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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance and Taxation recommends the following pass: SB 684

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

The Committee on Finance and Taxation recommends the following pass: SB 716

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

The Committee on Finance and Taxation recommends the following pass: SB 8, CS for SB 460, SB 1104

The bills were placed on the calendar.

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1618

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

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1220

The Committee on Finance and Taxation recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 710

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 666

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 Finance and Taxation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 268, CS for SB 316

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1496

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

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1238

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

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1150

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

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 966

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

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 386, SB 1620

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1264

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1122

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

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 694

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

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SJR 940

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

The Committee on Finance and Taxation recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 182, CS for SB 320

The Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1380

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

The Special Master on Claims recommends the following not pass: SB 54

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

REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES

The Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 108, CS for SB 354

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

The Reapportionment Subcommittee on Legislative Apportionment and Redistricting recommends a committee substitute for the following: SJR 580

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 2052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student financial assistance; amending s. 240.40201, F.S.; revising the eligibility period for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; redesignating the Florida Merit Scholarship as the Florida Medallion Scholarship; amending s. 240.40202, F.S.; defining terms; revising application dates; providing for initial acceptance of a scholarship, to conform; amending s. 240.40203, F.S.; defining terms; providing conditions for awards to students in programs that confer postbaccalaureate degrees; conforming provisions; amending s. 240.40204, F.S.; eliminating obsolete provisions; amending s. 240.40205, F.S.; eliminating obsolete provisions; designating an award level for a Florida Academic Scholarship; amending s. 240.40206, F.S.; conforming provisions; designating award levels; eliminating obsolete provisions; amending s. 240.40207, F.S.; designating award levels; eliminating obsolete provisions; amending s. 240.40209, F.S.; providing for the calculation of awards; amending s. 240.404, F.S.; requiring a report; providing certain limitations on eligibility for various state student grant programs; repealing s. 240.40208, F.S., relating to a transition from certain scholarships to the Bright Futures Program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 2054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building designations; designating a building under construction in Tallahassee as the “Elaine Gordon Children’s Medical Services Building”; directing the Department of Health to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Futch—

SB 2056—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Brevard County; creating the City of Port St. John Charter; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; providing for incorporation; providing a council-manager form of government and its powers and duties; providing for a city council and its membership, including mayor and vice mayor, qualifications and terms of office, powers and duties, compensation and ex-

penses, and prescribed procedures relating to vacancies, including forfeiture of office, suspension, and recall; providing for meetings; providing for recordkeeping; providing certain restrictions; providing for charter officers and their appointment, removal, and compensation, filling of vacancies, qualifications, residency requirements, and powers and duties; establishing a fiscal year; providing for a budget, appropriations, amendments, and limitations; providing for elections and matters relating thereto; defining boundaries of the city; specifying general provisions relating to charter review and amendment, adjustment of districts, and standards of conduct; providing for severability; providing for a referendum, initial election of council members, transition services and compensation, first-year expenses, specified transitional matters, and state shared and gas tax revenues; providing effective dates.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 2058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to federally qualified health centers; creating the “Federally Qualified Health Center Access Program Act”; providing legislative findings and intent; providing for expansion of federally qualified health centers to provide comprehensive primary and preventive health care services; providing for financial assistance to centers that meet specified criteria; specifying that funds must be used for certain operating costs or capital improvement projects; providing for appointment of a panel to review applications for financial assistance; providing responsibilities of the Department of Health and the Florida Association of Community Health Centers, Inc.; providing for administration of the program and technical assistance to centers selected to receive financial assistance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 2060—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency medical dispatch; amending s. 401.111, F.S.; providing for grants to local agencies to support emergency medical dispatch; amending s. 401.23, F.S.; defining terms relating to emergency medical dispatcher operations; creating s. 401.434, F.S., the “Emergency Medical Dispatch Act”; establishing requirements for training; requiring the Department of Health to monitor compliance with training requirements; establishing requirements for certification; establishing requirements for emergency medical dispatch agencies; requiring medical oversight for such agencies; providing for liability protections for emergency medical dispatchers and agencies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Klein—

SB 2062—A bill to be entitled An act relating to infant eye care; amending s. 383.04, F.S.; requiring certain eye examinations for all infants born in hospitals in the state; reenacting s. 383.07, F.S., relating to a penalty; amending ss. 627.6416 and 641.31, F.S.; providing that coverage for children under health insurance policies and health maintenance organization contracts include certain eye examinations for infants and children; 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 Geller—

SB 2064—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care providers; amending s. 456.041, F.S.; specifying medical liability actions with respect to which the Department of Health must maintain information on certain licensees; amending ss. 458.331, 459.015, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “repeated malpractice” for purposes of disciplinary action against physicians and osteopaths; increasing the monetary limits of claims against certain health care providers which result in investigation; amending s. 627.912, F.S.; requiring certain professional liability claims to be reported by insurers to the Department of Insurance; requiring certain of those claims to be investigated by the Department of Health; 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 Smith—

SB 2066—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the fair treatment of victims of crime; amending s. 960.001, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court to provide information to a victim on enforcing a civil lien or civil judgment against the defendant; requiring that the information be provided as written instructions and posted on an Internet website if available; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dyer—

SB 2068—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearms; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; revising duties of the Department of Law Enforcement with respect to maintaining records of firearm purchasers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 2070—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending ss. 229.003, 229.008, F.S.; revising the membership of state university boards of trustees; creating s. 240.236, F.S.; providing requirements for university student governments; providing requirements with respect to the adoption of internal procedures; providing for review of an internal procedure disapproved by a university president; providing procedures for suspension and removal of student government officers; amending s. 240.5277, F.S.; revising the membership of the Board of Trustees of New College of Florida; repealing s. 240.136, F.S., relating to suspension and removal of elected student government officials at state universities and community colleges; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Geller—

SB 2072—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture and consumer services; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; exempting property leased at agricultural marketing facilities from the tax on the lease or rental of or license in real property; amending s. 370.31, F.S.; transferring the Sturgeon Production Working Group from the Department of Environmental Protection to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; revising membership and procedures; amending s. 388.261, F.S.; revising provisions relating to state aid to counties and districts for arthropod control; prorating county funds under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from funding requirements under certain circumstances; authorizing the use of state funds when

requested by a county or district; authorizing funds for technical assistance or to purchase equipment, supplies, or services; amending s. 388.281, F.S.; revising uses for state matching funds; amending s. 388.361, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to cooperate with local agencies; authorizing collection, detection, suppression, and control of mosquitoes and arthropods on public or private land; amending s. 388.45, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to threats to public health and the issuance of declarations; authorizing declaration of a threat to animal health when certain conditions exist; authorizing treatment or control measures; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; authorizing implementation of interim measures for specified water bodies for which total maximum daily load or allocation has not yet been established; amending s. 403.709, F.S.; deleting the minimum county allocation to local mosquito control agencies from waste tire fees; amending s. 482.2401, F.S.; adding education in pest control as an approved use of administrative fine revenues; creating s. 482.243, F.S.; creating the Pest Control Enforcement Advisory Council in the department; providing for membership, terms, and procedures; providing powers and duties; amending s. 487.041, F.S.; increasing the annual registration fee for a registered pesticide; amending s. 500.121, F.S.; providing sanctions for nutrient labeling violations; amending s. 500.148, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue a report certifying food establishment compliance with sanitation and permitting requirements for food exportation purposes; authorizing fees; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; authorizing the department to provide meals when personnel cannot leave emergency incident locations; amending s. 570.53, F.S.; requiring the Division of Marketing and Development to review and administer community budget request allocations; authorizing an assessment; amending s. 573.124, F.S.; increasing penalties for furnishing false information, or refusing to furnish information, relating to the marketing of agricultural commodities; amending s. 585.002, F.S.; authorizing the department to set fees for additional services relating to the animal industry; increasing fee limits; amending s. 585.08, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Animal Industry, under certain circumstances, to condemn and destroy an animal that is liable to spread contagious, infectious, or communicable disease; amending s. 585.09, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 585.10, F.S., relating to limitations on payments to owners of condemned and destroyed animals; amending s. 585.105, F.S.; authorizing the department to charge for costs of approved brucella vaccine; amending s. 585.11, F.S.; authorizing the department to cooperate with United States Department of Agriculture accredited private veterinarians; amending s. 585.21, F.S.; requiring written permission of the department prior to sale in the state of certain biological products; amending s. 585.61, F.S.; increasing fees for use of animal disease diagnostic laboratories; amending s. 590.02, F.S.; revising the powers of the Division of Forestry; amending s. 590.11, F.S.; providing a criminal penalty for violation of recreational fire provisions; amending s. 590.125, F.S.; revising requirements for certified prescribed burning; renaming procedures for protecting wild lands from wildfires; amending s. 597.020, F.S.; requiring aquaculture licenses and certifications to expire annually; amending s. 616.242, F.S.; providing that certain kiddie rides shall be exempt from the requirement for receipt of an inspection certificate each time the ride is set up; revising accident-reporting requirements; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Consumer Services; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Natural Resources; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 2074—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority; amending chapter 2000-424, Laws of Florida; providing for the authority to sell or transfer any real property to governmental entities and to sell or transfer surplus personal property without competitive bid; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2076—A bill to be entitled An act relating to safe transportation for children; creating s. 335.066, F.S.; establishing the Safe Paths to Schools Program in the Department of Transportation; requiring consideration of the planning and construction of bicycle and pedestrian ways; authorizing a grant program to fund projects; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building plan code compliance review; creating s. 553.791, F.S.; providing an alternative method of building plan code review and building inspections; providing for building owners to use private providers for building code inspection services; prescribing standards for such private providers; prescribing powers and duties of private providers and local building officials; providing an appeals process; prohibiting certain local rules and standards; providing for exemptions from alternative review and inspections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Cowin—

SB 2080—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the County Article V Trust Fund; amending s. 318.21, Florida Statutes; increasing the amount of certain civil penalties to be paid into the trust fund; decreasing the amount of such penalties to be paid into the General Revenue Fund; transferring moneys from the General Revenue Fund to the County Article V Trust Fund in fiscal year 2001-2002; amending s. 25.402, F.S.; revising a cross-reference; providing for appropriation of funds for the operation of trial courts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 2082—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management district minority and woman-owned business contracting; amending s. 373.607, F.S.; authorizing the South Florida Water Management District to provide financial incentives to prime contractors who increase participation of minority and woman-owned businesses as subcontractors; providing a definition; providing for contract criteria; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 2084—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Underground Facility Damage Prevention and Safety Act; amending s. 556.101, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 556.102, F.S.; redefining the terms “business hours,” “excavate,” and “system”; defining the terms “design services,” “positive response,” “premark,” and “tolerance zone”; amending s. 556.104, F.S.; providing for a free-access notification system; amending s. 556.105, F.S.; revising the procedures for excavation and notification; amending s. 556.106, F.S.; revising liability provisions; amending s. 556.107, F.S.; revising noncriminal and criminal penalties; amending s. 556.110, F.S.; providing conditions for assessing costs; cre-

ating s. 556.112, F.S.; prescribing requirements for member operators and requests for design services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 2086—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children’s services; amending s. 125.901, F.S.; providing for the creation of a council on children’s services in any county that has a home rule charter; providing for council membership and terms of office; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Cowin—

SB 2088—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school system personnel; creating s. 231.265, F.S.; providing a penalty for instructional personnel and administrative personnel who have knowledge of sexual battery committed by a student upon another student and fail to report it; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator King—

SB 2090—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fuel Tax Collection Trust Fund; amending ss. 206.606, 206.608, F.S.; revising the distribution of certain tax proceeds that have been deposited in the trust fund; increasing the amount to be distributed to the State Game Trust Fund; revising the uses of such proceeds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Mitchell—

SB 2092—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preferential public contract awards; requiring agencies to give preference to certain companies based in this state in awarding services contracts; providing criteria, requirements, and exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Geller—

SB 2094—A bill to be entitled An act relating to misbranded food products; amending s. 500.121, F.S.; requiring retesting of certain food products administratively determined to be misbranded; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 2096—A bill to be entitled An act relating to outboard motors; amending s. 860.20, F.S.; transferring the responsibility for issuing replacement outboard motor serial numbers from the Department of Envi-

ronmental Protection to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SJR 2098—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution relating to the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 2100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle dealers; amending s. 320.643, F.S.; prohibiting licensees from withholding a proposed transfer of a motor vehicle dealer's franchise agreement under certain circumstances; amending s. 320.644, F.S.; providing conditions and guidelines under which a licensee may disapprove a proposed change in executive management by a motor vehicle dealer; prohibiting the unreasonable withholding of such approval; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 2102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle service agreements; amending s. 634.011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “motor vehicle service agreement” to include contracts covering vehicle-protection products; defining the terms “vehicle-protection expenses” and “vehicle-protection product”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Futch—

SB 2104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending ss. 458.320, 459.0085, F.S., relating to financial responsibility of physicians and osteopathic physicians; requiring the Department of Health to suspend the license of a physician or osteopathic physician pending payment, up to the amounts required by any applicable financial responsibility provision, of any outstanding judgment, arbitration award, other order, or settlement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 2106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; eliminating a requirement that such license plates be replaced every 5 years; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 2108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the designation of university buildings; designating the renovated transplant housing unit

at the University of Florida's Shands Hospital as the “Gerold L. Schiebler/Shands Transplant Housing Complex”; designating the School of Business and Industry building at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University as the “Sybil C. Mobley Business Building”; designating the new allied health building at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University as the “Jacqueline B. Beck-Margaret W. Lewis Allied Health Building”; designating the architecture building at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University as the “Walter L. Smith Architecture Building”; designating the building which houses the University of Central Florida Downtown Center as the “James and Annie Ying Academic Center”; designating the student/community educational facility for health at Florida Gulf Coast University as the “Kleist Health Education Center”; designating the new gymnasium/athletics facility at Florida Gulf Coast University as the “Alico Arena”; designating the new demonstration and education model building to promote environmentally sustainable living conditions at Florida Gulf Coast University as the “WCI Green Building Demonstration and Learning Center”; designating the new foundation building to be erected on the Palmer Campus of New College as the “Keating Center”; designating the new nursing building on the Boca Raton Campus of Florida Atlantic University as the “Christine E. Lynn Nursing Building”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 2110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining the term “special risk member” for the purposes of the Florida Retirement System to include certain members employed by certain public acute care hospitals; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; revising criteria for membership in the special risk class to include certain members employed by certain public acute care hospitals; providing a statement of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 2112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the space industry; creating the Aerospace Infrastructure Reinvestment Act; providing legislative findings; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing that the amounts due under the chapter on sales, use, and other transactions collected by dealers conducting business at a fixed location at the Kennedy Space Center or Cape Canaveral Air Station on admissions, leases, and licenses thereto and on sales of tangible personal property at such business shall be separately returned and distributed by the Department of Revenue to the Florida Commercial Space Financing Corporation and used for described purposes; defining the term “aerospace infrastructure”; providing for rules; providing an expiration date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 2114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public libraries; amending s. 257.17, F.S.; authorizing municipalities to receive operating grants; establishing minimum standards for receipt of funds; removing minimum population requirement for municipalities to be eligible to receive funds; amending s. 257.191, F.S.; revising provisions relating to construction grants; amending s. 257.22, F.S.; permitting eligible political subdivisions to receive warrants; amending s. 257.23, F.S.; requiring certification of annual tax income by a specified date; clarifying author-

ity with regard to applications for grants; repealing s. 257.19, F.S., relating to library construction grants; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 2116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discriminatory practices; amending s. 760.60, F.S.; applying to business establishments serving the public the provisions applicable to certain clubs prohibiting certain discriminatory practices; prohibiting certain discriminatory practices; providing for filing complaints with the Commission on Human Relations; providing for filing civil actions under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Sullivan, Miller, Lee, Campbell and Crist—

SB 2118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cigarette taxes; amending s. 210.20, F.S.; providing for a portion of the revenues from the cigarette tax to be paid monthly to the Board of Directors of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, to finance a cancer research facility at the University of South Florida; amending s. 210.201, F.S.; providing for the use of the transferred moneys; 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 Senators Sullivan and Smith—

SB 2120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Sea Turtle license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; increasing the annual use fee; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; providing for a portion of the annual use fees to be distributed to the Caribbean Conservation Corporation; providing guidelines for the distribution of such funds by the corporation; repealing s. 370.12(1)(h), F.S., which provides for the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to provide grants relating to marine turtles; 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 Laurent—

SB 2122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative water supplies and water conservation; amending s. 259.03, F.S.; providing eligibility for funding for projects to treat, store, or transport reclaimed water or stormwater for reuse; amending s. 373.621, F.S.; encouraging water conservation through longer-duration permits; amending s. 378.207, F.S.; providing for reclamation to promote water resource development; amending s. 403.1835, F.S.; providing for below-market interest rate loans for water treatment; providing legislative intent for public education of water resources; providing for a study of the conveyance of reclaimed water in specified canals; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Laurent—

SB 2124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liability under the drycleaning solvent cleanup program; amending s. 376.301, F.S.; defin-

ing the term “nearby real property owner”; redefining the terms “contaminated site” and “site rehabilitation”; amending s. 376.3078, F.S.; exempting certain real property owners and others from claims for property damage arising from contamination by drycleaning solvents; amending s. 376.308, F.S.; revising provisions governing the statutory construction of immunity provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 2126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s. 290.00686, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to designate an enterprise zone in Leon County; 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 Crist—

SB 2128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home medical equipment providers; amending s. 400.925, F.S.; eliminating the regulation of certain home medical equipment by the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 2130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to registered contractors; amending s. 489.118, F.S.; providing for the grandfathering of certain contractors who have passed certain oral examinations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sanderson—

SB 2132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending ss. 121.052, 121.055, 121.071, F.S.; making the date for payment of retirement contributions consistent under the defined-benefit and defined-contribution programs; amending s. 121.4501, F.S., relating to the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program; revising definitions; establishing dates on which present-value calculations are based; conforming election provisions for local government employees to provisions applicable to other employees; repealing provisions relating to payment of benefits; amending s. 121.571, F.S., relating to employer contributions to the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program; adjusting rates; making the date for payment of retirement contributions consistent under the defined-benefit and defined-contribution programs; creating s. 121.591, F.S., relating to benefits payable under the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program; providing for payment of the normal benefit upon termination; providing for disability retirement benefits; providing for transfer of certain funds; specifying eligibility requirements; providing procedure and required documentation; providing for computation of the disability benefit; providing for reapplication; providing for membership; providing an option to cancel; providing for reexamination and other matters relating to recovery from disability; providing nonadmissible causes of disability; providing for disability retirement of justices or judges; providing for payment of death benefits; providing for spousal notification in certain cases; updating death benefit distribution provisions to conform to recent changes in federal law; providing protection of benefits from assign-

ment, execution, and other process; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sanderson—

SB 2134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; creating s. 121.4503, F.S.; creating the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program Clearing Trust Fund, to be administered by the Department of Management Services as a retirement clearing trust fund not subject to termination pursuant to s. 19(f), Art. III of the State Constitution; providing for sources of moneys and purposes; providing for exemption from the general revenue service charges; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 2136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local-government comprehensive plans; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; revising the provisions of the recreation and open space element; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Cowin—

SB 2138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home license fees; amending s. 193.075, F.S.; revising provisions for mobile homes not taxed as real property; providing for appurtenances and attachments; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Mitchell—

SB 2140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of tobacco products; creating part II of ch. 210, F.S., consisting of ss. 210.81-210.92, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative intent and purpose with respect to enforcing certain settlement agreements between this state and cigarette manufacturers and between other states or territories and cigarette manufacturers; providing definitions; prohibiting a person who holds a permit under ch. 210, F.S., from shipping or possessing for sale out of this state cigarettes not included on a list approved by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; requiring the division to annually prepare a list of certified cigarette brands; providing requirements under which a manufacturer's brands may be included on the list; providing requirements for certification; requiring that the division notify a manufacturer of its determination of certification; authorizing the division to impose penalties against a permit holder who violates the prohibition against the sale or shipment of certain cigarettes or who violates certain reporting requirements; requiring that the Attorney General seek an injunction or bring an action in circuit court to enforce the act; authorizing a manufacturer to bring an action challenging a determination made by the division with respect to enforcing the act; requiring that the division update the list of approved cigarettes; providing for sharing information and for audits; requiring that a permit holder

certify compliance with the act; providing for application of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Cowin—

SB 2142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the rental car surcharge; amending s. 212.0606, F.S.; providing for a redistribution of revenues from the rental car surcharge; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 2144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wrongful death; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; providing a presumption relating to a minor child's recovery of damages resulting from the wrongful death of the child's parents; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Miller—

SB 2146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the school capital outlay surtax; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to levy a discretionary sales surtax by an extraordinary vote; providing that surtax revenues may be used to service bond indebtedness only by referendum; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Miller—

SB 2148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation grants; amending s. 339.2817, F.S.; authorizing counties to retain or delegate oversight with respect to certain projects under the County Incentive Grant Program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 2150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; expressing the legislative intent to enact legislation relating to insurance for in-home nursing and assisted living care; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 2152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telecommunications companies; amending s. 364.02, F.S.; defining the term "inter-exchange carrier"; providing for continued tax and fee liability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 2154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the custody and support of children; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; providing that a noncustodial parent may not be denied access to his or her minor child's school or extracurricular activities except by court order; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Crist—

SB 2156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; amending s. 775.082, F.S.; requiring that the court sentence a prison releasee reoffender under provisions requiring enhanced penalties rather than under the sentencing guidelines if the defendant's sentence under the guidelines would be less severe; authorizing the court to impose a sentence greater than that otherwise provided by law using the scoresheet of the punishment code; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the involuntary civil commitment of sexually violent predators; creating s. 394.9215, F.S.; authorizing a person held in a secure facility under part V of ch. 394, F.S., to file a petition for habeas corpus; providing for a response and evidentiary proceeding; providing for appeal; prohibiting a person from filing a petition for habeas corpus during commitment proceedings; providing that the petitioner does not have a right to appointed counsel; requiring that the court grant relief in the least intrusive manner possible; prohibiting the court from releasing a petitioner unless it finds no other relief will remedy the violation of the petitioner's rights; amending s. 394.923, F.S.; providing that the Department of Legal Affairs and its officers and employees are immune from civil liability for good-faith conduct under part V of ch. 394, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 2160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Evidence Code; amending s. 90.704, F.S.; providing for the disclosure to a jury of certain data that is otherwise inadmissible; amending s. 90.104, F.S.; eliminating the need to renew certain objections to preserve appellate rights; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Klein, Wasserman Schultz, Lee, Peaden, Geller, Garcia, Villalobos, Cowin, King, Campbell, Sullivan, Meek, Burt, Miller, Posey, Dawson, Silver, Futch, Lawson, Rossin, Sebesta, Holzendorf, Pruitt and Smith—

SB 2162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056, 320.08058, F.S.; creating the Florida Firefighters license plate; providing for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pruitt—

SB 2164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax administration; creating s. 175.1015, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to create and maintain a database for use by insurers; providing insurers with incentives for using the database; providing penalties for failure to use the database; requiring local governments to provide information to the department; appropriating funds to the department for the administration of the database; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 185.085, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to create and maintain a database for use by insurers; providing incentives to insurers for using the database and penalties for failure to use the database; requiring local governments to provide information to the department; appropriating funds to the department for the administration of the database; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 199.052, F.S.; eliminating the requirement that a corporation file an intangibles tax return when no tax is due; repealing s. 199.062(1) and (2), F.S.; eliminating the requirement that a corporation file an annual information return regarding stock value; amending s. 199.218, F.S.; eliminating the requirement that a corporation maintain records relating to information reported under s. 199.062(2), F.S.; amending s. 199.282, F.S.; eliminating the penalty imposed upon a corporation for failure to file the notice required under s. 199.062(2), F.S.; repealing s. 201.05, F.S., relating to tax on stock certificates; amending s. 201.08, F.S.; providing for the maximum tax that must be paid on unsecured obligations; conforming cross-references; amending s. 212.11, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to require a report to be submitted when filing a sales and use tax return that claims certain credits; authorizing the department to adopt rules regarding the forms and documentation required to verify these credits; authorizing the department to disallow any credit not supported by the required report and to impose penalties and interest; amending s. 212.18, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to waive registration fees for online registrations and registrations made using the Multistate Tax Commission procedures; amending s. 220.22, F.S.; eliminating initial information returns for certain corporations; amending s. 220.23, F.S.; providing that interest on any deficiency accrues from the date fixed for filing the original return; amending s. 220.809, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 376.70, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to waive registration fees for online registrations; amending s. 443.131, F.S.; allowing certain employers of domestic employees to file annually for unemployment tax; providing an appropriation to the Department of Revenue; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Dawson—

SB 2166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agency for Health Care Administration; repealing s. 1 of ch. 2001-377, Laws of Florida; abrogating the repeal of s. 409.904(11), F.S., which provides eligibility of specified persons for certain optional medical assistance; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; revising standards for eligibility for certain optional medical assistance; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; revising guidelines for payment for certain services; revising eligibility for certain Medicaid services; amending s. 409.9065, F.S.; eliminating certain limitations on enrollment levels with respect to assistance for pharmaceutical expenses; amending s. 409.815, F.S., relating to benchmark benefits; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; 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 Latvala—

SB 2168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Brownfield redevelopment; amending s. 288.106, F.S.; eliminating local financial support for target industry and Brownfield redevelopment bonus refunds; amending

s. 228.107, F.S.; revising the criteria for participation in the bonus refund program; 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 Latvala—

SB 2170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community redevelopment; amending s. 163.340, F.S.; redefining the terms “governing body,” “slum area,” and “blighted area”; amending s. 163.355, F.S.; providing requirements for counties and municipalities with respect to adopting a resolution that makes a finding of a slum or blighted area; amending s. 163.361, F.S.; providing for the modification of community redevelopment plans; amending s. 163.362, F.S.; revising requirements for completing redevelopment financed by increment revenues; amending s. 163.385, F.S.; providing for maturation of bonds, notes, or other forms of indebtedness; amending s. 163.387, F.S.; requiring that a county or municipality fund the redevelopment trust fund for the duration of the redevelopment plan; providing an exception; providing for application of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown-Waite—

SB 2172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school advisory councils; amending s. 229.58, F.S.; requiring school advisory councils to adopt bylaws; requiring that the bylaws include procedures for establishing a quorum, requiring notice of meetings, and replacing members; requiring the district school board to annually review and approve the proposed bylaws; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Laurent—

SB 2174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high-speed rail transportation; creating the “Florida High-Speed Rail Authority Act”; creating s. 341.8201, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 341.8202, F.S.; providing legislative findings, policy, purpose, and intent with respect to the development, design, financing, construction, and operation of a high-speed rail system in the state; creating s. 341.8203, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 341.821, F.S., relating to the creation of the Florida High-Speed Rail Authority; removing obsolete provisions; providing that the authority is created as an enterprise; amending s. 341.822, F.S.; revising and providing additional powers and duties of the authority; amending s. 341.823, F.S.; revising the criteria for assessment and recommendations with respect to the establishment of the high-speed rail system; amending s. 341.824, F.S.; specifying types of technical, scientific, or other assistance to be provided by the Department of Community Affairs and the Department of Environmental Protection; creating s. 341.825, F.S.; providing for sole and exclusive determination of need for the high-speed rail system established pursuant to the act; creating s. 341.826, F.S.; providing that the power of the authority to establish high-speed rail systems in the state is exclusive; creating s. 341.827, F.S.; providing for determination of service areas and the order of system segment construction; creating s. 341.828, F.S.; authorizing the authority to select a route alignment for the system and to utilize existing permitting processes in such selection process; providing sole responsibility to the authority for the adoption of final alignment; creating s. 341.829, F.S.; requiring the authority, in conjunction with the Executive Office of the Governor, the Department of Community Affairs, and the Department of Environmental Protection, to develop and implement a process to mitigate and resolve conflicts between the system and growth management requirements and environmental standards; providing time limits for the filing of and response to specified complaints; creating s. 341.830, F.S.; authorizing the authority to employ specified procurement methods; providing for the adoption of rules; authorizing the authority to procure commodities and services for the designing,

building, financing, maintenance, operation, and implementation of a high-speed rail system; creating s. 341.831, F.S.; authorizing the authority to prequalify interested persons or entities prior to seeking proposals for the design, construction, operation, maintenance, and financing of the high-speed rail system; providing for the establishment of qualifying criteria; creating s. 341.832, F.S.; authorizing the authority to develop and execute a request for qualifications process; creating s. 341.833, F.S.; authorizing the authority to develop and execute a request for proposals process to seek a person or entity to design, build, operate, maintain, and finance a high-speed rail system; creating s. 341.834, F.S.; providing that the award of a contract by the authority is the sole authority for the person or entity selected to establish a high-speed rail system; providing for award of a conditional contract; providing contract requirements; prohibiting transfer of system property without written approval; creating s. 341.835, F.S.; authorizing the authority to purchase, lease, exchange, or acquire land, property, or buildings necessary to secure or utilize rights-of-way for high-speed rail system facilities; providing the authority with the power of eminent domain; providing that the authority is not subject to specified liability; authorizing the authority and the Department of Environmental Protection to enter into certain interlocal agreements; requiring the Department of Transportation to grant specified easements; creating s. 341.836, F.S.; authorizing the authority to undertake the development of associated developments; providing requirements of associated developments; creating s. 341.837, F.S.; providing for payment of expenses incurred in carrying out the act; creating s. 341.838, F.S.; authorizing the authority to fix, revise, charge, collect, and adjust rates, rents, fees, charges, and revenues, and to enter into contracts; providing for annual review by the authority of rates, rents, fees, and charges; providing for uses of revenues; creating s. 341.839, F.S.; providing that the act is supplemental and additional to powers conferred by other laws; exempting powers of the authority from specified supervision, regulation, approval, or consent; creating s. 341.840, F.S.; providing tax exemptions for property acquired or used by the authority or specified income; creating s. 341.841, F.S.; requiring the authority to prepare and submit a report; providing for an annual audit; creating s. 341.842, F.S.; providing construction of the act; creating s. 341.843, F.S.; providing that inconsistent provisions of other laws are superseded; amending s. 288.109, F.S.; removing a cross reference; amending s. 334.30, F.S.; removing a cross reference; amending s. 337.251, F.S.; removing a cross reference; amending s. 341.501, F.S.; providing that specified actions do not apply to the Florida High-Speed Rail Authority Act; providing an appropriation from funds designated for the Transportation Outreach Program to the Florida High-Speed Rail Authority to assist in the implementation of the act; providing a contingent appropriation; repealing s. 341.3201, F.S., relating to the short title for ss. 341.3201-341.386, F.S., the “Florida High-Speed Rail Transportation Act”; repealing s. 341.321, F.S., relating to legislative findings, policy, purpose, and intent with respect to the development of a high-speed rail transportation system connecting the major urban areas of the state; repealing s. 341.322, F.S., relating to definitions of terms; repealing s. 341.325, F.S., relating to special powers and duties of the Department of Transportation; repealing s. 341.327, F.S., which provides that the Florida High-Speed Rail Transportation Act is the sole and exclusive determination of need for any high-speed rail transportation system established under the act, thereby preempting specified determinations of need; repealing s. 341.329, F.S., relating to the issuance of bonds to finance a high-speed rail transportation system; repealing s. 341.331, F.S., relating to designation of the areas of the state to be served by the high-speed rail transportation system and designation of termini; repealing s. 341.332, F.S., relating to the award of franchises by the Department of Transportation to establish a high-speed rail transportation system; repealing s. 341.3331, F.S., relating to request for proposals; repealing s. 341.3332, F.S., relating to notice of issuance of request for proposals; repealing s. 341.3333, F.S., relating to requirements with respect to an application for franchise, and confidentiality of the application and portions of the application relating to trade secrets; repealing s. 341.3334, F.S., relating to the departmental review process of application for franchise; repealing s. 341.3335, F.S., relating to interagency coordination of franchise application review; repealing s. 341.3336, F.S., relating to public meetings on franchise applications; repealing s. 341.3337, F.S., relating to determination and award of franchise; repealing s. 341.3338, F.S., relating to effect of franchise; repealing s. 341.3339, F.S., relating to postfranchise agreements; repealing s. 341.334, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Transportation with respect to the act; repealing s. 341.335, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission sitting as the board; repealing s. 341.336, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Environmental Protection,

the Department of Community Affairs, and other affected agencies; repealing s. 341.3365, F.S., relating to certification procedures; repealing s. 341.342, F.S., relating to agreements concerning contents of certification application and supporting documentation; repealing s. 341.343, F.S., relating to review of certification applications; repealing s. 341.344, F.S., relating to the establishment, composition, organization, and duties of the Citizens' Planning and Environmental Advisory Committee; repealing s. 341.345, F.S., relating to alternate corridors or transit station locations; repealing s. 341.346, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of an administrative law judge appointed to conduct hearings under the act; repealing s. 341.3465, F.S., relating to alteration of time limitations specified by the act; repealing s. 341.347, F.S., relating to required combined public meetings and land use and zoning hearings to be conducted by local governments; repealing s. 341.348, F.S., relating to reports and studies required of various agencies by the act; repealing s. 341.351, F.S., relating to publication and contents of notice of certification application and proceedings; repealing s. 341.352, F.S., relating to certification hearings; repealing s. 341.353, F.S., relating to final disposition of certification applications; repealing s. 341.363, F.S., relating to the effect of certification; repealing s. 341.364, F.S., relating to a franchisee's right to appeal to the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission under specified circumstances; repealing s. 341.365, F.S., relating to associated development; repealing s. 341.366, F.S., relating to recording of notice of certified corridor route; repealing s. 341.368, F.S., relating to modification of certification or franchise; repealing s. 341.369, F.S., relating to fees imposed by the department and the disposition of such fees; repealing s. 341.371, F.S., relating to revocation or suspension of franchise or certification; repealing s. 341.372, F.S., relating to imposition by the department of specified administrative fines in lieu of revocation or suspension of franchise; repealing s. 341.375, F.S., relating to the required participation by women, minorities, and economically disadvantaged individuals in all phases of the design, construction, maintenance, and operation of a high-speed rail transportation system developed under the act, and required plans for compliance by franchisees; repealing s. 341.381, F.S., relating to applicability of the act; repealing s. 341.382, F.S., relating to laws and regulations superseded by the act; repealing s. 341.383, F.S., relating to the authority of local governments to assess specified fees; repealing s. 341.386, F.S., relating to the admissibility of the award of a franchise and of a certification under the act in eminent domain proceedings; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 2176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home communities; amending s. 420.507, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to establish a loan program for mobile home residents to purchase mobile home parks; amending s. 420.9071, F.S.; redefining the term “eligible housing”; amending s. 723.037, F.S.; requiring a park owner to meet with a mobile home residents committee within a specified time; amending s. 723.06116, F.S.; conforming statutory cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Laurent—

SB 2178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to non-ad valorem assessments; amending s. 170.201, F.S.; authorizing certain counties to levy special assessments to fund capital improvements and certain services; amending s. 197.3632, F.S., relating to the uniform method for the levy, collection, and enforcement of non-ad valorem assessments; defining the term “levied for the first time”; specifying the circumstances in which a local government must adopt a non-ad valorem assessment; prescribing requirements relating to notices; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peadar—

SB 2180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Escambia County; amending s. 1, ch. 57-1291, Laws of Florida; providing an exception for stormwater management facilities to a requirement of enclosures around certain depressions; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committees on Finance and Taxation; Criminal Justice; and Senator Silver—

CS for CS for SB 182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bingo; amending s. 849.0931, F.S.; defining the terms “instant bingo” and “deal”; providing rules for the operation of instant bingo games; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons in a position of trust and confidence; amending s. 825.101, F.S.; defining the term “position of trust and confidence”; amending s. 772.11, F.S.; prescribing civil remedies for theft and other offenses in which the victim is an elderly person or disabled adult; providing that a violation of patient rights is not a cause of action under the act; providing for continuation of a cause of action upon the death of an elderly person or disabled adult; authorizing the court to advance a trial on the docket which involves a victim who is an elderly person or disabled adult; creating s. 744.1083, F.S.; providing guidelines for the registration of public guardians; authorizing rulemaking; authorizing certain financial institutions to register; amending s. 744.309, F.S.; revising qualifications for trust companies that may be appointed guardians; amending s. 744.534, F.S.; revising provisions relating to disposition of unclaimed funds; amending s. 744.703, F.S.; authorizing the establishment of public guardian offices; providing for the staffing of offices; creating s. 744.7082, F.S.; defining the term “direct-support organization”; providing for a financial audit of a direct-support organization; amending s. 744.387, F.S.; raising the amount of a claim that may be settled by a natural guardian of a minor without the necessity of appointment of a legal guardian; amending s. 744.301, F.S.; raising the amount of a claim that may be settled by a natural guardian of a minor without the necessity of appointment of a guardian ad litem; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Finance and Taxation; Children and Families; and Senator Saunders—

CS for CS for SB 316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence; amending ss. 25.385, 39.902, 741.28, 943.171, F.S.; redefining the terms “domestic violence” and “family or household member”; defining the term “dating relationship”; amending s. 28.101, F.S.; increasing an additional charge for a dissolution of marriage petition; amending ss. 390.01115, 470.002, 626.9541, 641.3903, 985.213, 985.215, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 741.281, F.S.; eliminating the requirement that a court order certain defendants to attend a batterers' intervention program; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; specifying when a person has standing to file a petition for an injunction against domestic violence; specifying where the petition may be filed; prohibiting a filing fee for such petition; providing for reimbursement to the clerks of the circuit courts, subject to legislative appropriation; providing for incidents that describe violence or threats of violence; specifying when a court may grant relief; prescribing factors for the court to consider in determining imminent danger; providing for recording of proceedings; providing for the presence of an advocate from a state attorney's office, law enforcement agency, or domestic violence center at injunction proceedings, upon request; amending s. 741.31, F.S.; specifying additional acts that violate an injunction against domestic violence; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Finance and Taxation; Banking and Insurance; and Senator Holzendorf—

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

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

CS for SB 386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Black Business Investment Board; amending s. 288.707, F.S.; revising legislative findings regarding the creation and growth of black business enterprises; redefining the term “black business enterprise”; providing that the board shall be a not-for-profit corporation and not an entity of state government; revising provisions relating to appointment and number of board members, compensation of board members, the president and employees, and financial disclosure by board members; providing for board meetings; authorizing the board to appoint at-large members; creating s. 288.7075, F.S.; providing legislative findings that the needs of black business enterprises are shared by other minority business enterprises; expressing the intent of the Legislature that the Black Business Investment Board and the black business investment corporations include minority business enterprises within the scope of their duties, responsibilities, and activities and report on their progress in assisting such business enterprises; amending s. 288.708, F.S.; revising provisions relating to appointment of the executive director; renaming the position of “executive director” as “president”; providing for the appointment and compensation of the president; providing for delegation of powers and responsibilities to the president; prescribing the board’s responsibilities regarding use of funds; providing requirements regarding employees’ compensation; amending s. 288.709, F.S.; replacing references to board rulemaking with references to the adoption of policies; eliminating provisions related to the authority of the board to acquire and sell property; amending s. 288.7091, F.S.; revising provisions relating to duties of the board regarding developing memoranda of understanding with certain entities and increasing the number of black business enterprises in construction projects; requiring the board to ensure that certain appropriations are distributed properly, to conduct certain economic development activities, and to facilitate creation of black business investment corporations; creating s. 288.7092, F.S.; providing intent regarding operation of the board and return on investment; defining the state’s operating investment in the board; directing the board to adopt an annual operating budget; providing requirements regarding private-sector support; providing requirements regarding board compliance with performance measures; providing for a report; requiring that the board hire a private accounting firm or economic analysis firm and providing its duties; amending ss. 288.711 and 288.712, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 288.714, F.S.; revising the list of persons to whom the board’s annual report is submitted; revising the due date for such report; clarifying references to ss. 288.707-288.714, F.S.; establishing a program to lease state employees to the Black Business Investment Board; prescribing duties of the Department of Management Services related to such leasing program; providing terms and conditions of such leasing program; amending s. 288.9015, F.S.; revising duties of Enterprise Florida, Inc., relating to small and minority businesses; directing Enterprise Florida, Inc., to contract with the Black Business Investment Board under certain conditions; requiring the Black Business Investment Board to complete a report on the inclusion of all minorities in the activities of the board and the black business investment corporations; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighter pensions and police pensions; amending s. 175.032, F.S.; providing an extended time period for the recognition of supplemental firefighter plans; amending s. 185.02, F.S.; providing an extended time period for the recognition of supplemental police pension plans; amending ss. 175.061, 185.05, F.S.; prescribing guidelines for selecting trustees for closed plans of specified size; amending ss. 175.371, 185.38, F.S.; provid-

ing for termination of plans after distribution of final benefit payments; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Geller—

CS for SB 694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums, cooperatives, and homeowners’ associations; amending s. 702.09, F.S.; redefining the terms “mortgage” and “foreclosure proceedings”; amending s. 718.104, F.S.; revising provisions relating to declarations for the creation of a condominium; amending s. 718.106, F.S.; revising provisions relating to appurtenances that pass with a condominium unit; amending s. 718.110, F.S.; revising provisions relating to amendments to a declaration of condominium; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the association; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; revising provisions relating to bylaws; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; revising provisions relating to material alterations of common elements or association real property operated by a multicondominium association; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; revising provisions relating to common expenses; amending s. 718.1255, F.S., relating to alternative dispute resolution procedures; providing for the expedited handling of any allegation of an irregularity in the election of any director of the board of administration of a condominium; amending s. 718.405, F.S.; revising provisions relating to multicondominiums and multicondominium associations; amending s. 718.503, F.S.; relating to disclosure requirements for the sale of certain condominiums; removing the requirement that question and answer sheets be part of the closing documents; amending s. 718.504, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the prospectus or offering circular; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Finance and Taxation; and Natural Resources—

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

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senators Smith, Posey and Sebesta—

CS for SJR 940—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 20 of Article III of the State Constitution to authorize the proposal of legislation by citizen initiative and prescribe standards and procedures for such proposals and the amendment of Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution to modify the requirements for referenda to amend the Constitution.

By the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Senators Wasserman Schultz and Peaden—

CS for SB 966—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anesthesiologist assistants; amending s. 456.048, F.S.; requiring the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to require medical malpractice insurance or proof of financial responsibility as a condition of licen-

sure or licensure renewal for licensed anesthesiologist assistants; amending ss. 458.331, 459.015, F.S.; revising grounds for which a physician may be disciplined for failing to provide adequate supervision; creating ss. 458.3475, 459.023, F.S.; providing definitions; providing performance standards for anesthesiologist assistants and supervising anesthesiologists; providing for the approval of training programs and for services authorized to be performed by trainees; providing licensing procedures; providing for fees; providing for additional membership, powers, and duties of the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine; providing penalties; providing for disciplinary actions; providing for the adoption of rules; prescribing liability; providing for the allocation of fees; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Sebesta—

CS for SB 1122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the designation of transportation facilities; creating s. 335.081, F.S.; providing limitations on the duty of the Department of Transportation to erect signage relating to road designations and bridge designations made by the Legislature; repealing s. 334.071, F.S., relating to legislative designations of transportation facilities; providing requirements for requests to establish road and bridge designations and redesignations; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the recovery of Medicaid overpayments; amending s. 16.59, F.S.; specifying additional requirements for the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of the Department of Legal Affairs and the Medicaid program integrity program; amending s. 112.3187, F.S.; extending whistle-blower protection to employees of Medicaid providers reporting Medicaid fraud or abuse; creating s. 408.831, F.S.; allowing the Agency for Health Care Administration to take action against a licensee in certain circumstances; amending s. 409.907, F.S.; prescribing additional requirements with respect to provider enrollment; requiring that the Agency for Health Care Administration deny a provider's application under certain circumstances; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; providing additional requirements for cost-reporting; amending s. 409.910, F.S.; revising requirements for the distribution of funds recovered from third parties that are liable for making payments for medical care furnished to Medicaid recipients and in the case of recoveries of overpayments; amending s. 409.913, F.S.; requiring that the agency and Medicaid Fraud Control Unit annually submit a report to the Legislature; defining the term "complaint"; specifying additional requirements for the Medicaid program integrity program and the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of the Department of Legal Affairs; requiring imposition of sanctions or disincentives, except under certain circumstances; providing additional sanctions and disincentives; providing additional grounds under which the agency may terminate a provider's participation in the Medicaid program; providing additional requirements for administrative hearings; providing additional grounds for withholding payments to a provider; authorizing the agency and the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit to review certain records; requiring review by the Attorney General of certain settlements; requiring review by the Auditor General of certain cost reports; amending s. 409.920, F.S.; providing additional duties of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit; requiring recommendations to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Senators Wasserman Schultz, Jones, Futch, Meek and Lawson—

CS for SB 1220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic recovery; providing legislative intent; providing criteria, requirements, and limitations on certain training; amending s. 443.036, F.S.; providing a definition and an application of an alternative base period; providing requirements and limitations; requiring employers to respond to requests for information and providing a penalty for failure to respond; providing for adjustments in determinations of monetary eligibility; amending s. 443.111, F.S.; providing, for a limited time period, an increase in weekly benefit amounts and the total amount of benefits; providing effective dates.

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

CS for SB 1238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health coverage for displaced workers; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to make payments for medical assistance and related services and for subsidies for certain health insurance coverage for specified unemployed persons and their families; providing for determination of eligibility; providing a finding of important state interest; providing effective dates and an expiration date.

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

CS for SB 1264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health; amending s. 381.0011, F.S.; revising the rulemaking authority of the Department of Health with respect to its power to impose quarantine, including requiring vaccination; amending s. 381.00315, F.S.; defining the terms "public health advisory" and "public health emergency"; specifying the terms under which a public health emergency is declared; providing for consultation for, notice, and duration of a declaration of a public health emergency; authorizing the State Health Officer to take specified actions upon the declaration of a public health emergency relating to shipping of specified drugs, directing the compounding of bulk prescription drugs, and specifying the use of such drugs; authorizing the State Health Officer to reactivate the inactive licenses of certain practitioners who request such reactivation; authorizing the State Health Officer to order that an individual be examined, tested, vaccinated, treated, or quarantined for certain communicable diseases under specified circumstances; specifying benefits to be made available to volunteers acting under a public health emergency; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to training requirements for emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers; amending ss. 401.2715, 633.35, 943.135, F.S.; authorizing the substitution of a specified number of hours of qualifying terrorism response training for a like number of hours of training required for certification; authorizing rulemaking; providing an effective date.

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

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

By the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Senators Saunders and Geller—

CS for SB 1618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing shortage solutions; providing a short title; amending s. 240.4075, F.S., relating to the Nursing Student Loan Forgiveness Program; revising provisions relating to loan repayment; providing a restriction on participation in the program; amending s. 240.4076, F.S., relating to the Nursing Scholarship Program; revising eligibility provisions; revising provisions relating to repayment of a scholarship under certain circumstances; deleting obsolete language; creating the Sunshine Workforce Solutions Grant Program; providing for grants to fund the establishment of exploratory programs in nursing or programs of study in nursing in the public schools; providing requirements and procedures for application and selection; amending s. 464.009, F.S.; revising provisions relating to eligibility for licensure by endorsement to practice professional

or practical nursing; providing for a temporary work permit under certain circumstances; providing for future repeal; amending s. 464.018, F.S.; revising grounds for disciplinary actions against nurses; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; revising rulemaking authority of the Board of Nursing relating to approval of nursing programs; exempting certain nursing programs from certain board rules under certain circumstances; providing an appropriation to the Department of Health to provide grants to hospitals for nurse retention and recruitment activities; requiring matching of appropriated funds; providing for rules; providing eligibility criteria; providing an effective date.

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

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

CO-SPONSORS

Senators Constantine—SB 684; Lawson—SB 1220; Posey—SJR 940; Rossin—SB 292; Saunders—SB 1656; Sebesta—SJR 940; Smith—SB 482, SB 1608