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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 496

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

The Committee on Children and Families recommends the following pass: SB 592

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 962

The bills 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 the following pass: SB 308 with 1 amendment, SB 1014

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends the following pass: CS for SB 408

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1228

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 954

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

The Committee on Children and Families recommends the following pass: SB 18 with 1 amendment, SB 716 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends the following pass: SJR 112, SB 136

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 64 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for SB 316

The Committee on Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 684

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 82

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

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends the following pass: SB 944

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 1016

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

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends the following pass: SB 1230

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1222 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends the following pass: SJR 630

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

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 508

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 520

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: CS for SB 244

The Committee on Rules and Calendar recommends the following pass: CS for SJR 938

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

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 664

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

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 618

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 924

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 512

The Committee on Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 678

The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 178, SB 972

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Children and Families recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 598

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 726

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 306, SB 998

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 686

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 728

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

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 546

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 320

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 182

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 576

The Committee on Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 710

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: Senate Bills 662 and 232

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 688

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 378

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

The Committee on Children and Families recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 734

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 116

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 638, SB 640

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 Finance and Taxation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SJR 938, SB 1106

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 438

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 522, SB 622

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 150

The Committee on Rules and Calendar recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1106

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

REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEE

The Reapportionment Subcommittee on Congressional Apportionment and Redistricting recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 594

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

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

January 29, 2002

The Select Committee on Public Security and Crisis Management recommended that the following bills heard in the committee meeting held on January 29, 2002, move forward for further Senate committee consideration: SB 1380 with 2 proposed amendments, SB 1446, SB 1162, and SB 1264 with 1 proposed amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
Ginny Brown-Waite, Chairman
 Select Committee on Public
 Security and Crisis Management

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By Senator Silver—

SB 1302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Elderly Affairs; expressing the legislative intent to enact legislation relating to the department; 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; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Silver—

SB 1304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Veterans' Affairs; expressing the legislative intent to enact legislation relating to the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 1306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a road designation; designating a portion of I-275 in Pinellas County as the "St. Petersburg Parkway"; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 1308—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 Brown-Waite—

SB 1310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice; expressing the legislative intent to revise the laws relating to criminal justice; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the custody and support of children; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; authorizing the courts to order the posting of a bond or other security to secure compliance with court orders in child custody or visitation cases; providing criteria for using the proceeds of such securities when a breach of such a court order occurs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to summer food service for children; creating s. 228.197, F.S.; creating the "Children's Summer Nutrition Act"; requiring the Department of Education to develop a plan for providing access to the federal Summer Food Service Program; requiring specified elementary schools to participate in the program; authorizing a waiver under certain circumstances; providing responsibilities of superintendents of schools, school districts, and the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fraud prevention; creating the Fraud Prevention Unit within the Office of the Attorney General to improve and coordinate the state's response to fraud and related crimes; requiring the Fraud Prevention Unit to establish a State-wide Complaint Receipt and Referral Center to collect, refer, and analyze information concerning fraud; specifying goals of the center; specifying responsibilities of the Fraud Prevention Unit; providing requirements for projects supported by the Fraud Prevention Unit; requiring the unit to develop public information programs and establish recommended training curricula; authorizing the Attorney General to use volunteers who are agents of the Fraud Prevention Unit with respect to protection under the state's sovereign immunity; requiring the Fraud Prevention Unit to coordinate its investigations with other law enforcement agencies and victim-assistance programs; requiring the unit to use services of the Federal Trade Commission; requiring that the unit avoid duplicating services but communicate the availability of those services; requiring that the Fraud Prevention Unit be developed and operated using existing resources; providing for the use of donated funds and resources; authorizing state agencies and local businesses to assign employees to assist the unit; authorizing the unit to assist victims in correcting credit reports or other identifying information; prohibiting the unit from providing legal representation to victims of fraud; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 1318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial reports; amending s. 689.265, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to financial reports required with respect to certain residential subdivisions;

providing requirements with respect to required financial reports; providing for posting of the financial report; requiring the developer or owner to make available all financial data used to prepare the report; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student assessment; amending s. 229.57, F.S.; providing requirements relating to passing scores on the grade 10 Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SJR 1322—A joint resolution proposing the amendment of the State Constitution, relating to continuation of government in emergency circumstances.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuation of government; expressing the legislative intent to amend provisions of law to provide for the continuation of government during emergencies; 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; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Silver—

SB 1326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to video lotteries; amending s. 24.103, F.S., relating to definitions; defining the terms “video lottery game,” “video lottery terminal vendor,” “net terminal income,” and “video lottery retailer”; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; providing duties of the Department of the Lottery relating to establishment and operation of video lottery games; providing specific rulemaking authority; amending s. 24.1055, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; prohibiting participation of minors in video lottery games; requiring warning signs; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 24.127, F.S.; providing requirements for video lottery games and retailers; providing suspension powers to the Department of the Lottery; providing for fines; providing for enforcement of suspension orders or fines in circuit court; providing for allocation of net terminal income; providing for distribution of proceeds; providing funds to the Department of Children and Family Services for a program on compulsive gambling; providing for use of certain funds for purses, awards, and benefits; requiring certain written agreements; providing for transfer of funds into the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund and to the Department of Elderly Affairs; prohibiting manipulation or attempted manipulation of lottery games or terminals; providing criminal penalties; providing for payment of prizes; prohibiting isolation of video lottery terminals in pari-mutuel facilities; creating s. 24.128, F.S.; providing for licensure of video lottery terminal vendors; creating s. 24.129, F.S.; prohibiting certain zoning changes by local governments; creating s. 24.130, F.S., relating to video lottery terminals; requiring that such terminals be approved by the department; providing technical specifications; creating s. 24.131, F.S.; providing for training and certification of video lottery terminal service employees;

providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; providing that video lottery terminals are not coin-operated amusement machines for the purpose of taxation; creating s. 550.26315, F.S., relating to the administration of the Video Lottery Purse Trust Fund; providing for distribution of proceeds; requiring certain proceeds to be used as additional purses, awards, or compensation; providing for transfer of certain proceeds to the Video Lottery Thoroughbred Trust Fund; providing rulemaking authority; creating s. 550.26325, F.S., relating to the distribution of funds from the Video Lottery Thoroughbred Trust Fund; requiring certain uses of distributed funds; creating s. 550.401, F.S.; prohibiting the cancellation of certain contracts by greyhound racing tracks; amending s. 550.615, F.S.; requiring written consent of certain permit-holders relating to intertrack wagering; amending s. 550.6308, F.S.; authorizing an intertrack wagering licensee to conduct intertrack wagering on additional types of races and on additional days if operating as a video lottery retailer; amending s. 565.02, F.S.; providing that pari-mutuel facilities may be licensed to sell alcoholic beverages when conducting video lottery games; directing the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Program Office within the Department of Children and Family Services to establish a program relating to compulsive gambling, which includes public education, training, prevention, and treatment; creating s. 24.131, F.S.; requiring video lottery retailers to provide notice of a toll-free problem gambling hotline; repealing ss. 550.125 and 550.0951(2)(a), F.S., relating to a uniform reporting system and an admission tax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Geller—

SB 1328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture and consumer services; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and laws relating to agriculture and consumer services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Geller—

SB 1330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture and consumer services; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to agriculture or consumer services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 1332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to political advertisements; amending s. 106.143; changing the requirements for sponsorship disclaimers on candidate advertisements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

Senate Bills 1334—1342—Not referenced.

By Senator Mitchell—

SB 1344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payments on behalf of Medicaid-eligible persons; amending s. 409.910, F.S.; revising requirements for the distribution of funds recovered from third parties that are

liable for making payments for medical care furnished to Medicaid recipients; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Futch—

SB 1346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; creating the “Officer Malcolm Thompson Act”; providing legislative intent; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; revising provisions relating to benefits payable for total and permanent disability for certain Special Risk Class members of the Florida Retirement System who are injured in the line of duty; providing for reemployment of retired deputy sheriffs; amending ss. 175.191 and 185.18, F.S.; providing minimum retirement benefits payable to certain Special Risk Class members who are injured in the line of duty and who are totally and permanently disabled due to such injury; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Klein—

SJR 1348—A joint resolution proposing the repeal of Section 19 of Article X of the State Constitution, which requires the development and operation of a high-speed ground transportation system.

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

By Senator Sanderson—

SB 1350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to elections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sanderson—

SB 1352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics in government; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws 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; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to requirements for high school graduation; amending s. 232.246, F.S.; requiring that the one-half credit in life-management skills required for high school graduation include the principles and skills of responsible parenting; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education and training opportunities for state employees; amending s. 110.1099, F.S.; authorizing certain state employees to enroll in tuition-free courses on a space-available basis; providing for appropriation of funds to reimburse education institutions for administrative costs; providing duties of the Auditor General and the State Comptroller; clarifying language and deleting obsolete provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sanderson—

SB 1358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; expressing the legislative intent to enact legislation relating to elections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pruitt—

SB 1360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property tax administration; amending s. 194.011, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to prescribe the form of a petition to the value adjustment board; providing a timeline for the exchange of information and uniform procedures for value adjustment board hearings; amending s. 194.035, F.S.; requiring value adjustment boards to use special masters who have specified qualifications; amending s. 195.062, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to update the guidelines for tangible personal property assessment upon the approval of the executive director; amending s. 197.182, F.S.; establishing procedures and timelines for approval or denial of property tax refund claims; amending s. 200.069, F.S.; providing that the Department of Revenue may adjust the placement of required information on Truth-In-Millage forms; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.7295, F.S.; clarifying an exception; providing an additional exception to a requirement that a minimum of 2 months’ premium be collected to issue a policy or binder for motor vehicle insurance; amending s. 627.901, F.S.; authorizing insurance agents and insurers that finance premiums for certain policies to charge interest or a service charge at a specified rate on unpaid premiums on those policies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Geller—

SB 1364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Mitchell—

SB 1366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education finance; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; deleting the determination of district cost differentials for purpose of allocation of funds to school districts for operation of schools; conforming cross-references; amending s. 236.083, F.S.; deleting use of the Florida Price Level Index for purpose of allocation of funds to school districts for student transportation; amending ss. 110.1228, 213.053, 229.0537, 229.05371, 231.167, 231.424, 236.25, 237.071, 237.34, 240.384, 402.22, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bioterrorism; expressing the legislative intent to enact legislation authorizing the Department of Health to coordinate the state's response to threats or acts of bioterrorism; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign financing; creating ss. 106.401-106.425, F.S., to establish the “Florida Clean Elections Act”; providing a short title; providing findings and declarations; defining terms; providing eligibility requirements for clean-money campaign funding for candidates for statewide or legislative office; providing transitional requirements for the current election cycle; providing a continuing obligation to comply; providing limitations on contributions and expenditures; providing limitations on the use of personal funds; providing for seed-money contributions; providing for participation in debates; providing for certification of eligibility; specifying benefits for participating candidates; providing for the amounts and payment schedule of clean-money funding; providing limitations on the expenditure of clean-money funds; providing for disclosure of excess spending by nonparticipating candidates; providing for disclosure of and additional clean money to respond to independent expenditures; providing for disclosure of and additional clean money to respond to issue advertisements; directing the Secretary of State to create a nonpartisan Voter Information Commission and providing its duties; requiring publicly funded television and radio stations to provide free coverage of debates for specified elections; providing limitations on mailing privileges of certain public officials; providing revenue sources for the Clean-Money Trust Fund; providing for the administration and dispersal of clean money funds; providing limits on political party contributions and expenditures; amending s. 106.011, F.S.; redefining the term “political advertisement”; amending s. 106.021, F.S.; eliminating authorization for unrestricted expenditures by political committees and political parties to jointly endorse three or more candidates; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; providing limits on contributions to political parties; revising limits on contributions to candidates by political parties; providing penalties; amending s. 106.087, F.S.; eliminating a restriction on independent expenditures by certain political committees and committees of continuous existence; conforming a cross reference; reenacting s. 106.19(1) and (3), F.S., relating to penalties, to incorporate the amendments to ss. 106.08 and 106.265, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 106.29, F.S.; revising reporting requirements of political parties; conforming cross-references; repealing ss. 106.30-106.36, F.S., the “Florida Election Campaign Financing Act,” to conform; amending ss. 106.07, 106.141, 106.22, 106.265, 199.052, 320.02, 322.08, 328.72, 607.1622, F.S.; revising references and providing for deposit of various fines, surplus funds, and voluntary contributions in the Clean-Money Trust Fund, to conform; providing for a surcharge on civil penalties to be deposited into the trust fund and for deposit of the surcharge funds into the trust fund; reenacting ss. 106.143(8), 106.144(2), F.S., relating to the circulation of political advertisements and endorsements or opposition by certain groups and organi-

zations, to incorporate the amendment to s. 106.265, F.S., in references thereto; providing severability; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 106.426, F.S.; creating the Clean-Money Trust Fund, to be administered by the Department of State; providing for source of funds and purposes; providing for review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Mitchell—

SB 1374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; allowing small counties having a specified population to levy an indigent care surtax; providing procedures; providing uses of the surtax; providing a maximum tax rate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining the terms “normal retirement date” and “normal retirement age” for a specified period to allow normal retirement after 25 years of service and attainment of age 50; limiting participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program; 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 Meek—

SB 1378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care union organizing activities; prohibiting inclusion of certain activities in determinations of nursing home staffing standards; prohibiting inclusion of certain salaries or expenses as allowable Medicaid costs; providing a limited exclusion from application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 1380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to training requirements for emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers; amending ss. 401.2715, 633.35, and 943.13, F.S.; authorizing the substitution of a specified number of hours of qualifying terrorism response training for a like number of hours of training required for certification; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 1382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school facilities; amending s. 235.061, F.S.; requiring school district administrative personnel to move into relocatables and the existing school district administrative facilities to be used for additional classroom space under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to smoking in public places; providing legislative intent; 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; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to robbery; amending s. 812.13, F.S.; providing that certain enhanced penalties apply to the offense of robbery if, in the course of committing robbery, the offender used a firearm, deadly weapon, or other weapon; providing that robbery is a second-degree felony if a firearm, deadly weapon, or other weapon is not used in the course of committing the robbery; reenacting s. 921.0022(3)(f) and (i), relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, to incorporate the amendments to s. 812.13, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pruitt—

SB 1388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator certification; amending s. 231.17, F.S.; requiring the demonstration of certain competencies as a prerequisite to certification and recertification; providing for the development of certain assessments and professional development components; authorizing rulemaking by the Department of Education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pruitt—

SB 1390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; expressing the legislative intent to amend s. 229.05371, F.S., relating to the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; amending s. 232.245, F.S.; requiring a school district to notify the parent of a student who does not take the statewide assessments; requiring a parent's signed consent for the provision of instructional modifications that would not be permitted on the statewide assessments; amending s. 229.57; requiring a school district to notify the parent of a student who does not take the statewide assessments; requiring a school district to notify a parent when a student is provided with instructional modifications that are not allowable in the statewide assessment program and to inform the parent regarding the impact of nonparticipation on the student's ability to meet expected proficiency levels; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Klein—

SB 1392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; creating the “Florida Emerging and Strategic Technologies Act”; 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. 159.705, F.S.; specifying that certain entities may operate a project located in a research and development park and financed under the Florida Industrial Development Financing Act; amending s. 240.105, F.S.; providing that the mission of the state system of postsecondary education includes supporting economic development of the state; amending s. 240.710, F.S.; revising duties relating to the Digital Media Education Coordination Group; eliminating obsolete provisions; providing for the group to submit an annual report; 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. 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; authorizing Workforce Florida, Inc., to act through the Agency for Workforce Innovation in fulfilling its responsibilities related to the website; directing the agency to provide services to Workforce Florida, Inc.; 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 the facilities; prescribing the purposes of the facilities; specifying powers and duties of the office relating to establishment of the facilities; defining the term “digital media”; requiring a report to the Legislature on recommended funding levels for the facilities; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Klein—

SB 1394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Digital Divide Trust Fund in the State Technology Office; providing for sources of moneys and purposes; providing for administration of the fund; 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 Lawson—

SB 1396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Public Employees Relations Commission; amending s. 447.207, F.S.; requiring the commission to report certain information each year to the Legislature; amending s. 447.305, F.S.; specifying conditions for denial or revocation of registration by employee organizations; specifying a uniform date for registrations; requiring additional information in applications for registration; providing for denial of registration under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to impose fines under certain circum-

stances; revising a prescribed registration fee; providing for retention by the commission of certain funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to credit card purchases; prohibiting the appearance of certain information on receipts for purchases made by credit card; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities.

By Senator Crist—

SB 1400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employment; amending s. 112.3135, F.S.; prohibiting the employment or promotion of certain persons; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability; providing a short title; requiring the office to report certain economic indicators to the Legislature each year for certain purposes; requiring the office to establish methodologies and assumptions relating to such indicators; requiring the office to develop such economic indicators for certain years; 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 Futch—

SB 1404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental reorganization; creating the Law Enforcement Agency Consolidation Study Commission within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for the membership of the commission; requiring the commission to study the effects of consolidating the law enforcement agencies in this state under a unified command; requiring an initial report to the Governor and Legislature; providing that commission members are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; requiring the commission to submit a final report to the Legislature; specifying requirements for the final report; requiring the commission to recommend consolidating and restructuring various departments and agencies that employ law enforcement personnel; abolishing the commission on a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pruitt—

SB 1406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for information received by a taxing authority or its agency in connection with certain audits of the records of a provider of telecommunication services; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing that the act is remedial and applies regardless of when the audit was begun; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Posey and Smith—

SB 1408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighter employment safety; creating ss. 633.801, 633.802, 633.803, 633.804, 633.805, 633.806, 633.807, 633.808, 633.809, 633.810, 633.811, 633.812, 633.813, 633.814, 633.815, 633.816, 633.817, 633.818, 633.819, 633.820, and 633.821, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; providing legislative intent; authorizing the Division of State Fire Marshal of the Department of Insurance to adopt rules related to firefighter safety inspections; requiring the division to conduct a study of firefighter occupational diseases; authorizing representatives of the division to enter and inspect any place of firefighter employment; requiring firefighter employers to provide safe employment conditions; authorizing the division to adopt rules that prescribe means for preventing accidents in places of firefighter employment and establish standards for construction, repair, and maintenance; requiring the division to inspect places of firefighter employment and to develop safety and health programs for those firefighter employers whose employees have a high frequency or severity of work-related injuries; requiring certain firefighter employers to establish workplace safety committees and to maintain certain records; providing penalties for firefighter employers who violate provisions of the act; providing exemptions; providing a penalty for the failure to implement a safety and health program and cancellations; providing for expenses of administration; providing penalties for refusal to admit division; specifying firefighter employee rights and responsibilities; providing division remedies for failure to comply; providing penalties for firefighter employers who make false statements to the division or to an insurer; providing criminal penalties for false, malicious, or fraudulent statements and representations; specifying applicability to volunteer firefighters and fire departments; providing for workplace safety and authorizing the division to adopt rules including federal standards for assuring safe working conditions for all firefighter employees; amending s. 633.31, F.S.; changing the name of and expanding and diversifying the Firefighters Standards and Training Council; amending s. 633.33, F.S.; providing additional duties of the council; amending ss. 383.3362, 633.330, and 633.32, F.S.; revising cross-references, to conform; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 1410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers; transferring and amending ss. 440.091, 440.092, 440.15, F.S.; consolidating various provisions relating to when an officer is acting within the course of employment into a single section; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 1412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription drug claim identification cards; creating s. 627.6465, F.S.; providing intent; requiring certain licensed insurers to provide a benefits identification card for certain purposes under certain circumstances; providing an exception; specifying required information; providing for temporary stickers for annual renewal cards; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 1414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retiree health insurance; amending s. 112.363, F.S.; revising the minimum and maximum retiree health insurance subsidies; revising the contribution paid by

employers of members of state-administered retirement plans; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of Inspector General within the Office of the Commissioner of Education; amending s. 229.0073, F.S.; establishing the Office of Inspector General within the Office of the Commissioner of Education; providing for the organization of the Office of Inspector General; providing the responsibilities of the Office of Inspector General; requiring the Office of Inspector General to conduct, coordinate, or request investigations; providing the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Office of Inspector General; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; renaming the Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association as the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to provide residential and commercial property insurance; requiring insurers writing property insurance to participate in the corporation; providing for dividing the revenues, assets, liabilities, losses, and expenses of the corporation into three accounts; providing for emergency assessments for policyholders of participating insurers; providing a plan of operation; defining the terms “quota share primary insurance” and “eligible risks”; authorizing the corporation to enter into quota share primary insurance agreements; providing for a board of governors appointed by the Treasurer; requiring the corporation to file quarterly statements of financial condition and submit other reports to the Department of Insurance; providing that the corporation is not required to obtain a certificate of authority from the Department of Insurance; providing that the corporation is not required to be a member of the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association; requiring the corporation to pay assessments pledged by the association to secure bonds to pay covered claims arising from insurer insolvencies caused by hurricane losses; providing for transfer of policies of the association and the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association to the corporation; providing for a transfer of assets and liabilities; requiring the associations to take actions necessary to further the transfers; providing for the redesignation of certain coverage as the high-risk account of the corporation; providing that such account be treated as if it were a separate participating insurer for certain purposes; providing that the personal lines and commercial lines accounts be treated as a single participating insurer for certain purposes; providing that the department may postpone the July 1, 2002, effective date of transfer under the act; providing legislative intent not to interfere with the rights of creditors, to preserve the obligation of the association, and to assure that outstanding financing agreements pass unchanged to the corporation; creating s. 627.3517, F.S.; preserving the right of a residual-market policyholder to select and maintain an agent of his or her own choice; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to racing dates; expressing the legislative intent to enact legislation to provide for racing dates that are fair and reasonable; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensing of pari-mutuel personnel and facilities; expressing the legislative intent to enact legislation relating to pari-mutuel personnel and facilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school readiness programs; amending s. 411.01, F.S., relating to the Florida Partnership for School Readiness and school readiness coalitions; requiring plans for implementing school readiness programs to provide access to school-based prekindergarten programs for all 4-year-old children at no cost to the children’s parents; providing for funding; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to illegal smuggling of aliens; providing a definition; providing a penalty for smuggling, attempting to smuggle, or conspiring to smuggle, aliens into the state; providing an increased penalty when an alien is killed as a result of a violation of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real estate brokers; amending s. 475.01, F.S.; clarifying that chapter 475, F.S., applies to real estate brokers acting as trustees or fiduciaries; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1430—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 Committee on Transportation.

By Senator King—

SB 1432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.615, F.S.; eliminating a limitation on which tracks or frontons may participate in intertrack wagering; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the apprehension and detention of suspected offenders; amending s. 901.151, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement officer to search a person who has been detained upon

reasonable suspicion that the person is armed with a dangerous weapon rather than upon probable cause to believe that the person is armed with a dangerous weapon; amending s. 901.25, F.S.; clarifying that the term "fresh pursuit," for purposes of authorizing a law enforcement officer to arrest a person outside the officer's jurisdiction, includes the pursuit of a person who has committed a traffic infraction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 1436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance agents; expressing the legislative intent to enact legislation relating to insurance agents; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 1438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; expressing the legislative intent to enact laws allowing commercial advertising on school buses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 1440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state-agency publications; expressing the legislative intent to enact laws requiring written requests to receive state-agency publications; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 1442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to government accountability; expressing the legislative intent to enact laws providing for outcome-based accountability of governmental agencies; 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; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Posey—

SB 1444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; expressing the legislative intent to revise the Baker Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private security officers; establishing an advisory committee; providing for its member-

ship and responsibilities; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public-construction projects; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to payment and retainage with respect to public-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; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public lodging and food-service establishments; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to reinspections of the premises of public lodging and food-service establishments; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of movers; providing a short title; providing definitions; providing construction, intent, and application; requiring registration; requiring operating permits and vehicle decals; providing requirements, procedures, criteria, and limitations; authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to charge certain fees; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing for denial, suspension, and revocation of permits and decals; providing requirements and procedures; providing for hearings; providing for appeals; providing procedures; requiring cargo valuation, cargo legal liability, and motor vehicle insurance coverage; providing requirements; providing penalties; requiring moving vehicle signage; requiring estimates of moving costs; providing requirements, criteria, procedures, and limitations; requiring contracts for service; providing requirements; requiring disclosure statements; specifying contents; prohibiting charges in excess of written estimate; providing an exception; specifying unlawful charges; prohibiting refusal to relinquish goods; requiring written inventories; specifying acceptable forms of payment; requiring timely shipping; requiring minimum valuation coverage; providing for coverage in excess of the minimum; requiring notice; requiring maintenance of records; requiring procedures for responding to inquiries and complaints; providing requirements; prohibiting collecting or requiring payment of certain charges after loss or destruction; providing for claims; providing requirements and procedures; providing for consumer complaints; providing requirements and procedures; specifying fraudulent transfers of moving companies; providing criteria; providing for enforcement; providing penalties; providing for fines; providing for waiver of certain rights under certain circumstances; repealing local laws or ordinances in conflict; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Deferred Presentment Act; amending s. 560.402, F.S.; redefining the term "termination of an existing deferred presentment agreement"; repealing s.

560.404(17), F.S., which provides that a deferred presentment provider may not require a drawer to accept its payment instrument in lieu of currency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; amending s. 373.4141, F.S.; providing that processing of permit applications for affordable housing projects under pt. IV of ch. 373, F.S., relating to management and storage of surface waters, shall be expedited; amending s. 380.0552, F.S.; providing for carryover of unused residential permit units from one year to a subsequent year in the Florida Keys Area; amending s. 420.507, F.S.; providing that projects for occupancy by commercial fishing workers and the homeless are eligible for the lowest interest rate mortgage loans under the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program; authorizing the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to establish subsidiary corporations for certain purposes and to conduct and fund certain demonstration programs and projects; amending s. 420.508, F.S.; authorizing the corporation to establish a procedure for evaluating and ranking applications for private activity bond allocation in connection with multifamily projects and to establish terms of mortgage loans; amending s. 420.5087, F.S.; providing that, until a specified date, a project located in a county that includes or has included an area of critical state concern for which the Legislature intends to provide affordable housing and that meets certain income criteria is eligible under the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program; amending s. 420.526, F.S.; revising requirements relating to funding priorities under the Predevelopment Loan Program; amending s. 420.527, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the application procedure under the program and to evaluation of applicants; amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; revising requirements for monitoring and determining tenant eligibility in connection with a local housing assistance plan under the State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program; revising requirements for determining the average area purchase price under such plans; exempting, until a specified date, a county or municipality that includes or has included an area of critical state concern for which the Legislature intends to provide affordable housing from certain tenant income requirements under such plans; revising requirements for the annual report to the corporation required under the program; 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 Constantine—

SB 1458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expressway authorities; amending s. 348.0012, F.S.; revising exemptions from the Florida Expressway Authority Act; amending s. 348.754, F.S.; providing additional purposes and powers of the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority; amending s. 748.7543, F.S.; revising programs and projects for which bond financing may be used; amending s. 348.7544, F.S.; authorizing the authority to refinance the Northwest Beltway Part A; amending s. 348.7545, F.S.; authorizing the authority to refinance the Western Beltway Part C; amending s. 348.755, F.S.; prescribing additional authority to issue bonds by or on behalf of the authority; prescribing a condition on issuance of bonds by the authority; amending s. 348.765, F.S.; restating the authority's exemption from certain provisions relating to issuance of bonds by state agencies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intergovernmental programs; declaring the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation

revising chapter 163, F.S., with respect to utility substation siting; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; expressing the legislative intent to revise ch. 163, F.S., to provide for condominium redevelopment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; expressing the legislative intent to amend ch. 163, F.S., to create a livable communities program; 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; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic access to public records; amending s. 28.2221, F.S.; requiring each county recorder to ensure that social security numbers, financial account numbers, and the names and addresses of minors are concealed from official records and information made available to the public through the Internet; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; providing that certain personal identifying information about public school teachers is exempt from public-records requirements; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1470—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 Clary—

SB 1472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public bathing places; creating s. 514.045, F.S.; providing requirements for the display of warning and safety flags on public beaches; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sanderson—

SB 1474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to attorney’s fees; amending s. 287.059, F.S.; providing specific limitations on the payment, negotiation, or collection of attorney’s fees by private counsel for work performed on behalf of the state or any agency thereof; prohibiting a contract or settlement agreement that authorizes or permits payment, negotiation, or collection by private counsel in excess of a specified amount for work performed in a single case on behalf of the state or an agency thereof; authorizing the Governor, a Cabinet member, or the Attorney General to approve a higher maximum fee under certain circumstances; requiring that a higher maximum fee is subject to certain requirements for notice, review, and objection; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sanderson—

SB 1476—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 Regulated Industries; Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Clary—

SB 1478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 624.319, F.S.; exempting workpapers relating to examinations and investigations of insurers from public records requirements; providing for future legislative 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 Clary—

SB 1480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Insurance; declaring the legislative intent to enact legislation relating to the department; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1482—Not referenced.

By Senator Clary—

SB 1484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real property reform; establishing the Mandated Property Reform Task Force; providing for appointment of members and organization of the task force; specifying duties; providing for reports; providing for termination; providing an appropriation; 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; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Wise, Smith, Sebesta and Pruitt—

SB 1486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault or battery on specified officials; amending s. 784.081, F.S.; providing enhanced penalties for the offenses of assault, battery, aggravated assault, and aggravated battery if the offense is committed on a person officiating at an interscholastic activity; 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 1488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; providing an exemption from the public-records law for a photograph, videotape, digital image, electronic image, recorded image, or other visual image of any part of the body of a victim of a sexual offense; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 395.002, F.S.; revising definitions relating to emergency services and care provided by hospitals and related facilities; amending s. 395.1041, F.S.; revising provisions relating to hospital service capability and access to emergency services and care; directing the Agency for Health Care Administration to convene a workgroup to report to the Legislature regarding hospital service capability requirements; creating s. 395.1042, F.S.; establishing a program under the agency to reimburse health care facilities and practitioners for the cost of uncompensated emergency services and care; amending ss. 383.50, 394.4787, 395.602, 395.701, 400.051, 409.905, 468.505, and 812.014, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 401.23, F.S.; revising definitions relating to emergency medical transportation services; amending s. 409.901, F.S.; revising definitions relating to emergency services and care for purposes of Medicaid coverage; amending s. 409.9128, F.S.; revising requirements for providing emergency services and care under Medicaid managed care plans and MediPass; creating s. 627.6053, F.S.; providing requirements for health insurance policy coverage of hospital emergency services and care; amending ss. 641.19, 641.47, and 641.513, F.S.; revising definitions and requirements relating to the provision of emergency services and care by health maintenance organizations and prepaid health clinics; providing an appropriation; 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 Campbell—

SB 1492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water resources; amending s. 373.1501, F.S.; providing for restrictions on the sale or transfer of water rights; creating s. 373.255, F.S.; providing for restrictions on permits for the consumptive use of water; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; exempting from public-records requirements certain adverse-incident reports of the Department of Health which pertain to patients, pharma-

cies, or related matters; providing guidelines for the use of such information; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing training programs; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; revising provisions governing approval of training programs by the Board of Nursing; providing for the adoption of rules; exempting certain programs from board oversight; providing for the review of certain substandard programs; 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 Campbell—

SB 1498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land trusts; amending s. 689.071, F.S.; prescribing additional entities that receive an ownership interest in trust property when named trustee; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Mitchell—

SB 1500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Children's Day; amending s. 683.17, F.S.; changing the designated day for the celebration of Children's Day; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Mitchell—

SB 1502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citizen support organization audits; amending ss. 20.2551 and 258.015, F.S.; revising provisions relating to annual audits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Mitchell—

SB 1504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; defining the term "alternative formats" for purposes of the Florida Election Code; creating s. 97.026, F.S.; requiring that certain forms used under the code be made available in alternative formats; requiring the Secretary of State to make such forms available via the Internet if possible; creating s. 97.1035, F.S.; requiring elections staff to be trained in the use of a TTY/TDD device; requiring the supervisors of elections to certify such training to the Secretary of State; amending s. 98.065, F.S.; requiring that the maintenance of voter registration records be nondiscriminatory with respect to persons having a disability; creating s. 98.122, F.S.; requiring candidates, political parties, and political committees to use closed captioning and descriptive narrative in all television broadcasts; requiring the Department of State to adopt rules establishing penalties for noncompliance; amending ss. 100.361, 100.371, F.S.; requiring that a recall petition, a constitutional amendment proposed by initiative, and other papers and forms be available in alternative formats; amending s. 101.001, F.S.; requiring that entrances, polling areas, and exits be accessible to persons having a disability; amending s. 101.017, F.S.; requiring that the Bureau of Voting Systems Certification cooperate and consult with the Disability Advisory Council; creating s. 101.018, F.S.; creating the Disability Advisory

Council within the Department of State; providing for membership of the council; specifying duties of the council; providing for terms of office; providing that council members are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; providing for meetings of the council; amending s. 101.031, F.S.; providing that a voter has the right to vote on a voting system that is accessible to all voters, regardless of disability; repealing s. 101.051(4) and (5), F.S., relating to an oath required from an elector requesting assistance in voting; amending s. 101.51, F.S.; abolishing limitations on the length of time a voter is allowed to occupy a voting booth or compartment; creating s. 101.56062, F.S.; providing standards for accessible voting systems; prohibiting the use of state or federal funds for a voting system or system components that do not meet the accessibility standards; requiring that a county or municipality purchase or lease equipment to comply with accessibility requirements; providing legislative intent with respect to meeting or exceeding minimum federal requirements for voting systems and accessibility of polling places; creating s. 101.662, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to adopt procedures to allow absentee ballots in alternative formats; amending s. 101.71, F.S.; authorizing supervisors of elections to move a polling place that does not comply with requirements for accessibility; amending s. 101.715, F.S.; requiring that all polling places be accessible by persons having a disability; providing for standards that are required at each polling place; requiring the supervisors of elections to survey polling places; providing that a resident has standing to sue the board of county commissioners to require that a polling place comply with accessibility requirements; requiring the Department of State to adopt rules imposing penalties on counties that fail to correct deficiencies in accessibility; providing for exemptions; amending s. 102.014, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to develop a training program for poll workers concerning voters having a disability; providing requirements for the program; requiring supervisors of elections to certify completion of the program by poll workers; amending s. 104.20, F.S., relating to penalties imposed against an elector for remaining in a voting booth longer than the specified time; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 125.01, F.S., relating to powers of the governing body of a county; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Mitchell—

SB 1506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student financial assistance; amending s. 240.4015, F.S., relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Testing Program; redesignating the Florida Merit Scholarship as the Florida Medallion Scholarship; amending s. 240.40201, F.S.; revising the eligibility period for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; eliminating provisions relating to maximum awards; providing for transition from certain scholarships; amending s. 240.40202, F.S.; defining the term "public service assignment"; revising application dates; providing for initial acceptance of a scholarship, to conform; amending s. 240.40203, F.S.; defining renewal, reinstatement, and restoration and revising conditions for eligibility; providing conditions for awards to students in programs that confer postbaccalaureate degrees; conforming provisions; amending s. 240.40204, F.S.; revising provisions and eliminating obsolete provisions relating to eligible postsecondary education institutions; amending s. 240.40205, F.S.; eliminating obsolete provisions; designating an award level for a Florida Academic Scholarship; amending s. 240.40206, F.S.; conforming provisions and eliminating obsolete provisions; designating award levels for a Florida Medallion Scholarship; revising eligibility requirements; amending s. 240.40207, F.S.; designating award levels for a Gold Seal Vocational Scholarship; revising eligibility requirements; providing for transfer to the Florida Medallion Scholarship; amending s. 240.40209, F.S.; providing for the calculation of awards; amending s. 240.404, F.S.; revising general requirements for eligibility for state financial aid; eliminating obsolete provisions; providing certain limitations on eligibility for various state scholarships and grants; repealing s. 240.40208, F.S., relating to a transition from certain scholarships to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tobacco; amending s. 215.5601, F.S.; defining the terms “participating manufacturer,” “subscribing participating manufacturer,” “outdoor advertising,” and “transit advertisements”; revising legislative intent; specifying procedures by which a tobacco manufacturer may become a “participating manufacturer” or a “subscribing participating manufacturer”; providing for funds received from participating manufacturers and subscribing participating manufacturers to be deposited into the Tobacco Settlement Clearing Trust Fund; providing a portion of such funds to the Florida Comprehensive Health Association; providing for a portion of unappropriated funds to be deposited into the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund; amending s. 210.15, F.S.; directing wholesalers to pay surcharges required by the chapter; prohibiting specific practices by tobacco product manufacturers, importers, distributing agents, wholesale dealers, exporters or others; amending s. 210.01, F.S.; defining the terms “surcharges,” “participating manufacturer,” and “subscribing participating manufacturer”; creating s. 210.0220, F.S.; providing for imposition of the public health tobacco equity surcharge; providing legislative intent; providing applicability of specified provisions of law; creating s. 210.0221, F.S.; imposing the public health tobacco equity surcharge on the sale, receipt, purchase, possession, consumption, handling, distribution, and use of cigarettes in this state; specifying the amount of the surcharge; providing that the surcharge will be paid by the wholesale dealer; providing for collection of surcharge; requiring collection and payment to the division; providing for interest on unpaid amount; providing for responsible party when cigarettes shipped to other than wholesale dealer; creating s. 210.0222, F.S.; providing credit against surcharge for participating manufacturers and subscribing participating manufacturers; providing amount of credit; creating s. 210.0223, F.S.; providing for deposit of proceeds to the Tobacco Settlement Clearing Trust Fund; defining “proceeds”; creating s. 210.0224, F.S.; providing for duties of the division; providing for reports from participating manufacturers and subscribing participating manufacturers; creating s. 210.0225, F.S.; providing intent related to severability and impact of declaration of unconstitutionality; amending s. 215.5602, F.S.; conforming references; amending s. 17.41, F.S., conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenders and sexual predators; amending s. 775.21, F.S., the Florida Sexual Predators Act; defining the term “institution of higher education”; requiring a sexual predator who is enrolled at or employed by an institution of higher education to report to the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the sexual predator to report upon terminating enrollment or employment; requiring that the sheriff or the Department of Corrections notify an institution of higher education where a sexual predator commences or terminates enrollment or employment; requiring that a sexual predator report any change in residence or name; requiring that a sheriff promptly report to the Department of Law Enforcement any information received from a sexual predator; amending s. 775.24, F.S.; increasing the period during which a state agency may move the court to set aside or modify an order or injunction that affects the agency’s performance of a duty imposed under the laws governing sexual predators or sexual offenders; creating s. 943.0434, F.S.; providing legislative findings with respect to designating an offender as a sexual offender and notifying the public of such designation; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; redefining the term “sexual offender” to include an offender who has been designated as a sexual predator or sexual offender in another state or jurisdiction or who is under the supervision of another state or jurisdiction as the result of a conviction for certain specified offenses; requiring a sexual offender to report any change in residence or name; requiring a sexual offender who is enrolled at or employed by an institution of higher education to report to the Department of Law Enforcement, the sheriff, or the Department of Corrections; requiring that the sheriff or the Department of Corrections notify an institution of higher education where a sexual predator commences or terminates enrollment or employment; revising conditions under which a sexual offender may petition the court for removing the requirement for registration; creating s. 943.0436, F.S.; prohibiting the court from exempting a person from

designation as a sexual predator or sexual offender or from registration requirements; prohibiting the court from taking certain other actions that restrict the compiling, reporting, or release of certain information or prevent a person or entity from performing statutory duties with respect to sexual offenders; authorizing a state agency to move the court to set aside or modify an order or injunction affecting the agency’s performance of a duty imposed under the laws governing sexual predators or sexual offenders; specifying grounds for granting such motion; amending s. 944.606, F.S.; redefining the term “sexual offender” to include a person convicted of committing, or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit, the offense of transmitting pornography by electronic device or equipment; amending s. 944.607, F.S.; redefining the term “sexual offender,” for purposes of requirements for notifying the Department of Law Enforcement, to include an offender who is under the supervision of the Department of Corrections and who has been designated as a sexual predator or sexual offender in another state or jurisdiction; requiring a sexual offender who is enrolled at or employed by an institution of higher education to report to the Department of Corrections; requiring a sexual predator to report upon terminating enrollment or employment; requiring that the Department of Corrections notify an institution of higher education where a sexual predator commences or terminates enrollment or employment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Klein—

SB 1512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual battery; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; providing that prosecution for a sexual battery may be commenced at any time when a DNA record exists with respect to the felony and the record is properly maintained by the appropriate agency; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 1514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to plea agreements; prohibiting plea agreements from binding law enforcement personnel under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 1516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to adoption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Clary—

SB 1520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; expressing the legislative intent to enact laws relating to growth management; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Clary—

SB 1522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Labor and Employment Security; expressing the legislative intent to enact laws relating to the Department of Labor and Employment Security; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 1524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation of fuel; providing a criminal penalty for the unlawful transportation of motor or diesel fuel over public highways; providing a criminal penalty for the unlawful transportation of fraudulently obtained motor or diesel fuel; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 1526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; revising the exemption from public records requirements for personal information contained in a motor vehicle record; removing the requirement that the exemption be conditioned on a request for exemption by the person who is the subject of the record; restricting release of social security numbers and medical and disability information; revising conditions for the release of information for bulk distribution use; providing for release of information when the subject has given consent on a form prescribed by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing that the restrictions on the disclosure of information do not affect the use of organ donor information; providing for rulemaking; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Cowin—

SJR 1528—A joint resolution proposing a revision of Article V of the State Constitution, relating to the judiciary.

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

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 1530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the lottery; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the lottery; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 1532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expressway authorities; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws governing expressway authorities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 1534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; providing exemptions from public-records requirements for medical information relating to an individual's health or eligibility for paratransit services under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act made or received by local government entities or their service providers; providing conditions upon which such information may be disclosed; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 1536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to supervisors of elections; amending s. 98.015, F.S.; providing for the nonpartisan election of supervisors of elections; amending s. 101.151, F.S., relating to specifications for ballots, to conform; amending s. 105.031, F.S.; requiring candidates for supervisor of elections to pay a qualifying fee, subscribe to an oath, and file certain items to qualify; amending s. 105.035, F.S.; providing procedures for candidates for supervisor of elections to qualify by the alternative method; amending s. 105.041, F.S.; providing for the form of the ballot for candidates for supervisor of elections; providing for write-in candidates for supervisor of elections; amending s. 105.051, F.S.; providing for determination of election to office of candidates for supervisor of elections; amending s. 105.061, F.S.; providing that supervisors of elections shall be elected by vote of the qualified electors of the county; amending s. 105.08, F.S.; providing requirements for candidates for supervisor of elections with respect to campaign contributions and expenses and their reporting; amending s. 105.09, F.S.; prohibiting certain political activity on behalf of a candidate for supervisor of elections; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Clary—

SB 1538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessels; creating s. 327.901, F.S.; creating the "Vessel Warranty Enforcement Act," also known as the "Vessel Lemon Law"; creating s. 327.902, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 327.903, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 327.904, F.S.; providing for the duty of the manufacturer to conform the vessel to the warranty; creating s. 327.905, F.S.; providing for nonconformity of vessels and engines; creating s. 327.906, F.S.; providing for bad-faith claims; creating s. 327.907, F.S.; providing for dispute settlement procedures; creating s. 327.908, F.S.; providing for dispute eligibility with the Florida New Vessel Arbitration Board; creating s. 327.909, F.S.; creating the Florida New Vessel Arbitration Board; providing for duties and functions; creating s. 327.911, F.S.; providing for

compliance and disciplinary actions; creating s. 327.912, F.S.; providing that certain violations are unfair or deceptive trade practices; creating s. 327.913, F.S.; providing for consumer remedies; creating s. 327.914, F.S.; providing for vessel dealer liability; creating s. 327.915, F.S.; providing for the resale of returned vessels; creating s. 327.916, F.S.; providing that certain agreements are void; creating s. 327.917, F.S.; providing for preemption; creating s. 327.918, F.S.; providing a fee; creating s. 327.919, F.S.; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 1540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reorganization within the Department of Education; reenacting and amending s. 20.15, F.S., which creates the Department of Education; providing for the head of the department and for its executive director; prescribing powers and duties of the State Board of Education; prescribing powers and duties of the Commissioner of Education; renaming the Divisions of Public Schools and Universities, creating the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, and abolishing the Divisions of Workforce Development, Professional Educators, Administration, Financial Services, Support Services, and Technology; providing for appointment of division directors, councils, committees, and boards; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 1542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community college funding; amending s. 240.359, F.S.; revising the method of determining the annual apportionment to each community college from state funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wasserman Schultz—

SB 1544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to developmental disabilities; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; adding the genetic disease familial dysautonomia to the list of disabilities defined and covered under ch. 393, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wasserman Schultz—

SB 1546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school district capital outlay revenue; amending s. 199.292, F.S.; providing for transfer of a portion of nonrecurring intangible personal property tax revenues to the School District Capital Outlay Trust Fund; providing for distribution of a portion of such revenues to school districts that collected impact fee revenues in fiscal year 2001-2002 to supplant such impact fees; providing requirements for distribution of the remainder of such revenues to all school districts; amending ss. 212.055, 236.25, F.S.; providing that school boards may levy a local option sales surtax in lieu of levying all or a part of the nonvoted district school capital improvement millage; authorizing levy of such surtax by resolution and providing requirements with respect thereto; providing for uses of the surtax proceeds; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; providing for application of certain notice requirements for levy of the surtax; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; providing that a county in which the school board is receiving such intangible tax revenues or levying the local option sales surtax is prohibited from levying school impact fees; amending s. 235.056, F.S., relating to lease

or rental of educational facilities and sites, s. 235.199, F.S., relating to funding of career educational facilities, and s. 235.435, F.S., relating to requests for funding from the Special Facility Construction Account, to conform; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Wasserman Schultz—

SB 1548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the School District Capital Outlay Trust Fund; amending s. 235.014, F.S.; providing for administration of the trust fund by the Department of Education; creating s. 235.45, F.S.; creating the trust fund within the department and specifying the moneys that comprise the fund; exempting the trust fund from service charges imposed by s. 215.20, F.S.; providing that balances remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund; 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; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Silver—

SB 1550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care; amending s. 402.3131, F.S.; increasing the introductory course requirement for operators of large family child care homes; providing for community college credit; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; revising minimum training requirements for child care personnel and operators of family day care homes; increasing the introductory course requirement; providing additional training topics; requiring a competency examination upon successful completion of the required training; providing for community college credit; providing an automatic exemption from certain training for personnel with a bachelor's degree in specified areas; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wasserman Schultz—

SB 1552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foreign-language instruction; expressing the legislative intent to revise the laws relating to foreign-language instruction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 1554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil penalties; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; authorizing use of civil penalties to fund local law enforcement automation under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 1556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; providing legislative intent to revise laws relating to education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 1558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; expressing the legislative intent to reenact exemptions from public-records and public-meetings requirements for certain proceedings of the Commission for Independent Education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 1560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce-development education; expressing the legislative intent to revise ch. 239, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 1562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to address the exemptions from public-records and public-meetings requirements as part of the legislative review of ss. 240.213, 240.237, 240.241, 240.253, 240.299, 240.2996, 240.323, 240.331, 240.3315, 240.334, 240.337, 240.512, 240.551, 240.554, 240.711, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 1564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; expressing legislative intent to revise the provisions of chapter 240, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wasserman Schultz—

SB 1566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Workers' Compensation; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to Workers' Compensation; 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 Senator Burt—

SB 1568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital collateral proceedings; amending s. 27.710, F.S.; providing an additional requirement for attorneys who may be listed on the statewide registry of attorneys in private practice who are available for appointment to represent persons convicted and sentenced to death in this state in postconviction capital collateral proceedings; amending s. 27.711, F.S.; revising language with respect to fees for representing certain capital defendants; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Lottery; expressing the legislative intent to enact legislation relating to the Florida Lottery; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 1572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funds of the Department of Education; amending s. 229.085, F.S.; eliminating provisions exempting funds held in trust for student organizations from requirements governing the deposit and disbursement of funds; eliminating provisions limiting the employment period for certain personnel administering grants or projects; eliminating a provision allowing an employee to retain his or her status as a career service employee if the employee is appointed to a position under the Projects, Contracts, and Grants Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zone designation; requiring designation of an enterprise zone in the City of Hialeah under certain circumstances notwithstanding certain limitations; providing requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; defining the term “medical passport” for purposes of proceedings relating to children; amending s. 39.407, F.S.; requiring a medical passport to be maintained with respect to a child taken into custody for whom psychotropic medication is prescribed; providing requirements for dispensing such medication; providing requirements for passports, records, and court review; amending ss. 39.0015, 39.302, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community redevelopment; amending s. 163.340, F.S.; redefining the terms “governing body,” “slum area,” and “blighted area”; amending s. 163.355, F.S.; providing requirements for counties and municipalities with respect to adopting a resolution that makes a finding of a slum or blighted area; amending s. 163.356, F.S.; requiring a redevelopment agency to report to the county on the progress of redevelopment activities; amending s. 163.358, F.S.; providing additional powers of a community redevelopment agency if delegated by the governing body of the county or municipality; amending s. 163.361, F.S.; providing for amending the boundaries of a development area; amending s. 163.362, F.S.; revising requirements for completing redevelopment financed by increment revenues; amending s. 163.385, F.S.; requiring notice of intent to issue revenue bonds; amending s. 163.387, F.S.; requiring that a county or municipality fund the redevelopment trust fund for the duration of the redevelopment plan; amending s. 163.410, F.S.; providing for the exercise of powers by the governing body of the county in which a community redevelopment area is located; eliminating certain provisions applicable to counties with home rule charters; requiring that certain amendments be made by resolution;

authorizing a municipality to create a community redevelopment agency; authorizing a county to reserve certain rights to itself with respect to the issuance of revenue bonds and other requirements; repealing s. 163.415, F.S., relating to the exercise of powers by noncharter counties; 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 Villalobos—

SB 1580—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; eliminating provisions authorizing municipalities and counties to establish penalties more severe than the penalties provided by state law; abolishing 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 Committees on Criminal Justice; and Children and Families.

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 1582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 334.30, F.S.; providing for public-private transportation facilities; eliminating the requirement that the Legislature approve such facilities; providing requirements for the use of funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund; providing requirements with respect to proposals; providing for specific project approval by the Legislature for certain projects; authorizing the Department of Transportation to create certain corporations to shield the state from possible financial risks for projects; authorizing the department to lend certain funds to such corporations; authorizing the department to adopt rules; repealing s. 348.0004(2)(m), F.S., relating to private entity proposals for transportation projects; amending s. 348.0004, F.S.; establishing a process for certain expressway authorities to participate in public-private partnerships to build, operate, own, or finance certain transportation facilities; specifying the expressway authority's role in such projects and providing rulemaking authority; providing for the assessment of tolls; providing for creation of certain tax-exempt, public-purpose corporations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 1584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational facilities; amending s. 235.011, F.S.; redefining terms; reenacting and amending s. 235.014, F.S.; revising the functions of the Department of Education; amending s. 235.017; revising provisions governing compliance of facilities with building codes and life safety codes; amending s. 235.02, F.S.; revising provisions governing the use of buildings and grounds; amending s. 235.04, F.S.; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules governing the disposal of property; reenacting and amending s. 235.05, F.S.; providing the power of eminent domain; amending s. 235.056, F.S.; eliminating a reference to the Board of Regents; correcting references to the Florida Building Code and the Florida Fire Prevention Code; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; reenacting and amending s. 235.057, F.S.; eliminating references to the Board of Regents; revising provisions governing the purchase, conveyance, or encumbrance of property interests; amending s. 235.06, F.S.; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules relating to safety and sanitation; specifying local school board facilities for certain inspections;

amending s. 235.061, F.S.; requiring compliance with state requirements for Educational Facilities; reenacting and amending s. 235.15, F.S.; eliminating references to the Board of Regents; requiring State Board of Education approval for educational plant survey exceptions; amending ss. 235.155, 235.18, F.S.; eliminating references to the Board of Regents; revising exceptions allowed to recommendations in educational plant surveys; revising provisions governing annual capital outlay budgets; amending s. 235.19, F.S.; requiring site-location criteria to apply to all educational facilities; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 235.192, F.S.; requiring college and university presidents to provide certain information concerning facilities to local fire and law enforcement agencies; amending s. 235.193, F.S.; requiring certain information concerning all educational facilities to be coordinated with local governments; providing an exception; reenacting and amending s. 235.195, F.S.; revising the approval procedure for joint-use facilities; eliminating obsolete provisions; reenacting and amending s. 235.199, F.S.; revising provisions governing funding of vocational education facilities; amending s. 235.211, F.S.; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules governing contracting and construction; amending s. 235.215, F.S.; revising provisions governing energy-efficiency contracting; amending s. 235.2155, F.S.; eliminating obsolete provisions; amending s. 235.216, F.S.; eliminating obsolete provisions pertaining to charter schools; amending s. 235.26, F.S.; revising provisions governing building codes; creating s. 235.261, F.S.; requiring all educational facilities to conform to the Florida Building Code and the Florida Fire Prevention Code; providing for enforcement; creating s. 235.262, F.S.; providing for the use of educational facilities as emergency shelters; amending s. 235.31, F.S.; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; authorizing all education boards to participate in local-government contracts for certain facilities services; amending s. 235.32, F.S.; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules governing contracts; amending s. 235.3215, F.S.; prescribing the conditions for use of toxic substances in construction with respect to all educational facilities; amending s. 235.34, F.S.; revising authorized expenditures; amending s. 235.40, F.S.; eliminating a reference to the Board of Regents in provisions relating to radio and television facilities; reenacting and amending s. 235.41, F.S.; revising provisions governing capital outlay budget requests; reenacting and amending s. 235.42, F.S.; revising provisions governing funding of facilities; amending s. 235.435, F.S.; eliminating references to the Board of Regents; revising membership requirements for the Special Facility Construction Committee; revising the procedure for calculating capital-outlay full-time-equivalent membership; revising the procedure for postsecondary institutions to submit capital-outlay-project priority lists; amending s. 235.4351, F.S.; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules granting waivers from certain requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 1586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; expressing legislative intent regarding the legislative review of ss. 229.012, 229.053, 229.512, 229.551, 229.592, 229.601, 229.8341, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing that the social security number of an agency officer or employee is exempt from the provisions of s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution and s. 119.07, F.S.; providing a statement of public necessity; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 1590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; expressing the legislative intent to revise chapters 230, 241, and 244, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 1592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; expressing legislative intent to enact legislation to create a trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce development; expressing the intent of the Legislature to enact policies enhancing the state's workforce-development activities and labor force; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commerce; expressing the intent of the Legislature to enact policies fostering commerce and economic opportunities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Clary—

SB 1598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency lights on vehicles; amending ss. 316.2397, 316.2398, F.S.; revising penalties for showing or displaying certain lights; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Clary—

SB 1600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating ss. 458.353, 459.028, F.S.; providing exemptions from public-records requirements for information contained in reports made by physicians and osteopathic physicians of adverse incidents occurring in office practice settings; providing for future review and repeal; providing findings 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 Clary—

SB 1602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; expressing the legislative intent to revise the laws relating to education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Clary—

SB 1604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to health care; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Clary—

SB 1606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care facilities; creating the Florida Alzheimer's Training Act; creating ss. 400.4786, 400.55715, 400.626, 400.6045, F.S.; prescribing training standards for employees of home health agencies, adult day care centers, adult family-care homes, and hospices, respectively, that provide care for persons with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders; prescribing duties of the Department of Elderly Affairs; providing for compliance with guidelines within a certain time period; authorizing the department to enter into an agreement for evaluation of trainers and materials; providing legislative findings and intent; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Pruitt—

SB 1610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the communications services tax; amending s. 202.125, F.S., relating to the tax exemption on the sale of communications services to religious or educational institutions; providing definitions to conform such exemption to the sales tax exemption provided for these institutions; creating s. 202.151, F.S.; clarifying the imposition of a use tax on certain purchases of communications services; amending s. 202.16, F.S.; providing an exception to the requirement that dealers separately state the communications services tax on bills and invoices; creating s. 202.205, F.S.; providing a transition rule for counties and municipalities that reduced the local communications services tax on a specified date; amending s. 202.22, F.S.; clarifying provisions governing the electronic databases used to determine local tax situs for the communications services tax; repealing s. 212.05(1)(g), F.S., relating to a sales tax on certain substitute telecommunications equipment; amending s. 337.401, F.S.; changing the date on which local governments must notify dealers that provide communications services of changes in permit fees; amending s. 365.172, F.S.; clarifying that the E911 fee applies to certain customers whose place of primary use is within the state; specifying that certain definitions applicable to the Communications Services Tax Simplification Law apply to the E911 fee; amending ss. 212.0501, 212.08, 212.20, 509.032, 561.1105, F.S., relating

to the tax on diesel fuel, a tax exemption for professional services, distribution of taxes, and tax certificates; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; specifying that certain provisions of the act are remedial in nature and intended to clarify the law in effect on the effective date of the act; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 1612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; amending s. 440.02, F.S.; redefining the terms "construction industry" and "employee" for purposes of ch. 440, F.S.; amending s. 440.05, F.S.; revising exemptions from workers' compensation coverage; limiting the exemptions granted to partners and officers actively engaged in the construction industry; specifying procedures and recordkeeping requirements for claiming an exemption; authorizing the Division of Workers' Compensation to adopt rules; amending s. 440.10, F.S.; limiting the number of persons who may be exempt from coverage at a construction job site; providing that a person who receives remuneration from a subcontractor is an employee of that subcontractor; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 1614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of manatees; amending s. 370.12, F.S.; providing for the creation of local rule-review committees in counties where manatee-protection zones or manatee speed zones may be imposed; creating a process for appointing members of local rule-review committees; providing duties and responsibilities; providing that written reports submitted to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission by local rule-review committees are part of the rulemaking record; requiring that commission staff start reviewing all existing manatee-protection rules and ordinances by a specified date; creating a rule-review schedule; revising the circumstances under which the commission may post and regulate boat speeds; revising the circumstances under which a local government may regulate by ordinance motorboat speed and operations on waters within its jurisdiction; requiring that the commission develop a measurable biological goal that defines manatee recovery; 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 Saunders—

SB 1616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county transportation systems; amending s. 206.41, F.S.; providing for adjustments in the tax rates for the "ninth-cent fuel tax" and the "local option fuel tax"; amending s. 206.606, F.S.; revising the distribution of funds from the Fuel Tax Collection Trust Fund; amending s. 206.608, F.S.; increasing reserves in the Fuel Tax Collection Trust Fund; amending s. 206.625, F.S.; providing for the return of tax proceeds to certain local governments; amending s. 215.20, F.S.; deleting the provision for deducting a service charge from certain income deposited in specified trust funds into which fuel tax proceeds are deposited; amending s. 320.072, F.S.; providing for depositing specified funds into the County Incentive Grant Program; amending s. 336.021, F.S.; revising the requirements for a vote to levy the ninth-cent fuel tax; amending s. 339.2817, F.S.; increasing the allocation of funds to the County Incentive Grant Program; repealing s. 206.609, F.S., relating to the transfer of funds to the Agricultural Emergency Eradication Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing shortage solutions; providing a short title; amending s. 445.012, F.S.; replacing the Careers for Florida's Future Incentive Grant Program with the Careers for Florida's Future Loan Forgiveness Program; providing for management of the program by the Office of Student Financial Assistance of the Department of Education; providing duties of the department; providing criteria and requirements of the program; deleting provisions relating to authority and duties of Workforce Florida, Inc.; deleting provisions relating to awarding grants; creating the Sunshine Workforce Solutions Grant Program; providing legislative intent; providing purposes; providing procedures, requirements, and criteria for administering the program; providing duties of the Department of Education; amending s. 464.009, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure by endorsement; providing for future expiration; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; revising rulemaking authority of the Board of Nursing relating to approval of nursing programs; exempting certain nursing programs from certain board rules under certain circumstances; providing requirements; repealing ss. 445.0121, 445.0122, 445.0123, 445.0124, 445.0125, F.S., relating to the Careers for Florida's Future Incentive Grant Program provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pruitt—

SB 1620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce innovation; amending s. 445.009, F.S.; directing Workforce Florida, Inc., to develop strategies and policies for using private-sector staffing services firms; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bail bonds; amending s. 903.045, F.S.; providing for costs for services by the clerk of the court; amending s. 903.26, F.S.; limiting circumstances under which the court may order discharge of a forfeiture; requiring that certain written factual findings be included in said orders; amending s. 903.28, F.S.; requiring remission to be paid by the county within a specified time period; requiring payment of interest on remission under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wasserman Schultz—

SB 1624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to whistle-blower's protection for licensed facility employees; creating s. 395.0194, F.S.; prohibiting retaliatory actions by a licensed facility against an employee for reporting certain information to specified entities; providing a remedy to provide relief for a violation; requiring licensed facilities to post notice of remedies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 1626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home parks; amending s. 723.037, F.S.; requiring a meeting regarding lot rent increases; amending s. 723.06116, F.S.; prescribing conditions under which a mobile home park owner is not required to make payments to

the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pruitt—

SB 1628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immunizations; requiring certain postsecondary students to be vaccinated against meningococcal disease; providing exemptions; providing that institutions of higher education need not provide or pay for such vaccinations; providing for rulemaking; 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 Saunders—

SB 1630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to secondary education; amending s. 232.246, F.S.; revising the options for fulfilling the physical-education requirement for high-school graduation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid fraud; amending s. 409.920, F.S.; clarifying duties of the Attorney General with respect to the statewide program to control Medicaid fraud; authorizing the Attorney General to seek civil remedies under the Florida False Claims Act and other laws; authorizing the Attorney General to refer certain cases of overpayment and suspected abusive activities to the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disaster preparedness; amending s. 252.365, F.S.; revising the process for coordination and approval of disaster-preparedness plans; directing each agency coordination officer to complete a revised plan by a specified date; requiring the Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Community Affairs to develop guidelines for the plans; 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 Crist—

SB 1636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 944.02, F.S.; redefining the term “prisoner” for purposes of the state corrections code; providing penalties; 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 1638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state courts; expressing legislative intent to enact legislation relating to the duties and activities of state courts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state courts; expressing legislative intent to enact legislation relating to the duties and activities of state courts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Attorney General and the Department of Legal Affairs; expressing legislative intent to enact legislation relating to the Attorney General and the Department of Legal Affairs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Attorney General and the Department of Legal Affairs; expressing legislative intent to enact legislation relating to the Attorney General and the Department of Legal Affairs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Attorney General and the Department of Legal Affairs; expressing legislative intent to enact legislation relating to the Attorney General and the Department of Legal Affairs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the judiciary; expressing legislative intent to enact legislation relating to the judiciary; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the judiciary; expressing legislative intent to enact legislation relating to the duties and activities of the judiciary; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the judiciary; expressing legislative intent to enact legislation relating to the duties and activities of the judiciary; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 1654—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; amending s. 35.06, F.S.; increasing the number of justices in specified district courts of appeal; 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 1656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rape crisis centers; amending s. 90.5035, F.S.; defining the term “trained volunteer”; providing for an evidentiary privilege with respect to information received by a trained volunteer; amending s. 794.024, F.S.; authorizing public employees or officers to disclose specified information to a rape crisis center, sexual assault counselor, or trained volunteer; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mandated health benefit coverages; requiring the Office of Legislative Services to contract for completion of a report on existing and proposed mandated health insurance benefit coverages; specifying report review requirements; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1660—Not referenced.

By Senator Burt—

SB 1662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance-abuse treatment and intervention; amending s. 39.001, F.S.; providing additional legislative findings and purposes with respect to the treatment of substance abuse; amending ss. 39.402, 39.407, F.S.; authorizing the court to order specified persons to submit to a substance-abuse assessment upon a showing of good cause in connection with a shelter hearing or petition for dependency; authorizing sanctions for noncompliance;

amending ss. 39.507, 39.521, F.S.; authorizing the court to order specified persons to submit to a substance-abuse assessment as part of an adjudicatory order or pursuant to a disposition hearing; requiring a showing of good cause; authorizing the court to require participation in a treatment-based drug court program; authorizing the court to impose sanctions for noncompliance; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; authorizing the court to extend the time for completing a case plan during judicial review, based upon participation in a treatment-based drug court program; amending s. 397.334, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to treatment-based drug court programs to reflect participation by community support agencies, the Department of Education, and other individuals; including postadjudicatory programs as part of treatment-based drug court programs; requiring each judicial circuit to establish a position for a coordinator of the treatment-based drug court program; requiring the chief judge of each judicial circuit to appoint an advisory committee for the treatment-based drug court program; providing for membership of the committee; amending s. 948.08, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for participation in pretrial intervention programs; authorizing the court to refer certain defendants who are assessed with a substance-abuse problem to a pretrial intervention program with the approval of the state attorney; deleting provisions authorizing advisory committees for the district pretrial intervention programs; amending s. 985.306, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for participation in delinquency pretrial intervention programs; authorizing the court to refer certain juveniles who are assessed as having a substance-abuse problem to a substance-abuse education and treatment intervention program; deleting provisions authorizing advisory committees for the district delinquency pretrial intervention program; providing an effective date.

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

Senate Bills 1664—1840—Not referenced.

By Senator Lee—

SB 1842—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 106.011, F.S.; redefining the term “political committee”; defining the term “expressly advocates the election or defeat of a candidate or issue”; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; changing the fine for certain late-filed reports; amending s. 106.11, F.S.; authorizing the use of debit cards for campaigns; providing requirements; amending s. 106.12, F.S.; increasing the amount for petty cash expenditures; amending s. 106.141, F.S.; requiring the filing officer to notify candidates before the date the final report is due; amending s. 106.15, F.S.; expanding the prohibition on the use of state employees for campaign purposes during working hours to county, municipal, and district employees; amending s. 106.19, F.S.; conforming a statutory cross-reference; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

Senate Bills 1844—1924—Not referenced.

By Senators Posey, Cowin, Futch, Sullivan, Wise, Saunders, Miller, Peaden, Carlton, Smith and Lawson—

SB 1926—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citrus canker; amending s. 933.02, F.S.; providing grounds for issuance of search warrants relating to the spread of citrus canker; amending s. 933.07, F.S.; authorizing the department to obtain a search warrant and requiring a public hearing prior to the issuance of such search warrant; providing an effective date.

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Geller—

CS for SB 116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the offense of stalking; amending s. 784.048, F.S.; defining the term “cyberstalk” to mean communication by means of electronic mail or electronic communication which causes substantial emotional distress and does not serve a legitimate purpose; including within the offenses of stalking and aggravated stalking the willful, malicious, and repeated cyberstalking of another person; providing penalties; revising the elements of the offense of aggravated stalking to include placing a person in fear of death or bodily injury of the person or the person’s child, sibling, spouse, parent, or dependent; reenacting ss. 775.084(1)(d), 790.065(2)(c), 921.0022(3)(f) and (g), and 960.001(1)(b), F.S., to incorporate the amendment to s. 784.048, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Senator Cowin—

CS for CS for SB 150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the United States flag; creating s. 256.15, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful to prohibit the display of the flag of the United States; providing an exception; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Miller—

CS for SB 178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parking permits for disabled persons; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 320.0848, F.S., and amending s. 322.181, F.S.; providing for photographs on parking permits for disabled persons; transferring the issuance of such permits to the driver’s license office within the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; authorizing tax collectors to issue such permits if they have the capability of processing a digital image of the applicant; amending ss. 316.1955, 316.1964, 318.18, 320.08035, 320.084, 320.0842, 320.0843, 322.051, 526.141, 553.5041, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Silver—

CS for SB 182—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 penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Burt—

CS for SB 306—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.

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

CS for SB 320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.4072, F.S.; extending the term of the exemption from taxes and assessments on minority-owned property and casualty insurers; postponing the scheduled repeal of the law; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records exemptions; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for an agency owned or operated utility customer’s personal identifying information held by such utility; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Brown-Waite and Smith—

CS for SB 438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to piracy of transportation; amending s. 860.16, F.S.; specifying the elements constituting the offenses of aggravated aircraft piracy; providing penalties; creating s. 860.161, F.S.; providing definitions; specifying the elements constituting the offense of vessel piracy; providing a penalty; specifying the offenses constituting the offenses of aggravated vessel piracy; providing penalties; creating s. 860.162, F.S.; providing definitions; specifying the elements constituting the offense of ground transport piracy; providing a penalty; specifying the elements constituting the offenses of aggravated ground transport piracy; providing penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; and Senators Saunders, Lawson, Sanderson, Peaden, Rossin, Sullivan, Dawson, Miller and Holzendorf—

CS for CS for SB 512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil legal assistance; creating the Florida Access to Civil Legal Assistance Act; providing legislative intent and purpose; providing definitions; specifying powers of the Department of Community Affairs for certain purposes; limiting use of certain funds for certain purposes; requiring the department to contract for delivery of civil legal assistance to certain persons through not-for-profit legal aid organizations; providing contract requirements; specifying application; requiring the department to ensure accountability; requiring an annual audit; providing for eligibility for state support; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Criminal Justice; Transportation; and Senator Sebesta—

CS for CS for SB 522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; providing that certain vehicles of the Department of Health are authorized emergency vehicles; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing the emergency-response vehicles of the Department of Health to use red flashing lights; reenacting s. 316.520, F.S., relating to penalties for violation of load limits on vehicles; amending s. 319.001, F.S.; revising definitions with respect to component parts of motor vehicles; amending s. 319.14, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to affix a decal on rebuilt motor vehicles; redefining the term “assembled from parts” and eliminating the definition of the term “combined”; providing a penalty for the removal of rebuilt decals; amending s. 319.22, F.S.; prohibiting the transfer of title without a purchaser’s name; providing a penalty; amending s. 319.30, F.S.; redefining the term “major component part”; providing a penalty for falsely reporting certain information to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 319.22, F.S.; prohibiting the transfer of title without a purchaser’s name; providing a penalty; amending s. 319.32, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the electronic transfer of funds; amending s. 319.33, F.S.; revising provisions relating to state-assigned vehicle identification numbers; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the electronic transfer of funds; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the denial, suspension, or revocation of motor vehicle dealer licenses; amending s. 320.60, F.S.; redefining the term “motor vehicle”; amending s. 328.73, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the electronic transfer of funds; amending s.

713.78, F.S.; limiting the number of times a certificate of destruction may be reassigned; authorizing employees of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and law enforcement officers to inspect certain records; providing penalties for failure to maintain or produce certain records; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; increasing the period of time which members of the system who are employed as instructional personnel in grades K-12 may participate in the DROP; providing a statement of proper and legitimate state purpose; providing a contingent effective date.

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

CS for SB 576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons with disabilities; creating s. 413.402, F.S.; directing the Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living to develop a personal care attendant pilot program to serve persons with spinal cord injuries; providing for memorandums of understanding with specified entities; providing eligibility for pilot program participation; providing for selection and training of participants and personal care attendants; providing for assessment of participants for work-related training programs; providing for development of a plan for program implementation; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing for implementation on a specified date; directing the Department of Revenue to develop and implement a tax collection enforcement diversion program; providing for coordination with the Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living, the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association, and the state attorneys' offices; providing for deposit and use of funds collected; directing the Revenue Estimating Conference to make certain annual projections; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community mental health services; requiring that the Department of Children and Family Services use certain funds to expand the provision of crisis services and community mental health services; requiring that new funds for crisis services or community mental health services be appropriated in a lump-sum category; requiring that the spending plan include a schedule for phasing in new community mental health services; requiring the department to submit reports concerning its progress toward expanding community mental health services; requiring that certain crisis services and mental health services be provided by the state's community mental health system by specified dates to the extent of available appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; redefining the term "provisional ballot"; amending s. 97.0555, F.S.; requiring late registration to be done in the office of the supervisor of elections; amending s. 98.045, F.S.; including the statewide voter registration database in provisions governing the administration of voter registration; amending s. 98.0977, F.S.; revising provisions relating to accessing agency data for the statewide voter registration database; amending s. 98.0979, F.S.; revising provisions for requesting and furnishing voter registration information from the statewide voter registration database; amending s. 101.031, F.S.; revising the Voter's Bill of Rights; amending s. 101.048, F.S.; revising the procedure for completing and canvassing provisional ballots; revising the Provisional Ballot Voter's Certificate; amending s. 101.151, F.S.; revising specifications for ballots; creating s. 101.2512, F.S.; providing requirements for the printing of candidates' names on general election ballots; creating s. 101.475, F.S.; prescribing poll-worker procedures where the name of a potential voter is not on the precinct register; amending s.

101.5601, F.S.; revising a reference; amending s. 101.5606, F.S.; revising requirements for voting systems with respect to overvoted and undervoted ballots; amending s. 101.5608, F.S.; revising a reference; amending s. 101.5611, F.S.; requiring direct voting instruction instead of provision of a voting instruction model; amending s. 101.5612, F.S.; revising requirements for sample testing of electronic or electromechanical tabulation devices; correcting terminology; amending s. 101.5614, F.S.; revising provisions for duplicating defective ballots for purposes of tallying valid votes; clarifying the prohibition against releasing the results of an election prior to the closing of the polls; eliminating obsolete provisions; amending s. 101.595, F.S.; limiting the information on voting problems that supervisors of elections are required to report to the Department of State following a general election; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; clarifying the prohibition against releasing the results of a canvassing or processing of absentee ballots prior to the closing of the polls; amending s. 101.69, F.S.; revising requirements for electors who have received absentee ballots but desire to vote in person; amending s. 102.014, F.S.; revising minimum training requirements for poll workers; amending s. 102.141, F.S.; revising times for canvassing boards to submit unofficial returns to the Department of State, including those submitted after a recount has been conducted; providing for the duplication of ballots that are damaged and cannot be counted by the automatic tabulating equipment during a recount; eliminating obsolete provisions; amending s. 102.166, F.S.; revising the date by which a request for a manual recount must be made; requiring comparison of duplicate ballots with their original ballots during a manual recount; amending s. 46, ch. 2001-40, Laws of Florida; providing campaign finance reporting requirements preceding the 2002 primary election for candidates involved in public campaign financing races; amending s. 105.031, F.S.; providing an earlier qualifying period for candidates for judicial office; repealing s. 101.22, F.S., relating to the voting procedure for paper ballots; repealing s. 101.5615, F.S., relating to recounts and election contests under the "Electronic Voting Systems Act"; repealing s. 101.72, F.S., relating to voting booths and compartments; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Miller, Lawson and Smith—

CS for SB 622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial transportation; providing a penalty for the illegal use of any means of public or commercial transportation or conveyance to commit any felony or to facilitate the commission of any felony; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public-records exemptions; exempting certain health care records of the Department of Legal Affairs which relate to health care practitioners or pharmacists, law enforcement officers, or the Department of Health; providing for future repeal and review; providing guidelines for the use of such information and penalties for violations; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal offenses involving health care practitioners; creating s. 456.075, F.S.; authorizing a representative of the Department of Health to appear in a criminal proceeding against a health care professional to furnish information, make recommendations, or provide other assistance; providing that the court may order the representative to appear in a criminal proceeding that relates to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a health care professional; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; increasing the penalty imposed for withholding information from a practitioner concerning a controlled substance; prohibiting a practitioner from knowingly assisting a person in obtaining a controlled substance through fraud or scheme, knowingly prescribing a controlled substance for a fictitious person, or prescribing a controlled substance for purposes of monetary benefit; providing for a permissive inference that a prescribing practitioner knowingly assisted a person to obtain a controlled substance

through fraud; providing penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 921.187, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Latvala and Geller—

CS for SB's 662 and 232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental reorganization; creating s. 17.001, F.S.; establishing the Office of the Chief Financial Officer; creating s. 20.121, F.S.; creating the Department of Financial Services; providing for the divisions of the department; specifying division directors who shall act as agency head for purposes of ch. 120, F.S.; establishing the manner of their appointment and confirmation; transferring the Deferred Compensation Program from the Department of Insurance to the Department of Management Services; transferring the Division of Workers' Compensation from the Department of Labor and Employment Security to the Department of Financial Services; providing that this act shall not affect the validity of certain judicial and administrative actions; transferring the Department of Banking and Finance and the Department of Insurance to the Department of Financial Services; repealing s. 20.12, F.S.; abolishing the Department of Banking and Finance; providing that existing agency contracts continue to be binding with the successor department or agency; repealing s. 20.13, F.S.; abolishing the Department of Insurance; redesignating the Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory Trust Fund the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund; redesignating the Department of Banking and Finance Regulatory Trust Fund the Banking and Finance Regulatory Trust Fund; repealing s. 20.171(5)(b), F.S., relating to the Division of Workers' Compensation in the Department of Labor and Employment Security; amending and transferring ss. 18.01, 18.02, 18.021, 18.05, 18.06, 18.08, 18.10, 18.101, 18.103, 18.104, 18.125, 18.15, 18.17, 18.20, 18.23, 18.24, F.S., and amending ss. 11.12, 11.13, 11.147, 11.151, 11.40, 11.42, 13.05, 14.055, 14.057, 14.058, 14.202, 14.203, 14.24, 15.09, 16.10, 17.011, 17.02, 17.03, 17.031, 17.04, 17.0401, 17.041, 17.0415, 17.05, 17.06, 17.075, 17.076, 17.08, 17.09, 17.10, 17.11, 17.12, 17.13, 17.14, 17.16, 17.17, 17.20, 17.21, 17.22, 17.25, 17.26, 17.27, 17.28, 17.29, 17.30, 17.32, 17.325, 17.41, 17.43, 20.04, 20.055, 20.195, 20.425, 20.435, 24.105, 24.111, 24.112, 24.120, 25.241, 26.39, 27.08, 27.10, 27.11, 27.12, 27.13, 27.34, 27.345, 27.703, 27.710, 27.711, 28.235, 28.24, 30.52, 40.30, 40.31, 40.33, 40.34, 40.35, 43.16, 43.19, 48.151, 55.03, 57.091, 68.083, 68.084, 68.087, 68.092, 77.0305, 92.39, 99.097, 101.151, 103.091, 107.11, 110.1127, 110.113, 110.114, 110.116, 110.1227, 110.1228, 110.123, 110.125, 110.181, 110.2037, 110.205, 112.061, 112.08, 112.191, 112.215, 112.3144, 112.3145, 112.3189, 112.31895, 112.3215, 112.63, 114.03, 116.03, 116.04, 116.05, 116.06, 116.14, 120.52, 120.80, 121.0312, 121.055, 121.061, 121.133, 121.4501, 125.0104, 129.201, 131.05, 137.09, 145.141, 154.02, 154.03, 154.05, 154.06, 154.209, 154.314, 163.01, 163.05, 163.055, 163.3167, 175.101, 175.121, 175.151, 185.08, 185.10, 185.13, 189.4035, 189.412, 189.427, 190.007, 191.006, 192.091, 192.102, 193.092, 195.101, 198.29, 199.232, 203.01, 206.46, 210.16, 210.20, 210.50, 211.06, 211.32, 212.08, 212.12, 212.20, 213.053, 213.054, 213.255, 213.67, 213.75, 215.02, 215.03, 215.04, 215.05, 215.11, 215.20, 215.22, 215.23, 215.24, 215.25, 215.26, 215.29, 215.31, 215.32, 215.3206, 215.3208, 215.321, 215.322, 215.34, 215.35, 215.405, 215.42, 215.422, 215.44, 215.50, 215.551, 215.552, 215.555, 215.559, 215.56005, 215.5601, 215.58, 215.62, 215.684, 215.70, 215.91, 215.92, 215.93, 215.94, 215.95, 215.96, 215.965, 215.97, 216.0442, 216.102, 216.141, 216.177, 216.181, 216.183, 216.192, 216.212, 216.221, 216.235, 216.237, 216.251, 216.271, 216.275, 216.292, 216.301, 217.07, 218.06, 218.23, 218.31, 218.321, 218.325, 220.62, 220.723, 228.2001, 229.0535, 229.0537, 229.05371, 229.111, 229.781, 231.261, 231.30, 231.545, 233.063, 233.07, 233.15, 233.16, 233.255, 236.43, 236.601, 237.121, 237.181, 237.211, 238.11, 238.15, 238.172, 238.173, 240.551, 242.331, 242.341, 245.13, 250.22, 250.24, 250.25, 250.26, 250.34, 252.62, 252.87, 253.02, 253.025, 255.03, 255.052, 255.258, 255.503, 255.521, 257.22, 258.014, 259.032, 259.041, 265.53, 265.55, 267.075, 272.18, 280.02, 280.04, 280.041, 280.05, 280.051, 280.052, 280.053, 280.054, 280.055, 280.06, 280.07, 280.071, 280.08, 280.085, 280.09, 280.10, 280.11, 280.13, 280.16, 280.17, 280.18, 280.19, 282.1095, 284.02, 284.04, 284.05, 284.06, 284.08, 284.14, 284.17, 284.30, 284.31, 284.32, 284.33, 284.34, 284.35, 284.37, 284.385, 284.39, 284.40, 284.41, 284.42, 284.44, 284.50, 287.042, 287.057, 287.058, 287.063, 287.064, 287.09451, 287.115, 287.131, 287.175, 288.1045, 288.106, 288.109, 288.1253, 288.709, 288.712, 288.776, 288.778, 288.99, 289.051, 289.081, 289.121, 292.085, 313.02, 314.02, 316.3025, 316.545, 320.02, 320.081, 320.20, 320.71, 320.781,

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By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Carlton—

CS for SB 664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real estate professionals; amending s. 475.17, F.S.; requiring educational courses

that are prerequisites to licensure as a broker, broker-salesperson, or salesperson or the maintenance or renewal of such licensure to be made available by means of distance learning; providing requirements for the provision and satisfactory completion of such distance-learning courses; amending s. 475.182, F.S., relating to continuing education requirements, to conform; amending s. 475.451, F.S., relating to schools teaching real estate practice, to conform; reenacting s. 475.05, F.S., to provide the Florida Real Estate Commission rulemaking authority with respect to implementation of the distance-learning courses required by this act; amending s. 475.618, F.S., relating to real estate appraisers; requiring distance learning to be made available for continuing education courses; placing restrictions on examination requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Natural Resources; and Senator Pruitt—

CS for SB 678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of Lake Okeechobee; amending s. 373.4595, F.S.; providing eligibility requirements for available grants from coordinating agencies; providing additional requirements for land application of domestic wastewater residuals and septage after a certain date; providing penalties for violations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Burt—

CS for SB 686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal proceedings involving minor children; amending s. 25.388, F.S.; including the public defenders' representation of children as recipients of moneys from the Family Courts Trust Funds; amending s. 27.51, F.S.; requiring the public defender to provide representation for a child in a proceeding under ch. 39, F.S., and related proceedings; requiring appointment as guardian ad litem and the provision of best-interest representation to the child; requiring petition to the court to retain best-interest representation for a child; amending s. 39.001, F.S.; requiring an appointed public defender to participate in revising the statewide plan to prevent abuse, abandonment, and neglect of children; requiring that the public defender's offices participate in revising local plans; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; redefining the term "party" to include, under certain circumstances, a guardian ad litem; limiting a child's right to file documents; providing for notice to a party; providing for excusing a child from appearing in court; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; authorizing access to records by the guardian ad litem and the child; amending s. 39.302, F.S.; requiring notification of the guardian ad litem or legal counsel of reports of institutional child abuse, neglect, or abandonment; amending s. 39.305, F.S.; providing for a public defender to participate in developing the model plan for intervention and treatment in certain sexual-abuse cases; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; providing for notice of and representation for a child at a shelter hearing; providing for continuance of the hearing in order for the child to obtain representation; amending s. 39.407, F.S.; authorizing legal counsel to represent a child placed in residential treatment; requiring that notice and information regarding the child's treatment be provided to the child's guardian ad litem and legal counsel; amending s. 39.4085, F.S.; requiring that the child, the guardian ad litem, or legal counsel participate in developing a case plan; providing for the right of a child to be heard at all review hearings; providing for appointment of a guardian ad litem or legal counsel; repealing s. 39.4086, F.S., relating to a pilot program for appointing attorneys ad litem for dependent children; amending s. 39.502, F.S.; providing for notice and service of process on legal counsel or guardian ad litem; amending s. 39.504, F.S.; authorizing the child's guardian ad litem or attorney to file for an injunction to prevent child abuse or an unlawful sexual offense; amending s. 39.505, F.S.; specifying that the guardian ad litem need not file an answer to a petition or pleading; amending s. 39.510, F.S.; authorizing the representative of a party to appeal a court order; amending s. 39.521, F.S.; requiring that a case plan and certain reports be provided to specified parties; limiting discharge of a guardian ad litem or legal counsel unless other representation is provided to a child; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; authorizing the court to dismiss a child from a judicial review hearing; requiring that notice be provided to the child and legal counsel; requiring service of reports on specified parties; requiring the court to determine whether a child needs a guardian ad litem or attorney; authorizing the court to determine whether a child's placement is appropriate; amending s. 39.801, F.S.; requiring that notice of a petition be served on a child; exempting a child's legal counsel from

payment of fees for service of process or other papers; amending s. 39.802, F.S.; providing for a child through legal counsel to file a petition for termination of parental rights; amending s. 39.805, F.S.; providing that a guardian ad litem need not file an answer; amending s. 39.806, F.S.; providing requirements for a child in filing a petition for termination of parental rights; amending s. 39.807, F.S.; providing requirements for the representation provided to a child by the guardian ad litem or legal counsel; eliminating provisions related to posting of a bond and service on a guardian ad litem; amending s. 39.808, F.S.; providing for appointment of legal counsel following a petition to terminate parental rights; amending s. 39.810, F.S.; providing for the court to consider the expressed interest of the child in a hearing on a petition to terminate parental rights; providing that the court must consider information related to best-interest requirements provided by a guardian ad litem; amending s. 39.811, F.S.; requiring that the court consider information provided by the child or the guardian ad litem in determining whether to retain jurisdiction over a dependent child; amending s. 39.820, F.S.; amending the definition of the term "guardian ad litem" to eliminate references to the guardian ad litem program; amending s. 39.821, F.S.; providing qualifications for guardians ad litem and staff members of the public defender providing representation to children; amending s. 39.822, F.S.; designating who may be a guardian ad litem; requiring background checks of specified guardians ad litem; creating s. 39.8225, F.S.; providing powers and duties of a guardian ad litem; requiring that a guardian ad litem represent the child's best interest; requiring that a guardian ad litem investigate allegations in a pleading filed; providing requirements for conducting an investigation; requiring that the guardian ad litem and attorney consult with the child; requiring a report; providing for attorney review of the report and presentation to the court; requiring that the court be informed of the expressed interest of the child; authorizing the court to issue a blanket order for the guardian ad litem to obtain information; authorizing the guardian ad litem to petition the court to issue orders; providing for notice of written reports to all parties; requiring that the guardian ad litem file certain pleadings through counsel; creating s. 39.84, F.S.; providing for confidentiality; creating s. 39.86, F.S.; providing immunity for a guardian ad litem and a court-appointed psychologist; creating s. 39.8226, F.S.; providing for appointment of legal counsel for a child; requiring that the court determine capacity of a child before appointing legal counsel; providing for appointment of legal counsel when the public defender is providing representation; authorizing the public defender to petition for appointment of counsel; amending s. 40.24, F.S.; providing for payment for jurors to be used to fund the representation of children in a proceeding under ch. 39, F.S., and related proceedings; amending s. 215.5601, F.S.; providing for an appointed public defender rather than the director of the guardian ad litem program to be a member of the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund Advisory Council; amending s. 985.308, F.S.; excluding the guardian ad litem program from the membership of a sexual abuse intervention network; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Spaceport Florida Authority; amending ss. 74.011, 196.012, 212.02, 288.063, 288.075, 288.35, 288.9415, 288.9515, 330.30, 331.301, 331.302, F.S.; changing the name of the Spaceport Florida Authority to the Florida Space Authority; amending s. 331.303, F.S.; defining the term "Spaceport Florida"; conforming provisions to the name change; amending s. 331.304, F.S.; naming certain spaceport territory; revising the boundaries of spaceport territory; amending s. 331.308, F.S.; conforming provisions to the name change; revising membership of and procedures related to the board of supervisors; designating the Lieutenant Governor as the chair of the board of supervisors and as the state's space policy leader; amending s. 331.3101, F.S.; conforming provisions to the name change; amending s. 331.349, F.S.; changing the fiscal year of the authority; amending s. 331.360, F.S.; conforming provisions to the name change; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 331.367, F.S.; revising the membership, mission, administration, and reporting requirements of the Spaceport Management Council and its executive board; amending ss. 331.368, 331.405, 331.411, 339.137, 339.175, 768.28, F.S.; conforming provisions to the name change; deleting obsolete provisions; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Natural Resources—

CS for SB 710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solid waste management; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; transferring sales tax proceeds to the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund instead of the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund; amending s. 403.709, F.S.; providing for uses of moneys in the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund; amending s. 403.7095, F.S.; providing for a competitive and innovative solid waste management grant program; providing for evaluation and prioritization of grant proposals and submission of prioritized list to the Governor and Legislature; providing authority to adopt rules to administer the grant program; amending s. 403.718, F.S.; rescinding the requirement for waste-tire fees to be deposited into a waste-tire account within the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund; repealing s. 403.719, F.S., rescinding requirements for waste-tire grants; creating the Water Quality Improvement and Water Restoration Grant Programs; providing for the Department of Environmental Protection to develop and administer a competitive grant program; providing for eligible grant recipients; providing for submission of a list to the Governor and Legislature; providing that a certain percentage of funds available annually be set aside to assist financially disadvantaged small local governments; providing authority to adopt rules for the grant program; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Senators Latvala, Silver, Sanderson, Brown-Waite, Miller, Meek, Posey, Peaden, Geller, Dawson, Smith, Wasserman Schultz, Wise, Pruitt, Villalobos, Klein and Garcia—

CS for SB 726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial arrangements between referring health care providers and providers of health care services; amending s. 456.053, F.S., the “Patient Self-Referral Act of 1992”; redefining the term “referral” by revising the list of practices that constitute exceptions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Latvala—

CS for SB 728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; extending the period within which certain transportation facilities needed to serve new development must be in place or under actual construction; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to expend funds to promote scenic highways; authorizing the department to delegate to other governmental entities the authority to issue drainage permits under certain circumstances; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; providing a 5-year commitment for projects on the Florida Intrastate Highway System; amending s. 479.15, F.S.; defining the term “federal-aid primary highway system” for purposes of provisions governing the alteration of certain lawfully erected signs; creating s. 479.25, F.S.; authorizing local governments to enter into agreements with the department which allow outdoor signs to be erected above sound barriers; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children and Families—

CS for SB 734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family services; amending ss. 25.385, 39.902, 741.28, 943.171, F.S.; redefining the terms “domestic violence,” “family or household member,” and “dating relationship” for purposes of cases involving domestic violence; creating s. 44.1012, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to making a continuum of alternatives to litigation available to families; amending s. 44.108, F.S.; increasing the service charge for modifying a final judgment of dissolution; requiring that proceeds from the service charge be deposited into the state mediation and arbitration trust fund; creating s. 44.202, F.S.; requiring the Supreme Court to develop presuit-mediation pilot programs; providing for the funds deposited into the state mediation and arbitration trust fund to be used to develop the programs; providing requirements for the programs; requiring a report to the Legislature concerning the evaluation of the presuit-mediation pilot programs; amending s. 61.21, F.S.; revising the timeframe for completing a parenting course; repealing ss. 753.001, 753.002, 753.004, F.S., relating to the Florida Family Visitation Network; creating ss. 753.01, 753.02, 753.03, 753.04, 753.05, 753.06, 753.07, 753.08, 753.09, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to administering supervised visita-

tion programs; defining terms; providing for the development of standards for the certification of supervised visitation programs; requiring compliance with interim minimum standards; providing for security of the supervised visitation programs; requiring the Clearinghouse on Supervised Visitation to develop training materials; providing for the clearinghouse to develop and implement a mechanism for data collection; providing for the clearinghouse to develop standards for supervised visitation programs; requiring a report to the Legislature; amending s. 943.135, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to allow agencies employing law enforcement officers to authorize volunteer service as a means of fulfilling requirements for continuing education; creating 943.254, F.S.; authorizing law enforcement agencies to administer a volunteer program for officers to provide security services during off-duty hours for certain community programs; authorizing the Department of Revenue and the Office of State Courts Administrator to obtain authorization for the courts to use specified funds for mediation services; providing an appropriation to conduct certain studies; providing legislative intent with respect to the development of a collaborative initiative with social service agencies by circuit judges; providing for goals and elements of the collaborative initiative; requesting that the Supreme Court provide guidance to the circuit courts in developing the collaborative initiatives; requiring a report to the Legislature; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to organize an interagency workgroup; specifying the goals of the interagency workgroup; requiring a report to the Legislature on the accomplishments of the interagency workgroup; requesting the Supreme Court to establish a process for filing stipulated agreements that does not necessitate a court appearance; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 924—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deferred-payment commodity contracts; amending ss. 287.063, 287.064, F.S.; permitting deferred-payment commodity contracts for replacing the state accounting and cash-management systems to include certain commodities and services; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation; and Senators Pruitt, Carlton, McKay, Latvala, King, Rossin, Lee, Silver, Smith, Diaz de la Portilla, Holzendorf, Clary, Villalobos, Laurent, Peaden, Saunders, Futch, Sullivan, Campbell, Brown-Waite, Geller, Dawson, Miller, Meek, Webster, Garcia and Sebesta—

CS for SJR 938—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 19 of Article VII of the State Constitution; reducing the general state sales and use tax rate; requiring an extraordinary legislative vote to increase the rate, except with respect to certain transactions; providing that all sales of goods or services are subject to the tax, except for specified goods and services and except for exemptions enacted by a specified date; requiring an extraordinary vote for new exemptions in separate legislation; providing for revenue neutrality; providing that excess sales tax revenues realized by local governments be used to provide local tax relief; requiring the repeal of specified health care assessments.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Brown-Waite—

CS for SB 972—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida seaport transportation and economic development funding; amending s. 311.07, F.S.; adding seaport security measures to the list of projects eligible for funding by grant under the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; exempting certain measures from matching fund requirements; providing for the reimbursement of state funds under certain conditions; providing for the use of reimbursed funds; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Smith—

CS for SB 998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice; amending ss. 790.163, 790.164, F.S.; prohibiting making a false report

concerning the placing or planting of a weapon of mass destruction; providing a penalty; prohibiting the court from suspending or withholding adjudication of guilt or imposition of sentence for such offense; providing that proof of a person knowingly making a false report is prima facie evidence of intent to deceive or provide misinformation; amending s. 790.165, F.S.; revising the elements of the offense of planting a hoax bomb to prohibit sending, mailing, or using a hoax bomb or threatening, attempting, or conspiring to use a hoax bomb; enhancing the penalty imposed for committing such offense; amending s. 790.166, F.S.; redefining the term "weapon of mass destruction" to include a device or object that is intended to kill or injure an animal, that involves a biological agent, or that is designed to release radiation or any biological agent, toxin, vector, or delivery system; prohibiting the court from suspending or withholding adjudication of guilt or imposition of sentence for specified offenses involving a hoax weapon of mass destruction; providing that proof a device caused injury or death or released radiation is prima facie evidence that the device was designed or intended to cause such death, injury, or release; providing that it is a felony of the second degree to possess, display, or threaten to use a hoax weapon of mass destruction while committing or attempting to commit a felony; providing that certain devices or instruments are not weapons of mass destruction; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation; and Senator Pruitt—

CS for SB 1106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; defining terms applicable to the taxation of sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; prescribing the rates of taxation for transient rentals; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; revising rates and exemptions applicable to the taxation of the lease or rental of or license in real property; amending s. 212.04, F.S.; revising provisions governing the admissions tax; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; revising rates and exemptions applicable to the tax on sales, storage, and use; creating s. 212.0502, F.S.; providing for the taxation of construction services; amending s. 212.0506, F.S.; revising provisions governing the taxation of service warranties; reenacting s. 212.051, F.S., which makes certain sales or use involving equipment, machinery, and other equipment for pollution control not subject to the sales or use tax; reenacting s. 212.052, F.S., which provides tax exemptions for research or development costs; reenacting s. 212.0598, F.S., relating to special provisions for air carriers; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; revising rates and exemptions applicable to the tax on sales, storage, or use; reenacting s. 212.0601, F.S., relating to use taxes of motor vehicle dealers; reenacting s. 212.0602, F.S., which provides a limited exemption to facilitate investment in education and job training; amending s. 212.07, F.S.; revising provisions governing the collection and administration of the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising or eliminating specified exemptions for the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; creating s. 212.0801, F.S.; prescribing exemptions with respect to the sales or use of services; reenacting s. 212.0821, F.S., relating to the use of governmental entities' sales tax exemption certificates for purchases on behalf of specified groups; reenacting s. 212.09,

F.S., relating to deduction from the sales price of credit for articles taken in trade; reenacting s. 376.75(1), F.S., which prescribes the rate of taxation for specified transactions involving certain solvents used by dry-cleaning facilities; providing legislative intent; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committees on Rules and Calendar; Finance and Taxation; and Senator Pruitt—

CS for CS for SB 1106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; defining terms applicable to the taxation of sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; prescribing the rates of taxation for transient rentals; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; revising rates and exemptions applicable to the taxation of the lease or rental of or license in real property; amending s. 212.04, F.S.; revising provisions governing the admissions tax; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; revising rates and exemptions applicable to the tax on sales, storage, and use; creating s. 212.0502, F.S.; providing for the taxation of construction services; amending s. 212.0506, F.S.; revising provisions governing the taxation of service warranties; reenacting s. 212.051, F.S., which makes certain sales or use involving equipment, machinery, and other equipment for pollution control not subject to the sales or use tax; reenacting s. 212.052, F.S., which provides tax exemptions for research or development costs; reenacting s. 212.0598, F.S., relating to special provisions for air carriers; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; revising rates and exemptions applicable to the tax on sales, storage, or use; reenacting s. 212.0601, F.S., relating to use taxes of motor vehicle dealers; reenacting s. 212.0602, F.S., which provides a limited exemption to facilitate investment in education and job training; amending s. 212.07, F.S.; revising provisions governing the collection and administration of the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising or eliminating specified exemptions for the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; creating s. 212.0801, F.S.; prescribing exemptions with respect to the sales or use of services; reenacting s. 212.0821, F.S., relating to the use of governmental entities' sales tax exemption certificates for purchases on behalf of specified groups; reenacting s. 212.09, F.S., relating to deduction from the sales price of credit for articles taken in trade; reenacting s. 376.75(1), F.S., which prescribes the rate of taxation for specified transactions involving certain solvents used by drycleaning facilities; repealing ss. 395.701 and 395.7015, F.S., which impose annual assessments on specified health care entities; providing legislative intent; providing a contingent effective date.

CO-SPONSORS

Senators Campbell—SB 1850; Cowin—CS for SB 188; Dawson—CS for SB 512; Klein—SB 726; Latvala—SJR 630; Lee—SB 672; Meek—CS for SB 148; Miller—SB 100, CS for SB 512, SB 672; Peaden—CS for SB 512, SB 966; Rossin—CS for SB 512; Sanderson—CS for SB 468, CS for SB 512, SB 672, SB 1124; Saunders—SB 684; Sebesta—SB 672, SJR 938; Smith—SB 622, SB 672; Sullivan—CS for SB 512; Villalobos—SB 726