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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 372, SB 390 with 1 amendment, SB 534, SB 628 with 2 amendments

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

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 728 with 3 amendments, SB 1228

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: CS for SB 546

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends the following pass: SB 544, CS for SB 688, SB 1128 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends the following pass: SB 1276 with 3 amendments

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: CS for SB 438

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

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1088

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

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1120 with 1 amendment, SB 1308

The bills were referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation under the original reference.

The Committee on Children and Families recommends the following pass: SB 1112 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 1540, SB 1572

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends the following pass: SB 968

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for SB 638

The Committee on Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 1502 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends the following pass: SB 1164, SB 1632

The bills were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 260 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1182 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends the following pass: SB 86 with 1 amendment, SB 352, CS for SB 378 with 1 amendment, SJR 1284

The bills were referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 954 with 2 amendments, SB 994

The bills were placed on the calendar.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1296

The Committee on Finance and Taxation recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 382

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 996

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1212

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB's 90 and 554, CS for SB 636

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 952

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

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends a committee substitute for the following: Senate Bills 392 and 404

The bills with committee substitute attached were 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 1356

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

The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1058

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

The Committee on Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 556

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

The Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1176

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

The Committee on Reapportionment recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 594

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1126

The Committee on Finance and Taxation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 24, SB 32, SB 36, SB 40, SB 42, SB 46, SB 52, SB 56, SB 60, SB 66

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

REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES

The Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government recommends the following pass: CS for SB 972

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Governor: John O. Agwunobi as **Secretary, Department of Health**, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

[The appointment contained in the foregoing report was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.]

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 1664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative fuels; amending s. 206.41, F.S.; providing tax refunds with respect to alternative fuel vehicles; amending s. 206.877, F.S.; abolishing the use of the alternative fuel decal and providing for a tax exemption for a specified period; providing for review of alternative fuel incentives; repealing s. 206.879, F.S., relating to the distribution of proceeds from alternative fuel decals; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing a sales tax exemption for alternative fuel vehicles for a specified period; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; defining the term "alternative fuel vehicles"; amending s. 403.42, F.S.; revising the responsibilities of the Clean Fuel Florida Advisory Board and providing for its termination; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Silver, Latvala and Sullivan—

SJR 1666—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VI of the State Constitution, relating to suffrage and elections; revising the limitation on the number of consecutive years which certain elected constitutional officers may hold office and making such limitation apply to justices of the Supreme Court.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dependent children; expressing the legislative intent to enact laws relating to the receipt of public benefits by dependent children; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; expressing the legislative intent to enact laws relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; 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 Campbell—

SB 1672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Public Service Commission; expressing the legislative intent to enact laws relating to the Florida Public Service Commission; 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 Campbell—

SB 1674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to passengers of vehicles; amending s. 316.2015, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from riding on the exterior of a passenger vehicle or in areas not designed or intended for the use of passengers on certain vehicles; prohibiting certain minors from riding within the body of a pickup truck or flatbed truck; providing exceptions; providing penalties; amending s. 316.008, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to exempt themselves from such prohibition; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the annual intangible personal property tax; providing legislative intent; amending s. 199.185, F.S.; exempting certain natural persons from payment of the annual tax; providing for emergency rules of the Department of Revenue for certain purposes; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to facilities affecting Florida's water supply; creating s. 403.5205, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing additional conditions for the location of simple cycle turbine electric power plants; providing eligibility for cooperative funding assistance for plants designed to promote alternative water supplies; creating ss. 403.54, 403.541, 403.542, 403.543, 403.544, 403.545, 403.5451, 403.5452, 403.5453, 403.546, 403.547, 403.5472, 403.5475, 403.548, 403.549, 403.551, 403.5515, 403.552, 403.553, 403.556, 403.5565, 403.559, F.S.; creating the "Desalination Facility Siting Act"; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing powers and duties of the Department of Environmental Protection; providing applicability; providing for certification of desalination facilities under the act; providing for appointment of an administrative law judge; providing for scheduling of the certification process; providing for distribution of copies of the certification application and amendments thereto; providing for a determination of completeness; providing for contesting such determination; providing for a determination of sufficiency; providing for contesting such determination; providing for preliminary statements of issues and for reports and studies; providing requirements for notice of the application and proceedings with respect thereto; providing for department rules; providing for conduct of the certification hearing;

providing for issuance of a recommended order; providing for parties and participants in the proceeding; requiring payment of hearing expenses and costs by the applicant; authorizing local governments to hold informational public meetings; providing procedure for amendment of the certification application; providing conditions for alteration of time limitations; providing for final disposition of the application by the Governor and Cabinet sitting as the Desalination Facility Siting Board; specifying the effect of certification; providing procedures for modification of a certification after issuance; specifying conditions for suspension or revocation of a certification; providing for enforcement of compliance by application of existing penalties; providing that conflicting laws, regulations, and certification powers are superseded; authorizing the siting board to adopt rules; providing for fees and specifying the use thereof; providing admissibility of certification in eminent domain proceedings; amending ss. 367.111, 381.0062, 381.0067, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of congressional districts; expressing the legislative intent to enact legislation establishing congressional districts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Reapportionment Subcommittee on Congressional Apportionment and Redistricting; Reapportionment; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical malpractice and wrongful death; declaring legislative intent to enact legislation relating to medical malpractice and wrongful death; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 1684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fatherhood, parenting, and family issues; expressing the legislative intent to create an agency to address fatherhood, parenting, and family issues; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Cowin—

SB 1686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse and mental health programs; amending s. 394.74, F.S.; deleting authority of the Department of Children and Family Services to use unit cost methods of payment in contracts for the provision of services for local substance abuse and mental health programs; specifying additional requirements relating to such contracts; requiring reports to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children and Families; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Cowin—

SB 1688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tourism industry recovery; providing a short title; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; providing that the additional tax authorized for bonds for a professional sports franchise facility, a retained spring training franchise facility, or a convention center, and for operation and maintenance costs of a convention center, and the additional tax authorized for bonds for facilities for a new professional sports franchise or a retained spring training franchise, may also be used to promote and advertise tourism; providing for sunset of such use in 2 years; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Cowin—

SB 1690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to termination of pregnancies; amending s. 390.0112, F.S.; revising requirements for reporting by medical directors and physicians of terminations of pregnancies; providing a penalty; providing for disciplinary action for successive failures to report; amending s. 390.012, F.S.; revising requirements for rules of the Agency for Health Care Administration relating to abortions performed in abortion clinics; providing for rules regarding abortions performed after the first trimester of pregnancy; requiring abortion clinics to develop policies to protect the health, care, and treatment of patients; 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 Senators Jones and Garcia—

SB 1692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lead poisoning prevention; creating the “Florida Lead-Poisoning Prevention Act”; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; establishing the Lead-Based-Paint Hazard-Reduction Program within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing for the adoption of rules for the licensing or certification of persons performing lead-hazard detection and lead-hazard-reduction services; providing rule criteria; requiring the establishment of fees for the approval of training programs; requiring the department to establish training and licensure requirements; requiring the department to establish specified fees; prohibiting the performance of, or training of persons to perform, any lead-based-paint activities regulated under the act without appropriate licensure or certification; providing exceptions; requiring the department to adopt rules establishing standards of professional conduct for the performance of lead-hazard detection and lead-hazard-reduction activities and grounds for reprimand of a licensee, suspension or revocation of a license, and denial of issuance or renewal of a license; authorizing the department to adopt rules for the implementation and enforcement of the act; providing a civil penalty; requiring the department to provide current federal regulations to persons licensed or certified under the act; authorizing the department to issue corrective orders for violations of the act; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Cowin—

SB 1694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; expressing the intent of the Legislature to revise statutes relating to best practices in education and education funding; 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 Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Elections Commission; providing legislative findings and intent; repealing s. 106.24, F.S., relating to the Florida Elections Commission; amending s. 106.25, F.S.; assigning jurisdiction for violations of campaign-financing and election laws to the Department of Legal Affairs and the Division of Administrative Hearings; prescribing responsibilities for the department and the division; conforming provisions; eliminating authority for a hearing by the Division of Administrative Hearings in addition to a hearing by the Florida Elections Commission; amending s. 106.26, F.S.; transferring to the Department of Legal Affairs and the Division of Administrative Hearings powers relating to the conduct of hearing on violations of campaign-financing and election laws; eliminating a prohibition against certain communications among members of the Florida Elections Commission and witnesses under specified circumstances; amending s. 106.265, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Administrative Hearings to impose certain fines; providing for payment of the proceeds to the Department of Legal Affairs; assigning responsibility for collection of the fines to the department; amending s. 106.27, F.S.; authorizing the department to initiate certain civil actions; amending s. 106.29, F.S., relating to reports by political parties; conforming provisions to the elimination of the Florida Elections Commission; amending s. 106.35, F.S., relating to the distribution of certain campaign-financing funds; conforming provisions to the elimination of the Florida Elections Commission; amending s. 104.271, F.S., relating to false charges against opposing candidates; conforming provisions to the elimination of the Florida Elections Commission; providing for aggrieved candidates to file complaints with the Department of Legal Affairs; providing for assessment of penalties by the Division of Administrative Hearings; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs and the Division of Administrative Hearings to submit funding recommendations; prescribing terms and conditions governing the transfer or reassignment of functions under the act; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 1698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales of tax deeds; creating s. 197.574, F.S.; authorizing a county to impose certain deed restrictions on the tax sale of certain property for certain purposes; requiring notice; providing for notice content; requiring reading of such restrictions at public auction; requiring such restrictions to be placed upon the face of the deed upon sale; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1700—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designation of a wildlife sanctuary; expressing the legislative intent to enact a law designating The John M. McKay Wildlife Sanctuary; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lee—

SB 1702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telecommunications services; expressing the legislative intent to review the manner in which network access charges are imposed on telecommunications users in this state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lee—

SB 1704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Public Service Commission; expressing the legislative intent to clarify the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission as it relates to the provision and development of digital subscriber line service; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Carlton—

SB 1706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public accountancy; creating s. 473.3125, F.S.; requiring the Board of Accountancy to require, by rule, licensees to undergo periodic peer review as a condition of license renewal; providing requirements for the rules governing peer review; providing that the proceedings, records, and work papers of a review committee are privileged and confidential and are not subject to discovery, subpoena, or other means of legal process in a civil action or arbitration; providing that information or records that are publicly available remain so following the use of such information or records with respect to a peer review; providing immunity from liability for any action taken in good faith by a certified public accountant as a member of a review committee; providing immunity from liability for a certified public accountant or other individual who performs administrative services for a review committee in good faith, without malice, and on the basis of facts reasonably known to exist; amending s. 473.323, F.S.; authorizing the board to take disciplinary action against a licensee who fails to provide documentation of a satisfactory peer review; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Carlton—

SB 1708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to standards of conduct for public officers and employees; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the standards of conduct for public officers and employees; 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 Rossin—

SB 1710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign finance reform; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to campaign finance reform; 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 Clary—

SB 1712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; amending s. 288.095, F.S.; establishing the Rural Economic Development Account within the Economic Development Trust Fund for certain purposes; specifying nonreversion of moneys in the account; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to services for the elderly; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to services for the elderly; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Smith and Dawson—

SB 1716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; expressing the legislative intent to enact laws relating to school accreditation; 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 Smith—

SB 1718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; expressing the legislative intent to enact laws relating to juvenile justice; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 1720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to charter schools; 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 Sullivan—

SB 1722—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 Garcia—

SB 1724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental reorganization; expressing the intent of the Legislature to reorganize departments of state government; 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 Constantine—

SB 1726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to political advertisements; creating s. 106.072, F.S.; requiring certain persons that make expenditures for political advertisements to report information with re-

spect thereto; providing penalties; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 1728—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 Sullivan—

SB 1730—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 Sullivan—

SB 1732—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 Garcia—

SB 1734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to off-highway vehicles; amending s. 215.22, F.S.; exempting the Off-Highway-Vehicle Revolving Trust Fund from a required deduction; creating ch. 261, F.S.; creating the Florida Off-Highway-Vehicle Safety and Recreation Act; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; creating the Off-Highway-Vehicle Recreation Advisory Committee; providing duties and responsibilities; providing for the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for rulemaking authority; providing for the publication and distribution of a guidebook; providing for the repair, maintenance, and rehabilitation of areas, trails, and lands; providing for contracts and agreements; providing criteria for recreation areas and trails; amending s. 316.2074, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “all-terrain vehicle”; prohibiting the use of all-terrain vehicles on public roadways in the state; creating the Florida Off-Highway-Vehicle Titling and Registration Act; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing for administration by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing for rules, forms, and notices; requiring certificates of title; providing for application for and issuance of certificates of title; providing for duplicate certificates of title; requiring the furnishing of a manufacturer’s statement of origin; requiring registration; providing for application for and issuance of certificate of registration, registration number, and decal; providing for the registration period and for reregistration by mail; providing for change of interest and address; providing for duplicate registration certificate and decal; providing for fees; providing for disposition of fees; providing for refusal to issue and authority to cancel a certificate of title or registration; providing for crimes relating to certificates of title and registration decals; providing penalties; providing for noncriminal infractions; providing penalties; amending s. 375.315, F.S., relating to the registration of off-road vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 261.11, F.S.; creating the Off-Highway-Vehicle Revolving Trust Fund; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 1738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle racing contests; amending s. 316.191, F.S.; revising provisions prohibiting specified contests and competitions in a motor vehicle; revising penalties for violation; providing for impounding vehicle; specifying penalties for violations by minors; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Cowin—

SB 1740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the education of exceptional students; creating a grant program to enable regular-education teachers in specified counties to participate in inclusive educational programs for exceptional-student-education students who have developmental disabilities; providing for the Florida Inclusion Network to train the teachers and other service providers; providing for exceptional-student-education support for the program; providing for administering surveys; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pruitt—

SB 1742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; providing that it is the intent of the Legislature to implement the provisions of a constitutional amendment expanding the base and reducing the rate of the sales and use tax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pruitt—

SJR 1744—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 19 of Article VII of the State Constitution; declaring policy regarding sales and use tax.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 1746—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 Sullivan—

SB 1748—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 Sullivan—

SB 1750—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 Sullivan—

SB 1752—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 Sullivan—

SB 1754—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 Sullivan—

SB 1756—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 Sullivan—

SB 1758—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 Sullivan—

SB 1760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assisted living facilities; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to assisted

living facilities holding a limited mental health license; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 1762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 229.57, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for information in the possession of the Department of Education in connection with annual student assessments which identifies teachers or other instructional personnel or discloses the effects of instruction by such persons; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 1764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the equitable distribution of marital assets and liabilities; amending s. 61.075, F.S.; providing for the unequal distribution of marital assets and liabilities when one spouse forges or intentionally uses the unauthorized signature of the other spouse; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 1766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to “Shaken-Baby Syndrome”; requiring hospitals to give to new parents informational brochures concerning the dangers of shaking babies and young children; requiring the Department of Health to prepare the brochures; prescribing the contents of the brochures; providing that a cause of action against specified persons and entities does not accrue as a result of failure to give this information; providing for a fine for violations; 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 Laurent—

SB 1768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 570.209, F.S.; creating the Rural Lands Program Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for annual carryforward of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Laurent—

SB 1770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural land protection; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; providing for the distribution of certain excise taxes on documents to the Rural Lands Program Trust Fund of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; creating s. 215.619, F.S.; authorizing the issuance of bonds for rural land protection; providing certain conditions; providing for the deposit of proceeds; amending s. 570.207, F.S.; providing uses for funds in the Conservation and Recreation Lands Program Trust Fund; amending s. 570.70, F.S.; providing conclusions of a study by the department; amending s. 570.71, F.S.;

authorizing the use of rural land protection bonds to implement provisions relating to conservation and rural land protection easements and agreements; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 1772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to damage or destruction of agricultural products or production systems; amending s. 604.60, F.S.; revising provisions that provide a cause of civil action for the knowing and willful damage or destruction of agricultural crops to include damage or destruction to agricultural production systems; providing for allowable damages; providing an exemption from liability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 1774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the interception of communications; amending s. 934.02, F.S.; revising definitions; including wire communications within the meaning of an electronic communications system; redefining the terms “pen register” and “trap and trace device”; defining the terms “foreign intelligence information,” “protected computer,” and “computer trespasser”; amending s. 934.03, F.S.; authorizing the interception of certain wire or electronic communications of a computer trespasser; amending s. 934.07, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to intercept wire, oral, or electronic communications for purposes of investigating certain additional offenses concerning terrorism and the attempted or threatened use of a destructive device or weapon of mass destruction; requiring a law enforcement agency to notify the Department of Law Enforcement if an intercepted communication provides evidence of certain acts of terrorism; amending s. 934.09, F.S.; providing for the interception of communications upon certain findings of activities that threaten the security of the nation or state; specifying circumstances under which the court may authorize the interception of communications outside the court’s jurisdiction; amending s. 934.08, F.S.; authorizing the disclosure of the contents of an intercepted communication to certain state and federal officials; amending s. 934.22, F.S.; prohibiting a provider of electronic communication service or a provider of remote computing service from disclosing the contents of communications or information pertaining to a subscriber or customer; specifying certain exceptions; amending s. 934.23, F.S.; providing for disclosure of information pertaining to a subscriber or customer under specified circumstances and pursuant to a warrant; amending s. 934.27, F.S.; providing that a request of an investigative or law enforcement officer to preserve records is a defense with respect to a civil or criminal action concerning unlawful access to communications; amending s. 934.31, F.S.; prohibiting the recording of the contents of communications by the use of a pen register or trap and trace device; amending s. 934.33, F.S.; requiring that a certification of an order for a pen register or a trap and trace device be provided to any person or entity not specifically named in the order; requiring that the order include information concerning location of the device and geographic limits of the order; requiring an investigative or law enforcement agency to maintain a record of the use of a pen register or trap and trace installed pursuant to an ex parte order; requiring that the record be provided to the court; amending s. 934.34, F.S.; providing for a trap and trace device to be installed on other facilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Clary—

SB 1776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recitation of the Declaration of Independence; creating s. 233.0659, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring a portion of the Declaration of Independence to be recited daily by public school students; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to death benefits for certain public employees; amending ss. 112.19, 112.191, 112.1915, F.S.; providing that the same education benefits extended to the children of law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers, firefighters, and teachers and school administrators will be extended to the surviving spouse of any such person; prescribing eligibility requirements for and limits on such benefits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 1780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regional transportation authorities; creating the North Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority; providing definitions; providing for membership of the authority; providing for terms and qualifications of members; limiting consecutive terms of membership; providing circumstances under which a member may be suspended or removed; providing for organization and conduct of business of the authority; providing for reimbursement of members; providing powers of the authority; providing power of eminent domain; authorizing the authority to issue bonds payable solely from revenues for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, extending, enlarging, or equipping any transportation facilities; authorizing the authority to fix rates, fees, and other charges for the use of and for services furnished by transportation facilities; authorizing the authority to enter into specified contracts; authorizing the securing of bonds by a trust agreement; providing conditions upon resolutions authorizing the issuance of bonds; providing for specified contributions to the authority by the governing bodies of Alachua, Bradford, Citrus, Lake, Levy, Marion, and Putnam Counties and the cities of Gainesville and Ocala; authorizing the authority to issue industrial development revenue bonds to assist in the financing of specified facilities; providing a limit on outstanding industrial development revenue bonds; providing powers of the authority with respect to industrial facilities and projects; providing restrictions; providing requirements of financing documents and security documents; providing that moneys received under the act are trust funds to be held and applied solely as provided in the act; providing remedies of bondholders; authorizing the authority to issue refunding bonds; providing law enforcement functions of the authority; providing power of the authority to adopt supplemental rules, regulations, and ordinances; providing for the issuance of a beverage license to the authority; providing procedure with respect to the issuance of such license; providing for requirements, restrictions, and transfer of such license; providing that the authority is considered an agency subject to ch. 120, F.S., the Administrative Procedure Act; providing tax exemption for bonds issued under the act; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Geller—

SB 1782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain computer modeling data, calculations, assumptions, and methodologies used for certain purposes; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Geller—

SB 1784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to windstorm property insurance; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; specifying membership of the boards of the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association and the Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association; revising

criteria for limited apportionment; providing rate standards; specifying duties with respect to pursuit of federal tax exemptions and tax-free bond status; providing premium tax exemption; providing for appropriation of funds for hurricane loss mitigation purposes; providing standards for certain payments to agents of record of Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association and Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association policies; amending s. 627.3511, F.S.; revising agent compensation in connection with take-out plans; amending s. 627.7013, F.S.; delaying the repeal date of the moratorium on hurricane-related cancellation or nonrenewal of property insurance policies; amending s. 624.4072, F.S.; increasing a period of exemption from certain taxes and assessments for certain minority businesses; extending a future repeal; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Cowin—

SB 1786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to juvenile justice; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Cowin—

SB 1788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the jurisdiction of state attorneys and the statewide prosecutor; expressing the legislative intent to revise the jurisdiction of state attorneys and the statewide prosecutor; 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 Villalobos—

SB 1790—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate income tax credit; expressing legislative intent to enact legislation to address the corporate income tax credit in s. 220.187, F.S., for contributions to non-profit scholarship-funding organizations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Geller—

SB 1792—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sale of alcoholic beverages to minors; amending s. 768.125, F.S.; revising criteria with respect to liability for injury or damage for sale of alcoholic beverages to certain persons; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Geller—

SB 1794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; amending s. 290.0065, F.S.; authorizing certain additional counties to apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to amend the boundaries of certain enterprise zones or communities for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing homes and assisted living facilities; expressing the legislative intent to enact laws providing for appropriate insurance levels for nursing homes and assisted living facilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1798—A bill to be entitled An act relating to basic skills mastery for certificate career education programs; amending s. 239.213, F.S.; providing students, including limited English proficient students, with alternative methods for demonstrating mastery of basic skills; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1800—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district courts of appeal; amending s. 35.01, F.S.; specifying minimum membership of district courts of appeal; providing construction and application; providing criteria for selecting judges to fill vacancies; requesting district courts of appeal judicial nominating commissions to adopt uniform rules of procedure; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1802—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assessment of damages after dissolution of an injunction; amending s. 60.07, F.S.; providing that in the absence of an injunction bond, any damages recovered on dissolution of the injunction shall be subject to the waiver of sovereign immunity limits as described in s. 768.28, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Mitchell and Crist—

SB 1804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural development; creating the Florida Rural Heritage Act; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; providing for the designation of a Rural Heritage Area; providing for a community-based planning process; specifying guidelines for Rural Heritage Area plans; providing procedure for adoption of a plan; providing for economic incentives, reports, and technical assistance; creating the Rural Heritage Grant Program, to be administered by the Department of Community Affairs, to assist local governments in adopting Rural Heritage Areas; providing for priority of funding; requiring the Department of Community Affairs to adopt rules; providing for development of a micro-loan program for nature-based tourism and heritage tourism businesses; providing for wireless community-based network technology pilot programs to be established by the State Technology Office; providing for pilot projects to be developed by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to encourage diversification of agricultural products and marketing; providing for review and evaluation by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; providing conditions for adoption of local comprehensive plan amendments for Rural Heritage Areas or Rural Activity Centers; amending s. 187.201, F.S.; modifying goals of the State Comprehensive Plan to include housing for specified persons in rural areas and development of nature-based tourism; providing a policy of fostering integrated and coordinated community-based planning efforts; providing support for rural communities in developing nature-based tourism and heritage tourism enterprises; providing support for landowners who wish their lands to remain in agricul-

tural use; amending s. 290.0055, F.S.; providing a condition for designating communities within the jurisdiction of a rural local government as an enterprise zone; amending s. 420.507, F.S.; modifying powers of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; amending ss. 420.5087, 420.5088, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing that specified provisions are subject to appropriation or the availability of agency funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 1806—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 464.0198, F.S.; creating the Florida Center for Nursing Trust Fund; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for annual carry-forward of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 1808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Center for Nursing; amending s. 464.0195, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Nursing to impose an additional nursing license and renewal fee to fund the center; providing for deposit of fee revenues in the Florida Center for Nursing Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wasserman Schultz—

SB 1810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school-age child care; amending s. 411.01, F.S., relating to the Florida Partnership for School Readiness and school readiness coalitions; providing for definition of the term “appropriate age of self-care”; providing that school-age children meeting specified requirements shall receive priority for participation in school readiness programs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dawson and Miller—

SB 1812—A bill to be entitled An act relating to primary elections; amending s. 100.061, F.S.; providing for a single primary election, including the date for holding that election; providing for determination of nominees; creating s. 100.062, F.S.; providing for instant runoff voting at the primary election for each contest involving more than two candidates; providing requirements, procedures, and exceptions; providing rulemaking authority to the Department of State to implement and administer such provisions; repealing s. 100.091, F.S., relating to the second primary election, to conform; repealing s. 100.096, F.S., relating to the holding of special elections in conjunction with the second primary election, to conform; amending ss. 97.055, 97.071, 97.1031, and 98.081, F.S., relating to restrictions on changing party affiliation between primary elections, to conform; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; revising the dates for mailing absentee ballots to absent electors overseas and eliminating advance absentee ballots, to conform; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; revising filing dates for campaign finance reports, to conform; amending ss. 97.021, 99.061, 99.063, 99.095, 99.103, 100.081, 100.111, 100.141, 100.191, 101.021, 101.151, 101.252, 101.6952, 102.112, 103.021,

103.022, 103.091, 105.031, 105.041, 105.051, 106.08, 106.29, F.S.; revising and conforming references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Miller—

SB 1814—A bill to be entitled An act relating to congressional redistricting; expressing the legislative intent to redistrict the state’s congressional districts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Reapportionment Subcommittee on Congressional Apportionment and Redistricting; Reapportionment; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Meek—

SJR 1816—A joint resolution of apportionment; expressing the legislative intent to apportion the House of Representatives and the Senate.

—was referred to the Committees on Reapportionment Subcommittee on Legislative Apportionment and Redistricting; Reapportionment; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Klein—

SJR 1818—A joint resolution of apportionment; expressing the legislative intent to apportion the House of Representatives and the Senate.

—was referred to the Committees on Reapportionment Subcommittee on Legislative Apportionment and Redistricting; Reapportionment; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Smith—

SJR 1820—A joint resolution of apportionment; expressing the legislative intent to apportion the House of Representatives and the Senate.

—was referred to the Committees on Reapportionment Subcommittee on Legislative Apportionment and Redistricting; Reapportionment; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to insurance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexually violent offenders; amending s. 394.913, F.S.; requiring the agency with jurisdiction over a person convicted of a sexually violent offense to provide earlier notice of the offender’s anticipated release; revising the time for preparing the assessment as to whether the offender is a sexually violent predator; amending s. 394.917, F.S.; requiring detainees to be segregated from other patients; amending s. 394.929, F.S.; revising a catchline; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dawson and Miller—

SJR 1826—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VI of the State Constitution, relating to suffrage and elections, to authorize the Legislature to provide the conditions under which a convicted felon's right to register or vote may be restored.

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

By Senator Dawson—

SB 1828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 985.417, F.S.; authorizing the sentencing judge rather than the Secretary of Juvenile Justice to transfer a child from the Department of Corrections to the Department of Juvenile Justice; revising provisions relating to consent for a child to be released on probation; specifying persons who may request a hearing with regard to the child's sentence; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1830—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aquifer storage and recovery; expressing the legislative intent to revise the laws relating to aquifer storage and recovery facilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to negligence; creating s. 768.093, F.S.; providing that specified assistive technology devices shall not be considered dangerous instrumentalities; defining "powered shopping cart"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unincorporated business enterprises; amending s. 622.02, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 622.03, F.S.; requiring registration of certain enterprises or associations; specifying registration requirements; amending s. 622.04, F.S.; revising service of process requirements for certain associations or enterprises; amending s. 622.05, F.S.; prescribing certain filing fees; deleting certain annual report requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1836—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state group insurance program; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; providing a period of time during which certain retired officers and employees may elect to participate under the program; providing that former state officers and employees who are vested in the Florida Retirement System may participate in the state group health insurance plan at the time of receiving their state retirement benefits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid home and community-based services; creating s. 409.221, F.S.; creating the "Florida Consumer-Directed Care Act"; providing legislative findings; providing legislative intent; establishing the consumer-directed care program; providing for consumer selection of certain long-term care services and providers; providing for interagency agreements between the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Departments of Elderly Affairs, Health, and Children and Family Services; providing for program eligibility and enrollment; providing definitions; providing for consumer budget allowances and purchasing guidelines; specifying authorized services; providing roles and responsibilities of consumers, the agency and departments, and fiduciary intermediaries; providing background screening requirements for persons who render care under the program; providing rulemaking authority of the agency and departments; requiring the agency to apply for federal waivers as necessary; requiring ongoing program reviews and annual reports; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1840—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; expressing the legislative intent to revise the laws relating to insurance; 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.

SB 1842 was previously referenced.

By Senator King—

SB 1844—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws to encourage development of the biotechnology and nanoscience industries in this state; 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 Lawson—

SB 1846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employees; amending s. 110.227, F.S.; repealing a prohibition against state personnel rules that prohibit "bumping"; providing for layoff guidelines and procedures; providing for notice of layoffs; amending s. 447.207, F.S.; prescribing a time within which notice of certain appeals must be filed with the Public Employees Relations Commission; empowering the commission to hear appeals of layoffs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1848—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community college required instruction; amending s. 240.325, F.S.; requiring community college general education requirements to include civics instruction which focuses on American national government; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senators Brown-Waite, Peaden, Cowin and Campbell—

SB 1850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; creating s. 408.7058, F.S.; providing for a statewide provider-qualification dispute-resolution program to be established by the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing definitions; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; providing for adoption of final orders; providing for payment of costs; amending s. 627.6474, F.S.; providing terms and conditions of contracts between a health insurer and a health care provider; providing conditions for terminating contracts; providing for waiver or nullification of such conditions by contract of the parties; amending s. 641.315, F.S.; eliminating the requirement for a 60 days' written notice of cancellation without cause of a contract between a health maintenance organization and a health care provider; eliminating certain discretionary reasons for terminating such contracts; prescribing new procedures for terminating such contracts; providing notice requirements; specifying that terms and conditions to be met by health care providers must be stated in the contract with the health maintenance organization; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1852—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development of the sports industry; expressing the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to limit public financial support for facilities used for professional sports franchises; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1854—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special-risk retirement; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to special-risk retirement; 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 Holzendorf—

SB 1856—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land mitigation; expressing the legislative intent to enact laws relating to land mitigation; 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 Silver—

SB 1858—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pediatric care; expressing the legislative intent to enact laws relating to pediatric care; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dawson—

SB 1860—A bill to be entitled An act relating to long-term care; creating the “Moses General Miles Act”; authorizing the Institute on Urban Policy and Commerce at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University to develop a grant program for pilot projects in assisted living facility long-term care for elderly persons in urban distressed communities; providing for eligibility and priority for funding; creating a review panel to evaluate proposed pilot projects; providing membership of the review panel; directing the institute to provide program technical assistance support; providing rulemaking authority; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to direct-support organizations; creating ss. 20.193 and 430.065, F.S.; providing for direct-support organizations for the benefit of the Department of Children and Family Services and the Department of Elderly Affairs, respectively; providing a definition; providing purposes and objectives; authorizing certain use of state property and facilities; requiring annual audit; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter technical career centers; amending s. 228.505, F.S.; revising provisions relating to approval of a charter; deleting a requirement of the application to establish a center; revising the dates for submission and approval of an application; deleting provisions relating to issuance of a charter; revising provisions relating to the basis of denial of an application; revising provisions relating to funding of a center by the center sponsor; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Miller—

SB 1866—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school discipline; amending s. 230.23, F.S., relating to powers and duties of school boards; requiring the code of student conduct to include notice of the policy of zero tolerance; amending s. 230.235, F.S., relating to school district policy of zero tolerance for crime and victimization; authorizing modification of certain disciplinary actions on a case-by-case basis; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed bodies; amending s. 245.06, F.S.; providing procedures for disposition of unclaimed bodies of veterans; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Right to Farm Act; amending s. 823.14, F.S.; defining the term “abandoned vehi-

cle”; providing that a local government may not prohibit an owner of a farm from maintaining certain vehicles within the land boundaries of the farm; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Miller—

SB 1872—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vehicle weight; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; providing a penalty schedule for weight violations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Miller—

SB 1874—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bus drivers; amending s. 316.615, F.S.; requiring school districts to check the driving records of all bus drivers for suspended or revoked drivers’ licenses; providing penalties; amending s. 316.70, F.S.; requiring the driving records of non-public-sector bus drivers to be checked for suspended or revoked licenses; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 1876—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coordination between district school boards and local governments; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; requiring local governments and district school boards to enter into certain interlocal agreements; creating s. 163.31776, F.S.; requiring local governments and district school boards to enter into certain interlocal agreements for certain purposes; providing requirements, procedures, and criteria; requiring the state land planning agency to provide certain model agreements; specifying contents of such agreements; requiring submittal of such agreements for review by the the state land planning agency, the Office of Educational Facilities, and the SMART Schools Clearinghouse; providing for review procedures; requiring publication of certain notice; providing for administrative actions under certain circumstances; providing for consequences for failure to enter into such agreements or timely submit such agreements for review; providing exceptions; amending s. 235.19, F.S.; revising certain site planning and selection criteria; amending s. 235.193, F.S.; requiring local governments and district school boards to enter into certain interlocal agreements for certain purposes; specifying contents of such agreements; requiring submittal of such agreements for review by the state land planning agency, the Office of Educational Facilities, and the SMART Schools Clearinghouse; providing for review procedures; requiring publication of certain notice; providing for administrative actions under certain circumstances; providing for consequences for failure to enter into such agreements or timely submit such agreements for review; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dyer—

SB 1878—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designations; designating a portion of State Road 50 in Orange County as Martin L. King, Jr., Drive; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Dawson—

SB 1880—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; creating the “Citizens’ Empowerment Act”; amending s. 97.041, F.S.; providing for automatic restoration of former felons’ right to vote following completion and satisfaction of sentence of incarceration and community supervision; providing conditions for such automatic restoration; amending ss. 97.052, 97.053, and 98.0977, F.S., to conform; providing a conditional effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1882—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Motor Vehicle Warranty Enforcement Act; amending s. 681.117, F.S.; providing for the remittance of a fee by motor vehicle dealers to the Department of Revenue under certain circumstances; amending s. 681.1096, F.S.; postponing expiration of the Pilot RV Mediation and Arbitration Program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wasserman Schultz—

SB 1884—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of Inspector General within the Office of the Commissioner of Education; amending ss. 229.003, 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 Sanderson—

SB 1886—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; providing for an exception from the public records laws of records identifying program participants in the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program or reflecting their investment activities and providing for limited confidentiality; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Klein and Campbell—

SB 1888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discretionary sales surtaxes; amending ss. 212.054, 212.055, F.S.; allowing the largest municipality in a county having a specified minimum population to enact a discretionary sales surtax; providing procedures and limitations upon levying such a surtax; providing for the administration and collection of such a surtax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1890—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating the “Education Investment Act”; providing definitions; providing legislative intent for certain investments and enhancements; authorizing certain programs; authorizing improved curriculum; requiring improved counseling ratios in certain schools; authorizing academic preparation tools, including test preparation study skills and advanced writing programs for certain students; authorizing the development of programs through the Internet; providing for separation of open enrollment programs within schools for certain purposes; authorizing expanded student assistance programs at universities; authorizing fee waivers for students and former students of certain schools; authorizing rules of the Department of Education; authorizing state-funded test-preparation courses for certain students; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to credit reports; requiring certain entities to provide copies of certain credit reports or documents under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1894—A bill to be entitled An act relating to credit cards; limiting credit card number information on certain receipts; providing application; providing for operation; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1896—Not referenced.

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1898—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; expressing the legislative intent to enact legislation relating to insurance; 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 Holzendorf—

SB 1900—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to revise the laws relating to economic development; 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 Peaden—

SB 1902—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government; prohibiting local governments from requiring employers to pay a minimum wage in excess of the federal minimum wage; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 1904—A bill to be entitled An act relating to investment of assets by insurers; amending s. 625.012, F.S.; including certain derivative instruments as assets of an insurer; amending s. 625.305, F.S.; revising limitations on certain investments eligible for diversification; amending s. 625.324, F.S.; expanding eligible corporate stocks authorized for investment by insurers; creating ss. 625.341, 641.2255, F.S.; providing for financial derivative instruments for certain insurers and organizations; specifying requirements; requiring certain systems for certain purposes; providing requirements for an insurer’s board of directors; requiring insurers to maintain certain documentation; providing requirements for derivative instruments; amending s. 641.35, F.S.; specifying certain derivative instruments as assets of a health maintenance organization; providing an exception to an exclusion of certain assets for certain purposes; providing for investment of health maintenance organization funds in certain corporate stocks under certain circumstances; providing a limitation; providing for investment of health maintenance organization funds in excess of certain reserves or surplus under certain circumstances; providing a limitation; providing for retroactive operation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1906—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local-government development orders; amending s. 163.3215, F.S.; revising the methods for challenging the consistency of a development order with a comprehensive plan; redefining the term “aggrieved or adversely affected party”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wasserman Schultz—

SB 1908—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing home facilities; providing that the Agency for Health Care Administration must require that a portion of a nursing home facility’s per diem be earmarked for increases in the wages or benefits, or both, of eligible staff members; defining the terms “wage pass-through” and “eligible staff”; providing exclusions; providing criteria for reimbursement; providing agency duties and responsibilities; 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 Garcia—

SB 1910—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the resolution of impasse; amending s. 447.403, F.S.; eliminating certain requirements of the Legislature regarding resolution of impasse with respect to collective bargaining; providing a statement of the Legislature’s discretionary authority to address disputed impasse issues; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1912—A bill to be entitled An act relating to defense contractors; amending s. 288.1045, F.S.; redefining the term “Department of Defense contract”; revising the required minimum percentage of gross receipts derived from Department of Defense contracts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Klein and Sullivan—

SB 1914—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student financial assistance; amending ss. 240.409, 240.4095, and 240.4097, F.S., relating to the Florida Public Student Assistance Grant Program, the Florida Private Student Assistance Grant Program, and the Florida Postsecondary Student Assistance Grant Program, respectively; authorizing grants to part-time degree-seeking students; revising provisions relating to the maximum amount of the grants; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 1916—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bail bond agencies and agents; creating s. 648.24, F.S.; declaring public policy; amending s. 648.25, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 648.27, F.S.; prescribing licensure requirements for managing general agents; creating s. 648.285, F.S.; providing for temporary permits; amending s. 648.29, F.S.; prescribing requirements for build-up accounts; amending ss. 648.30, 648.31, F.S.; eliminating references to runners; amending s. 648.34, F.S.; revising qualifications for bail bond agents; amending s. 648.355, F.S.; revising qualifications for temporary licenses; amending s. 648.36, F.S.; requiring licensees to maintain certain records; amending s. 648.381, F.S.; prescribing additional education requirements for certain persons seeking reexamination; amending s. 648.382, F.S.; eliminating references to runners; requiring an affidavit regarding premiums owed; amending s. 648.384, F.S.; eliminating references to runners; amending s. 648.385, F.S.; removing obsolete provisions; amending s. 648.386, F.S.; increasing certain education requirements; creating s. 648.387, F.S.; providing for the designation of primary bail bond agents; amending s. 648.388, F.S.; prescribing requirements for managing general agents; amending ss. 648.39, 648.41, F.S.; eliminating references to runners; amending s. 648.44, F.S.; prohibiting certain forms of solicitation and advertising; eliminating references to runners; amending s. 648.441, F.S.; eliminating references to runners and establishing a fine for certain violations; amending s. 648.442, F.S.; prescribing requirements relating to collateral security; prescribing requirements for the appointment of certain bail bond appointees who were previously appointed; amending s. 648.4425, F.S.; requiring agents to provide a statement of surrender; amending s. 648.45, F.S.; prohibiting the filing of false reports and other actions relating to reports; amending s. 648.52, F.S.; increasing an administrative penalty; creating s. 648.525, F.S.; providing for civil administrative proceedings against licensees; amending s. 648.571, F.S.; providing procedures for the return of collateral; authorizing certain fees; providing a penalty; repealing s. 648.37, F.S., relating to qualifications of runners; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Clary—

SB 1918—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Forever Program; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; providing legislative intent relating to the issuance of bonds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1920—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education funding; providing for the allocation of funds by a school board; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dyer—

SB 1922—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pollution control; amending s. 403.71852, F.S.; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct a comprehensive authoritative review of the end-of-life electronics waste stream; providing for a report and recommendations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Cowin—

SB 1924—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vital statistics; creating the “Infants Born Alive Protection Act”; amending s. 382.002, F.S.; providing applicability of the definition of “live birth”; providing an effective date.

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

SB 1926 was previously referenced.

By Senator Rossin—

SJR 1928—A joint resolution proposing the repeal of Section 16, Article III of the State Constitution, relating to legislative apportionment, and the addition of Section 10, Article II of the State Constitution, relating to requiring the establishment of a commission to reapportion the state legislative districts and redistrict congressional districts, prescribing guidelines for such reapportionment and redistricting, and providing for judicial review thereof.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1930—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state contracting; providing a preference in awarding state contracts for services to Florida-based companies, as defined; prescribing duties of state agencies; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1932—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land acquisitions; amending s. 259.101, F.S.; providing for the funding of projects under the Florida Forever Program and the Florida Preservation 2000 Program; amending s. 380.507, F.S.; providing for the Florida Communities Trust to adopt rules regarding the resolution of land-use conflicts; amending s. 380.510, F.S.; removing the authority of the board of directors of the Florida Communities Trust to extend grants beyond a specified time period; authorizing the board to award grants to reclaim urban and industrial land for parks and open space; 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 Wasserman Schultz—

SB 1934—A bill to be entitled An act relating to birth defects; creating s. 381.00323, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health or a contractual designee to maintain and expand the Florida Birth Defects Registry; providing confidentiality of certain information held by the department; providing legislative intent regarding funding; directing the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct research regarding passive vs. active birth defects surveillance; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing requirements for a program of pilot projects for an active birth defects reporting and prevention system; requiring the department to establish a birth defects education program; providing program requirements; creating a birth defects advisory council; providing council duties; requiring an annual report; providing membership and organization; providing for members' per diem and travel expenses; amending s. 411.203, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to interagency coordination for a continuum of comprehensive services for high-risk pregnant women and high-risk handicapped children; 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 Meek—

SB 1936—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter registration; creating s. 97.0584, F.S.; requiring certain school districts to establish a voter registration program that offers eligible high school students in the district the opportunity to register to vote or to update a voter registration record at least once a year in the spring; providing that participation is mandatory for public high schools in the district and voluntary for nonpublic high schools in the district; providing requirements of the participating high schools, school districts, and supervisors of elections with respect to the program; specifying eligibility requirements; providing for use of county voting equipment in certain school elections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 1938—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Public Health Institute of the Miami-Dade County Health Department, Inc.; providing authority for the Miami-Dade County Health Department to establish a private, not-for-profit corporation to assist the Miami-Dade County Health Department in providing coordinated county health department services; providing for funding; 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 Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1940—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wrongful death; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; repealing a provision prohibiting recovery of damages for wrongful death in certain cases when the decedent or survivor is an adult child; amending ss. 400.023, 400.0235, 400.4295, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sanderson—

SB 1942—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing practice; amending s. 464.018, F.S.; revising grounds for disciplinary actions against nurses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 1944—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; requiring motor vehicle dealers, insurers, and financial services providers to provide a disclosure to purchasers of new motor vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 1946—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public property; amending s. 255.25, F.S.; exempting certain leases entered into by the Department of Management Services from leasing requirements under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1948—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; providing legislative intent to provide expanded access to health insurance for adults living in families whose income is at or below the federal poverty level and to access federal funds for this coverage; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to file amendments to the state plan and waiver requests with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; amending s. 409.901, F.S.; defining the term "family"; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; authorizing the agency to make payments for medical assistance for families and individuals whose income is at or below 133 percent of the federal poverty level; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 1950—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health regulation; transferring to the Department of Health the powers, duties, functions, and assets that relate to the consumer complaint services, investigations, and prosecutorial services performed by the Agency for Health Care Administration under contract with the department; amending s. 20.43, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing the department to enter into such contract with the agency, to conform; updating a reference to provide the name of a regulatory board under the Division of Medical Quality Assurance; amending s. 456.073, F.S.; revising procedures and timeframes for formal hearings of health care practitioner disciplinary cases; revising the charges and manner of charging for disciplinary hearings; providing fees; requiring a joint audit of hearings and their billing formulas and a report to the Legislature; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; requiring each impaired practitioner to pay a portion of the cost of a consultant and impaired practitioner program and the full cost of the required treatment program or plan; providing certain exceptions; repealing s. 456.047, F.S., to terminate the standardized credentialing program for health care practitioners; prohibiting the refund of moneys collected through the credentialing program; amending ss. 456.039, 456.0391, 456.072, and 456.077, F.S.; removing references, to conform; amending s. 458.309, F.S.; requiring accreditation of physician offices in which

surgery is performed; amending s. 459.005, F.S.; requiring accreditation of osteopathic physician offices in which surgery is performed; amending s. 456.004, F.S., relating to powers and duties of the department; requiring performance measures for certain entities; providing procedures for considering board requests to privatize regulatory functions; amending s. 456.009, F.S.; requiring performance measures for certain legal and investigative services and annual review of such services to determine whether such performance measures are being met; amending s. 456.011, F.S.; requiring regulatory board committee meetings, including probable cause panels, to be held electronically unless certain conditions are met; amending s. 456.026, F.S.; requiring inclusion of performance measures for certain entities in the department's annual report to the Legislature; creating s. 458.3093, F.S.; requiring submission of credentials for initial physician licensure to a national licensure verification service; requiring verification of such credentials by that service or an equivalent program; creating s. 459.0053, F.S.; requiring submission of credentials for initial osteopathic physician licensure to a national licensure verification service; requiring verification of such credentials by that service, a specified association, or an equivalent program; amending ss. 458.331, 459.015, and 627.912, F.S.; raising the malpractice closed claims reporting requirement amount; amending s. 456.073, F.S.; requiring health care practitioner licensees to pay the actual costs of investigation and prosecution under certain circumstances; requiring cases in which no probable cause has been found to be closed within a specified period of time; requiring a study of the field office structure and organization of the Agency for Health Care Administration and a report to the Legislature; amending s. 456.025, F.S.; eliminating certain restrictions on the setting of licensure renewal fees for health care practitioners; creating s. 456.0165, F.S.; restricting the costs that may be charged by educational institutions hosting health care practitioner licensure examinations; requiring that health care practitioner licensure and licensure renewal fees be set at the statutory fee cap or at the level of actual regulatory costs, whichever is less; amending s. 468.301, F.S.; revising the definition of "direct supervision" applicable to the regulation of radiologic technology; amending s. 468.302, F.S.; authorizing certified nuclear medicine technologists to administer X radiation from certain devices under certain circumstances; exempting certain persons from radiologic technologist certification and providing certain training requirements for such exemption; amending s. 468.352, F.S.; revising and providing definitions applicable to the regulation of respiratory therapy; amending s. 468.355, F.S.; revising provisions relating to respiratory therapy licensure and testing requirements; amending s. 468.368, F.S.; revising exemptions from respiratory therapy licensure requirements; repealing s. 468.356, F.S., relating to the approval of educational programs; repealing s. 468.357, F.S., relating to licensure by examination; requiring that applications for health care practitioner licensure and licensure renewal be submitted electronically beginning July 1, 2003; directing the Division of Statutory Revision to annually submit reviser's bills to adjust the statutory fee caps applicable to regulation of health care practitioners; renumbering ss. 381.0602, 381.6021, 381.6022, 381.6023, 381.6024, and 381.6026, F.S., and renumbering and amending ss. 381.60225 and 381.6025, F.S., to move provisions relating to organ and tissue procurement, donation, and transplantation to part V, ch. 765, F.S., relating to anatomical gifts; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 395.2050, 409.815, 765.5216, and 765.522, F.S.; conforming cross-references; creating s. 765.539, F.S.; prohibiting cadaveric organ and tissue procurement organizations from pooling human cells or tissues; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 1952—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; exempting an applicant for licensure as a customer representative from examination requirements under certain conditions; exempting an applicant for licensure as an adjuster from examination requirements under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1954—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intergovernmental programs; amending s. 163.01, F.S.; prohibiting an entity created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act and consisting of municipalities and counties from owning and operating certain public facilities that serve populations outside the territorial limits of the entity members; 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 1956—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for distribution of a portion of revenues from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions to specified convention centers owned by units of local government; creating s. 288.1170, F.S.; providing for certification of eligible convention centers by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development of the Executive Office of the Governor; providing requirements for certification; requiring the office to adopt specified rules; providing for use of the funds distributed to units of local government under the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1958—A bill to be entitled An act relating to airport authorities; creating ss. 332.201, 332.202, 332.203, 332.204, 332.205, 332.206, 332.207, 332.208, 332.209, 332.210, and 332.211, F.S.; creating the Florida Airport Authority Act; providing definitions; providing that certain counties shall form an airport authority; providing that certain former military facilities redeveloped and operated as an airport shall be redeveloped and operated by an authority under the act, and providing for membership of the governing body of such authorities; providing for appointment of members of the governing body of an authority; providing for officers, employees, expenses, removal from office, and application of financial disclosure provisions; providing purposes and powers of an authority; providing restrictions on authority powers; providing for issuance of bonds; providing that the county may be appointed as an authority's agent for construction; providing for acquisition of lands and property; providing for cooperation with other units, boards, agencies, and individuals; providing a covenant of the state with respect to bond issuance and agreements with federal agencies; providing an exemption from taxation; providing for applicability; requiring members of the authority to file financial disclosure; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Meek and Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1960—A bill to be entitled An act relating to empowerment zones; amending s. 290.0491, F.S., the Florida Empowerment Zone Act; providing legislative findings and intent; providing for annual funding of the Florida Empowerment Zone Program for the remaining years of the program; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 1962—A bill to be entitled An act relating to racial profiling; prescribing responses that the Attorney General may take upon the filing of a complaint alleging racial profiling against a law enforcement officer or agency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Crist, Smith, Burt, Cowin, Silver, Villalobos, Futch, Posey, Campbell, Brown-Waite, Sebesta, Sanderson, Sullivan, Garcia, Latvala, Pruitt and Lee—

SB 1964—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; reenacting sections 2, 7, 8, and 12 of chapter 99-188, Laws of Florida; amending s. 775.082, F.S.; redefining the term “prison releasee reoffender”; revising legislative intent; creating s. 794.0115, F.S.; defining “repeat sexual batterer”; providing within the definition a category of enumerated felony offenses in violation of s. 794.011, F.S., relating to sexual battery; requiring the court to sentence a defendant as a repeat sexual batterer and impose a 10-year mandatory minimum term of imprisonment under specified circumstances when the defendant is to be sentenced for committing or attempting to commit any of the enumerated felony violations of s. 794.011, F.S., and the defendant has previously been convicted of committing or attempting to commit any one of certain enumerated felony offenses involving sexual battery; providing penalties; providing procedures and criteria for court determination if the defendant is a repeat sexual batterer; providing for sentencing as a repeat sexual batterer; providing for construction; amending s. 794.011, F.S., to conform references to changes made by the act; requiring the Governor to place public service announcements explaining the provisions of this act; further amending s. 775.082, F.S., to incorporate the amendments provided in chapter 2001-239, Laws of Florida, which redefined the term “prison releasee reoffender” to include a defendant who commits certain felonies within a specified period after being released from a correctional institution outside the state or while escaped from a correctional institution outside the state; providing requirements for sentencing a defendant if the state attorney proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant is a prison releasee reoffender; providing for retroactive application of the reenacted provisions; providing effective dates.

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

By Senators Crist, Smith, Burt, Cowin, Silver, Villalobos, Futch, Posey, Campbell, Brown-Waite, Sebesta, Sanderson, Sullivan, Garcia, Latvala, Pruitt and Lee—

SB 1966—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; reenacting sections 4 and 12 of chapter 99-188, Laws of Florida; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; providing minimum terms of imprisonment for persons convicted of aggravated assault or aggravated battery of a law enforcement officer; requiring the Governor to place public service announcements explaining the provisions of this act; provides for retroactive application of the reenacted provisions; further amending s. 784.07, F.S., to incorporate amendments contained in chapters 99-3 and 99-248, Laws of Florida, to correct a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Crist, Smith, Burt, Cowin, Silver, Villalobos, Futch, Posey, Campbell, Brown-Waite, Sebesta, Sanderson, Sullivan, Garcia, Latvala, Pruitt and Lee—

SB 1968—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; reenacting sections 5 and 12 of chapter 99-188, Laws of Florida; amending s. 784.08, F.S.; providing minimum terms of imprisonment for persons convicted of aggravated assault or aggravated battery of a person 65 years of age or older; requiring the Governor to place public service announcements explaining the provisions of this act; providing for retro-

active application of the reenacted provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Crist, Smith, Burt, Cowin, Silver, Villalobos, Futch, Posey, Campbell, Brown-Waite, Sebesta, Sanderson, Sullivan, Garcia, Latvala, Pruitt and Lee—

SB 1970—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; reenacting sections 1, 3, 6, and 12 of chapter 99-188, Laws of Florida; creating the “Three-Strike Violent Felony Offender Act”; amending s. 775.084, F.S., relating to sentencing of habitual felony offenders, habitual violent felony offenders, and violent career criminals; redefining the terms “habitual felony offender,” “habitual violent felony offender,” and “violent career criminal”; revising the alternative time periods within which the habitual felony offender, habitual violent felony offender, or violent career criminal could have committed the felony for which the sentence is to be imposed; providing that the felony for which the sentence is to be imposed could have been committed either while the defendant was serving a prison sentence or other sentence or supervision, or within 5 years after the defendant’s release from a prison sentence, probation, community control, or supervision or other sentence, under specified circumstances when the sentence was imposed as a result of a prior conviction for a felony, enumerated felony, or other qualified offense; removing certain references to “commitment” and otherwise conforming terminology; providing that the placing of a person on probation without an adjudication of guilt shall be treated as a prior conviction regardless of when the subsequent offense was committed; defining “three-time violent felony offender”; providing a category of enumerated felony offenses within the definition; requiring the court to sentence a defendant as a three-time violent felony offender and impose certain mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment under specified circumstances when the defendant is to be sentenced for committing or attempting to commit any of the enumerated felony offenses and the defendant has previously been convicted of committing or attempting to commit any two of the enumerated felony offenses; providing penalties; providing procedures and criteria for court determination if the defendant is a three-time violent felony offender; providing for sentencing as a three-time violent felony offender; providing mandatory term of imprisonment for life when the three-time violent felony offense for which the defendant is to be sentenced is a felony punishable by life; providing mandatory prison term of 30 years when the three-time violent felony offense is a first degree felony; providing mandatory prison term of 15 years when the three-time violent felony offense is a second degree felony; providing mandatory prison term of 5 years when the three-time violent felony offense is a third degree felony; providing for construction; providing for ineligibility of a three-time violent felony offender for parole, control release, or early release; amending s. 790.235, F.S., relating to prohibitions against, and penalties for, unlawful possession or other unlawful acts involving firearm, electric weapon or device, or concealed weapon by a violent career criminal; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; requiring the Governor to place public service announcements explaining the provisions of this act; providing for retroactive application of the reenacted provisions; further amending s. 775.084, F.S., to incorporate amendments contained in chapter 99-201, Laws of Florida; defining “violent career criminal”; providing effective dates.

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

By Senators Crist, Smith, Burt, Cowin, Silver, Villalobos, Futch, Posey, Campbell, Brown-Waite, Sebesta, Sanderson, Sullivan, Garcia, Latvala, Pruitt and Lee—

SB 1972—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; reenacting sections 9, 10, and 12 of chapter 99-188, Laws of Florida; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; defining the term “cannabis plant”; providing mandatory minimum prison terms and mandatory fine amounts for trafficking in cannabis, cocaine, illegal drugs, phencyclidine, methaqualone, amphetamine, or flunitrazepam; providing for sentencing pursuant to the Criminal Punishment Code of offenders convicted of trafficking in specified quantities of cannabis; removing weight caps for various trafficking

offenses; providing that an offender who is sentenced to a mandatory minimum term upon conviction of trafficking in specified quantities of cannabis, cocaine, illegal drugs, phencyclidine, methaqualone, amphetamine, or flunitrazepam is not eligible for certain discretionary early-release mechanisms prior to serving the mandatory minimum sentence; providing exceptions; providing penalties; reenacting s. 397.451(7), F.S., relating to the prohibition against dissemination of state funds to service providers convicted of certain offenses, s. 782.04(4)(a), F.S., relating to murder, s. 893.1351(1), F.S., relating to lease or rent for the purpose of trafficking in a controlled substance, s. 903.133, F.S., relating to the prohibition against bail on appeal for certain felony convictions, s. 907.041(4)(b), F.S., relating to pretrial detention and release, s. 921.0022(3)(g), (h), and (i), F.S., relating to the Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart, s. 921.0024(1)(b), F.S., relating to the Criminal Punishment Code worksheet computations and scoresheets, s. 921.142(2), F.S., relating to sentencing for capital drug trafficking felonies, s. 943.0585, F.S., relating to court-ordered expunction of criminal history records, and s. 943.059, F.S., relating to court-ordered sealing of criminal history records, to incorporate said amendment in references; further amending s. 893.135, F.S., to incorporate the provisions of chapter 2000-320, Laws of Florida, which revised certain penalties imposed for trafficking in controlled substances, deleted certain provisions requiring that an offender be sentenced under the Criminal Punishment Code, prohibited the sale, purchase, manufacture, or delivery of gamma-hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), 1,4-Butanediol, various drugs known as "Phenethylamines", and provided penalties; further amending s. 893.135, F.S., to incorporate the provisions of chapters 2001-55 and 2001-57, Laws of Florida, which provided penalties for trafficking in certain mixtures containing hydrocodone, clarified legislative intent regarding the weighing of a mixture or mixtures containing certain controlled substances, created offenses for trafficking in Gamma-butyrolactone (GBL) and lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD), provided penalties, and amended scheduling references for trafficking in Gamma-hydroxybutyric acid (GHB) and 1, 4-Butanediol; requiring the Governor to place public service announcements explaining the provisions of this act; providing for retroactive application of the reenacted provisions; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1974—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crime victims; creating s. 960.0021, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing for an advisement from the court to the victim of a crime with respect to the rights of victims; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 1976—A bill to be entitled An act relating to historically underutilized business bondings; providing a short title; providing definitions; prohibiting state governmental agencies from requiring certain bonding companies, agents, or brokers for certain public construction contracts under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Management Services to establish a program to provide certain surety assistance services to historically underutilized businesses; authorizing the department to contract with certain entities to implement the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 1978—A bill to be entitled An act relating to qualifying for judicial office; amending s. 105.031, F.S.; providing an earlier qualifying period for candidates for judicial office; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

By Senator Silver—

SB 1980—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children's health care; amending s. 624.91, F.S.; revising duties of the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation with respect to annual determination of participation in the Healthy Kids Program; creating s. 624.915, F.S.; prescribing duties of the corporation in establishing local match requirements; 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 Miller—

SB 1982—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 948.203, F.S.; creating the Substance Abuse Treatment Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections; providing appropriations and authorizing other sources of funds; providing for distribution and use of funds deposited in the trust fund; providing for annual carryforward of unused funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 1984—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 246.143, F.S.; creating the Institutional Assessment Trust Fund within the Department of Education; providing for the trust fund to be used for the operations of the Commission for Independent Education; providing for sources of funds; providing for an annual carryforward of funds; authorizing the commission to establish a contingency fund and a Student Protection Fund within the Institutional Assessment Trust Fund; providing for sources of funds; providing for funds in the Student Protection Fund to be used to assist students in completing their education under certain circumstances; 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; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Lee—

SB 1986—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; providing that the Legislature intends to enact legislation to amend chapters 163 and 380, F.S., relating to the state's system of growth management; 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 Clary—

SB 1988—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire prevention; amending s. 633.061, F.S.; revising provisions regulating the development and administration of training courses and written examinations for persons to be licensed to service and recharge fire extinguishers and preengineered systems; providing that the Florida State Fire College adopt rules governing continuing education requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 1990—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wrecker services; expressing the legislative intent to enact legislation regulating wrecker services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 1992—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida High-Speed-Rail Project; expressing the legislative intent to enact legislation relating to the Florida High-Speed-Rail Project; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; exempting applicants for limited licenses for communication equipment property or communication equipment inland marine insurance from certain examination requirements; amending s. 626.321, F.S.; providing for the issuance of such limited licenses; amending s. 626.732, F.S.; exempting such limited licensees from certain education requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 1996—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses by public servants; creating the “Citizens’ Right to Honest Government Act”; amending s. 16.56, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Statewide Prosecution to prosecute violations of ch. 838, F.S.; amending s. 838.014, F.S.; revising, providing, and deleting definitions; amending ss. 838.015, 838.016, F.S.; increasing penalties for bribery and for unlawful compensation for official behavior; creating ss. 838.022, 838.20, 838.21, 838.22, 838.23, 838.24, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for official misconduct, criminal misuse of official position, disclosure or use of confidential criminal justice information, and bid tampering; providing status of confidential informants or confidential sources; authorizing public servants who are subjected to an investigation for official misconduct to recover attorney’s fees; amending s. 837.02, F.S.; providing a criminal penalty for perjury in an official proceeding by a public servant; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; deleting specified felonies from and adding specified felonies to the Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart; repealing s. 838.15, F.S., relating to commercial bribe receiving; repealing s. 838.16, F.S., relating to commercial bribery; amending ss. 112.3173, 121.091, F.S., to conform cross-references; amending s. 905.34, F.S.; expanding the jurisdiction of the statewide grand jury to include violations of ch. 838, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dawson—

SB 1998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Litter Law; amending s. 403.413, F.S.; requiring that the community service imposed for certain violations be performed in specified areas; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 2000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the county road system; amending s. 336.02, F.S.; providing for designation as public prescriptive easement by necessity on certain roads; providing criteria; providing for notice and public hearing; providing procedures; providing for review; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wasserman Schultz—

SB 2002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to newborn infant screening; authorizing formation of a study group under Children’s Medical Services of the Department of Health; providing purpose; providing membership; requiring recommendations and a plan for expanding newborn infant screening requirements; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 2004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums; creating s. 718.701, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 718.702, F.S.; providing for master association meetings; requiring certain notices; establishing meeting rules; creating s. 718.703, F.S.; providing powers of the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes over master associations; creating s. 718.704, F.S.; requiring master associations to provide certain financial records or statements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 2006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to household movers; defining terms; prohibiting certain actions by movers when moving household goods; providing requirements for contracts and estimates; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real estate brokers and salespersons; amending s. 475.011, F.S.; exempting certain salaried employees from regulation; amending s. 475.15, F.S.; providing for salespersons to be registered in certain ownership capacities; amending s. 475.22, F.S.; revising broker’s sign requirements; amending s. 475.25, F.S.; revising certain escrow requirements; providing requirements for sharing commissions with out-of-state licensees; providing for the com-ingling of escrow funds in certain situations; creating s. 475.252, F.S.; exempting certain advance rental payments and deposit money from regulation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dyer—

SB 2010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; providing that failure to disclose medical licensure and postgraduate training in advertisements for health care services or to patients upon initiation of the professional relationship constitutes a ground for discipline of a health care practitioner; providing that failure

to disclose medical licensure, scope of practice, and postgraduate training when providing a professional opinion, regardless of setting, constitutes a ground for discipline of a health care practitioner; providing exceptions; providing penalties; reenacting ss. 457.109(2), 458.3135(2)(d), 458.331(2), 459.015(2), 460.413(2), 461.013(2), 462.14(2), 463.016(2), 464.018(2), 465.016(2), 466.028(2), 467.203(2), 468.1295(2), 468.1755(1)(a) and (2), 468.217(2), 468.365(2), 468.518(2), 468.719(2), 468.811(2), 478.52(2), 480.046(2), 483.825(2), 483.901(6)(h), 484.014(2), 484.056(1)(a) and (2)(a), 486.125(2), 490.009(2), 491.009(2), F.S., relating to grounds for disciplinary action applicable to acupuncture, medical practice, osteopathic medicine, chiropractic medicine, podiatric medicine, naturopathy, optometry, nursing, pharmacy, dentistry, midwifery, speech-language pathology and audiology, nursing home administration, occupational therapy, respiratory therapy, dietetics and nutrition practice, athletic trainers, orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics, electrolysis, massage practice, clinical laboratory personnel, medical physicists, dispensing of optical devices and hearing aids, physical therapy practice, psychological services, and clinical, counseling, and psychotherapy services, to incorporate the amendment to s. 456.072, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 458.309, F.S.; providing requirements for approval of boards granting medical specialty certification; amending s. 458.331, F.S.; expanding the disciplinary ground of false, deceptive, or misleading advertising applicable to physicians to include failure to disclose information relating to medical specialty and postgraduate training in advertisements and informed consent forms; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peadar—

SB 2012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of paternity and child support; amending s. 61.13016, F.S.; authorizing the suspension of a person's driver's license and motor vehicle registration to enforce compliance with an order to appear for genetic testing; amending s. 61.1814, F.S.; providing for the deposit of administration fines imposed under s. 409.256, F.S., in the Child Support Enforcement Application and Program Revenue Trust Fund; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; providing procedures for the Division of Administrative Hearings with respect to entering orders under a proceeding to establish paternity, to establish paternity and child support, or to appear for genetic testing; providing for immediate judicial review of any such order; providing for enforcement; amending s. 382.013, F.S.; requiring that the paternity of a child determined under s. 409.256, F.S., be entered on the child's birth certificate; amending s. 409.2557, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules for administrative proceedings to establish paternity, to establish paternity and child support, to appear for genetic testing, and to establish child-support obligations; creating s. 409.256, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing the Department of Revenue to commence a proceeding to determine paternity or determine paternity and child support under specified circumstances; authorizing the department to proceed against more than one putative father; providing requirements for the notice of a proceeding to establish paternity or paternity and child support; providing for an order to appear for genetic testing; providing procedures under which a person ordered to appear for genetic testing may contest the order; providing requirements for the department in scheduling genetic testing; providing procedures for the department if a person refuses to submit to genetic testing; specifying those persons to whom the department must send genetic test results; authorizing the department to issue a proposed order of paternity and a proposed order of paternity and child support; providing for review and an administrative hearing on the proposed order; providing for an administrative law judge to issue a final order establishing paternity or paternity and child support; requiring the department to notify the Office of Vital Statistics that a child's paternity has been established; providing for judicial review of a final administrative order; providing that a respondent has a duty to provide and maintain a current mailing address; providing for proceedings in circuit court; providing for interpretation of the act regardless of a person's gender; providing that the act is supplemental and in addition to other remedies; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; amending s. 409.2563, F.S.; revising the pilot program for administrative establishment of child-support obligations; providing for statewide application of the procedures established under the pilot program; providing for the withholding of a specified portion of a noncustodial parent's unemployment compensation; authorizing the Division of Administrative Hearings to render an

income deduction order; providing for the use of a financial affidavit as prescribed by the department; requiring an evaluation of the administrative process for establishing child-support obligations; amending s. 742.10, F.S.; providing that an establishment of paternity by the Department of Revenue applies to ch. 742, F.S., relating to determination of parentage; amending s. 760.40, F.S.; providing that the procedures under s. 409.256, F.S., are an exception to a prohibition against performing a DNA analysis without a person's informed consent; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Futch—

SB 2014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the additional home-
stead exemption for persons 65 and older; amending s. 196.075, F.S., which allows counties and municipalities to grant such exemption; providing requirements with respect to the taxpayer's statement of household income and supporting documents; revising the submission date for such documents; authorizing random audits of such statements; providing requirements with respect to release of tax information to the property appraiser; providing penalties and providing for a lien for improperly taking such an exemption; providing for notice and procedures relating to such a lien; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career and technical education; providing legislative intent; requiring career and technical education programs within a comprehensive high school program of study to be industry certified; requiring Florida Board of Education rules for the certification process; providing full-time equivalent student funding for student enrollment; requiring articulation with postsecondary programs; providing academic requirements for students enrolled in career and technical education programs; providing for a career and technical education endorsement on a high school diploma and incentive funding to school districts for students receiving the endorsement; providing professional development programs for guidance counselors and career specialists; amending ss. 228.041, 229.601, 229.602, and 239.121, F.S.; revising a personnel classification title; providing coordination with regional workforce boards; providing for certain professional development activities; amending s. 236.081, F.S., relating to the Florida Education Finance Program; providing for funding of career and technical education programs; revising a program group; providing requirements for course substitution; providing incentive funding for attainment of high school career and technical education endorsements as a categorical program; requiring a study by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability; amending s. 239.229, F.S.; providing certain responsibilities for school boards and superintendents; providing effective dates.

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

SR 2018—Not referenced.

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 2020—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; amending s. 316.191, F.S.; increasing the penalty for the offense of racing on highways; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 2022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to independent postsecondary education; reenacting and amending s. 246.011, F.S.; eliminating references to nonpublic colleges in provisions stating legislative findings and intent; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; eliminating legislative intent with respect to a requirement for dual licensure; reenacting and amending s. 246.013, F.S.; restricting participation in the common course numbering and designation system to institutions that provide resident instruction; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting and amending s. 246.021, F.S.; providing definitions; reenacting and amending s. 246.031, F.S.; creating the Commission for Independent Education within the Department of Education; providing for administration of the commission; providing for members to be appointed by the Governor; providing for terms of office, meetings, and accountability; reenacting and amending s. 246.041, F.S.; providing for powers and duties of the commission; providing rulemaking authority; authorizing the commission to expend funds; requiring certain reports and recordkeeping; authorizing the appointment of committees; providing additional duties of the commission with respect to administration and offices; repealing ss. 246.051, 246.061, 246.071, F.S., relating to expenditures and rulemaking authority; reenacting and amending s. 246.081, F.S.; providing for licensure of institutions; establishing standards; requiring licensure to be based on the institution's highest educational offering; creating stages of licensure as approved-applicant status, provisional license, and annual license; restricting programs to those authorized in an institution's license; prohibiting the transfer of a license; prohibiting certain activities by nonlicensed institutions; requiring standards for the approval of agents; providing requirements for students of foreign medical schools; specifying that a license is not an accreditation; requiring antihazing policies; reenacting and amending s. 246.084, F.S.; providing for licensure by means of accreditation; establishing requirements; authorizing continuation of an exemption until a license is issued; providing for validity of a license; requiring compliance with certain rules governing consumer practices; providing rulemaking authority; reenacting and amending s. 246.085, F.S.; authorizing certain institutions to be excluded from the jurisdiction of the commission; providing for verification of such an institution's status; authorizing certain statements to verify status; repealing s. 246.087, F.S., relating to licensing requirements; reenacting and amending s. 246.091, F.S.; establishing license periods and renewal requirements; repealing s. 246.093, F.S., relating to permission to operate an institution; reenacting and amending s. 246.095, F.S.; requiring that the commission adopt rules governing fair consumer practices by institutions; authorizing penalties; reenacting and amending s. 246.101, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to fees to changes made by the act; providing for proper accounting of fee revenues; creating s. 246.103, F.S.; requiring certain procedural activities related to institutions that cease operations; authorizing certain civil penalties and criminal investigations; requiring student records to become state property under certain conditions; reenacting and amending s. 246.111, F.S.; providing for actions against licensees and other penalties; authorizing the commission to conduct certain investigations; providing for injunctive relief; authorizing cease and desist orders under certain circumstances; authorizing investigations to determine probable cause; requiring the commission to adopt rules for granting review of certain orders; providing for appeals; reenacting and amending s. 246.121, F.S.; restricting the use of the terms "college" and "university" to certain entities; creating s. 246.147, F.S.; authorizing the commission to require certain continuing education and training programs; repealing ss. 246.131, 246.141, 246.151, 246.201, 246.203, 246.205, 246.207, 246.211, 246.213, 246.215, 246.216, 246.217, 246.219, 246.220, 246.222, 246.2235, 246.225, 246.226, 246.2265, 246.227, 246.228, 246.229, 246.231, 246.232, 246.31, 246.50, F.S.; relating to injunctive relief and penalties, provisions establishing and governing the State Board of Nonpublic Career Education, the Institutional Assessment Trust Fund, and the Certified Teacher-Aide Welfare Transition Program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Sullivan, Lawson, Clary and Mitchell—

SB 2024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; authorizing a district school board to reemploy a teacher,

principal, or assistant principal after participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program, subject to certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Cowin—

SB 2026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to genetic counselors; creating part XV of ch. 468, F.S., the "Genetic Counseling Practice Act"; providing a short title; providing legislative purpose and intent; providing definitions; requiring licensure to practice genetic counseling; providing exemptions; creating the Board of Genetic Counselors and providing for appointment and staggering of terms of its members; providing rulemaking authority; providing licensure requirements; providing for biennial renewal of licensure; providing for continuing education; providing fees; prohibiting certain acts; providing penalties; providing grounds for disciplinary action; providing for denial of licensure or imposition of other disciplinary actions authorized by law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pruitt—

SB 2028—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate income tax; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; providing for the adoption of the 2002 version of the Internal Revenue Code; providing for retroactivity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Peadar—

SB 2030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health treatment; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; modifying definitions; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; providing additional criteria for involuntary examination at a mental health receiving facility; authorizing certain law enforcement actions to enforce an outpatient treatment order; providing requirements for recordkeeping and reporting of such orders by the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; providing additional criteria for involuntary placement for mental health treatment; providing for inpatient or outpatient treatment; revising provisions relating to the court's treatment order at a hearing on involuntary placement; requiring an order for outpatient treatment to include requirements for the provision of services and procedures in the event of patient noncompliance; providing for waiver of the time periods for the hearing on involuntary placement if a voluntary agreement to treatment is obtained; providing requirements for a court-approved treatment plan under such voluntary treatment agreement; providing procedures for hearings in the event of noncompliance with treatment according to the agreement; clarifying provisions relating to hearings for continued involuntary placement; amending s. 394.499, F.S.; providing additional criteria for eligibility to receive children's crisis stabilization unit/juvenile addictions receiving facility services; reenacting ss. 394.67(18), 394.674(2), 394.492(5) and (6), 984.19(4), and 985.211(2)(d), F.S., to incorporate the amendments to ss. 394.463(1) and 394.67, F.S., in cross-references; 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 Silver—

SB 2032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Children and Family Services; amending s. 216.181, F.S.; providing for the use of funds by the department; creating s. 287.0583, F.S.; providing for the imposition of a surcharge; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; redefining the term “support coordinator”; amending s. 393.0651, F.S.; revising provisions relating to family or individual support plans; amending s. 394.74, F.S.; prescribing a specified contract requirement; amending s. 394.908, F.S.; revising provisions relating to funding for substance-abuse and mental-health services; amending s. 414.035, F.S.; revising provisions authorizing expenditures by the department; authorizing the sale of a hospital and providing for the use of the proceeds; providing an effective date.

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

SR 2034—Not referenced.

By Senator Geller—

SB 2036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 500.148, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for information, records, and plans of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services concerning food-borne illnesses and hazard analysis and for information that is confidential under federal law; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lee—

SCR 2038—A concurrent resolution relating to the calling of a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Clary—

SB 2040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to developmental disabilities; providing for the Developmental Disabilities Program of the Department of Children and Family Services to form a task force; providing that the task force is to develop policies and procedures for implementing a consumer-directed, choice-based system of services for clients of the program; providing for the department to implement pilot projects; requiring the department to report to legislative leaders on providing statewide services under such a system; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Clary and Crist—

SB 2042—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Architecture and Interior Design; amending s. 481.205, F.S.; delegating to the board the duties and authority of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to investigate and prosecute the unlicensed practice of architecture or interior design; requiring the board to contract with a corporation or other entity to provide investigative, legal, prosecutorial, and other services; authorizing the board to use funds from the unlicensed activity account to perform certain duties; requiring that

the board submit an annual budget to the department; 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 Dawson—

SB 2044—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bridge designation; designating the Skypass Bridge in the City of Riviera Beach as the “L. E. Buie Bridge”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Jones—

SB 2046—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land acquisition; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; redefining the term “infrastructure”; amending s. 336.025, F.S.; revising provisions prescribing the use of proceeds from local option fuel taxes; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; providing for an annual allocation of funds under the Florida Forever Act for the purchase of land within the Florida Keys or Key West Areas of critical state concern; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 2048—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid services; providing coverage for certain organ-transplant services; 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 Wise—

SB 2050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the High Technology Tax Exemption Matching Trust Fund within the Department of Education; providing sources of funds; specifying the use of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

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

CS for SB 24—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Martin County; providing for the relief of Margaret B. Helm for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Martin County Volunteer Fire Department; specifying the use of funds appropriated; providing for reimbursement of Medicaid Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program, and Vocational Rehabilitation Services expenditures; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 32—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Hialeah; providing for the relief of Jose Pena, as Personal Representa-

tive of the Estate of Carmen Pena, deceased, and individually, as surviving father of Katherine Pena and Richard Pena, deceased minor children of Carmen Pena and Jose Pena; providing for the relief of Johannes Pena, surviving son of Carmen Pena; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for the death of Carmen Pena, Katherine Pena, and Richard Pena as a result of the negligence of the City of Hialeah; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 36—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach County; providing for the relief of injuries of Kharmilia Ferguson, Angela Jones, and Raymond Ferguson; providing for an appropriation to compensate the estate of Kharmilia Ferguson, Angela Jones, and Raymond Ferguson for injuries and damages sustained; specifying use of funds; providing for reimbursement of Medicaid expenditures; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 40—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Hillsborough County School Board; providing for the relief of Alana Kelly and Richard F. Taylor, Sr.; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for the death of their son, Richard F. Taylor, Jr., caused by the negligence of a Hillsborough County School Board employee; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 42—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Orange County; providing for the relief of Maria Garcia, as legal guardian of Delfina Benjumea, for injuries and damages sustained by Ms. Benjumea as a result of the negligence of the Orange County Sheriff's Office; providing legislative intent with respect to expenditures; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 46—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Indian River County; providing for the relief of Sharon Dixon and Victor Dixon, Sr.; authorizing and directing the School Board of Indian River County to compensate them for the wrongful death of their minor child, Victor Dixon, Jr., due to the negligence of an employee of the school board; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 52—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Miami-Dade County; providing for the relief of Jessica Ann Calderon, personal representative of the Estate of Roberto Luis Calderon, Sean Ryan Calderon, minor child of Roberto Luis Calderon and Jessica Ann Calderon, and Lily Ann Calderon, minor child of Roberto Luis Calderon and Jessica Ann Calderon; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for the wrongful death of Roberto Luis Calderon as a result of the negligence of a Miami-Dade County employee; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Vero Beach; providing for the relief of Joseph Arvay; directing the City of Vero Beach to compensate Mr. Arvay for injuries caused by the negligence of a city police officer; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 60—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Monroe County School District; providing for the relief of Joshua England, a

minor, authorizing and directing the District School Board of Monroe County to compensate Joshua England for personal injuries that he suffered due to the negligence of school board employees; providing for the use of such funds; providing for forfeiture and reversion of the funds; providing for trustee qualifications; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 66—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the School Board of Palm Beach County; providing for the relief of Mary Nell Dent Harley, as legal guardian of Ariel Alexis Dent, for injuries sustained by Ariel Alexis Dent as the result of negligence on the part of an employee of the board; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Senators Laurent and Burt—

CS for CS for SB's 90 and 554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career offenders; amending s. 775.13, F.S.; exempting a career offender from the requirement to register as a convicted felon; creating s. 775.26, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent with respect to the registration of career offenders and public notification of the presence of career offenders; creating s. 775.261, F.S.; creating the Florida Career Offender Registration Act; providing definitions; requiring a criminal who is classified as a career offender and who is released on or after a specified date to register with the Department of Law Enforcement; providing an exception for an offender who registers as a sexual predator or sexual offender; providing procedures for registration; requiring that a photograph and fingerprints be taken of a career offender; providing procedures for notifying the Department of Law Enforcement if a career offender intends to establish residence in another state or jurisdiction; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide for computer access to information on career offenders; providing that the registration list is a public record; providing a procedure by which a registered career offender may petition the court to remove the requirement that he or she maintain registration; authorizing law enforcement agencies to notify the public of the presence of a career offender; requiring address verification for career offenders; providing that specified state agencies and employees are immune from liability for good-faith compliance with the requirements of the act; providing penalties; specifying venues for prosecuting a violation of the act; creating s. 944.608, F.S.; requiring a career offender who is not sentenced to a term of imprisonment or who is under the supervision of the Department of Corrections to register with the Department of Law Enforcement; providing procedures for registration; providing penalties; providing that specified state agencies and certain employees are immune from liability for good-faith compliance with the requirements of the act; creating s. 944.609, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to provide information concerning a career offender to the sheriff, police chief, Department of Law Enforcement, and victim, if requested, before the career offender is released from incarceration; authorizing the Department of Corrections or any law enforcement agency to notify the public of the presence of a career offender; providing for immunity from liability for good-faith compliance with the requirements of the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Finance and Taxation; and Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs—

CS for CS for SB 382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; amending s. 163.3174, F.S.; requiring that the membership of all local planning agencies or equivalent agencies that review comprehensive plan amendments and rezonings include a nonvoting representative of the district school board; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; revising elements of comprehensive plans; providing for intergovernmental coordination between local governments and district school boards where a public-school-facilities element has been adopted; requiring certain local governments to prepare an inventory of service-delivery interlocal agreements; requiring local governments to provide the Legislature with recommendations regarding annexation; requiring local governments to consider water-supply data and analysis in their potable-water and conservation elements; repealing s. 163.31775, F.S., which provides for intergovernmental coordination element rules; creating s. 163.31776, F.S.; providing legislative intent and findings with

respect to a public educational facilities element; providing for certain municipalities to be exempt; requiring that the public educational facilities element include certain provisions; providing requirements for future land-use maps; providing a process for adopting the public educational facilities element; creating s.163.31777, F.S.; requiring certain local governments and school boards to enter into a public schools interlocal agreement; providing a schedule; providing for the content of the interlocal agreement; providing a waiver procedure associated with school districts having decreasing student population; providing a procedure for adoption and administrative challenge; providing sanctions for the failure to enter an interlocal agreement; providing that a public school's interlocal agreement may only establish interlocal coordination procedures unless specific goals, objectives, and policies contained in the agreement are incorporated into the plan; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; providing an exemption from concurrency for certain urban infill areas; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; revising definitions; revising provisions governing the process for adopting comprehensive plans and plan amendments; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; authorizing the adoption of a public educational facilities element, notwithstanding certain limitations; amending s. 163.3191, F.S., relating to evaluation and appraisal of comprehensive plans; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring an evaluation of whether the potable-water element considers the appropriate water management district's regional water supply plan and includes a workplan for building new water supply facilities; amending s. 186.504, F.S.; adding an elected school board member to the membership of each regional planning council; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; providing for the levy of the infrastructure sales surtax and the school capital outlay surtax by a super majority vote and requiring certain educational facility planning prior to the levy of the school capital outlay surtax; providing for the uses of the surtax proceeds; amending s. 235.002, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 235.15; revising requirements for educational plant surveys; revising requirements for review and validation of such surveys; amending s. 235.175, F.S.; requiring school districts to adopt educational facilities plans; amending s. 235.18, F.S., relating to capital outlay budgets of school boards; conforming provisions; amending s. 235.185, F.S.; requiring school district educational facilities plans; providing definitions; specifying projections and other information to be included in the plans; providing requirements for the plans; requiring district school boards to submit a tentative plan to the local government; providing for adopting and executing the plans; amending s. 235.188, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 235.19, F.S.; providing that site planning and selection must be consistent with interlocal agreements entered between local governments and school boards; amending s. 235.193, F.S.; requiring school districts to enter certain interlocal agreements with local governments; providing a schedule; providing for the content of the interlocal agreement; providing a waiver procedure associated with school districts having decreasing student population; providing a procedure for adoption and administrative challenge; providing sanctions for failure to enter an agreement; providing that a public school's interlocal agreement may not be used by a local government as the sole basis for denying a comprehensive plan amendment or development order; providing requirements for preparing a district educational facilities report; repealing s. 235.194, F.S., relating to the general educational facilities report; amending s. 235.218, F.S.; requiring the SMART Schools Clearinghouse to adopt measures for evaluating the school district educational facilities plans; amending s. 235.2197, F.S.; correcting a statutory cross-reference; amending ss. 235.321, 236.25, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; revising provisions governing substantial-deviation standards for developments of regional impact; providing for designation of a lead regional planning council; amending s. 380.0651, F.S.; revising standards for determining the necessity for a development-of-regional-impact review; providing legislative intent with respect to the inapplicability of specified portions of the act to pending litigation or future appeals; providing a legislative finding that the act is a matter of great public importance; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Senators Wise and Campbell—

CS for SB's 392 and 404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to obscenity; requiring public libraries to install and maintain computer software or equivalent technology that prohibits access to obscene materials by minors; providing that the installation of software or technology in a library having only one public-access computer is within the li-

brary's discretion; providing a finding of important state interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Natural Resources; and Senator Smith—

CS for SB 556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 370.021, F.S.; providing penalties for use of illegal nets and for purchase or sale of illegally harvested products; providing for suspension or revocation of a license or permit under which a violation was committed; providing entities subject to the assessment of monetary penalties; amending s. 370.06, F.S.; clarifying the use of a Disability Award Notice issued by the United States Social Security Administration; providing requirements for a restricted-species endorsement issued to a disabled person; providing that saltwater products delivered to a wholesale dealer are presumed to have been purchased; amending s. 370.061, F.S.; prescribing procedures for confiscation of property used in connection with illegal taking of saltwater products; amending s. 370.07, F.S.; prohibiting the purchase or sale of illegally harvested marine life; providing that saltwater products delivered to a retail dealer or restaurant are presumed to have been purchased; creating s. 372.635, F.S.; providing penalties for illegal molestation of or theft from freshwater traps; amending s. 372.9901, F.S.; providing procedures for seizure and forfeiture of certain personal property used in illegal taking of deer and turkey; amending s. 372.9902, F.S.; providing for the applicability of seizure and forfeiture requirements; repealing ss. 372.311, 372.312, 372.313, 372.314, 372.315, 372.317, and 372.318, F.S., relating to forfeiture proceedings, delivery of property to a claimant, proceedings when no claim filed, or a claim is filed, judgments of forfeiture, and service charges; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Reapportionment; and Senator Latvala—

CS for SB 594—A bill to be entitled An act establishing the congressional districts of the state; amending s. 8.0001, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 8.0002, F.S.; redistricting the state's congressional districts in accordance with the United States Decennial Census of 2000; amending s. 8.0111, F.S.; providing for the inclusion of unlisted territory in contiguous districts; amending s. 8.0112, F.S.; providing contiguity for areas specified for inclusion in one district which are entirely surrounded by other districts; reenacting s. 8.031, F.S., which provides for the election of representatives to the United States House of Representatives; amending s. 8.0611, F.S.; providing severability; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; providing for specified licensing boards to adopt rules governing the prescribing of controlled substances; requiring certain health care providers to complete education courses relating to the prescription of controlled substances; providing penalties and requiring a report; providing for the emergency suspension of certain licenses for prescribing violations; requiring the Department of Health, the Department of Law Enforcement, the Statewide Prosecutor, and State Attorneys to share certain information regarding health care practitioners; requiring a report; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to establish an electronic system to monitor the prescribing of certain controlled substances; establishing an advisory council and providing for its membership, duties, staff, and compensation; amending s. 456.033, F.S.; eliminating certain requirements for HIV and AIDS education courses; amending s. 456.072, F.S., revising penalties; amending s. 458.345, F.S.; requiring certain resident physicians, interns, and fellows to complete an educational course in prescribing controlled substances; amending s. 461.013, F.S.; prohibiting the presigning of blank prescription forms and providing penalties; amending s. 893.04, F.S.; providing additional requirements for pharmacists regarding the identification of persons to whom controlled substances are dispensed; prohibiting certain prescribing practitioners from possessing, administering, dispensing, or prescribing controlled substances; creating s. 893.065, F.S.; establishing protocols requiring prescriptions for certain controlled substances to be issued on special forms developed by the Department of Legal Affairs; establishing requirements for the design, issuance, and control of such

forms; providing record-keeping requirements; providing other requirements for the use of such forms; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Sanderson—

CS for SB 952—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exploitation of elderly or disabled adults; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; revising the statute of limitations for prosecutions for abuse, aggravated abuse, or neglect of an elderly person or disabled adult; specifying a statute of limitations for prosecutions for exploitation of an elderly person or disabled adult; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 996—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foster care; creating the “Road-to-Independence Act”; amending s. 409.145, F.S.; providing transition to self-sufficiency as a goal for older children who are likely to remain in foster care until 18 years of age; creating s. 409.1451, F.S.; directing the Department of Children and Family Services or its agents to administer a system of independent-living transition services; providing for the use of state foster care or federal funds to establish a continuum of independent-living transition services; providing for eligibility for the services; providing for services for foster children; specifying the eligibility and services for the pre-independent-living services; specifying the eligibility and services for the life-skills services; specifying the eligibility, services, and conditions for the subsidized independent living services; providing for opportunities for participation in quality-of-life activities; providing for services for young adults formerly in foster care; specifying the services and eligibility for the aftercare-support services; specifying the services, eligibility, and award-issuance process and conditions for the Road-to-Independence Scholarship Program; providing for an appeals process; providing for department and program accountability; establishing an independent-living-services integration workgroup; providing workgroup membership and duties; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 409.165, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to alternate care for children; amending ss. 239.117, 240.235, 240.35, F.S., relating to workforce development, university fees, and student fees; conforming provisions to changes made by the act with respect to the Road-to-Independence Scholarship; amending 409.903, F.S.; specifying that a child who is eligible for certain payments for medical assistance and related services includes a child who has been awarded a Road-to-Independence Scholarship; repealing ss. 409.145(3), 409.165(4), F.S., relating to services for youth age 18 and older and to the use of state foster-care funds to establish a continuum of services and an independent-living program; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consolidated governments; amending s. 175.041, F.S.; specifying application to certain consolidated governments; requiring notice of levy; authorizing distribution of tax proceeds; amending s. 175.101, F.S.; including certain consolidated governments under provisions authorizing imposition of a state excise tax on property insurance premiums covering certain property for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Posey, Wasserman Schultz and Latvala—

CS for SB 1126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurance plans; creating the Insurance Policy Holder Protection Act; amending ss. 627.351, 627.3511, F.S.; revising certain agent commission payment and policy servicing procedures and requirements; adding an area eligible for coverage from the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association; creating s. 627.3517, F.S.; preserving a policyholder’s right

to select and maintain certain agents; authorizing the Department of Insurance to adopt rules to preserve such right; providing application; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education; and Senator Garcia—

CS for SB 1176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending ss. 562.11 and 562.111, F.S.; providing an exemption for giving or serving to certain underage students alcoholic beverages that are delivered as part of a required curriculum at specified accredited institutions; providing an exemption for the possession of alcoholic beverages by underage students in specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Crist—

CS for SB 1212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to imposition of a death sentence; creating s. 921.1415, F.S.; providing that only criminals who were 18 years of age or older at the time the crime was committed may be sentenced to death; amending s. 775.082, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Certified Capital Company Act; amending s. 288.99, F.S.; redefining the terms “early stage technology business” and “qualified distribution”; defining the terms “Program One” and “Program Two”; revising procedures and dates for certification and decertification under Program One and Program Two; revising the process for earning premium tax credits; providing a limitation on tax credits under Program Two; providing for distributions under both programs; specifying applicability of the act; providing an effective date.

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

CS for 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 courses without paying matriculation fees on a space-available basis; providing for appropriation of funds to reimburse education institutions for administrative costs; providing duties of the Department of Education, the Auditor General and the State Comptroller; providing that the department shall request community colleges to provide evening and weekend programs; clarifying provisions and deleting obsolete provisions; providing an effective date.

CO-SPONSORS

Senators Brown-Waite—SB 144, CS for SB 546, SB 672; Crist—CS for SB 310; Garcia—CS for SB 726; Geller—SB 482; Holzendorf—CS for SB 360; Mitchell—CS for CS for SB 512, SB 1486; Peaden—SB 1412; Pruitt—SB 1926; Sanderson—SB 1344; Sullivan—SB 1486; Wise—CS for CS for SB 512

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