servicing contractor's license; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Heir Finder Recovery Fund within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing for sources of moneys and purposes; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 1404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical education; expanding the Program in Medical Sciences (PIMS) to include Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, which shall offer the first year of medical education for students in the program; specifying the minimum number of students to be accepted into the program; providing for students to transfer to certain other universities upon completion of the first year of study; providing for the program to recruit students to serve areas in the state that lack sufficient medical services; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 1406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement; creating the Safer Highways Act of 2001; providing legislative intent; providing for the hiring of additional law enforcement personnel; providing for a minimum salary level for highway patrol troopers; providing for the creation of the Law Enforcement Commission; providing for membership and duties of the commission; providing for per diem and other expenses; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management; creating the Citrus/Hernando Waterways Restoration Council; providing for membership, powers, and duties; providing for separate county task forces; providing for a report to the Legislature; providing for an advisory group to the council; requiring the Southwest Florida Water Management District to provide staff for the council; providing for award

of contracts subject to an appropriation of funds; providing for a Citrus/Hernando Waterways restoration program; providing for demonstration restoration projects; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 1410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abolishment of boards, commissions, councils, and other entities; repealing s. 14.203, F.S., to abolish the State Council on Competitive Government; repealing s. 24.106, F.S., to abolish the State Lottery Commission; repealing s. 24.103(3), F.S., to delete the definition of "commission," to conform; amending ss. 24.105, 24.108, 24.123, F.S.; deleting references to the State Lottery Commission, to conform; repealing ss. 121.22, 121.23, 121.231, 121.24, F.S., to abolish the State Retirement Commission and delete provisions relating to its duties; amending ss. 121.0515, 121.091, F.S.; transferring to the Department of Management Services duties of the State Retirement Commission and revising cross references, to conform; repealing s. 228.054, F.S., to abolish the Joint Developmental Research School Planning, Articulation, and Evaluation Committee; amending s. 228.053, F.S.; transferring to the Commissioner of Education duties of the Joint Developmental Research School Planning, Articulation, and Evaluation Committee relating to the securing of waivers to the Florida School Code, to conform; amending s. 228.2001, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing the Task Force on Gender Equity in Education; amending s. 230.2305, F.S., and repealing subsection (7), relating to district interagency coordinating councils on early childhood services, to abolish the councils and delete provisions relating to their duties; transferring to the Department of Education duties of the district interagency coordinating councils, to conform; amending ss. 230.2303, 230.2306, 402.3015, 409.178, 411.01, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to duties of the interagency coordinating councils on early childhood services, to conform; repealing s. 232.2466(3), F.S., to delete authority for the college-ready diploma program task forces; repealing s. 255.565, F.S., to abolish the Asbestos Oversight Program Team; amending ss. 255.553, 255.556, 255.563, F.S.; removing references to the Asbestos Oversight Program Team, to conform; repealing s. 272.12(2)-(6), F.S., to abolish the Capitol Center Planning Commission and delete provisions relating to its duties; amending ss. 272.121, 295.184, F.S.; removing and revising references to the Capitol Center Planning Commission, to conform; transferring duties of the Capitol Center Planning Commission to the City of Tallahassee and the Department of Management Services; providing for current owners' permits within the Capitol Center Planning District to continue; repealing s. 282.3095, F.S., to abolish the Task Force on Privacy and Technology created by the State Technology Office; repealing s. 285.19, F.S., to abolish the Creek Indian Council; repealing s. 286.30, F.S., to abolish the Commission on Government Accountability to the People; amending s. 216.235, F.S.; providing for appointment of a member to the State Innovation Committee by the Governor in lieu of the Commission on Government Accountability to the People, to conform; repealing s. 391.222, F.S., to abolish the Cardiac Advisory Council; repealing s. 392.69(4), F.S., to abolish the A. G. Holley State Hospital advisory board under the Department of Health; amending s. 402.40, F.S.; deleting an obsolete reference to the Child Welfare Training Council; repealing s. 404.056(2), F.S., to abolish the Florida Coordinating Council on Radon Protection; repealing s. 430.05, F.S., to abolish the Department of Elderly Affairs Advisory Council; repealing s. 440.4416, F.S., to abolish the Workers' Compensation Oversight Board; amending s. 440.345, F.S.; deleting reference to the Workers' Compensation Oversight Board, to conform; amending s. 440.49, F.S., and repealing subsections (13) and (14), relating to the Special Disability Trust Fund Privatization Commission and the Florida Special Disability Trust Fund Financing Corporation, to abolish the commission and corporation and delete or revise references thereto; abolishing the advisory committee on conservation of the fund; repealing s. 442.105, F.S., to abolish the Toxic Substances Advisory Council; repealing ss. 499.005(26), 499.05(1)(c), F.S., to delete obsolete references to the Florida Drug Technical Review Panel and the investigational drug program; amending s. 499.015, F.S.; deleting an obsolete reference to the investigational drug program; repealing s. 548.045, F.S., to abolish the Medical Advisory Council under the Florida State Boxing Commission; amending s. 548.046, F.S.; deleting reference to the Medical Advisory Council, to conform; repealing s.

580.151, F.S., to abolish the Commercial Feed Technical Council; repealing s. 570.248, F.S., to abolish the Agricultural Economic Development Project Review Committee; repealing s. 13, ch. 99-332, Laws of Florida, to abolish the Task Force on Home Health Services Licensure Provisions; repealing s. 11, ch. 99-354, Laws of Florida, to abolish the Information Service Technology Development Task Force; repealing s. 240.5186(11), F.S., relating to authority of the Institute on Urban Policy and Commerce to subcontract with the Information Service Technology Development Task Force for assistance under the Community High-Technology Investment Partnership (CHIP) program, to conform; repealing s. 6, ch. 99-393, Laws of Florida, to abolish the advisory group on the submission and payment of health claims established by the Director of the Agency for Health Care Administration; repealing s. 192, ch. 99-397, Laws of Florida, to abolish the task force established to review funding sources of the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund; abolishing the Diversity Council and the State Customer Advisory Council under the Department of Labor and Employment Security; abolishing the Florida Business Partners for Prevention under the Department of Juvenile Justice; abolishing the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Review Panel under the Department of Management Services; abolishing the Driver's Under the Influence (DUI) Advisory Council and the Florida Rider Training Program Citizen Motorcycle Safety Council under the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; abolishing the Agriculture and Livestock Fair Council, Bonifay State Farmers Market Advisory Council, Florida City State Farmers Market Advisory Committee, Fort Myers State Farmers Market Advisory Council, Fort Pierce State Farmers Market Advisory Council, Gadsden County State Farmers Market Advisory Council, Immokalee State Farmers Market Advisory Council, Nitrate Bill Best Management Practices Advisory Group, Palatka State Farmers Market Advisory Council, Plant City State Farmers Market Advisory Council, Racing Quarter Horse Advisory Council, Sanford State Farmers Market Advisory Council, Seed Potato Advisory Council, Starke State Farmers Market Advisory Council, Suwannee Valley State Farmers Market Advisory Council, Trenton State Farmers Market Advisory Council, Tropical Soda Apple Task Force, and Wauchula State Farmers Market Advisory Council; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 1412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child restraint requirements; amending s. 316.613, F.S.; revising requirements with respect to the use of child restraint devices; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Posey—

SJR 1414—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VII and the creation of Section 26 of Article XII of the State Constitution relating to a limitation on legislative power to impose or increase taxes, fees, penalties, and fines.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 1416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics in government; expressing the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to ethics in government; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 1418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; expressing the Legislature's intent to enact legislation revising the election laws; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 1420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rulemaking authority of the Department of State (RAB); amending s. 20.10, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules to administer laws conferring duties upon it; amending s. 99.061, F.S.; authorizing the department to prescribe rules for filing papers to qualify as a candidate for federal, state, county, or district office; amending s. 101.161, F.S.; providing for ballot initiatives to be numbered in the order of filing or certification and as provided by department rule; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules for preparing and mailing absentee ballots to electors who are overseas; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt requirements for filing campaign treasurers' reports; amending s. 106.22, F.S.; providing for rules prescribing requirements for filing complaints of voter fraud and for investigating those complaints; amending s. 106.23, F.S.; requiring that requests for advisory opinions by the Division of Elections be submitted in accordance with department rule; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; authorizing the department to prescribe rules under which a state agency may incorporate materials by reference in adopting an agency rule; amending s. 267.061, F.S.; providing additional duties of the Division of Historical Resources with respect to protecting and administering historical resources; authorizing the division to issue certain permits; requiring that the division adopt rules for issuing permits and administering the transfer of certain objects; amending s. 872.05, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt procedures for reporting an unmarked human burial and determining jurisdiction of the burial; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 1422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter registration identification cards; eliminating the race or ethnicity designation of a voter on the card; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

By Senator Posey—

SB 1424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real estate professionals; amending s. 475.25, F.S.; providing an exception to provisions governing the return of escrowed personal property; amending s. 475.22, F.S.; requiring supervisors of registered assistant real estate appraisers to sign appraisals and make certain disclosures; creating s. 475.6221, F.S.; requiring registered assistant real estate appraisers to be supervised by licensed or certified appraisers; providing supervisory guidelines; prohibiting direct payments for services to registered assistant real estate appraisers with the supervising appraiser's agreement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

By Senator Posey—

SJR 1426—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution relating to approval of constitutional amendments.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 1428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Group Insurance Program; amending ss. 110.123, 287.022, F.S.; prohibiting limitations by the state on competition for an insurance product or plan on the basis of the compensation arrangement used by the insurer or organization; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile offenders; amending s. 921.0021, F.S.; redefining the term “prior record” to extend the time during which the disposition of certain juvenile offenses are included in an offender’s record; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coin-operated vending machines and parking meters; amending s. 877.08, F.S.; increasing the penalty for maliciously or mischievously molesting, opening, breaking, injuring, damaging, or making specified insertions into a coin-operated vending machine or parking meter; increasing the penalty for molesting, opening, breaking, injuring, damaging, or making specified insertions into a coin-operated vending machine or parking meter with intent to commit larceny; increasing the penalty for subsequent violations of molesting, opening, breaking, injuring, damaging, or making specified insertions into a coin-operated vending machine or parking meter with intent to commit larceny; providing a condition that specified notice be posted on or near destroyed or damaged coin-operated vending machines and parking meters; providing that violators may be required to make restitution for damages; requiring the court to revoke or suspend the driving privilege, or eligibility therefor, of a minor found to have committed specified delinquent acts; providing for the period of revocation or suspension to be reduced by the performance of community service; providing legislative intent that a county or municipality is not preempted by state law from establishing an ordinance that prohibits the molesting, opening, breaking, injuring, damaging, or making specified insertions into a coin-operated vending machine or parking meter and penalizes such offenses with higher penalties than those provided by state law or with mandatory penalties; providing that the court may not provide a disposition of the case which is less severe than such higher or mandatory penalties in certain juvenile proceedings for violation of the ordinance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Public Service Commission; declaring legislative intent to enact legislation relating to the commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Public Service Commission; declaring legislative intent to enact legislation effecting

organizational and programmatic changes in the commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to game promotions; amending s. 849.094, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the term “older individual”; providing additional unlawful acts with respect to operators of game promotions in connection with the sale of consumer products or services; providing for required notices and disclosures; providing a time period for the keeping of certain required records by game operators; providing for rules; providing enhanced penalties for violations involving older individuals; authorizing the department to issue certain orders for violations; amending s. 721.111, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to passengers of vehicles; amending s. 316.2015, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from riding on the exterior of a passenger vehicle or in areas not designed or intended for the use of passengers on certain vehicles; prohibiting certain minors from riding within the body of a pickup truck or flatbed truck; providing exceptions; providing penalties; amending s. 316.008, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to exempt themselves from such prohibition; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interscholastic athletics; amending s. 232.61, F.S.; requiring the Florida High School Activities Association to adopt bylaws which require students participating in interscholastic athletic competition or who are candidates for an interscholastic athletic team to satisfactorily pass a medical evaluation prior to participating in interscholastic athletic competition or engaging in practice with an interscholastic athletic team; providing requirements with respect to such evaluation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the judiciary; amending s. 26.031, F.S.; increasing the number of judges in specified judicial circuits; amending s. 34.022, F.S.; increasing the number of judges in specified county courts; providing for appointment by the Governor; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expert witnesses in medical negligence actions; amending s. 766.102, F.S.; providing requirements for expert witness testimony in actions based on medical negligence; amending s. 766.106, F.S.; requiring claimants to provide a

list of treating physicians; providing for presuit unsworn statements of physicians; providing for unsworn statements after service of a complaint upon a defendant physician; amending s. 455.667, F.S.; allowing unsworn statements for good cause shown; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Meek—

SB 1448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; providing intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to elections; 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 Villalobos—

SB 1450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal mischief; amending s. 806.13, F.S.; requiring a person or minor who commits criminal mischief to pay additional fines and perform community service; providing for the parent or legal guardian of a minor to be liable for payment of a fine; authorizing the court to decline to order payment of a fine if the court finds that the person subject to payment of the fine is indigent; deleting provisions authorizing municipalities and counties to establish penalties more severe than the penalties provided by state law; deleting a requirement that the court impose the penalty prescribed by municipal or county ordinance under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 1452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational facilities; amending s. 235.061, F.S.; declaring legislative intent with respect to the use of relocatable facilities; revising standards for relocatables; directing school districts to use certain funds for classroom construction; limiting expenditures on relocatables; amending s. 235.062, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to the reduction of relocatable facilities; directing school districts to use certain funds for classroom construction; deleting a definition of the term “over-capacity school”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the statewide and district managed care ombudsman committees; amending s. 641.65, F.S.; revising district committee membership; revising provisions relating to district committee site visits and to referral of complaints to the district committees by the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 641.70, F.S.; providing additional duties of the district committees; revising facility and administrative support services provided by the agency to the statewide and district committees; providing for annual appropriations for operation of the district committees, including members’ travel expenses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Saunders, Peaden, Campbell, Pruitt, Smith, Latvala, Dawson and Brown-Waite—

SB 1456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care facilities; creating the Florida Alzheimer’s Training Act; amending s. 400.4178,

F.S.; revising training standards for employees of assisted living facilities that provide care for residents with Alzheimer’s disease or related disorders; creating ss. 400.1755, 400.4786, 400.55715, 400.626, F.S.; prescribing training standards for employees of nursing homes, home health agencies, adult day care centers, and adult family-care homes, respectively, that provide care for persons with Alzheimer’s disease or related disorders; providing for training fees; prescribing duties of the Department of Elderly Affairs; 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 Klein—

SB 1458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 631.195, F.S.; exempting certain records that come into the possession of the Department of Insurance pursuant to insurer receivership proceedings from inspection or disclosure as public records in order to protect the privacy interests of insureds; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Klein—

SB 1460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Digital Divide Trust Fund within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for sources of moneys and purposes; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Klein—

SB 1462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce improvement through access to technology; providing purposes; providing goals; providing for purposes and uses of certain moneys; 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 1464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; creating the “Personal Injury Protection Insurance Reform Act”; providing legislative findings with respect to the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; amending s. 626.989, F.S.; extending civil immunity to law enforcement officials for providing information about suspected acts of insurance fraud; providing immunity for other actions taken in cooperation with certain agencies or officials; amending s. 627.731, F.S.; specifying the purpose of the Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law with respect to limitations on the right to claim damages; amending s. 627.732, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; specifying medical expenses that are payable under personal injury protection benefits; providing for payment of interest on overdue benefits; revising requirements for determining when payment is overdue; revising the interest rate for overdue payments; providing for calculating the rate; limiting the amount charged by providers for specified treatments and procedures for injuries covered by personal injury protection; revising the period within which a provider must furnish charges to an insurer; providing for tolling the period for overdue payment if the insurer requests an examination of the injured person; revising circumstances under which an insurer is prohibited from withdrawing payment of a

treating physician; revising conditions under which attorney's fees are awarded; limiting the award of attorney's fees; providing that the act does not limit a person's ability to file an offer of judgment; requiring that PIP clinics register with the Agency for Health Care Administration; requiring such clinics to file specified information, pay a fee, and maintain a bond; providing that there is no obligation to pay certain unlawful charges of a clinic; providing for a civil cause of action against persons who aid and abet in certain unlawful actions; providing for damages; amending s. 627.737, F.S.; revising the amount of damages that may be recovered for certain injuries; requiring a plaintiff's attorney to certify certain information as a condition to bringing action against an insurer; amending ss. 817.234, 817.505, F.S.; revising provisions prohibiting the solicitation of a person in a motor vehicle crash for certain purposes; specifying that a charge for service following a prohibited solicitation is an unlawful charge; providing minimum terms of imprisonment for unlawful actions with respect to insurance claims; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sanderson—

SB 1466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 316.066, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for motor vehicle crash reports that reveal specified information; providing that such reports may be made available to certain parties; providing for future review and repeal; providing penalties for the unlawful disclosure of confidential information and for unlawfully obtaining or attempting to obtain confidential information; providing findings of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Forever program; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; revising goals and performance measures for Florida Forever projects of the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Cowin—

SB 1470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judicial nominating commissions; creating s. 43.291, F.S.; providing for the appointment of members to each judicial nominating commission; prohibiting judges from serving; restricting the appointment of members and former members to judicial offices; providing for terms; prohibiting reappointment with certain exceptions; abolishing prior offices; providing for suspension or removal; requiring appointing authorities to seek to ensure racial, ethnic, gender, and geographical diversity of membership; requiring consideration of county representation on circuit judicial nominating commissions; providing an appropriation; repealing s. 43.29, F.S., relating to judicial nominating commissions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pruitt—

SB 1472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; expressing an intent to revise laws relating to education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pruitt—

SB 1474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the recruitment of teachers; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dawson—

SB 1476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Kidcare Act; amending ss. 409.814, 409.815, 409.817, 409.818, 409.904, 624.91, F.S.; deleting references to Medikids program components; revising criteria for Kidcare program components; deleting obsolete provisions; providing for state funding of the Kidcare program; requiring uniform and joint administration of Kidcare program implementation; requiring joint development of a plan for Kidcare eligibility determinations and plan implementation by a date certain; creating s. 409.81753, F.S.; providing for Kidcare program providers; requiring the Department of Health to develop and implement uniform provider standards for Kidcare components; repealing s. 409.811(19), F.S., relating to a definition of Medikids; repealing s. 409.813(2), F.S., relating to the Medikids component of the Kidcare program; repealing s. 409.8132, F.S., relating to the Medikids program component; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 1478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of water resources; repealing ss. 373.616, 373.6161, F.S., relating to liberal construction and enforcement of state laws relating to the protection of water resources under ch. 373, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 1480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to illegal fishing devices; repealing s. 372.321, F.S., relating to liberal construction and enforcement of state laws prohibiting the illegal use of nets, traps, or fishing devices under ss. 372.31-372.319, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bronson—

SB 1482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; providing legislative findings; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing that taxes collected by dealers conducting business at a fixed location at the Kennedy Space Center or Cape Canaveral Air Station on admissions thereto and on sales of tangible personal property at such business shall be separately returned and distributed by the Department of Revenue to the Florida Commercial Space Financing Corpo-

ration and the Spaceport Florida Authority and used for funding aerospace infrastructure; providing duties of the corporation, the authority, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development, and the Space Industry Committee; providing a definition; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Clary, Campbell and Peaden—

SB 1484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 627.4235, F.S.; providing for payments of benefits under multiple health insurance policies regardless of certain timeframes; amending s. 627.613, F.S.; defining the term “clean claim” for purposes of health insurance claims made by a provider under contract with a health insurer; requiring payment within specified periods; requiring the payment of interest on overdue payments; providing payment procedures; requiring the Department of Insurance to adopt rules prescribing forms; requiring the use of standard code sets; creating s. 627.6135, F.S.; defining the term “emergency medical condition”; prohibiting a health insurer from placing certain requirements or limits on the provision of emergency services; providing for determining whether an emergency medical condition exists; providing requirements for providing emergency care and treatment; amending s. 641.19, F.S.; defining the term “emergency medical condition” for purposes of part I of ch. 641, F.S., relating to health maintenance organizations; amending s. 641.315, F.S.; providing that a contract is unenforceable to the extent that it conflicts with part I of ch. 641, F.S.; amending s. 641.3155, F.S.; providing procedures for the payment of claims; requiring payment within specified periods; requiring the payment of interest on overdue payments; requiring the coordination of benefits; amending s. 641.3156, F.S.; specifying that certain authorizations for service are binding upon the health maintenance organization; amending s. 641.495, F.S.; providing requirements for issuing treatment authorizations; amending s. 408.7057, F.S.; redefining the term “managed care organization”; providing requirements for filing a claim dispute with a resolution organization; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Clary—

SB 1486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of the Lottery; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of the Lottery; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Clary—

SB 1488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the University of West Florida and Florida Atlantic University; authorizing a bachelor of science degree program in nursing at the University of West Florida; authorizing a master of social work degree program at Florida Atlantic University; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Clary—

SB 1490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance coverage for investigational cancer treatments; requiring coverage for investigational cancer treatments under certain circumstances; specifying cov-

ered costs; providing exceptions; providing criteria for certain cancer trials; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Clary—

SB 1492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Revenue; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Revenue; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Clary—

SB 1494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 246.101, F.S.; eliminating a requirement that the State Board of Independent Colleges use certain excess fee revenues to provide a credit against base fees assessed the following year; creating s. 246.32, F.S.; exempting certain projects, contracts, and grants funded from the Institutional Assessment Trust Fund from certain legislative budget request requirements and establishing alternative procedures; prohibiting the obligation of new state appropriations as a source of matching funds for certain potential contracts or grants; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school district financial management; amending s. 230.23, F.S., relating to powers and duties of the school board relating to school finance; requiring the annual school budget to reflect best financial management practices; amending s. 230.23025, F.S.; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to require a district to complete a best financial management practices review under certain circumstances; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to job training; amending s. 446.609, F.S.; deleting a time-period limitation for the “Jobs for Florida’s Graduates” school-to-work program; deleting provisions relating to an endowment fund; revising certain provisions relating to the members of the board of directors of the Florida Endowment Foundation for Florida Graduates; revising criteria for certain outcome goals; deleting provisions relating to distribution of earnings on the endowment fund; deleting provisions relating to startup funding; revising annual report requirements; requiring the State Board of Administration to transfer all principal and interest in the endowment fund to the foundation’s board of directors for certain purposes; repealing s. 3, ch. 98-218, Laws of Florida, relating to a temporary pilot apprenticeship program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development zones; expressing the legislative intent to enact laws relating to economic development zones; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to amateur radio station antennas; providing criteria for the permitting and installation of poles, masts, and towers for supporting antennas used in the operation of amateur radio stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discriminatory practices; prohibiting certain business establishments from publishing a statement that certain privileges are denied to any individual on the basis of specified factors; expanding the list of factors that may not be the basis for discrimination to include an individual's recreational clothing and mode of transportation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 409.9205, F.S.; deleting a provision that makes investigators of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit ineligible for membership in the Special Risk Class of the system; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bronson—

SB 1508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state lands; amending s. 253.71, F.S.; eliminating obsolete provisions relating to lease fees and surcharges for the use of submerged lands; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Medicare prescription discount program; amending s. 409.9066, F.S.; modifying the discount amount to be made available by a pharmacy; 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 Bronson—

SB 1512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management districts; amending s. 373.1995, F.S.; eliminating references to the date of a report that has been submitted; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bronson—

SB 1514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 372.57, F.S.; eliminating requirements for the use of certain fees to subsidize the private landowner payment program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surety bonds; amending ss. 235.32, 255.05, F.S.; prohibiting public entities from directing that contractors building public facilities obtain surety bonds from a specific agent or bonding company; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation of prisoners; amending s. 944.17, F.S.; changing references from "sheriff" to "custodian of the local jail"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid environmental modification services; directing the Department of Elderly Affairs and the Department of Children and Family Services to develop procedures to provide for expedited approval of state-certified contractors to perform such services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; authorizing a boundary change in a specified enterprise zone; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management; creating s. 373.1502, F.S.; creating the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan Regulation Act; providing an expedited permitting program for project components as part of the comprehensive plan; amending s. 373.026, F.S.; providing that state funds for land purchases are authorized if contained within the Florida Forever Water Management District Work Plan; amending s. 373.470, F.S.; revising the due date for the annual comprehensive plan report; amending s. 403.088, F.S.; providing standards for the permitting of construction, operation, and

maintenance of facilities in the South Florida ecosystem; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payday advance lenders; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws governing payday advance lenders; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Geller, Mitchell, Bronson and Peaden—

SB 1528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to damage or destruction of agricultural products; creating s. 604.60, F.S.; providing that certain agricultural growers or producers shall have a right to recover damages as a result of willful and knowing damage or destruction of specified agricultural field crops; providing considerations and limits in award of damages; providing for costs and attorney's fees; amending s. 810.09, F.S.; prohibiting trespass upon specified legally posted agricultural sites; providing a penalty; reenacting ss. 260.0125(5)(b) and 810.011(5)(b), F.S., to incorporate the amendment to s. 810.09, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Geller—

SB 1530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to viaticals; amending s. 626.9911, F.S.; redefining the term "viatical settlement provider"; amending s. 626.9924, F.S.; specifying the responsibility of a viatical settlement provider to track the insured; amending s. 626.99245, F.S.; providing that the laws relating to conflict of regulation of viaticals does not affect the requirement to obtain a license from the Department of Insurance; creating s. 626.99297, F.S.; providing a grace period for unlicensed viatical settlement providers; amending s. 627.601, F.S.; providing that the laws relating to viaticals do not apply to specified life, endowment, or annuity contracts that provide at no additional costs the right to accelerate death benefits of a life insurance contract; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dawson, Meek, Miller, Jones, Holzendorf and Lawson—

SB 1532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to long-term care; creating the "Moses General Miles Act"; authorizing the Institute on Urban Policy and Commerce at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University to develop a grant program for pilot projects in assisted living facility long-term care for elderly persons in urban distressed communities; providing for eligibility and priority for funding; creating a review panel to evaluate proposed pilot projects; providing membership of the review panel; directing the institute to provide program technical assistance support; providing rulemaking authority; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Corrections; amending s. 921.161, F.S.; revising requirements for the department with respect to calculating credit allowed to a defendant for time served; revising requirements for certifying time served; amending s. 944.28, F.S.; providing for a disciplinary hearing officer rather than a disciplinary committee to determine forfeiture of gain-time; amending s. 944.35, F.S.; requiring that the department's Inspector General review the use of force by department employees; providing for the Inspector General to determine the appropriateness of the force used; amending ss. 944.012, 944.02, 944.023, 944.026, 944.033, 944.09, 944.095, 944.10, 944.11, 944.115, 944.14, 944.151, 944.23, 944.24, 944.31, 944.32, 944.39, 944.402, 944.44, 944.45, 944.46, 944.47, 944.611, 944.613, 944.801, 944.803, 944.8031, F.S., relating to the state correctional system; amending ss. 945.025, 945.0311, 945.091, 945.215, 945.21501, 945.21502, 945.27, 945.35, 945.6031, 945.6037, 945.72, 945.75, F.S., relating to the Department of Corrections; amending ss. 946.002, 946.205, 946.25, 946.40, 946.504, 946.513, F.S., relating to inmate labor and correctional work programs; redesignating correctional institutions as "prisons" and community correctional centers as "work-release centers"; amending ss. 413.051, 414.40, 948.03, 951.23, 958.04, F.S., relating to vending operations, the Stop Inmate Fraud Program, probation and community control, county and municipal detention facilities, and youthful offenders; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; 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 1536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fraud; creating s. 817.625, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting the use of a scanning device to access, read, obtain, memorize, or store information encoded on a payment card without the permission of, and with intent to defraud, the authorized user of the payment card; prohibiting the use of a reencoder to place information onto a payment card without the permission of, and with intent to defraud, the authorized user of the payment card; providing a penalty; providing an enhanced penalty for a second or subsequent violation of the act; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., relating to the Criminal Punishment Code; conforming the offense severity ranking chart to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Klein, Dawson, Lawson, Miller, Campbell, Dyer, Wasserman Schultz and Rossin—

SB 1538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Election Code; amending s. 101.27, F.S.; prohibiting the use of a punch-card ballot to tabulate votes; amending s. 101.28, F.S.; requiring that voting machines be equipped to reject a ballot and notify the elector if the elector fails to cast certain votes or votes for more candidates than the elector is entitled to vote for; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Carlton—

SB 1540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Local Communications Services Tax Clearing Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue; providing that the Local Communications Services Tax Clearing Trust Fund is not subject to automatic repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 1542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the excise tax on documents; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; exempting transfers between spouses from the tax on deeds and other instruments relating to real property or interests therein; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 1544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending s. 193.092, F.S.; providing an exception to the requirement for assessing taxes to a current owner of property that has previously escaped taxation; amending s. 196.161, F.S.; providing a waiver of penalty and interest in specified instances wherein a taxpayer erroneously receives a homestead tax exemption; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; revising the procedure by which a property appraiser may correct an error in notices of proposed taxes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 1546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; expressing the Legislature's intent to enact legislation relating to the certification of election results; 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 Sebesta—

SB 1548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; expressing the Legislature's intent to enact legislation relating to voting systems; 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 Sebesta—

SB 1550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; expressing the Legislature's intent to enact legislation relating to election recounts; 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 Burt—

SB 1552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records exemptions; exempting armed forces form DD-214 from disclosure when filed with the clerk of the court; providing exceptions; providing for future review and repeal; providing findings of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 1554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating a program within the Department of Education to reduce class size in schools with students from low-income families; providing for certain district school boards to enter into an achievement guarantee contract with the department; requiring a reduction in the size of classes in such schools for certain grades during specified school years; providing additional requirements under an achievement guarantee contract; requiring that the district school board implement a plan of staff development; requiring evaluations; requiring that a contract establish performance objectives for academic achievement; requiring a review committee to evaluate a school's progress in implementing an achievement guarantee contract; providing for the Department of Education to provide additional funds to a district school board that enters into a contract; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring an evaluation and annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 1556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; excluding certain pass-through charges on commercial real property leases from the tax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; expressing the legislative intent to revise the laws relating to health care; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Peaden, Bronson, Clary, Mitchell, Latvala, Pruitt and Smith—

SB 1560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Environmental Protection; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to establish a pilot project to test the cost-effectiveness of publication of notices on the Internet in lieu of publication in the Florida Administrative Weekly; providing that the Department of Environmental Protection shall submit a report on the cost-effectiveness of publication of such notices on the Internet; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information submitted by members of the tobacco industry for purposes of calculating the annual tobacco-settlement payments; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Carlton—

SB 1564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate income tax; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; providing for the adoption of the 2001 version of the Internal Revenue Code; providing for retroactivity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 1566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway System; amending s. 348.565, F.S.; authorizing the finance of a specified project through issuance of revenue bonds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 1568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care service programs; amending s. 641.51, F.S.; requiring that only certain physicians licensed in this state may render adverse determinations for health maintenance organizations and prepaid health clinics; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 1570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high school athletics; amending s. 232.61, F.S.; deleting requirements for certain bylaws of the Florida High School Activities Association; requiring the organization to adopt bylaws that require students participating in high school athletic competition or who are candidates for a high school athletic team to satisfactorily pass a medical evaluation prior to participating in athletic competition or engaging in practice with an athletic team; providing requirements with respect to such evaluation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; revising conditions on reemployment of district school board instructional personnel after retirement; providing for continuation of district school board instructional personnel in the Deferred Retirement Option Program beyond its regular limits under certain circumstances; providing a finding of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Meek, Dawson, Lawson, Miller, Campbell, Dyer, Wasserman Schultz, Rossin and Klein—

SB 1574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.055, F.S.; prescribing times when voter registration books must be open; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

By Senator Carlton—

SB 1576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax administration; amending s. 195.096, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to document and retain records used in the review of assessment rolls; amending s. 195.096, F.S., effective for the 2003 tax rolls and subsequent tax rolls; requiring the Department of Revenue to study assessment groups or market areas to assure the representativeness of ratio-study samples; amending s. 195.097, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to report levels of assessment as an index; amending s. 197.502, F.S.; authorizing the tax collector to contract with a title abstract company to provide information concerning property described in a tax certificate; authorizing the tax collector to pay a reasonable fee for this information; providing that the amount of any fee paid for this information must be added to the opening bid for a tax deed for the property; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to report levels of assessment based on a 4-year average; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to claims by foreign governments; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 69.20, F.S.; defining the term “foreign government”; creating s. 69.21, F.S.; specifying procedures to be followed by a foreign government in a civil court action to recover certain costs; creating s. 69.22, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 69.23, F.S.; providing grounds for nonrecognition of a foreign judgment; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Burt—

SB 1580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to proceeds from the tobacco settlement; amending s. 569.21, F.S.; requiring that the Comptroller receive representations from the tobacco industry which are used to calculate the annual payments; requiring the Comptroller to verify such representations; requiring that the Auditor General review the verification of representations from the tobacco industry; redesignating the Comptroller as the Chief Financial Officer to conform to a revision of the State Constitution; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; increasing the time for participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program for members of the elected officers class of the Florida Retirement System; providing a finding of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating the Producer Licensing Model Act; providing purpose and scope; defining terms; providing for licensing; providing for applications for examination and license; providing for nonresident licensing; providing an exemption from examination; requiring notification to the Department of Insurance if an assumed name is used; providing for denial, non-renewal, and revocation of license; providing for commissions and appointments; providing for reciprocity; providing for reporting of actions;

authorizing the Department of Insurance to adopt rules; providing for severability; providing for repeal of inconsistent statutes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Sebesta and Klein—

SB 1586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to uniform traffic control; creating the “Red Light Safety Act of 2001”; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term “traffic infraction detector”; creating a pilot project in Palm Beach, Pinellas, and Broward Counties administered by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; authorizing counties and municipalities in the pilot project to enact ordinances permitting the use of traffic infraction detectors; providing an exception; providing penalties for traffic control signal violations detected by traffic infraction detectors; providing procedures; amending s. 316.0745, F.S.; providing that traffic infraction detectors must meet certain requirements; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; providing a cross-reference in conformance to the act; prohibiting the issuance of license plates or revalidation stickers when fines are outstanding for violations detected by traffic infraction detectors; providing for an annual report on the use of traffic infraction detectors by counties and municipalities in the pilot project; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student assessment programs; amending s. 229.57, F.S.; prescribing a time for administration of the FCAT examination; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; providing for on-line requests for absentee ballots; amending s. 97.052, F.S.; providing for on-line voter registration; prescribing standards for such registration; providing duties of the Department of State with respect to establishing standards for on-line registration and on-line absentee ballot requests; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school transportation; amending s. 234.01, F.S.; requiring that district school boards rather than the Commissioner of Education determine what constitutes more than a reasonable walking distance from home to school for the purpose of determining whether to provide transportation for certain students; amending ss. 234.021, 236.083, F.S., relating to hazardous walking conditions and funds for student transportation; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dyer—

SB 1594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining the term “normal

retirement date” to provide for retirement after 25 years of service at age 55 for certain members; repealing s. 121.052(8), F.S., relating to the normal retirement date for elected officers, which provisions are clarified elsewhere in the act; increasing contribution rates to fund the provisions of the act; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Sebesta, Sullivan, Miller, Latvala and Lee—

SB 1596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state university system; amending s. 240.2011, F.S.; creating a fiscally autonomous campus of the University of South Florida; amending s. 240.527, F.S.; requiring a Campus Board of the University of South Florida St. Petersburg; requiring separate accreditation; providing powers and duties of the Campus Board and the Campus Executive Officer; providing a procedure for preparing a budget request; providing for central support services contracts and a letter of agreement; excluding certain entities from certain provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator King—

SB 1598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on intangible personal property; amending s. 199.185, F.S.; increasing the amount of the exemption from such tax; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Mitchell—

SB 1600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agency reorganization; transferring the Division of Retirement and its powers, duties, functions, components, and assets from the Department of Management Services to the State Board of Administration; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; providing status of division personnel under the Career Service System; amending ss. 20.22, 20.28, 110.205, 112.05, 112.3173, 112.352, 112.354, 112.356, 112.358, 112.361, 112.362, 112.363, 112.625, 112.63, 112.64, 112.658, 112.661, 112.665, 121.021, 121.025, 121.031, 121.051, 121.0511, 121.0515, 121.052, 121.055, 121.071, 121.081, 121.085, 121.091, 121.101, 121.111, 121.133, 121.135, 121.136, 121.1815, 121.1905, 121.192, 121.193, 121.22, 121.23, 121.24, 121.30, 121.35, 121.40, 121.45, 121.4501, 122.02, 122.03, 122.05, 122.06, 122.07, 122.08, 122.09, 122.10, 122.12, 122.13, 122.15, 122.16, 122.23, 122.30, 122.34, 122.351, 175.032, 175.1215, 185.02, 185.105, 215.20, 215.28, 215.50, 238.01, 238.02, 238.03, 238.05, 238.07, 238.08, 238.09, 238.10, 238.11, 238.12, 238.14, 238.15, 238.171, 238.181, 238.32, 650.02, F.S., to conform to such transfer; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Mitchell—

SB 1602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career education; establishing a model career-education program pilot project in Alachua County; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Mitchell—

SB 1604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children; creating s. 39.909, F.S.; creating the Children’s Services Accountability Commission; providing legislative intent; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to provide administrative support; providing independence of the commission; providing purpose, duties, and membership of the commission; providing for meetings; providing for a director; authorizing the director and members to examine records relating to children in the child protection system; requiring the commission to examine its scope of responsibilities, prepare an annual summary of its work, and report to the Governor and the Legislature; amending ss. 39.0132, 39.202, F.S.; providing that confidential information under ch. 39, F.S., relating to dependent children, may be released to members and staff of the commission; 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 Mitchell—

SB 1606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foster-family incentives; amending s. 409.1753, F.S.; creating a foster-parent mentoring program; directing the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt rules; providing for a retirement account for certain foster families; providing for funds to be paid into a master trust for certain foster children; specifying eligibility criteria; 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 Mitchell—

SB 1608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons with disabilities; amending s. 381.79, F.S.; authorizing expenditures from the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program Trust Fund for the personal care attendant pilot program; creating s. 381.798, F.S.; providing for implementation of a personal care attendant pilot program; providing purpose; providing for pilot program sites; providing for selection of participants; providing for training of persons with disabilities and personal care attendants; providing for employment placement; providing responsibilities of the Department of Children and Family Services, the brain and spinal cord injury program, the centers for independent living, and the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; providing for funding; providing for development of a tax collection enforcement diversion program under the Department of Revenue; specifying use of funds collected; directing the Revenue Estimating Conference to make certain annual projections; providing rulemaking authority; requiring an annual report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Latvala, Wasserman Schultz, Lee, Sullivan, Mitchell, Miller, Lawson and Peadar—

SB 1610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preneed funeral contracts; repealing s. 497.417(5), F.S., to delete the authority of certificateholders offering preneed funeral merchandise and services to vest title to trust assets by posting a bond or using other forms of security or insurance; repealing ss. 497.423, 497.425, F.S.; providing for future repeal of provisions authorizing financial responsibility alternatives to the placing of preneed funeral contract proceeds in trust; providing for continued validity of surety bonds issued prior to the repeal date and prohibiting the use of bonds or other forms of security or insurance after that date; repealing ss. 497.337(2)(c), 497.409(2), 497.427, F.S.; providing for future repeal of provisions relating to delivery requirements for manufacturers of outer burial receptacles, preneed contract disclosure requirements, and proof of compliance with the law with respect to

existing merchandise trust funds, respectively, to conform; amending ss. 497.413, 497.429, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senators Latvala and King—

SB 1612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program; amending s. 215.559, F.S.; providing an annual appropriation from the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund to the Department of Insurance for purposes of the program; requiring the department to contract with a state institution of higher learning to administer the program; removing the limitation on the amount of funds to be used for programs to improve the wind resistance of specified residences and structures; providing additional programs; specifying the amount of the appropriation to be used to inspect and improve tie-downs for manufactured/mobile homes; eliminating funding for retrofitting existing facilities used as public hurricane shelters; authorizing the administering entity to enter into a multi-year agreement; requiring the entity to monitor the performance criteria under the agreement and issue a report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government utilities assistance; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; establishing a pilot local government utilities assistance program; providing for administration by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for the uses of certain moneys for certain purposes; providing for criteria for grants and allocation of revenues for acquiring certain private water-wastewater utilities; providing for transfer of certain moneys from the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund to the program; providing for distribution of such moneys for certain purposes; providing for issuing revenue bonds for certain purposes under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lighthouses; directing the Department of Community Affairs and the Department of State to conduct a study of lighthouses in the state; providing requirements of the study; providing for planning and funding responsibilities; directing each department to make a budget request for funding purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Klein—

SB 1618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school health services; creating s. 381.0058, F.S., relating to public-private partnerships for the provision of school nurse services; providing legislative intent and purpose; providing departmental duties; providing a proposal submission and review process; providing for the scope of services to be provided; providing for review and selection criteria; providing legislative intent relating to funding of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sanderson—

SB 1620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to filings with the Department of State; amending s. 15.16, F.S.; authorizing the department to discount a filing fee in an amount equal to the convenience charge imposed for an electronic record filing by way of a contractor; amending s. 607.193, F.S.; waiving the charge for late filings of supplemental corporate fees when the business entity did not receive the uniform business report prescribed by the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator King—

SB 1622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce development; amending s. 239.514, F.S., relating to the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program; providing additional purposes for a grant awarded under the program; authorizing the use of program funds to upgrade and expand workforce development programs to meet provisions required by law; authorizing use of grant funds for recurring instructional costs upon approval of the Postsecondary Education Planning Commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator King—

SB 1624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Welfare Transition Trust Fund to be administered by the Agency for Workforce Innovation; providing for sources of moneys and purposes; providing for disposition of trust fund balances; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Burt—

SB 1626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state correctional system inspectors; amending s. 944.31, F.S.; providing that inspectors employed by the Department of Corrections who have been certified by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission are state law enforcement officers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bronson—

SB 1628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil actions for libel; creating s. 770.011, F.S.; creating the "Uniform Correction or Clarification of Defamation Act"; providing definitions; providing scope of the act; providing circumstances under which a person may maintain a civil action for defamation; specifying time limit for timely request of a correction or clarification; providing criteria for adequacy of correction or clarification; tolling the period of limitation for commencement of a defamation action; providing procedure with respect to disclosure of evidence or falsity with respect to an alleged defamatory statement; providing requirements for timely and sufficient correction or clarification; providing requirements and procedure with respect to challenges to correction or clarification or to a request for correction or clarification; requiring specified notice; providing requirements and procedure with respect to an offer to correct or clarify prior to trial; specifying recoverable costs and damages in actions when an offer to correct or clarify is not accepted;

providing for scope of protection with respect to correction or clarification; providing for admissibility of evidence with respect to corrections or clarifications; providing construction; repealing s. 770.01, F.S., relating to the serving of specified written notice as a condition precedent to action or prosecution for libel or slander; repealing s. 770.02, F.S., relating to correction, apology, or retraction by a newspaper or broadcast station for statements in an article or broadcast alleged to be false and defamatory; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Silver—

SB 1630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056, 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Florida Golf license plate; providing for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of the plates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Silver—

SB 1632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the excise tax on documents; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; providing that the tax imposed under this section applies to certificates of title issued in a judicial sale of real property pursuant to a court order or final judgment issued in a foreclosure proceeding; providing the method for computing the tax; providing that this act is to clarify, not change, the law; providing for retroactive applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Burt—

SB 1634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful activities involving driver's licenses and identification cards; amending s. 322.212, F.S.; prohibiting a person from knowingly selling, manufacturing, or delivering, or offering to sell, manufacture, or deliver, any blank, forged, stolen, fictitious, counterfeit, or unlawfully issued driver's license or identification card or any instrument in the similitude of such license or such card; providing a penalty; authorizing investigations of violations of this section; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pruitt—

SB 1636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 240.3836, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing a process for authorizing community colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Carlton—

SB 1638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales and use tax administration; repealing s. 213.27(9), F.S., which authorizes the Department of Revenue to contract with certain vendors to develop and implement a voluntary system for sales and use tax collection and administration; creating s. 213.256, F.S., the Simplified Sales and Use Tax Administration Act; defining terms; authorizing the department's participation in the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; providing that each state that is a party to the agreement must abide by certain requirements in order for the department to enter into the agreement;

ensuring that when this state complies with the agreement, the agreement cannot be used to challenge existing state laws and statutes; providing for the collection and remittance of the sales and use tax under the agreement; providing for maintenance of confidentiality of certain information; providing a penalty; requiring the department to make annual recommendations to the Legislature concerning provisions that need to be adopted in order to bring this state's system into compliance with the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Clary—

SB 1640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating professional-development academies to meet the human-resource-development needs of professional educators, schools, and school districts; providing that appropriated funds must be allocated by the Commissioner of Education unless otherwise provided in an appropriations act; providing eligibility requirements for startup funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the exemption of homesteads from ad valorem taxation; amending s. 196.031, F.S.; providing that a homestead exemption in this state is not available to a property owner who receives from another state an ad valorem tax exemption or tax credit that is based upon permanent residency in that state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 1644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 231.262, F.S.; requiring school districts to institute policies regarding complaints against teachers and administrators; providing penalties for noncompliance; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to suspend certificates of certain educational personnel; providing appeals procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Holzendorf, Dawson and Meek—

SB 1646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economically distressed communities; amending s. 288.9015, F.S.; revising the responsibilities of Enterprise Florida, Inc., relating to rural and distressed urban communities; directing Enterprise Florida, Inc., to develop a plan for marketing programs and initiatives designed to enhance conditions in economically distressed communities; specifying components of such plan; requiring development of and reporting on performance measures; requiring coordination with agencies and organizations; directing Enterprise Florida, Inc., to combine and leverage the use of certain programs to benefit economically distressed communities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Mitchell—

SB 1648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; providing for regulation by the Department of Health of maintenance entities for performance-based treatment systems and aerobic treatment unit systems; requiring such systems to contract with a permitted maintenance entity; providing duties of such entities; providing for biennial operating permits for aerobic treatment units; revising duties of the department; amending s. 381.0066, F.S.; reducing the operating permit fee for aerobic treatment units and providing operating permit and maintenance entity permit fees for performance-based treatment systems; 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 Mitchell—

SB 1650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disability services; creating s. 402.74, F.S.; creating the Clearinghouse on Disability Information Office in the Department of Management Services; requiring the office to establish a statewide toll-free disability information and referral system; creating an advisory council; providing qualifications for staff of the office; providing for the sharing of information by state agencies; providing for an annual report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing homes and related health care facilities; amending s. 400.235, F.S.; revising membership and terms of the Governor's Panel on Excellence in Long-Term Care; providing for selection of a panel chair; providing a definition; amending s. 400.4195, F.S.; providing conditions under which the prohibition against payment of referral fees by assisted living facilities does not apply; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community control; amending s. 948.09, F.S.; revising the amount of the surcharge paid to the Department of Corrections by offenders placed on community control; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 1656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign finance reform; declaring legislative intent to enact legislation pertaining to campaign finance; 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 Smith—

SB 1658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jurors; amending s. 40.01, F.S.; providing for jurors to be taken from registered electors,

rather than from persons possessing a driver's license or identification card; amending s. 40.011, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to send lists of persons in the departmental database to the clerks of court; amending s. 40.022, F.S., relating to purging jury selection lists, to conform to the amendment made by this act; amending s. 98.095, F.S.; providing for voter lists to be used for jury selection; amending s. 322.20, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department provide certain information to the courts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to absentee ballots; expressing the legislative intent to enact legislation relating to absentee ballots; 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 1662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wastewater sludge; creating the "Florida Wastewater Residual Reduction Act"; providing for appropriate disposal and treatment of wastewater sludge; providing fee incentives for utilities using appropriate treatment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Laurent—

SB 1664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental control; amending s. 369.25, F.S.; granting the Department of Environmental Protection additional enforcement powers for aquatic plant control; amending s. 373.129, F.S.; providing additional enforcement authority over surface waters; creating s. 373.437, F.S.; authorizing water management districts to assess administrative penalties; amending s. 377.37, F.S.; providing for assessment of administrative penalties; amending s. 378.211, F.S.; revising administrative penalties; amending ss. 403.121, 403.131, 403.860, F.S.; revising judicial and administrative remedies for violations of environmental laws; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to report to the Legislature; repealing s. 403.727(3)(c), F.S., which provides for noncompliance fees for Class II violations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Laurent—

SB 1666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sex crimes; amending ss. 794.011, 796.07, 800.14, 825.1025, 827.071, 847.001, F.S., relating to sexual battery, prostitution, lewd or lascivious offenses, sexual performance by a child, and obscene literature and other material; defining the terms "vaginal" and "vagina" for purposes of laws defining certain prohibited sexual activities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 206.9825, F.S.; rescinding the repeal of the alternative tax rate;

amending s. 626.916, F.S.; deleting a fee cap on the per-policy fee charged by surplus lines agents; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to security for public deposits; revising the Florida Security for Public Deposits Act; amending s. 280.02, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 280.04, F.S.; revising general provisions relating to collateral for public deposits; amending s. 280.041, F.S.; prescribing requirements for collateral arrangements; prescribing requirements for Federal Reserve Bank agreements; allowing the use of letters of credit under certain conditions; revising the description of triggering events that result in the Treasurer's requiring certain deposits or transfers for the purpose of properly maintaining collateral; amending s. 280.05, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Treasurer; amending s. 280.051, F.S.; specifying the grounds for suspending or disqualifying a qualified public depository; amending s. 280.054, F.S.; describing acts for which a qualified public depository is subject to an administrative penalty; amending s. 280.055, F.S.; revising grounds for the issuance of cease and desist orders and corrective orders; amending s. 280.07, F.S.; providing for contingent liability of a qualified public depository; creating s. 280.071, F.S.; creating the Qualified Public Depository Oversight Board; providing the purpose of the board; providing for identifying representative qualified public depositories; providing for member selection and responsibilities; providing for rulemaking by the Treasurer; amending s. 280.08, F.S.; prescribing the procedure for payment of losses after a default or insolvency has occurred; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 280.09, F.S.; providing for deposit into the Public Deposits Trust Fund of the draw on letters of credit held as collateral; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 280.10, F.S.; providing for the effect of consolidations of a qualified public depository with an institution that is not such a depository; providing for rulemaking; amending s. 280.11, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 280.13, F.S.; providing collateral requirements for letters of credit issued by a Federal Home Loan Bank; amending other collateral requirements; providing for rulemaking; amending s. 280.16, F.S.; eliminating a date that is no longer relevant; prescribing requirements of qualified public depositories, including confidentiality requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Lee, Miller, Sebesta and Crist—

SB 1672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to welfare transition; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; authorizing the Passport to Economic Progress demonstration program in specified areas; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., and the Department of Children and Family Services to pursue federal-government waivers as necessary; increasing the amount of income that may be disregarded in determining eligibility for temporary cash assistance for families residing in the demonstration areas; authorizing an extended period of time for the receipt of welfare-transition benefits by families residing in the demonstration areas; providing legislative findings; directing Workforce Florida, Inc., to create a transitional wage supplementation program; authorizing wage supplementation payments to certain individuals; requiring an evaluation and reports on the demonstration program; providing for conflicts of laws; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assisted living facilities; directing the Department of Insurance to study issues relating to

liability insurance for such facilities and to report its findings to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Laurent—

SB 1676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; creating s. 561.585, F.S.; providing for the direct shipment of wine from out of state to charitable organizations; providing an excise-tax exemption; amending s. 562.15, F.S.; providing that it is lawful to possess a specified amount of wine shipped from another state if purchased in compliance with that state's laws; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator King—

SB 1678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; expressing the legislative intent to provide an exemption from the public-records requirements for information relating to bidding or contracting by state employees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peadar—

SB 1680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexually violent offenders; amending s. 394.913, F.S.; requiring the agency with jurisdiction over a person convicted of a sexually violent offense to provide earlier notice of the offender's anticipated release; revising the time for preparing the assessment as to whether the offender is a sexually violent predator; amending s. 394.917, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to detain sexually violent predators in a secure facility segregated from other patients; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 1682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student financial assistance; expressing an intent to amend laws relating to student financial assistance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Klein—

SB 1684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teacher recruitment; creating the Transition to Teaching Program; encouraging participation by postsecondary education institutions and organizations that represent eligible employees or employ eligible applicants; providing for grant proposals and applications; requiring an evaluation; authorizing certain activities and placing limitations on expenditures; providing for repayment of certain stipends; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the St. Johns River Water Management District; amending s. 373.073, F.S.; revising requirements for membership of the district governing board; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to police reports; amending s. 119.105, F.S.; requiring persons who request access to police reports to sign an affidavit as a condition of obtaining access to such reports; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to repeat sexual batterers; amending s. 794.0115, F.S.; changing terminology to "repeat sexual offender"; providing additional offenses the commission of which or the attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to commit will qualify an offender for designation as a repeat sexual offender; increasing the minimum penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wasserman Schultz—

SB 1692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to greyhound adoptions; requiring dogracing permitholders to provide a greyhound-adoption booth at each dogracing facility in the state; requiring that information concerning the adoption of a greyhound be made available to the public at the facility; requiring the permitholder to provide adoption information in racing programs and identify greyhounds that will become available for adoption; authorizing the permitholder to hold an additional charity day that is designated as "Greyhound Adopt-A-Pet Day"; requiring that profits derived from the charity day be used to fund activities promoting the adoption of greyhounds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Finance and Taxation.

By Senator King—

SB 1694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to total and permanently disabled persons; amending ss. 196.012 and 196.101, F.S.; reducing the number of physicians necessary to certify a total and permanent disability for homestead exemption purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 1696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to admissions taxes; amending s. 212.04, F.S.; prohibiting taxes on admissions to pari-mutuel events; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; repealing the admission tax on entrance to pari-mutuel facilities; amending ss. 550.09511, 550.09514, 550.09515, 550.1625, 550.3551, 550.375, 550.6305, F.S., to conform cross-references to the amendment made by this act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designations; designating a portion of roadway in the City of Miami in Miami-Dade County as “Enrique Valledor Way”; 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 Garcia—

SJR 1700—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 7 of Article VIII of the State Constitution, relating to amending certain county charters by special law.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 1702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education accountability; amending s. 229.58, F.S.; revising requirements for the composition of school advisory councils; requiring school boards to develop procedures to ensure balanced school advisory council membership; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 1704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teacher quality; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the reemployment of retired members of the Florida Retirement System as school district personnel; amending s. 228.041, F.S.; revising the definition of “other instructional staff” to include adjunct educators; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; prohibiting a district school board from assigning any instructional personnel to a school unless the principal of that school approves the assignment; deleting provisions relating to salary supplements provided to teachers selected to teach at certain low-performing schools; amending s. 230.33, F.S.; prohibiting a superintendent of schools from recommending the assignment of any instructional personnel to a school unless the principal of that school approves the assignment; amending s. 231.17, F.S.; authorizing the use of an approved alternative certification program by a district other than that which developed the program, upon notification to the department and approval of any modifications; creating s. 231.1726, F.S.; providing for certification of adjunct educators; amending s. 231.262, F.S.; requiring each district school board to develop policies and procedures relating to the reporting of complaints against teachers; charging the superintendent of schools with knowledge of such policies and procedures; stating that a superintendent is presumed to have knowledge of each legally sufficient complaint; authorizing the withholding of discretionary funds from a school district, and the imposition and collection of fines against a school district and superintendent, for noncompliance; authorizing the temporary suspension of a teaching certificate pending the completion of proceedings in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of students; conforming cross-references; amending s. 231.36, F.S.; including adjunct educators in provisions relating to contracts with instructional staff; requiring a school board, subject to applicable collective bargaining requirements, to recognize and accept years of satisfactory performance for purposes of pay and retirement; amending s. 231.625, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to develop and implement a system for posting teaching vacancies, establish a database of teacher applicants, develop a long-range plan for educator recruitment and retention, and identify best practices for retaining high-quality teachers; deleting the requirement that the department develop standardized resumes for teacher applicant data and review and recommend to the Legislature and school districts incentives for attracting teachers to Florida; creating s. 231.675, F.S.; establishing the advanced placement instruction bonus program; specifying amounts of bonuses; limiting the amount awarded to a teacher annually; providing an appropriation;

amending s. 231.700, F.S.; revising the Florida Mentor Teacher School Pilot Program to conform terminology; clarifying requirements for mentor teachers; repealing s. 236.081(1)(k) and (m), F.S., relating to calculations of additional full-time equivalent membership based on international baccalaureate examination scores of students and based on college board advanced placement scores of students; amending s. 236.08106, F.S.; clarifying requirements relating to the amount of required mentoring or related services for receipt of an Excellent Teaching Program bonus; amending s. 231.261, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 230.2305, 231.045, 231.1725, 231.36, 231.471, 232.435, F.S., relating to standards for staff of prekindergarten early intervention programs; periodic criminal history record checks; employment of substitute teachers, teachers of adult education, nondegreed teachers of career education, and career specialists; professional service contracts; part-time teachers; and athletic trainers, respectively; revising provisions to include adjunct educators; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1706—Not referenced.

By Senator Bronson—

SB 1708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Corrections; amending s. 944.31, F.S.; authorizing the secretary of the department to designate as law enforcement officers employees of the department’s inspector general’s office who are certified as law enforcement officers; prescribing the powers and duties of employees so designated; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Webster—

SB 1710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school district performance; providing a short title; amending s. 229.57, F.S.; requiring the designation and publication of district performance grades; amending s. 236.02, F.S.; revising minimum requirements of the Florida Education Finance Program to include minimum classroom expenditure requirements and associated reporting; creating s. 236.08102, F.S.; authorizing the Legislature to require a school district that fails to meet minimum academic performance standards to meet district minimum classroom expenditure requirements; providing for monitoring; requiring reports; amending s. 237.041, F.S.; requiring a district’s annual budget to include provision for required minimum classroom expenditure requirements; amending s. 237.081, F.S.; requiring the advertisement of the tentative school district budget to include notice of minimum classroom expenditure requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 1712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to requests for absentee ballots; creating s. 104.046, F.S.; prohibiting the removal of any request for an absentee ballot from the main or any branch office of the supervisor of elections after submission to the supervisor; prohibiting any person other than the absent elector, a member of the elector’s immediate family, or the elector’s legal guardian from making any corrections or additions to a request for an absentee ballot after submission to the supervisor; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Webster—

SB 1714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Legislature; fixing the date for convening the regular session of the Legislature in the year 2002; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator King—

SB 1716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state planning and budgeting; amending ss. 186.003, 186.021, 186.022, F.S.; revising provisions governing state comprehensive planning; amending s. 215.32, F.S.; requiring agencies responsible for the administration of trust funds to maintain a reserve; providing exceptions; amending s. 216.011, F.S.; revising definitions of terms applicable to fiscal affairs of the state; amending s. 216.013, F.S.; revising provisions governing the long-range program plans of state agencies; amending s. 216.0158, F.S.; specifying information to be included in agencies' short-term plans for facility needs; amending s. 216.023, F.S.; revising provisions governing legislative budget requests; amending s. 216.0446, F.S.; revising provisions governing the review of information-resources-management needs; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; providing staffing responsibilities for the Juvenile Justice Estimating Conference; amending s. 216.177, F.S.; revising provisions governing legislative review and objection to certain budgetary actions taken by agencies; amending s. 216.231, F.S.; revising procedures governing review of applications to release emergency appropriations; authorizing state agencies to transfer positions and appropriations necessary to comply with specified provisions of the General Appropriations Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator King—

SB 1718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental efficiency; expressing the legislative intent to revise the laws relating to bidding or contracting by state employees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator King—

SB 1720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating an Administrative Trust Fund to be administered by the Agency for Workforce Innovation; providing for purposes of the trust fund; providing for the sources for and expenditure of funds from the trust fund; providing for the disposition of trust fund balances; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Horne—

SB 1722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surety bonds; amending s. 625.071, F.S.; modifying the amount of reserve which surety insurers may maintain on bail bonds and judicial bonds in lieu of the unearned premium reserve required under s. 625.051, F.S.; providing financial reporting requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Klein—

SB 1724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children and families; creating s. 409.9072, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop mechanisms for certification of local funds as state match for Medicaid projects, to maximize federal Title XIX funding for children and families; providing for return of funds to the generating districts and local entities; requiring prior approval of local projects by the agency and the Department of Children and Family Services; specifying project requirements; providing for modification of the Medicaid state plan; providing for federal waivers; providing responsibilities of the agency and department with respect to administrative and service costs, monitoring of service delivery, and standards and quality of care; providing a limitation on certain administrative costs; requiring the department to develop policies and procedures for certification of local funds as state match for foster care and related services projects, to maximize federal Title IV-E funding for services to eligible children; providing for return of funds to the generating districts and local entities; specifying project requirements; providing a limitation on certain administrative costs; providing for federal waivers; authorizing the department and the agency to adopt rules; requiring an annual report; 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 1726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for information identifying persons who are applying for or receiving services from the Department of Elderly Affairs or its agents; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rossin—

SB 1728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; amending s. 440.02, F.S.; excluding certain sports officials from the definition of "employee"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; amending s. 440.24, F.S.; requiring suspension or revocation of an authorization for an employer to become a self-insurer under certain circumstances; requiring sale of certain securities to satisfy certain orders; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designations; designating "Steven Cranman Boulevard" and "Ethel Beckford Boulevard" in Miami-Dade County; 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 Rossin—

SB 1734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 458.353, F.S.; providing an exemption from the public-records requirements for records that reveal personal, financial, or medical information concerning insureds and consumers which is in the possession of the Department of Insurance; 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 Senator Bronson—

SB 1736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to common-law and statutory easements of necessity; amending s. 704.01, F.S.; providing for an implied grant of way of necessity and a statutory way of necessity for cable television and other utility services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bronson—

SB 1738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expedited permitting; amending s. 288.109, F.S.; specifying that the State Technology Office is responsible for establishing and implementing an Internet site for the One-Stop Permitting System; providing that the 60-day period for application approval or denial under the system does not apply to certain applications; removing provisions that provide for a waiver of development permit fees for a specified period when an agency begins accepting applications through the system; amending ss. 288.1092 and 288.1093, F.S.; establishing the One-Stop Permitting System Grant Program and the Quick Permitting County Designation Program within the State Technology Office; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dyer—

SB 1740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.036, F.S.; providing a definition and an application of an alternative base period; providing requirements and limitations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Clary—

SB 1742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; providing that each individual owner, not the association, must bring any action for fraud or misrepresentation against a developer, sales agent, or broker; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; limiting the portion of an assessment that has been made but not collected which may be used as collateral for financing litigation or efforts to remedy construction defects; amending s. 718.203, F.S.; relieving the developer of liability for certain defects if the developer has met prescribed conditions; creating s. 718.3027, F.S.; requiring prelitigation disclosure to and approval by owners; amending s. 718.303, F.S.; placing limitations on certain legal actions that may be brought by the association or by a unit owner; amending s. 718.503, F.S.; providing requirements for developer disclosure in certain contracts for the sale or lease of a residential unit; amending s. 718.506, F.S.; abrogating the right to a cause of action against a developer for an oral representation or infor-

mation that is not in the developer's promotional materials; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judgments and liens; amending s. 55.201, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 55.202, F.S.; clarifying enforceable judgments subject to law; amending s. 55.203, F.S.; providing for electronic filing of liens, assessments, warrants, and judgments directly into database; amending s. 55.204, F.S.; clarifying content of judgment lien certificates; conforming terminology and clarifying filekeeping of judgment lien files by the Department of State; amending s. 55.205, F.S.; clarifying the effect of judgment liens upon buyers who buy without knowledge of such liens; amending s. 55.206, F.S.; conforming terminology regarding amendments of judgment lien files; amending s. 55.207, F.S.; conforming terminology regarding correction of judgment lien files; amending s. 55.208, F.S.; conforming terminology regarding effect of filed judgment liens on writs of execution previously delivered to sheriffs; amending s. 55.209, F.S.; clarifying provisions regarding processing fees of judgment lien filing; amending s. 55.604, F.S.; eliminating requirement to file foreign judgments with the Department of State; amending s. 55.605, F.S.; eliminating requirements that the Secretary of State maintain a list of foreign jurisdictions recognizing judgments; amending s. 56.21, F.S.; clarifying provisions regarding execution sales; amending s. 56.27, F.S.; clarifying provisions regarding execution and payments thereunder; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designations; designating a portion of State Road 16 as the Correctional Officers Memorial Highway; 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 the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care—

SB 1748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to long-term care; providing legislative findings with respect to the needs of the state's elderly population; requesting that the Governor establish an interagency panel to make recommendations for coordinating the services provided by state agencies and increasing the quality of care provided to the elderly; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Elderly Affairs to improve enforcement of regulatory standards and adopt rules governing nursing homes and assisted living facilities; providing legislative findings and intent with respect to lawsuits and the liability of nursing homes and assisted living facilities; 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 Klein—

SB 1750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; creating the "Florida Emerging and Strategic Technologies Act"; creating s. 112.3133, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent relating to the transfer of technology and conflicts of interest for public university employees; directing the State Board of Education to develop guidelines for public universities requiring disclosure of employees' significant financial interests; prescribing minimum requirements for such

guidelines; defining the term “significant financial interests”; requiring public universities to enforce and oversee implementation of such guidelines; requiring a report; creating s. 121.155, F.S.; providing legislative findings relating to the relationship between availability of capital and the development of high-technology businesses; expressing legislative intent that Florida Retirement System investments complement economic development strategies; requiring staff of the State Board of Administration to review certain economic development information; expanding annual report requirements; amending s. 159.26, F.S.; declaring, for purposes of the Florida Industrial Development Financing Act, that the information technology industry is vital to the economy of the state; providing that the advancement of information technology is a purpose underlying the act; amending s. 159.27, F.S.; redefining the term “project” to include information technology facilities; defining the term “information technology facility”; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising the sales and use tax exemption for certain machinery and equipment to include machinery and equipment used by health technology facilities to produce health technology products, as defined, and machinery and equipment used in research and development or manufacturing in a health technology facility; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; expressing legislative intent on the order in which a corporate income tax credit for certain education costs should be applied; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; redefining the term “adjusted federal income” to conform to the creation of a corporate income tax credit for certain information technology education costs; creating s. 220.192, F.S.; authorizing a credit against corporate income tax for certain information technology education costs paid by an employer on behalf of an employee; providing eligibility and application requirements; providing for administration and expiration of the tax credit program; providing a definition; creating s. 240.1055, F.S.; providing that the mission of the state system of postsecondary education includes supporting the economic development goals of the state; expressing legislative intent; amending s. 288.095, F.S.; raising the amount of the total state share of tax refunds that may be scheduled annually for payment under the qualified target industry tax refund program; amending s. 288.108, F.S.; specifying that the information technology sector is a high-impact sector for the purposes of a grant program for investments by certain businesses; amending s. 288.911, F.S.; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to develop and implement a marketing campaign to promote high-technology industries; providing the purpose of such campaign; requiring coordination with specified entities in the development of such campaign; prescribing components of such campaign; providing legislative intent relating to the provision of state assistance to a not-for-profit corporation created to advocate on behalf of the information technology industry; creating s. 288.9522, F.S.; creating the Florida Research Consortium; providing for the organization, membership, purpose, powers, and administration of the consortium; requiring an annual report from the consortium and its member universities; amending s. 445.045, F.S.; reassigning responsibility for development and maintenance of an information technology promotion and workforce recruitment website to Workforce Florida, Inc.; requiring consistency and compatibility with other information systems; authorizing Workforce Florida, Inc., to secure website services from outside entities; requiring coordination of the information technology website with other marketing, promotion, and advocacy efforts; directing Workforce Florida, Inc., to establish a pilot grant program for youth internships in high-technology fields, subject to legislative appropriation; specifying the amount of a grant under the program; providing for eligibility; requiring an eligible business to submit an internship work plan; specifying criteria for evaluating an application for funding of an internship; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to report the outcomes of the pilot program to the Legislature; providing legislative findings and intent relating to establishment of joint-use advanced digital-media research and production facilities; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to create a program supporting establishment of such facilities; prescribing the purposes of such facilities; specifying powers and duties of the office relating to establishment of such facilities; defining the term “digital media”; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public utilities; amending s. 366.01, F.S.; requiring public-utility regulation to provide for the restructuring of the wholesale electricity market; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telecommunications services; amending s. 364.01, F.S.; requiring the Florida Public Service Commission to exercise its powers to ensure reasonable and affordable rates for such services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 1756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction contracts; amending s. 725.06, F.S.; revising provisions relating to indemnification on construction contracts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Laurent, Posey and Lawson—

SB 1758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural land conservation easements; creating the “Rural and Family Lands Protection Act”; defining terms; creating s. 570.70, F.S.; providing for the purchase of rural land conservation easements by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing criteria; providing for an application process; directing the department to seek funds from federal sources; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; providing for the distribution of certain taxes to the department to be used for the program; creating s. 215.619, F.S.; providing for bonds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator King—

SB 1760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited benefit policies or contracts; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; revising a definition; prohibiting small employer carriers from using certain policies, contracts, forms, or rates unless filed with and approved by the Department of Insurance pursuant to certain provisions; providing an exception; restricting application of certain laws to limited benefit policies under certain circumstances; authorizing offering or delivering limited benefit policies or contracts to certain employers; providing requirements for benefits in limited benefit policies or contracts for small employers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Posey—

SB 1762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records exemptions; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; exempting from disclosure technical information pertaining to trunking radio communication systems and mobile data communications systems used by governmental agencies;

providing legislative findings of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Posey, Sanderson, Peaden and Clary—

SB 1764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption, in specified circumstances, for sales of tangible personal property made to contractors employed either directly by or as agents of certain governments or political subdivisions thereof when the tangible personal property becomes part of public works owned by the government or political subdivision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Crist—

SB 1766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; exempting from disclosure under s. 119.07(1), F.S., and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, certain information pertaining to county and municipal code enforcement officers and their families; providing for future repeal and prior legislative review of these exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity for the exemptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SJR 1768—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the State Constitution relating to exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain tangible personal property.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compulsory school attendance; amending s. 232.01, F.S.; establishing a 2-year pilot program in the Miami-Dade school district in which the compulsory school attendance age will be lowered to include those children who have attained the age of 5 years by a certain date; requiring an appropriation; limiting implementation to the extent specifically funded in the General Appropriations Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Black Business Investment Board; expressing the intent of the Legislature to enact organizational or programmatic changes to the board; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle service warranty contracts; amending s. 626.9541, F.S., relating to unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices; exempting motor vehicle service warranty contracts from a prohibition against providing free insurance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to small aircraft transportation; providing legislative intent with respect to NASA's Small Aircraft Transportation System; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Cowin—

SB 1778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence; providing a short title; creating s. 741.283, F.S.; requiring that the court order a person to serve a minimum term of imprisonment as part of any sentence imposed for an offense of domestic violence involving physical injury to another person; providing an exception if the person is incarcerated for such offense; amending s. 784.03, F.S.; providing that a person commits felony battery if the offense is a second or subsequent conviction of any type of battery offense; creating s. 938.08, F.S.; requiring that the court impose an additional surcharge for any offense of domestic battery; providing for deposit of a portion of the surcharge into the Domestic Violence Trust Fund; requiring that a portion of the surcharge be used to train law enforcement personnel in combating domestic violence; amending s. 948.03, F.S.; requiring that a person convicted of an offense of domestic violence complete a batterers' intervention program; requiring that the offender pay the cost of attending the program; amending s. 741.01, F.S.; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to use a specified amount from the Domestic Violence Trust Fund to fund a public-awareness campaign on domestic violence; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Horne—

SB 1780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school district best financial management practices reviews; creating the "Sharpening the Pencil Act"; amending s. 230.23025, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; providing for school district assessment; directing the Legislature to designate the school districts to receive a fully funded best financial management audit and education outcome assessment; providing for public hearings and reports; providing for a "Seal of Best Financial Management" for school districts using best financial management practices; requiring the Department of Education to conduct an annual assurance review of specified school districts; providing for enforcement and appeal; providing rulemaking authority; amending ss. 11.51, 230.23027, 233.43, 235.2197, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 11.515, F.S., which provides for school district performance reviews; repealing s. 230.2302, F.S., which provides for performance reviews; repealing s. 230.23026, F.S., which provides for the Florida School District Review Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical negligence; amending s. 766.106, F.S.; providing for mandatory mediation; deleting authority for arbitration; providing for notice to licensees of the Department of Health and the Agency for Health Care Administration; modifying procedures for the investigation, review, and evaluation of claims; amending s. 766.110, F.S.; providing for liability of health care facilities; amending s. 766.201, F.S.; providing legislative findings; amending s. 766.202, F.S.; modifying definitions; amending s. 766.203, F.S.; providing a restriction on who may give a medical expert opinion; amending s. 766.204, F.S.; providing that prospective defendants who fail to timely provide copies of medical records are subject to having their claims and defenses struck; amending s. 766.205, F.S.; providing that all participants in a presuit investigation are civilly liable for acts of intentional misrepresentation; amending s. 766.206, F.S.; requiring a court to strike a defendant's defenses if the defendant's response does not comply with reasonable investigation requirements; requiring a court to report to the Board of Medicine a medical expert whose opinion failed to meet reasonable investigation requirements; amending s. 766.207, F.S.; prescribing procedures for mandatory mediation and presuit investigation of medical negligence claims; deleting rule-making authority of the Division of Administrative Hearings in arbitration; repealing ss. 766.208, 766.209, 766.21, 766.211, 766.212, F.S., relating to arbitration; 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 Horne—

SB 1784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state budgetary process; declaring legislative intent to revise laws relating to the state budgetary process; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dawson—

SB 1786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating s. 627.4553, F.S.; requiring life insurers having certain types of policies in force to annually notify policyholders of certain information concerning their policies; providing exceptions; amending s. 627.4555, F.S.; limiting an exception from specified notice requirements with respect to lapse of life insurance coverage for nonpayment of premium; creating s. 627.4587, F.S.; requiring benefit enhancement of certain types of policies if the premium payment reaches certain levels; creating s. 627.5015, F.S.; prohibiting delivery or issuance of industrial life insurance policies after a specified date; requiring notice to policyholders of existing policies; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senators Wasserman Schultz, Peaden, Sanderson, Clary and Cowin—

SB 1788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing dental education; amending s. 456.031, F.S.; providing an alternative by which licensees may comply with a general requirement that they take domestic-violence education courses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Laurent—

SB 1790—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida water supply policy; establishing the "Water Supply 2020" study commission; providing for membership and responsibilities; requiring submission of reports

with recommendations to the Governor and Legislature; providing for technical advisory committees; providing for reimbursement of expenses of commission and committee members; providing for an executive director and staff for the commission; providing for the assistance and cooperation of state agencies; providing for termination of the commission; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Geller—

SB 1792—A bill to be entitled An act relating to apportionment; creating s. 11.035, F.S.; providing standards for the Legislature to follow in legislative apportionment and congressional redistricting; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SJR 1794—A joint resolution proposing the revision of Article V of the State Constitution, relating to the judiciary.

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

By Senator Geller—

SB 1796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; amending s. 26.012, F.S.; clarifying jurisdiction of the circuit court to exclude certain matters; amending s. 34.01, F.S.; providing that judges of county courts may hear certain matters in equity concerning certain condominium, cooperative, and homeowner cases; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; providing a time limitation on legal or equitable actions to enforce the provisions of community association governing documents; amending s. 702.09, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "mortgage" and "foreclosure proceedings"; amending s. 713.135, F.S.; revising the form for a building permit application to include reference to communities regulated by a private community association; amending s. 718.104, F.S.; revising provisions governing declarations for the creation of a condominium; amending s. 718.106, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to appurtenances that pass with a condominium unit; amending s. 718.110, F.S.; revising provisions governing amendments to a declaration of condominium; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the association; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to bylaws; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to material alterations of common elements or association real property operated by a multicondominium association; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to common expenses; amending s. 718.405, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to multicondominiums and multicondominium associations; amending s. 718.504, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the prospectus or offering circular; providing an effective date.

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

SB 1798—Not referenced.

By Senators Brown-Waite, Peaden, Pruitt, Posey, Bronson and Sanderson—

SB 1800—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising the exemption for industrial machinery and equipment; broadening the application of

the exemption; reducing the maximum amount of the tax which is imposed on such machinery and equipment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1802—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school readiness; amending s. 20.50, F.S.; removing the requirement that the Agency for Workforce Innovation be a separate budget entity from the Department of Management Services; assigning certain responsibility for administering school readiness programs to the agency; requiring the agency's unified budget to include funding for school readiness; renaming offices within the agency; directing the agency to be the designated agency for purpose of federal school readiness grants; requiring disbursement of school readiness grants pursuant to plans and policies of the Florida Partnership for School Readiness; making certain responsibilities subject to appropriations; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; adding staff of the Agency for Workforce Innovation to the School Readiness Program Estimating Conference; conforming cross-references; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; requiring school boards to work through the Florida Partnership for School Readiness with regard to programs for early childhood and basic skills development; renumbering as s. 412.51, F.S., and amending s. 411.01, F.S.; transferring the Florida Partnership for School Readiness from the Executive Office of the Governor to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; increasing the membership of the partnership and the number of members required for a quorum; requiring partnership members to abstain from voting in certain circumstances; designating the partnership as the lead agency for certain federal programs; authorizing the partnership to adopt rules through the agency; directing that the partnership's budget shall be part of the agency's budget; revising entities to which the partnership must make legislative recommendations; requiring the partnership to prepare a long-range program plan; changing the membership of local school readiness coalitions; requiring members of the coalitions to abstain from voting in certain circumstances; authorizing the school readiness program to include certain school-age children; conforming cross-references; renumbering as s. 412.52, F.S., and amending s. 230.2303, F.S.; transferring certain responsibilities from school districts to local school readiness coalitions; removing the requirement that the Commissioner of Education approve the inclusion of Florida First Start Programs in local school readiness plans; assigning parent resource centers to local coalitions; transferring certain responsibilities for the monitoring of and the provision of technical assistance to local school readiness programs from the Commissioner of Education to the Florida Partnership for School Readiness; providing reporting requirements; renumbering as s. 412.53, F.S., and amending s. 230.2305, F.S.; modifying legislative intent to recognize the involvement of local school readiness coalitions in prekindergarten programs; deleting references to school districts and eliminating district and district employee responsibility for certain programs; transferring certain responsibilities to local school readiness coalitions; requiring the Florida Partnership for School Readiness to establish performance standards for early education and child care programs; requiring the local school readiness coalitions to establish a sliding fee scale; authorizing different adult-child ratios in certain programs under certain circumstances; authorizing the local school readiness coalitions to delegate certain responsibilities; requiring reports; removing obsolete provisions; eliminating district interagency coordinating councils regarding prekindergarten programs; renumbering as s. 412.54, F.S., and amending s. 230.2306, F.S.; transferring certain responsibilities from school districts and certain preschool agencies and providers to local school readiness coalitions; amending s. 240.529, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring that certain information be sent to local school readiness coalitions and the Florida Partnership for School Readiness; renumbering s. 402.25, F.S., as s. 412.55, F.S.; renumbering as s. 412.551, F.S., and amending s. 402.27, F.S.; transferring certain responsibilities regarding child care services from the Department of Children and Family Services to the Florida Partnership for School Readiness; authorizing local school readiness coalitions to select local resource and referral providers without preferences; limiting the number of child care resource and referral service agencies; requiring such agencies to provide certain services; changing references to the WAGES program to the welfare transition program; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 402.28, F.S., relating to "Child Care Plus" facilities; renumbering as s. 412.553, F.S., and amending s. 402.281, F.S.; transferring responsibilities relating to the Gold Seal Quality Care

program relating to child care from the Department of Children and Family Services to the Florida Partnership for School Readiness; conforming a cross-reference; renumbering as s. 412.554, F.S., and amending s. 402.301, F.S.; conforming cross-references; directing the Partnership for School Readiness to provide certain assistance in lieu of the Department of Children and Family Services; renumbering as s. 412.555, F.S., and amending s. 402.3015, F.S.; removing qualifier on definition of families at risk for welfare dependency; authorizing the Florida Partnership on School Readiness to authorize services for certain children; changing reference to the WAGES program to the welfare transition program; removing certain persons from eligibility to receive subsidized child care services; removing authority of the Department of Children and Family Services to set certain fees; transferring certain authority and responsibility from the department to the Agency for Workforce Innovation or to local school readiness coalitions; requiring certain providers to provide access to local school readiness coalitions for monitoring purposes; requiring the Division of Risk Management to provide insurance to local school readiness coalitions for certain purposes; requiring local school readiness coalitions, in lieu of community child care coordinating agencies, to provide certain services; eliminating the requirement to develop certain plans relating to state subsidized child care; eliminating the monitoring of certain programs by the Department of Children and Family Services; conforming a cross-reference; renumbering s. 402.3016, F.S., as s. 412.556, F.S.; renumbering as s. 412.557, F.S., and amending s. 402.3017, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Partnership for School Readiness, rather than the Department of Children and Family Services, to contract for the administration of the Teacher Education and Compensation Helps scholarship program; providing rulemaking authority; renumbering as s. 412.558, F.S., and amending s. 402.3018, F.S.; transferring certain authority and responsibilities regarding assistance to child services providers from the Department of Children and Family Services to the Florida Partnership for School Readiness and the Agency for Workforce Innovation; renumbering as s. 412.56, F.S., and amending s. 402.302, F.S.; providing definitions; deleting the definition of the term "secretary"; conforming cross-references; renumbering as s. 412.561, F.S., and amending s. 402.3025, F.S.; removing certain requirements for programs to be exempted from certain child care regulations; transferring certain rulemaking and monitoring authority from the State Board of Education to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; transferring certain authority of the Department of Children and Family Services relating to nonpublic schools to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; conforming cross-references; renumbering as s. 412.562, F.S., and amending s. 402.3027, F.S.; transferring certain authority of the Department of Children and Family Services relating to observation and assessment of young children in certain programs for children to the Florida Partnership for School Readiness; renumbering as s. 412.563, F.S., and amending s. 402.3028, F.S.; including the Florida Partnership for School Readiness in agencies responsible for referrals for Level III assessment; conforming cross-references; renumbering as s. 412.57, F.S., and amending s. 402.305, F.S.; transferring the responsibility for establishing standards relating to the licensure of child care facilities from the Department of Children and Family Services to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; transferring the obligation to evaluate school readiness staff training programs from the State Coordinating Council for School Readiness Programs and the Department of Children and Family Services to the Florida Partnership for School Readiness; transferring certain rulemaking authority from the Department of Children and Family Services to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; deleting obsolete provisions; eliminating the child care technical review panel; conforming cross-references; renumbering as s. 412.571, F.S., and amending s. 402.3051, F.S.; providing a definition; transferring certain authority relating to reimbursement of providers from the Department of Children and Family Services to the Agency for Workforce Innovation and local school readiness coalitions; eliminating certain grant authority of the Department of Children and Family Services; transferring certain rulemaking authority from the Department of Children and Family Services to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; conforming cross-references; renumbering as s. 412.572, F.S., and amending s. 402.3052, F.S.; transferring the child development associate training grants program from the Department of Children and Family Services to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; removing the State Coordinating Council for School Readiness Programs as an advisor to the program; transferring certain authority related to the program from the Department of Children and Family Services and others to the Agency for Workforce Innovation, the Florida Partnership for School Readiness, and local school readiness coalitions; renumbering s. 402.3054, F.S., as s. 412.573, F.S.; renumbering as s. 412.574, F.S., and

amending s. 402.3055, F.S.; transferring the regulatory authority, including the imposition of penalties, of the Department of Children and Family Services related to child care personnel to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; conforming cross-references; renumbering as s. 412.575, F.S., and amending s. 402.3057, F.S.; conforming cross-references; renumbering as s. 412.58, F.S., and amending s. 402.306, F.S.; transferring the authority of the Department of Children and Family Services relating to local licensing of child care facilities to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; conforming a cross-reference; renumbering as s. 412.59, F.S., and amending s. 402.307, F.S.; transferring the authority of the Department of Children and Family Services relating to the approval of local licensing agencies of child care facilities to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; conforming cross-references; renumbering as s. 412.60, F.S., and amending s. 402.308, F.S.; transferring the licensure authority of the Department of Children and Family Services relating to child care facilities to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; conforming cross-references; renumbering as s. 412.61, F.S., and amending s. 402.309, F.S.; transferring the authority of the Department of Children and Family Services relating to provisional licensure of child care facilities to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; conforming cross-references; renumbering as s. 412.62, F.S., and amending s. 402.310, F.S.; transferring disciplinary authority of the Department of Children and Family Services relating to child care facilities to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; conforming cross-references; renumbering as s. 412.63, F.S., and amending s. 402.311, F.S.; transferring the right of entry and inspection of child care facilities from the Department of Children and Family Services to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; conforming cross-references; renumbering as s. 412.631, F.S., and amending s. 402.3115, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Workforce Innovation to avoid duplicative and unnecessary inspections of child care facilities; renumbering as s. 412.64, F.S., and amending s. 402.312, F.S.; transferring the authority to obtain certain injunctions and to impose administrative fines from the Department of Children and Family Services to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; conforming cross-references; renumbering as s. 412.641, F.S., and amending s. 402.3125, F.S.; requiring child care facility licenses to bear the seal of the Agency for Workforce Innovation rather than the seal of the Department of Children and Family Services; transferring the duty of the Department of Children and Family Services to develop model brochures to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; conforming cross-references; renumbering as s. 412.65, F.S., and amending s. 402.313, F.S.; transferring the authority, including rulemaking authority, of the Department of Children and Family Services relating to the licensure, registration, and disciplining of family day care homes to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring the Florida Partnership for School Readiness, rather than the Department of Children and Family Services, to prepare a brochure on family day care, evaluate a registration and licensure system, and institute a media campaign; conforming cross-references; renumbering as s. 412.651, F.S., and amending s. 402.3131, F.S.; transferring the licensure and disciplinary authority, including rulemaking authority, of the Department of Children and Family Services relating to large family child care homes to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; requiring the Agency for Workforce Innovation, rather than the Department of Children and Family Services, to prepare a brochure on large family day care homes; conforming cross-references; renumbering as s. 412.652, F.S., and amending s. 402.3135, F.S.; transferring the authority of the Department of Children and Family Services relating to the child care case management program to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; renumbering as s. 412.66, F.S., and amending s. 402.314, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Workforce Innovation, rather than the Department of Children and Family Services, to provide supportive services to child care entities; renumbering as s. 412.661, F.S., and amending s. 402.3145, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Workforce Innovation, rather than the Department of Children and Family Services, to establish a subsidized child care transportation system; requiring local school readiness coalitions, rather than the state community child care coordination agencies, to contract for the provision of transportation services; renumbering as s. 412.67, F.S., and amending s. 402.315, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Workforce Innovation, rather than the Department of Children and Family Services, to bear certain licensure costs; authorizing the agency to collect fees for deposit in its trust fund; conforming cross-references; renumbering as s. 412.68, F.S., and amending s. 402.316, F.S.; requiring child care facilities claiming an exemption from licensure to notify the Agency for Workforce Innovation instead of the Department of Children and Family Services; conforming cross-references; renumbering s. 402.318, F.S., as s. 412.69, F.S.; renumbering as s. 412.70, F.S., and amending s. 402.319, F.S.; conforming cross-references and terminology to other provisions of the act; creating

s. 412.71, F.S.; directing local school readiness coalitions to establish certain fees and fee collection procedures; renumbering as s. 412.72, F.S., and amending s. 409.178, F.S.; requiring the Florida Partnership for School Readiness, rather than the Department of Children and Family Services, to provide staff to the Child Care Executive Partnership; requiring local school readiness coalitions, rather than community coordinated child care agencies or the state resource and referral agency, to administer certain funds, to meet matching requirements, to assess fees, and establish community child care task forces; requiring the Florida Partnership for School Readiness, rather than the Department of Children and Family Services, to develop a procedure for the disbursement of certain funds; transferring certain rulemaking authority from the Department of Children and Family Services to the Florida Partnership for School Readiness; providing for a type two transfer of the Florida Partnership for School Readiness from the Executive Office of the Governor to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; providing for a type two transfer of subsidized child care programs from the Department of Children and Family Services to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; providing for a type two transfer of prekindergarten, migrant prekindergarten, and Florida First Start programs from the Department of Education to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; providing for the leasing of staff to the Florida Partnership for School Readiness; amending ss. 39.201, 196.095, 212.08, 220.03, 220.19, 228.061, 229.808, 232.01, 381.0072, 393.0657, 400.906, 400.953, 402.164, 402.26, 402.45, 409.1671, 409.1757, 411.011, 411.203, 445.023, 624.5107, 627.70161, 893.13, 921.0022, 943.0585, 943.059, 985.04, 985.05, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 412.515, F.S.; creating the School Readiness Trust Fund, to be administered by the Agency for Workforce Innovation; providing for sources of funds and purpose; providing for investment of funds and annual carry-forward of fund balances; providing requirements for distribution and use of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1806—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education funding; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; revising the method for determining district cost differentials; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to shellfish processors; expressing the Legislature's intent to enact legislation relating to shellfish processors; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Law Enforcement; amending s. 943.03, F.S.; requiring that a state agency notify the department if the agency suspects that it is, may be,

or has been the victim of certain crimes that involve the misappropriation of the agency's name or authority, the misuse of technology used by the agency, or the misappropriation or illegal use of agency or state records; requiring the department to evaluate such reports; authorizing the department to refer the report to another agency for appropriate action; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Mitchell—

SB 1812—A bill to be entitled An act creating the Technology Enterprise Operating Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1814—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state court system; providing legislative intent with respect to the development of treatment-based drug courts; requiring each judicial circuit to establish one or more treatment-based drug courts within any of the divisions of the circuit; specifying the principles of therapeutic jurisprudence to be included in the drug court programs; establishing the position of drug court coordinator within each judicial circuit; providing duties of the coordinator; authorizing the drug courts to include certain pretrial intervention programs in the court's program; creating the Florida Association of Drug Court Professionals; providing for membership; requiring that the chairperson of the association provide recommendations to the Supreme Court Treatment-Based Drug Court Steering Committee; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Klein—

SB 1816—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 631.001, F.S.; providing purpose and legislative intent with respect to part I of chapter 631, F.S., relating to the rehabilitation and liquidation of insolvent insurers; amending s. 631.011, F.S.; revising definitions; creating s. 631.025, F.S.; specifying persons and entities subject to part I of chapter 631, F.S.; creating s. 631.113, F.S.; providing for the tolling of any statute of limitations for a specified period for purposes of a claim on behalf of an insurer, its policyholder, its creditors, or its estate; providing certain limitations with respect to such action during the time the insurer is controlled by parties acting contrary to the insurer's interest; amending s. 631.041, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing for damages to be awarded pursuant to any injury by a violation of a stay against obtaining or enforcing a judgment; providing for a statute of limitations or defense of laches to be tolled following the filing of a petition for conservation, rehabilitation, or liquidation; amending s. 631.141, F.S.; providing powers of the Department of Insurance when acting as a receiver in a delinquency proceeding; amending s. 631.154, F.S.; providing for the department to recover certain costs and expenses when acting as a receiver; creating s. 631.156, F.S.; specifying powers of the department in investigating the causes for an insurer's insolvency and in recovering assets; authorizing certain investigation notwithstanding the commingling of operations and assets; authorizing the department in its capacity as receiver to provide information to its Division of Insurance Fraud or any other state or federal agency; providing for a request for evidence to be reviewed by the court; providing for an order of contempt for failure to produce evidence or testimony; creating s. 631.157, F.S.; providing for a civil action by the department as receiver for the benefit of an insurer's estate, creditors, and policyholders; providing for damages; specifying burden of proof in such ac-

tion; providing for the department to recover costs, expenses, and attorney's fees; limiting the period for bringing such action; creating s. 631.400, F.S.; providing for termination of liquidation proceedings and the closing of an insurer's estate; providing for the court to discharge the department's liability and responsibilities; amending s. 631.54, F.S.; clarifying the exclusion of certain contributions or indemnifications from a covered claim; amending s. 626.9541, F.S., relating to unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 817.2341, F.S.; specifying penalties for crimes by or affecting persons engaged in the administration of an insurer or entity organized under chapter 624 or chapter 641, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wasserman Schultz—

SB 1818—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; creating ss. 627.64191, 627.75747, F.S.; requiring individual and group health insurance policies to comply with decisions of the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission with respect to exclusions that violate Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended; requiring the Department of Insurance to make such determination when approving policy forms; amending ss. 627.6699, 641.31, F.S.; requiring standard and basic health benefit plans issued by small employer carriers and health maintenance contracts to comply with decisions of the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission with respect to exclusions that violate Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended; requiring the Department of Insurance to make such determination when approving policy forms; providing for application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Silver, Sanderson, Bronson, Miller, Diaz de la Portilla and Meek—

SB 1820—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bingo; amending s. 849.0931, F.S.; defining the terms "instant bingo" and "package"; providing rules for the operation of instant bingo games; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries and Criminal Justice.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of public utilities; amending s. 367.011, F.S.; providing that the regulation of public utilities must ensure that monopoly services are subject to effective price, rate, and service regulation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Sanderson—

SB 1824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electrical and alarm system contracting; amending s. 489.505, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 489.507, F.S.; revising membership of the Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board; granting rulemaking authority to the board to implement the limited certification licensure category; requiring the board to employ staff sufficient to ensure uniform and prompt regulation of electrical and alarm system contracting; requiring the board to review its operations to determine whether there are functions or services of the board that can be outsourced to increase productivity; providing for transition from registration to limited certification; amending s. 489.509, F.S.; revising and providing fees; creating s. 489.512, F.S.;

providing for limited certification of registered electrical and alarm system contractors; providing requirements with respect to limited certification; providing for expiration of such licensure category; repealing s. 489.513, F.S., to eliminate registration of electrical and alarm system contracting; revising various provisions of pt. II, ch. 489, F.S., relating to electrical and alarm system contracting, to conform; amending s. 489.514, F.S.; extending certification grandfathering provisions to limited certificateholders; amending s. 489.516, F.S.; requiring persons desiring to engage in electrical or alarm system contracting in the state to be certified; deleting the requirement to pay the fee for a local occupational license; amending s. 489.517, F.S.; providing for quadrennial renewal of certificates; revising continuing education requirements, to conform; amending s. 489.5185, F.S.; providing for quadrennial renewal of identification cards of fire alarm system agents; revising continuing education requirements, to conform; amending s. 489.521, F.S.; deleting requirements of business organizations relating to local occupational licenses; repealing s. 489.5315, F.S., relating to exemption of proprietary electrical and alarm contractors from local occupational licensure requirements; amending s. 489.537, F.S.; deleting provisions that preserve the power of counties and municipalities to collect local occupational license and inspection fees, require a bond for each electrical contractor, and create local boards; deleting provisions relating to registration; amending s. 489.5335, F.S.; providing for a statewide journeyman competency card; requiring a fee; amending ss. 489.503, 489.510, 489.511, 489.515, 489.518, 489.519, 489.520, 489.523, 489.531, 489.533, F.S.; deleting or revising references and provisions relating to registration, to conform; amending s. 205.194, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Mitchell—

SB 1826—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural development; creating the Florida Rural Heritage Act; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; providing for the designation of a Rural Heritage Area; providing for a community-based planning process; specifying guidelines for Rural Heritage Area plans; providing procedure for adoption of a plan; providing for economic incentives, reports, and technical assistance; creating the Rural Heritage Grant Program to assist local governments in adopting Rural Heritage Areas, to be administered by the Department of Community Affairs; providing for priority of funding; requiring the Department of Community Affairs to adopt rules; providing for development of a nature-and-heritage-based tourism business micro-loan program; providing for establishment of a revolving loan fund; providing for educational technology pilot programs to be established by the Department of Management Services; providing for agricultural diversification pilot projects to be administered by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for review and evaluation by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; providing conditions for adoption of local comprehensive plans for rural activity centers; amending s. 187.201, F.S.; modifying goals of the State Comprehensive Plan to include housing for specified persons in rural areas and development of nature-based tourism; providing a policy of fostering integrated and coordinated community planning efforts; providing support for rural communities in developing nature-and-heritage-based tourism enterprises; providing support for landowners who wish their lands to remain in agricultural use; amending s. 212.096, F.S.; providing a credit against sales tax for businesses located in an enterprise zone within a rural county or city as defined; amending s. 220.181, F.S.; providing enterprise-zone jobs credits for businesses within jurisdiction of a rural local government; amending s. 290.0055, F.S.; providing a condition for designating communities within the jurisdiction of a rural local government as an enterprise zone; amending s. 420.507, F.S.; modifying powers of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Pruitt, Bronson, Laurent, Mitchell, Peaden and Webster—

SB 1828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing a full exemption for self-propelled, power-drawn, or power-driven farm equipment used exclusively on a farm or in a forest in specified activities; revising application of the exemption for items in agricultural use with respect to certain protective materials and certain baling materials; amending s. 212.12, F.S., relating to promulgation of tax brackets by the Department of Revenue, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Peaden and Lawson—

SB 1830—A bill to be entitled An act relating to uniform traffic control; creating the “Red Light Safety Act”; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term “traffic-infraction detector”; authorizing counties and municipalities to enact ordinances permitting the use of traffic-infraction detectors; providing an exception; providing penalties for traffic-control-signal violations detected by traffic-infraction detectors; providing procedures; amending s. 316.0745, F.S.; providing that traffic-infraction detectors must meet certain requirements; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; providing a cross-reference in conformance to the act; prohibiting the issuance of license plates or revalidation stickers when fines are outstanding for violations detected by traffic-infraction detectors; providing for an annual report on the use of traffic-infraction detectors by counties and municipalities using traffic-infraction detectors; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Geller—

SB 1832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judgments; creating s. 55.032, F.S.; requiring that the court include prejudgment interest in a judgment on certain actions for personal injury or wrongful death; providing for the rate of interest; providing an exception; providing for the act to apply to actions pending on a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Miller—

SB 1834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to farm labor contractors; amending s. 450.34, F.S.; prohibiting the charging of certain fees to farm laborers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Carlton—

SB 1836—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to share certain information with local governments; providing that confidential information shared with local governments remains confidential; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an expiration date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; specifying the financial statements submitted to a state agency by prospective bidders which are confidential and exempt from the public records law; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Clary—

SB 1840—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school board service programs; creating the “David Levitt School Food Anti-Hunger Act of 2001”; amending s. 228.195, F.S.; requiring school districts to donate unused food to programs that assist hungry families under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; authorizing the Department of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Natural Resources; and Senator Brown-Waite—

CS for CS for SB 126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Xeriscape; amending ss. 125.568, 166.048, 255.259, 335.167, 373.185, F.S.; redefining the term “Xeriscape”; prohibiting certain restrictions on the practice of Xeriscape; amending s. 373.62, F.S.; providing for the operation and maintenance of rain sensor devices; amending s. 720.3075, F.S.; prohibiting homeowners’ associations from restricting the practice of Xeriscape; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Senators Brown-Waite, Latvala, Sullivan, Campbell and Cowin—

CS for SB 162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; creating s. 193.703, F.S.; providing for a reduction in assessment for living quarters of parents or grandparents of property owners or of their spouses; providing limitations; providing application procedures; providing penalties for making a willfully false statement in the application; providing for adjustment of the assessed value of property when the property owner is no longer eligible for the reduction in assessment; providing a contingent effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence; amending ss. 25.385, 39.902, 741.28, 943.171, F.S.; redefining the terms “domestic violence” and “family or household member”; amending s. 61.1825, F.S.; providing for additional circumstances when a family violence indicator must be placed on a record; amending s. 741.281, F.S.; deleting requirement that a court order certain defendants to attend a batterers’ intervention program; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; specifying when a person has standing to file a petition for an injunction against domestic violence; providing for incidents that describe violence or threats of violence; specifying when a court may grant relief; providing factors for the court to consider in determining imminent danger; providing for recording of proceedings; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Senators Sanderson and Geller—

CS for SB 294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fair Housing Act; amending s. 760.29, F.S.; providing that a facility or community claiming an exemption from said act with respect to familial status for housing for older persons shall register with the Florida Commission on Human Relations and affirm compliance with specified requirements; providing for a registration fee; providing for fines; amending s. 760.31, F.S.; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Geller—

CS for SB 322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youthful offenders; amending s. 958.11, F.S.; providing for certain inmates to be assigned to a facility for youthful offenders as a residential assignment if the inmate’s mental or physical vulnerability may jeopardize the inmate’s safety; providing legislative intent with respect to housing all inmates under a specified age in facilities for youth offenders; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Senators Miller and Crist—

CS for SB 354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil rights; amending s. 760.11, F.S., pertaining to administrative and civil remedies for violations of ss. 760.01-760.10, F.S., the “Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992”; revising procedures for filing complaints; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Saunders—

CS for SB 360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cruelty to animals; amending s. 828.12, F.S.; providing additional acts which constitute cruelty to an animal; provides that any person convicted of such a violation, where the court determines that the violation includes the knowing and intentional torture or torment of an animal that injures, mutilates, or kills the animal, shall, in addition to any other sentence imposed, be ordered to complete an anger management treatment program; providing a minimum mandatory fine and minimum mandatory period of incarceration for conviction of any crime where the court determines that the violation includes an intentional act of cruelty to animals; providing for nonapplicability of the act; providing construction; reenacting ss. 550.2415(6)(d), 828.122(5) and (6)(a), 828.17, 828.29(14), 943.051(3)(b)11., 985.212(1)(b)11., and 921.0022(3)(c), F.S., to incorporate the amendment to s. 828.12, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Villalobos and Smith—

CS for SB 366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to DNA evidence; creating s. 925.11, F.S.; providing for the examination of DNA evidence collected at the time a crime is investigated; providing a procedure under which a defendant who has been found guilty may petition the trial court to order an examination of DNA evidence; providing guidelines for seeking postsentencing DNA testing; requiring that the court make certain findings; providing for right to appeal; providing for preservation of evidence; creating s. 943.3251, F.S.; prescribing duties of the Department of Law Enforcement with respect to postsentencing DNA testing; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Burt—

CS for SB 402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probate; amending s. 63.172, F.S.; providing for the right of inheritance with respect to adoption; amending s. 409.9101, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to recovery of payments made on behalf of certain Medicaid-eligible persons; amending s. 655.936, F.S., relating to the opening of a

decedent's safe-deposit box; amending s. 731.005, F.S., relating to the Florida Probate Code; amending s. 731.011, F.S.; providing reference to the Florida Probate Rules with respect to the determination of substantive rights under the Florida Probate Code; amending s. 731.104, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the verification of documents; amending s. 731.106, F.S., relating to the assets of nondomiciliaries; repealing s. 731.107, F.S., relating to adversary proceedings; amending s. 731.110, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to proceedings concerning caveat; repealing s. 731.111, F.S., relating to notice to creditors; amending s. 731.201, F.S.; revising general definitions with respect to the Florida Probate Code; amending s. 731.301, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to notice; amending s. 731.303, F.S., relating to representation; amending s. 732.101, F.S., relating to intestate estates; amending s. 732.102, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the share of the spouse; increasing the monetary amount of certain shares; amending s. 732.103, F.S., relating to the share of certain heirs; amending s. 732.107, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to escheat; amending s. 732.1101, F.S.; providing that aliens shall have the same right of inheritance as citizens; amending s. 732.2025, F.S.; redefining the term "qualifying special needs trust" or "supplemental needs trust"; amending s. 732.2035, F.S.; redefining the term "decedent's ownership interest"; amending s. 732.2045, F.S.; adding protected homestead property as an exclusion to the elective estate; amending s. 732.2055, F.S.; redefining the term "value" for purposes of calculating the elective estate share; amending s. 732.2075, F.S.; revising formula for payment of elective share; amending s. 732.2085, F.S.; adding a cross-reference; amending s. 732.2095, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; modifying the formula for determining the fair market value of assets regarding the elective share; amending s. 732.2105, F.S.; revising the effect of an elective share election on their estate interests; amending s. 732.2125, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the right of election; amending s. 732.2135, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to time of election, extensions, and withdrawal; amending s. 732.2145, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the order of contribution; amending s. 732.2155, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the effective date of certain trusts; amending s. 732.218, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to rebuttable presumptions; amending s. 732.219, F.S., relating to disposition upon death; amending s. 732.221, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to perfection of title of personal representative or beneficiary; amending s. 732.222, F.S., relating to the purchaser for value or lender; amending s. 732.223, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to perfection of title of surviving spouse; amending s. 732.302, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to pretermitted children; amending s. 732.401, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to descent of homestead; amending s. 732.4015, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the definition of the terms "owner" and "devise" concerning homestead; amending s. 732.402, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to exempt property; amending s. 732.403, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to family allowance; amending s. 732.501, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to who may make a will; amending s. 732.502, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to execution of wills; amending s. 732.503, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to self-proof of will; amending s. 732.505, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to revocation by writing; amending s. 732.507, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to effect of subsequent marriage, birth, or dissolution of marriage; amending s. 732.513, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to devises to trustees; amending s. 732.514, F.S., relating to vesting of devises; amending s. 732.515, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to separate writing identifying devises of tangible property; amending s. 732.6005, F.S., relating to rules of construction and intention; amending s. 732.601, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the Simultaneous Death Law; amending s. 732.603, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to antilapse, deceased devises, and class gifts; amending s. 732.604, F.S., relating to the failure of a testamentary provision; amending s. 732.605, F.S., relating to change in securities, accessions, and nonademption; amending s. 732.606, F.S., relating to nonademption of specific devises in certain cases; amending s. 732.701, F.S.; providing for agreements concerning succession executed by a nonresident under certain circumstances; amending s. 732.702, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to waiver of spousal rights; amending s. 732.801, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to disclaimer of interests in property passing by will or intestate succession or under certain powers of appointment; amending s. 732.804, F.S.; providing for provisions relating to disposition of the body; amending s. 732.901, F.S., relating to production of wills, eliminating provisions with respect to willful failure to deposit the will; transferring and renumbering ss. 732.910, 732.911, 732.912, 732.913, 732.914, 732.915, 732.916, 732.917, 732.918, 732.9185, 732.919, 732.921, 732.9215, 732.92155, 732.9216, and 732.922, F.S., to chapter 765, F.S.; amending s. 733.101, F.S., relating to the venue of probate proceedings;

amending s. 733.103, F.S., relating to the effect of probate; amending s. 733.104, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the suspension of the statute of limitations in favor of the personal representative; amending s. 733.105, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the determination of beneficiaries; amending s. 733.106, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to costs and attorney fees; amending s. 733.107, F.S., relating to the burden of proof in contests; amending s. 733.109, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the revocation of probate; amending s. 733.201, F.S., relating to proof of wills; amending s. 733.202, F.S.; providing that any interested person may petition for administration; repealing s. 733.203, F.S., relating to when notice is required; amending s. 733.204, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the probate of a will written in a foreign language; amending s. 733.205, F.S., relating to the probate of a notarial will; amending s. 733.206, F.S., relating to the probate of a resident after foreign probate; amending s. 733.207, F.S.; revising requirements with respect to the establishment and probate of a lost or destroyed will; amending s. 733.208, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the discovery of a later will; amending s. 733.209, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to the estates of missing persons; amending s. 733.212, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the notice of administration and filing of objections; creating s. 733.2121, F.S.; providing for notice to creditors and the filing of claims; amending s. 733.2123, F.S., relating to adjudication before issuance of letters; amending s. 733.213, F.S.; providing that a will may not be construed until after it has been admitted to probate; amending s. 733.301, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to preference in the appointment of the personal representative; amending s. 733.302, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to who may be appointed personal representative; amending s. 733.305, F.S., relating to trust companies and other corporations and associations; amending s. 733.306, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the effect of the appointment of a debtor; amending s. 733.307, F.S., relating to succession of administration; amending s. 733.308, F.S., relating to the administrator ad litem; amending s. 733.309, F.S., relating to the executor de son tort; creating s. 733.310, F.S.; providing for when a personal representative is not qualified; repealing s. 733.401, F.S., relating to the issuance of letters; amending s. 733.402, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the bond of a fiduciary; amending s. 733.403, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the amount of the bond; amending s. 733.404, F.S., relating to the liability of the surety; amending s. 733.405, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the release of surety; amending s. 733.406, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to bond premium allowable as an expense of administration; amending s. 733.501, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to curators; amending s. 733.502, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the resignation of the personal representative; amending s. 733.503, F.S.; providing for the appointment of a successor upon the resignation of the personal representative; creating s. 733.5035, F.S.; providing for the surrender of assets after resignation; creating s. 733.5036, F.S.; providing for accounting and discharge following resignation; amending s. 733.504, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the removal of the personal representative; amending s. 733.505, F.S.; providing that a petition for removal shall be filed in the court having jurisdiction of the administration; amending s. 733.506, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to proceedings for removal; creating s. 733.5061, F.S.; providing for the appointment of a successor upon removal of the personal representative; repealing s. 733.507, F.S., relating to administration following resignation or removal; amending s. 733.508, F.S.; providing for accounting and discharge upon removal; amending s. 733.509, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to surrender of assets upon removal; amending s. 733.601, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to time of accrual of duties and powers; amending s. 733.602, F.S., relating to the general duties of a personal representative; amending s. 733.603, F.S., relating to when a personal representative may proceed without court order; amending s. 733.604, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to inventory; repealing s. 733.605, F.S., relating to appraisers; creating s. 733.6065, F.S.; providing for the opening of a safe-deposit box; amending s. 733.607, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the possession of the estate; amending s. 733.608, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the general power of the personal representative; amending s. 733.609, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to improper exercise of power and the breach of fiduciary duty; amending s. 733.610, F.S., relating to the sale, encumbrance, or transaction involving a conflict of interest; amending s. 733.611, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to persons dealing with the personal representative; amending s. 733.612, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to transactions authorized for the personal representatives and exceptions thereto; amending s. 733.6121, F.S., relating to powers of the personal representative with respect to environmental or human health laws affecting property subject to administration; amending s. 733.613, F.S.; revising

provisions with respect to the personal representative's right to sell real property; amending s. 733.614, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of a successor personal representative; amending s. 733.615, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to joint personal representatives; amending s. 733.616, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the powers of the surviving personal representatives; amending s. 733.617, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to compensation of the personal representative; amending s. 733.6171, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to compensation of the attorney for the personal representative; amending s. 733.6175, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to proceedings for review of employment of agents and compensation of personal representatives and employees of the estate; amending s. 733.619, F.S., relating to the individual liability of the personal representative; amending s. 733.701, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to notifying creditors; conforming cross-references; amending s. 733.702, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to limitations on presentation of claims; amending s. 733.703, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the form and manner of presenting a claim; amending s. 733.704, F.S., relating to amendment of claims; amending s. 733.705, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to payment of and objection to claims; amending s. 733.707, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the order of payment of expenses and obligations; amending s. 733.708, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to compromise; amending s. 733.710, F.S., relating to claims against estates; amending s. 733.801, F.S.; providing that the personal representative shall pay as an expense of administration certain costs; amending s. 733.802, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to proceedings for compulsory payment of devises or distributive interest; amending s. 733.803, F.S., relating to encumbered property; amending s. 733.805, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the order in which assets are appropriated; amending s. 733.806, F.S., relating to advancement; amending s. 733.808, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to death benefits and disposition of proceeds; amending s. 733.809, F.S., relating to right of retainer; amending s. 733.810, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to distribution in kind and valuation; amending s. 733.811, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the right or title of distributee; amending s. 733.812, F.S.; providing for improper distribution or payment and liability of distributee; amending s. 733.813, F.S., relating to protection of the purchaser from the distributee; amending s. 733.814, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to partition for the purpose of distribution; amending s. 733.815, F.S.; providing for private contracts among certain interested persons; amending s. 733.816, F.S., relating to the distribution of unclaimed property held by the personal representative; amending s. 733.817, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to apportionment of estate taxes; amending s. 733.901, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to final discharge; amending s. 733.903, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to subsequent administration; amending s. 734.101, F.S., relating to the foreign personal representative; amending s. 734.102, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to ancillary administration; amending s. 734.1025, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the nonresident decedent's testate estate with property not exceeding a certain value in this state; providing for the determination of claims; amending s. 734.104, F.S., relating to foreign wills; amending s. 734.201, F.S., relating to jurisdiction by act of a foreign personal representative; amending s. 734.202, F.S., relating to jurisdiction by act of decedent; repealing s. 735.101, F.S., relating to family administration and the nature of the proceedings; repealing s. 735.103, F.S., relating to petition for family administration; repealing s. 735.107, F.S., relating to family administration distribution; amending s. 735.201, F.S.; increasing a monetary amount with respect to summary administration; amending s. 735.203, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the petition for summary administration; amending s. 735.206, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to summary administration distribution; amending s. 735.2063, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to notice to creditors; repealing s. 735.209, F.S., relating to joinder of heirs, devisees, or surviving spouse in summary administration; amending s. 735.301, F.S., relating to disposition without administration; amending s. 735.302, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to income tax refunds in certain circumstances; creating s. 737.208, F.S.; prohibiting distribution pending outcome of contest; providing exceptions; amending s. 737.3054, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to trustee's duty to pay expenses and obligations of grantor's estate; amending s. 737.306, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to personal liability of trustee; creating s. 737.3061, F.S.; providing for limitation on actions against certain trusts; amending s. 737.308, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to notice of trust; amending ss. 215.965, 660.46, and 737.111, F.S.; conforming cross-references; directing the Division of Statutory Revision and Indexing to change the title of certain parts of the Probate Code; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the pharmacy discount program; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing as a new optional Medicaid service the pharmacy discount program, to be administered by the Agency for Health Care Administration; directing the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek a federal Medicaid waiver for the pharmacy discount program; specifying program eligibility and eligibility determination; specifying the means of deriving the subsidy for program participants; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Children and Families; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Senators Constantine and Wasserman Schultz—

CS for CS for SB 446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homelessness; amending s. 228.041, F.S.; redefining the term "homeless child"; amending ss. 232.03, 232.0315, 232.032, F.S.; revising the deadline for submission of documents for school registration; amending s. 420.5087, F.S.; relating to the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program; revising the requirements for qualifying to participate in the program; adding the homeless to the list of eligible tenant groups; amending s. 420.511, F.S.; revising reporting requirements of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; amending s. 420.609, F.S.; relating to the Affordable Housing Study Commission; revising the membership of the commission; requiring the commission to analyze how to address the acute need for housing for the homeless; amending s. 420.621, F.S.; redefining the term "homeless"; creating s. 420.622, F.S.; creating the State Office on Homelessness within the Department of Children and Family Services; authorizing the Governor to appoint an executive director for the State Office on Homelessness; creating the Council on Homelessness; providing for council membership; providing for council members to be reimbursed for travel expenses; providing for grants for homeless assistance continuums of care; providing grants for homeless housing assistance; prescribing duties and responsibilities of the council; requiring an annual report; amending s. 420.623, F.S.; revising the list of organizations that may participate in local homeless coalitions; revising the functions of local homeless coalitions; creating s. 420.624, F.S.; establishing guidelines for local homeless continuum of care; creating s. 420.626, F.S.; establishing guidelines for discharging persons at risk for homelessness from facilities serving persons with mental illness or substance abuse; amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; expanding the list of partners that counties and cities are encouraged to involve in developing housing assistance plans; amending s. 445.009, F.S.; revising regional workforce boards' one-stop delivery system; requiring the Office of Program, Policy Analysis, and Government Accountability to report on homelessness; dedicating December 21 as the Homeless Persons' Memorial Day; providing an appropriation for Challenge Grants; providing an appropriation for positions in local homeless coalitions; providing appropriations for the Department of Children and Family Services; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senators Posey, Smith, Carlton, Brown-Waite, Dyer, Lawson, Sebesta, Jones, Constantine and Bronson—

CS for SB 448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to absentee ballots; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; redefining the term "absent elector"; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; modifying information on absentee ballot requests; amending s. 101.657, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 101.64, F.S.; modifying absentee ballot certificates; amending s. 101.65, F.S.; modifying instructions to absent electors; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; modifying information that must be included on an absentee ballot; repealing s. 101.647, F.S., relating to returning absentee ballots; amending s. 104.047, F.S.; deleting a prohibition against persons witnessing more than five ballots in an election and a prohibition against returning more than two ballots in an election, and the penalties therefor; repealing s. 101.685, F.S., relating to absentee ballot coordinators; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to proceedings relating to children; amending the definition of the term “child who is found to be dependent,” as the term is used in ch. 39, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem homestead tax exemption; creating s. 196.032, F.S.; providing an exemption from the tax for law enforcement officers, correctional officers, correctional probation officers, and full-time professional firefighters who are totally and permanently disabled in the line of duty; providing applicability; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Senator Wasserman Schultz—

CS for SB 500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation for birth and adoption; creating s. 443.232, F.S.; prohibiting denial of unemployment compensation benefits for certain leaves of absence relating to giving birth to a baby or adopting a minor child; providing for reductions in the amount of compensation; requiring employers to post certain notices; specifying certain payments as not chargeable against employers; requiring the director of the Agency for Workforce Innovation to report to the Governor and Legislature; providing application; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; including fire prevention training or firefighting duties among eligibility requirements for special risk classification; revising criteria for membership in the special risk class to include emergency medical technicians and paramedics having supervisory or command authority over other emergency medical technicians and paramedics or having supervisory or command authority over such supervisory or command personnel; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state government; creating the “Florida Customer Service Standards Act”; providing definitions; specifying measures that state departments are directed to implement with respect to interaction with their customers; providing requirements regarding operating hours; providing that failure to comply with the act does not constitute a cause of action; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug-free workplaces; amending s. 440.102, F.S.; requiring certain contractors to implement a drug-free workplace program under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senator Clary—

CS for SB 748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending ss. 101.5614, 101.68, 102.071, F.S.; prohibiting release of elec-

tion results until the polls close in all parts of the state; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education; and Senator Dawson—

CS for SB 780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parental consent; amending s. 232.465, F.S.; providing that a student is exempt from certain services under the school health services program if his or her parent or guardian requests such an exemption in writing; amending s. 234.02, F.S.; limiting transportation of a student to a medical treatment facility without parental consent; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive trade practices; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; prohibiting certain insurers from specified discriminatory acts based upon an applicant or insureds having been or likelihood to become a victim of specified abuse; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Senators Silver, Latvala, Sullivan, Peaden and Sanderson—

CS for SB 802—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; providing that dues and fees paid to private physical fitness facilities are not subject to the tax; excluding country clubs from the exemption for physical fitness facilities; providing that the exemption does not apply to contracts entered into and financed prior to the effective date of this act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Crist, Peaden, Wasserman Schultz, Dawson, Campbell, Saunders and Geller—

CS for SB 836—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurers and health maintenance organizations; creating s. 627.6474, F.S.; prohibiting health insurers from requiring contracted health care providers to accept the terms of other health care contracts as a condition of continuation or renewal; amending s. 627.662, F.S.; applying such prohibition to group health insurance, blanket health insurance, and franchise health insurance; amending s. 641.315, F.S.; applying such prohibition to health maintenance organizations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children and Families—

CS for SB 858—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to provide training on domestic violence and child protection to specified professionals by a specified date; providing for the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence, contingent upon the appropriation of funds, to provide training to specified professionals by specified dates; providing for the content of training; requiring the department to assess the need for special training of staff members and professionals who interact with families in which there is domestic violence and child abuse; requiring collaboration with other groups and state agencies; requiring a report to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the department to conduct pilot programs in which department staff perform the role of domestic violence consultants participating in protective investigative units; specifying duties of the consultants; specifying qualifications and minimum numbers of such consultants per county; providing for compensation; requiring the department to collect and analyze data on the effectiveness of the domestic violence consultants; requiring a report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing guidelines for administrative rules or operating procedures relating to protective investigations of families in which domestic violence exists; requiring the department to form a work group concerned with the procedures for identifying perpetrators of child abuse; requiring a report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing for pilot programs of a Domestic Violence/Child

Abuse Early Intervention Initiative; providing eligibility guidelines for families who are to be served by the program; providing components of the initiative; providing eligibility standards for communities that may be sites for such initiatives; requiring entities that enter into an Interagency Working Agreement to provide joint direction and oversight and to collaborate with the local one-stop delivery system; requiring the department to contract with the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence for the administration of the initiative; requiring the coalition to collaborate with the Agency for Workforce Innovation; requiring a third-party evaluation of the initiative; requiring a preliminary and a final report to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; requiring batterer's intervention programs to provide to the court certain documents for the case file; providing prerequisites to dissolving an injunction against a respondent in a domestic violence case; requiring the Office Of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct an examination of the batterer's intervention programs; specifying requirements of the study; requiring consultation with key stakeholders; providing for phase I and phase II reports to the Legislature; amending s. 39.903, F.S.; revising the duties of the department with respect to domestic violence; amending s. 39.904, F.S.; amending the list of subject matter to be included in the department's annual report to the Legislature on the status of domestic violence cases; providing an appropriation for the child abuse training for domestic violence center staff; providing an appropriation for districtwide joint training of domestic violence center and child protection staff; providing appropriation for Domestic Violence/Child Abuse Early Intervention Initiative pilot projects; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sports industry economic development projects; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for the Department of Revenue to distribute sales tax reimbursements to certified sports industry economic development projects under certain circumstances; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; extending the current information sharing with the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to include the sales tax reimbursement program for certified sports industry economic development projects; creating s. 288.113, F.S.; creating a tax reimbursement program for certified sports industry economic development projects; providing legislative findings and declarations; providing definitions; providing eligibility criteria for amateur sports businesses; prescribing the terms and amounts of tax reimbursements; providing a certification procedure, to be established and administered by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; providing for periodic recertification; abating or reducing funding in specified circumstances; providing a maximum number of years for which an amateur sports business may be certified; providing for decertification; providing a penalty for falsifying an application; providing for a tax reimbursement agreement and prescribing terms of the agreement; providing for annual claims for reimbursement; providing duties of the Department of Revenue; providing for administration of the program; providing for recordkeeping and submission of an annual report to the Legislature; amending s. 288.1229, F.S.; providing an additional purpose for which the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development may authorize a direct-support organization to assist the office; providing for the creation of new jobs in this state; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education; and Senators Laurent and Klein—

CS for SB 866—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.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Senators Webster, Peaden, Posey, Lee and Sanderson—

CS for SB 870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction; amending s. 218.72, F.S.; redefining the terms "proper invoice," "local government 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 with respect to timely payment for purchases of construction services; amending s. 218.74, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to procedures for calculation of payment due dates; amending s. 218.75, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to mandatory interest; amending s. 218.76, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to improper invoices and resolution of disputes; providing for the recovery of court costs and attorney's fees under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 938—A bill to be entitled An act relating to credit insurance; amending s. 626.321, F.S.; authorizing the issuance of credit life insurance licenses to lending or financial institutions and authorizing such licensees to sell credit insurance; deleting certain license requirements for institutions with multiple offices; amending s. 627.679, F.S.; requiring certain disclosures to credit life insurance purchasers regarding the cancellation of such coverage; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance—

CS for SB 1026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records exemptions; amending s. 626.921, F.S.; abrogating the repeal of an exemption from public-records requirements for certain surplus lines insurance information submitted to the Department of Insurance or available for inspection by the department; expanding the exemption to apply to certain surplus lines insurance information submitted to the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office; specifying that the exemption applies to information specific to a particular policy or policyholder; providing for future repeal and legislative review; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Natural Resources; and Senator Bronson—

CS for SB 1030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water resources; amending s. 403.852, F.S.; redefining the terms "public water system," "noncommunity water system," "nontransient noncommunity water system," and "transient noncommunity water system"; amending s. 403.853, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt primary and secondary drinking water regulations for nontransient noncommunity water systems and transient noncommunity water systems; providing that certified operators are not required for certain transient noncommunity water systems; amending s. 403.8532, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to make loans to nonprofit transient noncommunity water systems; amending s. 403.854, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to waive on a case-by-case basis certain disinfection and operator requirements applicable to transient noncommunity water systems; amending s. 403.589, F.S.; providing that it is a violation for failure to comply with certain permit requirements; amending s. 403.861, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to issue permits for altering or extending a public water system based on the size of the system under certain circumstances; requiring suppliers of water to submit periodic operating reports and testing data which may include certain raw water data; amending s. 403.865, F.S.; providing a legislative finding that the operation of water and wastewater treatment systems must be operated by qualified personnel; amending s. 403.866, F.S.; redefining the terms "operator" and "water distribution system"; amending s. 403.867, F.S.; requiring water distribution system operators to be licensed; amending s. 403.871, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to establish certain fees sufficient to cover the entire cost of administering ss. 403.865-403.876, F.S., relating to water and wastewater operator certification; amending s. 403.872, F.S.; requiring any person to be licensed as a water distribution system operator to take the licensure

examination; amending s. 403.875, F.S.; prohibiting any person from performing the duties of an operator of a water distribution system unless licensed; amending s. 403.88, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to classify water treatment plants and water distribution systems by size, complexity, and level of treatment necessary to render the source water suitable for its intended purpose; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to establish the levels of certification and the staffing requirements for water treatment plant, water distribution system, and wastewater treatment plant operators; providing a water treatment plant operator's license is also valid as a water distribution system license of the same classification or lower; amending s. 403.1832, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 403.1835, F.S.; providing a definition of local governmental agencies; repealing s. 403.1821, F.S., relating to the short title of the "Florida Water Pollution Control and Sewage Treatment Plant Grant Act"; repealing s. 403.1822, F.S., relating to definitions; repealing s. 403.1823, F.S., relating to rulemaking authority; repealing s. 403.1826, F.S., relating to grants and requirements for eligibility; repealing s. 403.1829, F.S., relating to funding project priorities; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pest control; amending s. 482.2267, F.S.; providing for a physician licensed under ch. 459, F.S., to provide certification for purposes of placing a person on the registry for prior notification of the application of a pesticide or class of pesticides; amending s. 482.242, F.S.; providing additional exceptions to the state's preemption of pest-control regulation; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Certified Capital Company Act; amending s. 288.99, F.S.; redefining the terms "early stage technology business" and "qualified distribution"; defining the terms "Program One" and "Program Two"; revising procedures and dates for certification and decertification under Program One and Program Two; revising the process for earning premium tax credits; providing a limitation on tax credits under Program Two; authorizing the Department of Banking and Finance to levy a fine; providing for distributions under both programs; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education; and Senator Pruitt—

CS for SB 1180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to scholarships for students with disabilities; amending s. 229.05371, F.S.; creating the scholarship program for students with disabilities; providing for eligibility; establishing obligations of school districts; establishing criteria for private school eligibility; establishing obligations for program participants; providing for funding; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to long-term care; amending s. 400.0073, F.S.; clarifying duties of the local ombudsman councils with respect to inspections of nursing homes and long-term-care facilities; amending s. 400.021, F.S.; defining the terms "controlling interest" and "voluntary board member" and revising the definition of "resident care plan" for purposes of part II of ch. 400, F.S., relating to the regulation of nursing homes; creating s. 400.0223, F.S.; requiring a nursing home facility to permit electronic monitoring devices in a resident's room; specifying conditions under which monitoring may occur; providing that electronic monitoring tapes are admissible in civil or criminal actions; providing penalties; creating s. 400.0247, F.S.; requiring that copies of certain documents be forwarded to the state attorney if punitive damages are awarded; amending s. 400.0255, F.S.; providing for applicability of provisions relating to transfer or discharge of nursing home residents; amending s. 400.062, F.S.; increasing the bed

license fee for nursing home facilities; amending s. 400.071, F.S.; revising license application requirements; requiring certain disclosures; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to issue an inactive license; requiring quality assurance and risk-management plans; amending s. 400.111, F.S.; prohibiting renewal of a license if an applicant has failed to pay certain fines; amending s. 400.118, F.S.; revising duties of quality-of-care monitors in nursing facilities; amending s. 400.121, F.S.; specifying additional circumstances under which the agency may deny, revoke, or suspend a facility's license or impose a fine; specifying facts and conditions upon which administrative actions that are challenged must be reviewed; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; providing additional administrative and management requirements for licensed nursing home facilities; requiring a facility to submit information on staff-to-resident ratios, staff turnover, and staff stability; requiring that certain residents be examined by a licensed physician; providing requirements for dining and hospitality attendants; requiring additional reports to the agency; creating s. 400.147, F.S.; requiring each licensed nursing home facility to establish an internal risk management and quality assurance program; providing requirements of the program; requiring the use of incident reports; defining the term "adverse incident"; requiring that the agency be notified of adverse incidents; requiring reporting of liability claims; specifying duties of the internal risk manager; requiring the reporting of sexual abuse; requiring that the Agency for Health Care Administration review a facility's internal risk management and quality assurance program; limiting the liability of a risk manager; requiring that the agency report certain conduct to the appropriate regulatory board; requiring that the agency annually report to the Legislature on the internal risk management of nursing homes; creating s. 400.1755, F.S.; prescribing training standards for employees of nursing homes that provide care for persons with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders; prescribing duties of the Department of Elderly Affairs; amending s. 400.191, F.S.; requiring the agency to publish a Nursing Home Guide Watch List; specifying contents of the watch list; specifying distribution of the watch list; requiring that nursing homes post certain additional information; amending s. 400.211, F.S.; revising employment requirements for nursing assistants; requiring in-service training; amending s. 400.23, F.S.; revising minimum staffing requirements for nursing homes; requiring the documentation and posting of compliance with such standards; increasing the fines imposed for certain deficiencies; amending s. 400.235, F.S.; revising requirements for the Gold Seal Program; creating s. 400.237, F.S.; providing legislative intent regarding improvements in quality in nursing home facilities; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop and implement a system for grading nursing homes; specifying areas that must be evaluated by the grading system; requiring ranking of nursing homes according to their grading score; requiring the agency to identify improvement in nursing home performance; requiring the agency to re-evaluate standards periodically and raise the standards to reflect improvements in nursing-home grading scores; requiring the agency to convene a workgroup; specifying the membership of the workgroup; requiring nursing homes to post their rankings and improvement ratings; requiring the agency to publish the rankings and improvement ratings; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; creating s. 400.275, F.S.; providing for training of nursing-home survey teams; amending s. 400.402, F.S.; revising definitions applicable to part III of ch. 400, F.S., relating to the regulation of assisted living facilities; amending s. 400.407, F.S.; revising certain licensing requirements; providing a bed fee for licensed facilities in lieu of the biennial license fee; amending s. 400.414, F.S.; specifying additional circumstances under which the Agency for Health Care Administration may deny, revoke, or suspend a license; providing for issuance of a temporary license; amending s. 400.417, F.S.; revising requirements for license renewal; amending s. 400.419, F.S.; increasing the fines imposed for certain violations; creating s. 400.423, F.S.; requiring certain assisted living facilities to establish an internal risk management and quality assurance program; providing requirements of the program; requiring the use of incident reports; defining the term "adverse incident"; requiring that the agency be notified of adverse incidents; requiring reporting of liability claims; specifying duties of the internal risk manager; requiring the reporting of sexual abuse; requiring that the Agency for Health Care Administration review a facility's internal risk management and quality assurance program; limiting the liability of a risk manager; requiring that the agency report certain conduct to the appropriate regulatory board; requiring that the agency annually report to the Legislature on the internal risk management of assisted living facilities; amending s. 400.426, F.S.; requiring that certain residents be examined by a licensed physician; amending s. 400.428, F.S.; revising requirements for the survey conducted of licensed facilities by the agency; creating s. 400.4303, F.S.;

requiring that copies of certain documents be forwarded to the state attorney if punitive damages are awarded; amending s. 400.435, F.S., relating to maintenance of records; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 400.441, F.S.; clarifying facility inspection requirements; amending s. 400.442, F.S., relating to pharmacy and dietary services; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 400.449, F.S.; prohibiting the alteration or falsification of medical or other records of an assisted living facility; providing penalties; amending s. 464.201, F.S.; authorizing an additional training program for certified nursing assistants; amending s. 464.203, F.S.; revising certification requirements for nursing assistants; authorizing employment of certain nursing assistants pending certification; requiring continuing education; amending s. 397.405, F.S., relating to service providers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring wage and benefit increases; requiring a report; providing appropriations; providing for severability; providing effective dates.

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

CS for SB 1214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foster care; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; modifying the authority for lead agencies to provide services; amending s. 39.521, F.S., relating to disposition hearings; providing that certain children must be placed in licensed residential care and must remain there unless a court determines that it is not in the child's best interest; requiring that the Department of Children and Family Services report to the Legislature each year on the number of children placed in residential group care and the number of children for whom placement was unavailable; amending s. 409.1671, F.S.; redefining the term "related services"; providing for a plan to be used as an alternative to procuring foster care services through an eligible lead community-based provider; creating s. 409.1676, F.S.; providing for comprehensive residential services to children who have extraordinary needs; defining terms; providing for the Department of Children and Family Services to contract with specified entities for such services; specifying duties of the contracting entity; providing legal authority of the contracting entity to authorize specified activities for children served; prescribing departmental duties; creating s. 409.1677, F.S.; providing for model comprehensive residential services programs in specified counties; defining terms; providing for the programs to be established through contracts between the department and specified entities; prescribing the content of each model program; establishing responsibilities of the contracting private entity; providing legal authority of the contracting private entity to authorize certain activities for children served; prescribing departmental duties; creating s. 409.1679, F.S.; prescribing additional requirements for the programs established under ss. 409.1676, 409.1677, F.S., including requirements relating to reimbursement methodology and program evaluation; requiring the department to

provide progress reports to the Legislature; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; allowing a family foster home license to be valid for an extended period in specified circumstances; amending s. 784.081, F.S., relating to upgrading the seriousness of the offense if a person commits an assault or a battery against specified officials or employees; including on the list of such officials and employees an employee of a lead community-based provider and its direct-service contract providers; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil penalties from traffic violations; requiring any county or municipality that receives more than a specified percentage of its total annual revenue for the prior year from civil penalties collected from traffic violations to deposit such excess revenue into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund and the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators King, Posey, Sebesta, Clary, Peaden, Bronson, Horne, Brown-Waite, Pruitt, Dawson, Burt and Constantine—

CS for SB 1356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing an exemption from the public records law for photographs and video and audio recordings of an autopsy; providing an exemption for certain members of the immediate family, or a representative thereof, or a state or federal agency; prohibiting the custodian of a photograph or video or audio recording of an autopsy from permitting any person to view or duplicate a photograph or video or audio, except pursuant to court order and under the direct supervision of the custodian or his or her designee; exempting criminal and administrative proceedings from the act; requiring certain persons to be parties in a request for access to a photograph or video or audio recording of an autopsy; providing penalties; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing a retroactive effective date.

CO-SPONSORS

Senators Campbell—SB 1538, SB 1574; Cowin—SB 634; Diaz de la Portilla—SB 832, SB 1820; Dyer—SB 1538, SB 1574, SB 1928; Jones—SB 28; Klein—SB 1574, SB 1928; Lawson—SB 462, SB 1758, SB 1830; Meek—SB 1820; Miller—SB 1538, SB 1574, SB 1820, SB 1928; Posey—SB 1758; Rossin—SB 1538, SB 1574, SB 1928; Smith—SB 28; Wasserman Schultz—SB 832, SB 1538, SB 1574, SB 1928