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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 1984 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1916

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for CS for SB 640, CS for SB 1524

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

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 2088

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1996

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1316

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 2070

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1434

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1998

The bill was placed on the calendar.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 568, CS for SB 1136

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

The Committee on Finance and Taxation recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 576

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

The Committee on Children and Families recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2030

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care under the original reference.

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1706

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: SB 6, SB 14, SB 16, SB 64, SB 426

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

REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: CS for SB 2048 with 1 amendment

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original references

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 88, SB 94

The Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 100, CS for CS for SB 710

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 484, CS for CS for SB 686

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By Senator Saunders—

SB 2308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screening; amending ss. 435.03, 435.04, F.S.; revising the level 1 and level 2 screening standards; providing additional screening standards for persons employed in a health care facility or seeking professional licensure or certification by the Department of Health; creating s. 435.12, F.S.; providing requirements for rescreening after a specified period; requiring that a person be rescreened following a break in service of more than a specified period; providing an exception for certain leaves of absence which are preapproved; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 2310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sewage treatment systems; amending s. 381.0066, F.S.; eliminating a durational limitation on an additional fee for new system construction permits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Klein—

SB 2312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certificates of need; amending s. 408.039, F.S.; revising conditions under which existing health care facilities may initiate or intervene in an administrative hearing to challenge the issuance or denial of a certificate of need; providing requirements for such facilities; requiring such facilities to pay specified costs under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Cowin—

SB 2314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pupil progression; amending s. 232.245, F.S.; requiring student retention when certain documented academic deficiencies have not been corrected; revising criteria for student retention based on reading deficiency in the elementary school grades; deleting an exemption; providing an effective date.

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

SR 2316—Not referenced.

By Senator Burt—

SB 2318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Volusia County; providing for codification of special laws regarding special districts pursuant to s. 189.429, F.S., relating to Daytona Beach Racing and Recreational Facilities District, an independent special district in Volusia County; providing legislative intent and codifying and reenacting provisions of chapters 29588, 29590, 31343, 63-2023, 73-647, and 80-494, Laws of Florida; providing a district charter; providing for the severability of provisions deemed invalid; providing for the repeal of prior special acts relating to the Daytona Beach Racing and Recreational Facilities District; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Posey—

SB 2320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Brevard County; codifying, pursuant to s. 189.429, F.S., special acts relating to the A. Max Brewer Memorial Law Library; amending, reenacting, and codifying chapter 30599, Laws of Florida, 1955, and chapters 57-1155, 61-1916, and 74-431, Laws of Florida; providing legislative intent; providing a district charter; eliminating obsolete provisions; repealing chapter 30599, Laws of Florida, 1955, and chapters 57-1155, 61-1916, and 74-431, Laws of Florida; providing 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 Cowin—

SB 2322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the North Lake County Hospital District, Lake County; codifying special laws relating to the district; providing legislative intent; amending, codifying, reenacting, and repealing chapters 95-508 and 97-332, Laws of Florida; providing district boundaries; providing definitions; providing for a board of trustees as the governing body of the district; prescribing the powers and duties of the board; providing for compensation and meetings of the board; providing a principal office of the district; authorizing the board to levy an annual ad valorem tax upon taxable property within the district; providing for purpose of the tax; providing for a method for such levy; exempting property of the district for assessment; prohibiting the board from transferring control of the district's hospitals or facilities except upon approval by referendum; 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 Senators Burt and King—

SB 2324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Volusia County; extending the corporate limits of the City of South Daytona and the City of Port Orange; providing for the annexation of certain unincorporated areas lying between the City of South Daytona and the City of Port Orange; providing an effective date.

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 Dawson—

SB 2326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care facilities; providing a short title; providing legislative findings with respect to standards for staffing health care facilities in order to ensure the safety of patients; providing definitions; providing staffing requirements for health care facilities licensed under ch. 395, F.S., and psychiatric facilities licensed under ch. 394, F.S.; requiring that each facility subject to the act submit a staffing plan to the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing requirements for the plan; specifying nurse-to-patient ratios; providing that the act does not preclude a facility from implementing higher staffing ratios than those required by the act; requiring each facility maintain records of staffing levels; requiring that the records be available to the Agency for Health Care Administration and to the public; prohibiting a facility from requiring that health care employees work more than specified periods of overtime; providing an exception during a declared state of emergency; authorizing a collective bargaining agreement that provides for mandatory hours in excess of that permitted under the act; specifying circumstances under which a direct-care nurse

may refuse a work assignment; requiring each health care facility to adopt a work-assignment policy; prohibiting a facility from penalizing or retaliating against an employee who reports certain violations or participates in investigations or proceedings; providing that an employee may obtain legal or equitable relief against a health care facility for certain violations of the act; providing for attorney's fees and costs; requiring health care facilities to post a notice of the requirements of the act and the daily staffing levels of the facility; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules with respect to enforcement of staffing requirements; authorizing the agency to revoke the license of a facility in violation of the act; providing for fines for certain violations; providing for the agency to require that a facility take corrective action; providing for additional sanctions against a facility that fails to take corrective action; providing that certain violations of the act are a third-degree misdemeanor; providing for a facility to be terminated from the Medicaid program following a violation of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurance; amending ss. 627.351, F.S.; adding an area eligible for coverage from the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Crist—

SB 2330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to burglary; amending s. 810.02, F.S.; redefining the offense of burglary; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Clary—

SB 2332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 320.084, F.S.; allowing certain disabled veterans to purchase additional disabled-veterans license plates; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; authorizing certain additional health care professionals to issue certifications of disability; eliminating parking-permit fees for disabled persons; providing an administrative processing fee; revising provisions relating to fees for temporary parking permits for disabled persons; 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 Rossin—

SJR 2334—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 15 of Article III, Section 5 of Article IV, and Sections 8, 17, and 18 of Article V and the creation of Section 7 of Article VIII of the State Constitution to provide additional qualifications on persons running for elective office.

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

By Senator Rossin—

SB 2336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school suspension or expulsion; amending s. 230.235, F.S.; providing that a student may be released from the school campus following an offense that subjects the

student to suspension or expulsion; requiring that the student be released to the custody of a parent or legal guardian; requiring that a student who has committed a violent act be released to the custody of a law enforcement agency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 2338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Minority Business Loan Mobilization Program; creating s. 288.706, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating the Florida Minority Business Loan Mobilization Program for certain purposes; providing for program administration by the Department of Management Services; authorizing state agencies to expend a certain amount of a contract award to minority business enterprises for certain purposes; authorizing professional services vendors to apply for a direct retainer from agencies of a percentage of a base contract amount; specifying procedures for certain minority business enterprise performance contracts; providing for working capital agreements and lines of credit; providing requirements and limitations; providing requirements for prime contractors; providing agency requirements; providing for alternative agency disbursement procedures; authorizing the Department of Management Services to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Clary—

SB 2340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workplace regulation; transferring the Division of Workers' Compensation from the Department of Labor and Employment Security to the Department of Insurance; providing exceptions; transferring various functions, powers, duties, personnel, and assets relating to workers' compensation to the Department of Education, the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Department of Management Services, and the Department of Insurance; transferring certain rules to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 20.13, F.S.; providing for certain employees of the division to be given hiring priority by the Department of Insurance; providing pay and employment guidelines for such employees; creating the Division of Workers' Compensation in the Department of Insurance; repealing s. 20.171, F.S., which creates the Department of Labor and Employment Security; amending s. 20.50, F.S.; revising responsibilities of the Agency for Workforce Innovation; replacing the Office of Workforce Investment and Accountability with the Office of Program Support and Accountability and replacing the Office of Workforce Information Services with the Office of Agency Support Services; amending s. 440.015, F.S.; designating state agencies to administer the workers' compensation law; providing an appropriation; amending s. 440.02, F.S.; providing definitions; amending ss. 110.025, 440.021, 440.05, 440.09, 440.10, 440.102, 440.103, 440.105, 440.106, 440.107, 440.108, 440.125, 440.13, 440.134, 440.14, 440.15, 440.17, 440.185, 440.191, 440.192, 440.1925, 440.20, 440.207, 440.211, 440.24, 440.25, 440.271, 440.35, 440.38, 440.381, 440.385, 440.386, 440.40, 440.41, 440.42, 440.44, 440.49, 440.491, 440.50, 440.51, 440.52, 440.525, 440.572, 440.59, 440.591, 440.593, 443.012, 443.036, 447.02, 447.305, 450.012, 450.191, 450.28, 468.529, 626.88, 626.989, 627.0915, 627.914, F.S., to conform to the transfers made by this act; providing for the continuation of contracts and agreements; amending s. 440.38, F.S.; transferring operation of provisions requiring the securing of payment of compensation by employers from the Division of Workers' Compensation of the Department of Labor and Employment Security to the Florida Self-Insurer's Guaranty Association, Incorporated, and the Department of Insurance; revising and clarifying requirements and procedures; providing powers and duties of the association and the departments; providing for allocation or payment of state funds to the association for certain purposes; providing rulemaking authority; repealing s. 440.4416, F.S., relating to the Workers' Compensation Oversight Board; amending s. 624.3161, F.S.; providing for market conduct examinations with respect to workers' compensation; providing legislative intent; providing for a type two

transfer of the administration of child labor laws to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing for a type two transfer of certain functions of the Office of the Secretary and the Office of Administrative Services of the Department of Labor and Employment Security relating to labor organizations and migrant and farm labor registration to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing for a type two transfer of other workplace regulation functions to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing appropriations; amending s. 447.02, F.S.; conforming the definition of the term "department" to the transfer of the regulation of labor organizations to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 450.012, F.S.; conforming the definition of the term "department" to the transfer of the regulation of child labor to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 450.191, F.S., relating to the duties of the Executive Office of the Governor with respect to migrant labor; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 450.28, F.S.; conforming the definition of the term "department" to the transfer of the regulation of farm labor to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; creating ss. 633.801, 633.802, 633.803, 633.804, 633.805, 633.806, 633.807, 633.808, 633.810, 633.812, 633.813, 633.814, 633.815, 633.816, 633.817, 633.818, 633.819, 633.820, 633.823, 633.824, and 633.825, F.S., the "Florida Firefighter Occupational Safety and Health Act"; providing definitions; providing legislative intent; authorizing the Division of State Fire Marshal to adopt rules related to firefighter safety inspections; requiring the division to conduct a study; requiring firefighter employers to provide safe employment conditions; authorizing the division to adopt rules that prescribe means for preventing accidents in places of firefighter employment and establish standards for construction, repair, and maintenance; requiring the division to inspect places of firefighter employment and to develop safety and health programs for those firefighter employers whose employees have a high frequency or severity of work-related injuries; requiring certain firefighter employers to establish workplace safety committees and to maintain certain records; providing penalties for firefighter employers who violate provisions of the act; providing exemptions; providing for the source of funding of the division; specifying firefighter employee rights and responsibilities; providing penalties for firefighter employers who make false statements to the division or to an insurer; specifying applicability to volunteer firefighters and volunteer fire departments; authorizing the division to adopt rules for assuring safe working conditions for all firefighter employees; amending s. 633.31, F.S.; changing the name and membership of the Firefighters Standards and Training Council; amending ss. 383.3362, 633.30, 633.32, F.S., to conform; amending s. 633.33, F.S.; revising certain powers of the council; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 2342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations; requiring the committee to conduct a study relating to sharing the cost of government services and the feasibility of certain programs; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 2344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; revising the computation of early-retirement benefits for specified classes of state employees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Silver—

SB 2346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human immunodeficiency virus; amending s. 381.0046, F.S.; increasing the number of HIV and AIDS minority coordinators within the Department of Health; requiring the department to expand its HIV/AIDS prevention efforts in Florida's minority communities and establish linkage programs for HIV-positive inmates prior to their release from jail; deleting obsolete provisions; 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 Silver—

SB 2348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription drugs; creating s. 499.101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 499.103, F.S.; creating the "Florida Prescription Drug Fair Pricing Program"; providing purpose of the program; creating s. 499.105, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 499.107, F.S.; providing that the Secretary of Health Care Administration shall operate the Florida Prescription Drug Fair Pricing Program as a state pharmaceutical assistance program to provide discounts to participants for prescription drugs covered by a rebate agreement; providing that the secretary shall negotiate discount prices or rebates for prescription drugs from manufacturers or labelers; providing that the Agency for Health Care Administration shall contract with participating retail pharmacies to deliver discounted prices to program participants; providing factors to be considered in negotiating discounts or rebates; providing for quarterly calculation of discounts; creating s. 499.109, F.S.; requiring program participants to pay a specified coinsurance amount; requiring participating retail pharmacies in the state to charge the rate allowable under the Medicaid program for prescription drugs sold to program participants; providing for rate of reimbursement of participating retail pharmacies; creating s. 499.201, F.S.; providing for program eligibility; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish enrollment procedures; providing for an annual enrollment fee; providing for use of enrollment fees and rebates from drug manufacturers; creating s. 499.203, F.S.; providing for operation of the program; authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to adopt certain rules; creating s. 499.205, F.S.; providing procedure for resolution of discrepancies in rebate amounts; creating s. 499.207, F.S.; requiring an annual report; creating s. 499.209, F.S.; authorizing coordination with other programs; creating s. 499.301, F.S.; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; creating s. 499.303, F.S.; authorizing the agency to seek certain waivers; providing severability; 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 Silver—

SB 2350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; expressing the legislative intent to enact laws relating to the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes of 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 Silver—

SB 2352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to brownfield sites; providing for certain unencumbered, undisbursed funds remaining at the end of a fiscal year to be used for grants to fund expenses relating to the assessment and remediation of specified brownfield sites; provid-

ing for pro-rata distribution of the grant moneys to eligible jurisdictions; providing an effective date.

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

SR 2354—Not referenced.

By Senator Silver—

SB 2356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care services; amending s. 215.5601, F.S., relating to the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund; revising the amount transferred to the fund; amending s. 381.93, F.S.; revising funding requirements for the Mary Brogan Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program; revising services provided under the program; amending s. 391.021, F.S.; redefining the term “children with special health care needs” for purposes of ch. 391, F.S., relating to children’s medical services; amending ss. 391.025, 391.029, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for children’s medical services; creating s. 391.309, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health to implement the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; requiring a grant application; limiting the services that may be provided without certain waivers; amending s. 404.122, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health to use the Radiation Protection Trust Fund for additional purposes; amending s. 409.8132, F.S.; removing a requirement for choice counseling under the Medikids program; amending s. 409.814, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 409.8177, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract for an evaluation of the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 409.903, F.S.; authorizing the agency to adjust fees, reimbursement rates, and services provided under Medicaid under certain circumstances; revising certain Medicaid eligibility requirements for children; authorizing certain services for noncitizens who are otherwise eligible; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; requiring premiums and copayments under the optional payment program for Medicaid-eligible persons; providing criteria for determining a person’s responsibility for the cost of care; revising certain eligibility requirements for children and pregnant women; revising eligibility for certain screening services for breast and cervical cancer; revising the income limitation for certain elderly persons; amending s. 1 of ch. 2001-377, Laws of Florida, delaying the repeal of provisions that provide for optional medical assistance for certain persons; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; providing for reimbursements for Medicaid providers to be based on performance and certain other factors; amending s. 409.9117, F.S.; requiring the agency to determine a hospital’s eligibility to participate in the primary care disproportionate share program; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; increasing the frequency at which the agency is required to report to the Governor and Legislature concerning its Medicaid prescribed-drug spending-control program; amending s. 409.9122, F.S.; revising requirements for the agency with respect to assigning Medicaid recipients to a managed care plan or to MediPass; specifying those organizations, plans, or networks that qualify as a managed care plan for purposes of mandatory enrollment; repealing s. 154.02(5), F.S., relating to required reserves for county health department trust funds; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care coverage; amending ss. 641.31072, 627.65615, 110.123, F.S.; providing for special enrollment periods for employees under specified circumstances relating to termination of contracts between an insurer and an employee’s or dependent’s primary care physician; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 2360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter education; requiring district school boards and county supervisors of elections jointly to provide a program of voter education for high-school seniors; providing guidelines for the content of the educational program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Geller—

SB 2362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bingo; amending s. 849.0931, F.S.; redefining the term “bingo card”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

By Senator Silver—

SB 2364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway designations; designating a portion of State Road A1A as “Morris Lapidus Boulevard”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 2366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical negligence; creating s. 458.355, F.S.; requiring that the Board of Medicine issue an expert-witness certificate to certain physicians for purposes of providing expert medical testimony in connection with pending litigation; amending s. 766.102, F.S.; redefining the term “similar health care provider” for purposes of determining the standard of care in an action claiming medical negligence; revising requirements for health care providers testifying as an expert to require that an expert witness hold an expert-witness certificate if the expert witness offers testimony against or on behalf of a physician licensed in this state; creating s. 766.115, F.S.; authorizing a plaintiff to make an offer of judgment in a civil action for medical negligence or wrongful death resulting from medical negligence; creating s. 766.116, F.S.; providing for the establishment of medical review panels to review malpractice complaints against licensed physicians; providing for appointing members to a medical review panel; requiring that the panel give its expert opinion to the trial court within a specified period; providing that the report of the medical review panel is admissible as evidence in any action in a court of law; providing that panel members are immune from civil liability for actions taken in the course of their duties; providing for payment of the expenses of panel members; amending s. 766.202, F.S.; redefining the term “medical expert” for purposes of medical negligence claims; amending s. 768.13, F.S.; providing immunity from civil damages under the Good Samaritan Act for actions taken in response to a biological or chemical terrorist attack; amending s. 768.76, F.S.; authorizing the court to consider certain payments made to the claimant regardless of whether the payment is a collateral source or reduces an award of damages; amending s. 768.78, F.S.; revising requirements for determining damages in an action in malpractice to remove provisions providing for payment for future economic losses; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 2368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid audits of pharmacies; providing requirements for an audit conducted of the Medicaid-related records of a pharmacy licensed under ch. 465, F.S.; requiring that a pharmacist be provided prior notice of the audit; providing

that a pharmacist is not subject to criminal penalties without proof of intent to commit fraud; providing that an underpayment or overpayment may not be based on certain projections; requiring that all pharmacies be audited under the same standards; limiting the period that may be covered by an audit; requiring that the Agency for Health Care Administration establish a procedure for conducting a preliminary review; authorizing the agency to establish peer-review panels; requiring that the agency dismiss an unfavorable audit report if it or a review panel finds that the pharmacist did not commit intentional fraud; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for unsolicited proposals received by the Department of Transportation with respect to public-private transportation facilities; providing for future review and repeal; providing findings of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Klein—

SB 2372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arthritis; creating s. 385.21, F.S.; creating the “Arthritis Prevention and Control Act”; providing purposes of the act; requiring the Department of Health to establish an Arthritis Prevention and Control Program; requiring the department to conduct a needs assessment; providing for the establishment of an Advisory Panel on Arthritis; requiring the department to promote public awareness of and knowledge concerning arthritis; allowing the Secretary of Health to accept certain contributions; providing authority to seek federal waivers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Sullivan and Wise—

SB 2374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 231.6015, F.S.; authorizing a mathematics and science teacher-education program; requiring demonstration of certain uses of funds; providing a program purpose, required components, and resource allocation; requiring collaborative planning and implementation; authorizing incentives and certification; creating s. 240.149, F.S.; creating a nongovernmental organization to plan and implement a program for mathematics and science teacher education; requiring a board of directors, a chief executive officer, other staff, and an advisory council; providing for membership, terms of office, and an appointments process; providing responsibility and authority to conduct certain activities; requiring a budget request; amending s. 229.592, F.S.; requiring a report; amending s. 231.600, F.S.; requiring certain additions to professional development programs; amending s. 236.08106, F.S.; authorizing a salary bonus for teachers who complete certain training programs; amending s. 236.685, F.S.; requiring a report to include certain information; 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 Sebesta—

SB 2376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the excise tax on documents; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; exempting transfers between spouses from the tax on deeds and other instruments relating to real property or interests therein; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Sebesta—

SB 2378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vocational rehabilitation; amending s. 229.0073, F.S.; reorganizing the Department of Education and establishing a Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services and a Division of Blind Services in the department; providing duties for both divisions; repealing part III of ch. 413, F.S., which provides for the Occupational Access and Opportunity Commission; providing an effective date.

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

SB 2380—Not referenced.

By Senator Laurent—

SB 2382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title insurance; readopting ss. 627.7711, 627.776, 627.777, 627.7773, 627.7776, 627.778, 627.780, 627.782, 627.783, 627.7831, 627.784, 627.7841, 627.7842, 627.7843, 627.7845, 627.785, 627.786, 627.7865, 627.791, 627.792, 627.793, 627.796, 627.797, 627.798, F.S., relating to title insurance agents, policies, premiums, rates, contracts, charges, and practices; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; prohibiting unlawful rebates of title insurance premiums; amending s. 627.7711, F.S.; defining the rebatable portion of title insurance premiums; amending s. 627.780, F.S.; permitting rebates of title insurance premiums; creating s. 627.7805, F.S.; regulating rebates of the title insurance premiums; amending s. 627.776, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 2384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending s. 228.056, F.S.; providing standards for the uses to which conversion schools may apply certain revenue; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 2386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education funding; amending s. 236.081, F.S., relating to the Florida Education Finance Program; revising the method for determining the full-time-equivalent membership for a school district; revising the method of calculating the full-time-equivalent membership for students enrolled in the Advanced International Certificate of Education Program; providing for future revision of such provisions; amending s. 240.116, F.S.; eliminating provisions restricting the Advanced International Certificate of Education Program to a pilot program; providing for future reinstatement of such provisions; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 2388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioners; amending s. 456.057, F.S.; authorizing specified persons to release certain medical records to a custodian upon board order; exempting such persons from liability for the release of such records; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; providing additional penalties to be imposed on certain health care practitioners; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; revising conditions for health care practitioners to participate in the impaired-practitioner treatment program as an alternative to discipline; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Klein—

SB 2390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to subacute care; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct a study of transitional subacute care services provided to adults; requiring a report to the Legislature; 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.

SR 2392—Not referenced.

By Senator Wise—

SB 2394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation and employer's liability insurances; amending s. 627.291, F.S.; providing that reimbursement or recovery from the Special Disability Trust Fund will not result in a modification of an insured employer's experience-modification factor for policies in effect before a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

SR 2396 was adopted February 20.

Senate Resolutions 2398 and 2400—Not referenced.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 2402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 320.01, F.S., defining the term "extended registration period"; amending s. 320.055, F.S.; authorizing an extended registration period for certain motor vehicles; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; providing terms and conditions for the issuance of extended registrations; amending s. 320.07, F.S.; providing for expiration of an extended registration; providing for a refund under certain circumstances; amending s. 320.071, F.S.; limiting registration periods; amending s. 328.72, F.S.; authorizing an extended registration period for certain vessels; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 2404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of State; amending s. 495.031, F.S.; revising requirements for registering a trademark or service mark; amending s. 495.071, F.S.; revising notice requirements for renewing a registered mark; amending s. 495.081, F.S.;

requiring an assignment of a registered mark be executed by the assignor and assignee; amending s. 495.101, F.S.; requiring a cancellation fee; creating s. 495.102, F.S.; providing a procedure for correcting an application filed of record; requiring a fee for such application; amending s. 607.0120, F.S.; providing requirements for filing a corporate document; amending s. 607.0122, F.S.; providing for registering an inactive corporation; amending s. 607.0123, F.S.; providing for the effective date of filing a document; removing requirements for recording the time of filing; amending s. 607.0124, F.S.; revising requirements for correcting a filed document; amending s. 607.0126, F.S.; providing a change in venue for appealing the department's refusal to file a document; amending s. 607.0401, F.S.; revising requirements for a corporate name; amending s. 607.0505, F.S.; providing a procedure for an alien business to withdraw its registered-agent designation; amending s. 607.10025, F.S.; providing for articles of amendment to the articles of incorporation; amending s. 607.1006, F.S.; clarifying requirements for executing the articles of amendment; amending s. 607.1108, F.S.; specifying corporate powers with respect to certain mergers; providing filing requirements; amending s. 607.1403, F.S.; providing requirements for executing articles of dissolution; amending s. 607.1422, F.S.; revising requirements for reinstating a corporation following administrative dissolution; amending s. 607.1503, F.S.; providing requirements for a foreign corporation in applying for a certificate of authority; amending s. 607.1532, F.S.; providing a change in venue for appealing a revocation of authority to transact business in this state; amending s. 608.407, F.S.; revising requirements for articles of organization for certain limited liability companies; amending ss. 608.408, 608.4115, F.S.; providing for filing certain documents of a limited liability company; creating s. 608.4233, F.S.; providing resignation procedures for a managing member, manager, or officer; amending s. 608.445, F.S.; revising requirements for the articles of dissolution; amending s. 608.4511, F.S.; providing requirements for the annual report for the department; amending s. 608.506, F.S.; eliminating provisions authorizing a foreign limited liability company to transact business under a fictitious name; amending s. 608.507, F.S.; revising requirements for the registered office and agent of a foreign limited liability company; amending ss. 617.01201, 617.0122, F.S.; revising filing requirements for corporations not for profit; amending s. 617.0123, F.S.; removing requirements for recording the time of filing; amending s. 617.0124, F.S.; revising requirements for correcting a filed document; amending s. 617.0401, F.S.; revising requirements for a corporate name; amending s. 617.1404, F.S.; clarifying requirements for executing the revocation of dissolution; amending s. 617.1405, F.S.; providing for the immediate use of the corporate name following dissolution under certain circumstances; amending s. 617.1422, F.S.; revising requirements for reinstating a corporation not for profit following administrative dissolution; amending s. 617.1503, F.S.; providing requirements for a foreign corporation in applying for a certificate of authority; amending s. 620.103, F.S.; providing requirements for the name of a limited partnership; amending s. 620.105, F.S.; requiring that a limited partnership maintain an agent for service of process; amending s. 620.108, F.S.; revising requirements for the certificate of limited partnership; amending s. 620.114, F.S.; providing requirements for a limited partnership in executing a certificate or statement; amending ss. 620.169, 620.173, 620.174, F.S.; revising requirements for registering, amending a registration, and cancelling a registration for a foreign limited partnership; amending s. 620.177, F.S.; providing for an annual report; amending s. 620.182, F.S.; providing a fee for filing articles of merger; amending s. 620.8105, F.S.; providing requirements for registering a partnership; amending s. 620.9001, F.S.; revising requirements for a partnership in filing to become a limited liability partnership; amending ss. 620.9002, 620.9102, F.S.; providing requirements for the name of a limited liability partnership; amending s. 679.5011, F.S.; revising requirements for filing a financing statement under the Uniform Commercial Code; repealing s. 679.526, F.S., relating to filing-office rules; amending s. 679.527, F.S.; revising requirements for the department with respect to the Florida Secured Transaction Registry; eliminating obsolete provision; providing requirements for the filing officer and filing office; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 2406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state retirees' health insurance; amending s. 112.363, F.S.; providing for a health insurance

subsidy for the benefit of dependent children of persons retired due to disability; providing conditions on such subsidy; providing an effective date.

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

SR 2408—Not referenced.

By Senator Wasserman Schultz—

SB 2410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety; creating s. 810.0975, F.S.; defining the term “school safety zone”; prohibiting certain persons from entering or loitering within a school safety zone; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

SB 2412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notaries public; amending ss. 117.01, 117.05, F.S.; revising the fees that may be charged by a notary; increasing bond requirements; revising certain sealing requirements for electronic notarization; creating s. 117.055, F.S.; requiring a journal of services performed; amending s. 117.107, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 2414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic stimulus; amending s. 220.191, F.S.; establishing, for a temporary period, eligibility conditions for a new type of qualifying project under the capital investment tax credit program; providing deadlines for certification of businesses and commencement of project construction under such program; revising requirements relating to minimum capital investment; prescribing tax credit limitations; amending s. 288.095, F.S.; revising terminology relating to certain incentive payment schedules; revising the due date and content for an annual report on incentives and reassigning responsibility for such report to Enterprise Florida, Inc.; amending s. 288.1045, F.S.; expanding the tax refund program for qualified defense contractors to include qualified aviation–industry businesses; revising definitions; defining “aviation–industry business”; providing that qualified aviation–industry businesses may seek refunds for aviation fuel taxes paid; revising and conforming procedures for applying for certification under the tax refund program; prescribing information required in applications by aviation–industry businesses; prescribing criteria to be used by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development in reviewing applications by aviation–industry businesses; revising the required elements of a tax refund agreement; providing an exemption from mandatory loss of tax refund eligibility and decertification resulting from agreement breach in cases of uncontrollable economic factors; prescribing a deadline for applying for tax refunds; revising conditions and procedures governing applications for tax refunds; revising provisions relating to the order authorizing a tax refund; authorizing the office to grant extensions to certain application and notification deadlines; revising conditions under which a prorated tax refund will be approved; providing for calculation of such prorated refund; specifying that the section does not create a presumption a claim will be approved and paid; revising the agencies with which the office may verify information and to which the office may provide information; expanding purposes for which the office may seek assistance from certain entities; specifying that certain appropriations may not be used for any purpose other than the payment of specified tax refunds; amending s. 288.106, F.S., relating to the tax refund program for qualified target industry businesses; consolidating definitions; revising requirements for application for certification as such business with respect to the number of current and new jobs at the business and projections by the Office of

Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development of refunds based thereon; revising requirements relating to the tax refund agreement with respect to job creation and the time for filing of claims for refund; providing for an exemption from mandatory loss of tax refund eligibility and decertification resulting from agreement breach in cases of uncontrollable economic factors; revising provisions relating to annual claims for refund; authorizing an extension of time for signing the tax refund agreement; providing an application deadline; revising provisions relating to the order authorizing a tax refund; revising conditions under which a prorated tax refund will be approved; providing for calculation of such prorated tax refund; specifying that the section does not create a presumption that a claim will be approved and paid; revising the agencies with which the office may verify information and to which the office may provide information; expanding purposes for which the office may seek assistance from certain entities; specifying that certain appropriations may not be used for any purpose other than the payment of specified tax refunds; amending s. 14.2015, F.S.; revising duties of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development with respect to tax-refund programs; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to share certain information concerning specified tax-refund programs with the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; providing legislative findings relating to the impact of economic downturns on small businesses; directing Enterprise Florida, Inc., to provide for the establishment of a Small Business Crisis Management Team; prescribing the membership and purposes of such team; requiring participation of designated agencies or organizations; defining the term “small business”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 2416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; providing that the home mailing addresses, physical home addresses, and home telephone numbers of public employees in a compiled or list form are exempt from s. 119.07(1), F.S., and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution; providing for such disclosure with respect to a named individual by a separate written request; providing a statement of public necessity; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

SB 2418 was withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 2420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.4555, F.S.; eliminating an exception from certain secondary notice requirements; creating s. 627.4587, F.S.; providing for notice of certain information when premium payments reach certain levels; creating s. 627.4588, F.S.; providing procedures relating to claims payment; creating s. 627.523, F.S.; providing for notice of certain information when premium payments reach certain levels; creating s. 627.524, F.S.; providing procedures relating to claims payment; creating s. 627.525, F.S.; prohibiting delivery or issuance of industrial life insurance policies after a certain date; providing for an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Burt—

SB 2422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; amending s. 63.022, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to maintaining sibling groups in adoptions; amending s. 63.039, F.S.; revising require-

ments for obtaining a written waiver of venue; eliminating a requirement for the payment of attorney's fees and costs in certain actions to set aside a judgment terminating parental rights or a judgment of adoption; amending s. 63.042, F.S.; authorizing a married person to adopt without the other spouse joining as a petitioner if it is in the best interests of the child; amending s. 63.0423, F.S.; revising the period within which a motion for a termination of parental rights pending adoption must be filed; amending ss. 63.0425, 63.062, F.S.; revising requirements for notifying a grandparent or father of an impending adoption; revising requirements for obtaining a written waiver of venue; amending s. 63.082, F.S.; providing requirements for identifying parents; eliminating provisions allowing the revocation of an adoption before placement of the minor; conforming notice requirements to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.085, F.S.; revising the period for an adoption entity to make certain disclosures to a person seeking to place a minor; conforming notice requirements to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.087, F.S.; revising requirements for venue in a proceeding to terminate parental rights pending adoption; providing for a single filing fee with respect to multiple proceedings; amending s. 63.088, F.S.; revising the period in which to begin procedures to locate certain parties to an adoption; amending s. 63.089, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the court may make a finding of abandonment; removing a requirement that the court dismiss a case with prejudice if it fails to find that parental rights should be terminated; revising the period within which a motion must be filed to void a judgment of adoption; revising requirements for conducting a final hearing; amending s. 63.092, F.S.; removing a requirement for a home study prior to placement under certain circumstances; amending s. 63.097, F.S.; providing for additional living expenses to be paid by an adoption entity; revising a limitation on court costs; eliminating a limitation on cumulative expenses; amending s. 63.102, F.S.; revising requirements for a petition for adoption or a declaratory statement; revising certain limitations on nonrefundable payments to the adoption entity; amending s. 63.132, F.S.; revising requirements for the affidavit of expenses and receipts; amending s. 63.142, F.S.; revising the period for filing a motion to void a judgment terminating parental rights pending adoption; amending s. 63.172, F.S.; eliminating an exception for rights of inheritance with respect to the effect of a judgment of adoption; amending ss. 63.207, 63.212, F.S.; revising certain limitations on placing a minor with a relative; providing an effective date.

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

SR 2424 was adopted February 21.

By Senator Cowin—

SB 2426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state university boards of trustees; amending s. 240.213, F.S.; describing powers and duties of boards of trustees to procure liability insurance; deleting provisions relating to the Board of Regents; amending s. 766.112, F.S.; prescribing applicability of provisions relating to comparative fault to boards of trustees; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; providing venue in actions brought against boards of trustees; providing applicability of provisions relating to waiver of sovereign immunity to boards of trustees; amending s. 240.215, F.S.; providing for payment of costs in civil actions against employees, officers, agents, and members of boards of trustees; amending s. 240.513, F.S.; providing organization and governance of the J. Hillis Miller Health Center; amending s. 240.5135, F.S.; providing authority of the University of Florida board of trustees with respect to procurement of insurance for Shands Jacksonville Healthcare, Inc.; amending s. 626.852, F.S.; providing inapplicability of provisions relating to insurance adjusters to employees and agents of a board of trustees; amending s. 627.912, F.S.; requiring certain reports with respect to actions for damages caused by employees or agents of a board of trustees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Holzendorf—

SB 2428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economically distressed communities; amending s. 288.901, F.S.; expanding the membership of the board of directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc., to include certain economic development or community development representatives; amending s. 288.9015, F.S.; revising duties of Enterprise Florida, Inc., relating to economic development in certain communities; providing legislative findings and intent regarding economically distressed communities; prescribing duties and activities of Enterprise Florida, Inc., relating to economically distressed communities; requiring information on such duties and activities to be included in the annual report of Enterprise Florida, Inc.; 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 Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 2430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 288.1067, F.S.; creating a public records exemption for specified business information received under the tax refund programs for qualified defense contractors, qualified aviation-industry businesses, and qualified target-industry businesses; prescribing the time period for confidentiality; specifying that the exemption does not preclude publication of aggregate data or release of names of qualifying businesses and refund amounts; providing for future repeal and legislative review; amending ss. 443.171, 443.1715, F.S., to conform; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

SR 2432 was adopted February 14.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 2434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverage taxes; transferring powers, duties, and functions of the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation relating to collection of taxes under the Beverage Law to the Department of Revenue; amending ss. 20.165, 561.025, 561.051, 561.111, 561.181, 561.19, 561.221, 561.50, 561.501, 561.55, 562.16, 562.25, 563.07, 564.06, 565.02, 565.13, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 2436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; revising conditions on the postponement of the tax upon tangible personal property that has originally been purchased exempt from the tax for use exclusively for lease and that is subsequently converted to the owner's own use; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Smith—

SB 2438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; authorizing the boards of trustees of the state universities to approve a plan to increase matriculation and tuition fees for first-professional programs; providing for the amount of the increase for resident and nonresident students to be based on the average fees for certain

corresponding programs; specifying those programs that constitute first-professional programs; authorizing the university to phase in an increase; requiring that a plan to increase fees include a provision for financial assistance to certain students; requiring that revenue generated from a fee increase be used to benefit the program generating the revenue; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 2440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to students in community college and area technical center aviation programs; creating a low interest rate loan program; providing maximum loan amounts and the interest rate on loans; providing eligibility criteria; providing for loan repayment; authorizing certain funding; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 2442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses against public employees and others; amending s. 790.054, F.S.; prohibiting the use of certain self-defense weapons and devices against community service officers, police aides, citizen patrol program members, and traffic officers; amending s. 843.025, F.S.; prohibiting depriving a community service officer, police aide, citizen patrol program member, or traffic officer of a radio or other means of communication; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dawson and Futch—

SB 2444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to naturopathy; creating s. 462.001, F.S.; specifying legislative purpose; creating s. 462.005, F.S.; providing licensure exceptions; amending s. 462.005, F.S.; providing licensure exceptions; amending 462.01, F.S.; revising definitions; creating s. 462.012, F.S.; creating the Board of Naturopathic Medicine and providing for its membership; providing for the adoption of rules; creating s. 462.015, F.S.; providing general licensure requirements; amending s. 462.023, F.S.; providing general powers of the board; amending ss. 462.08, 462.09, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 462.11, F.S.; providing that licensees have the same rights and obligations as other health care professionals; creating s. 462.125, F.S.; providing a statement of rights and professional status; amending s. 462.13, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 462.14, F.S.; revising grounds for disciplinary action; eliminating restrictions against soliciting patients, advertising, practicing under an assumed name, and prescribing or dispensing certain growth hormones; conforming provisions; amending s. 462.17, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 462.18, F.S.; revising continuing education requirements; providing for biennial licenses; 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 Silver—

SB 2446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clinical laboratory personnel; amending ss. 483.805, 483.809, 483.811, 483.812, 483.823, F.S.; eliminating obsolete requirements relating to the initial appointments of members to the Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel; revising regulations relating to the examination, licensure, and qualifications of clinical laboratory personnel; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Citizen Donation Trust Fund within the Executive Office of the Governor; requiring that the trust fund be used to receive donations from individuals who wish to support specific programs, activities, or functions of a state agency, school district, state college or university, or other political subdivision of the state; providing that the name of the donor and the designated purpose of the donation are public records; requiring that the Executive Office of the Governor publicize the existence of the trust fund; providing that donations to the trust fund may not replace any appropriation or other allocation of funds to a program or to a state or local governmental agency; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to adopt rules for distributing moneys from the trust fund to the designated governmental agency; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Wasserman Schultz—

SB 2450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state administration; providing a short title; requiring state agencies to propose administrative efficiencies to the Legislature prior to the start of each regular session of the Legislature; requiring state agencies to provide citizens a place on their agency websites for suggesting efficiencies; providing that savings from efficiency recommendations shall be reappropriated to state agencies for salary bonuses; authorizing state agency heads to review and renegotiate contract provisions under certain circumstances and to provide bonuses pursuant thereto; requiring notice, review, and approval of final contract modifications as specified in s. 216.177, F.S.; amending s. 216.134, F.S.; requiring official information developed by each consensus estimating conference to include forecasts for a period of at least 10 years; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; requiring the Social Services Estimating Conference to develop official information relating to services to the developmentally disabled; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 2452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high school athletic activities; requiring students who participate in such activities to undergo an electrocardiogram; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dyer—

SB 2454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric personal assistive mobility devices; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term “electric personal assistive mobility device”; creating s. 316.2068, F.S.; providing regulations for electric personal assistive mobility devices; providing an effective date.

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

SR 2456—Not referenced.

SR 2458 was adopted February 21.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 2460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to psychologists; amending s. 490.014, F.S.; exempting certain out-of-state psychologists from licensure requirements when serving as expert witnesses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Cowin—

SB 2462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; creating s. 405.04, F.S.; providing for a medical academic research privilege; amending s. 456.0375, F.S.; redefining the term “clinic” for the purpose of registration with the Department of Health; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; revising grounds for discipline of health care practitioners; amending s. 766.101, F.S.; redefining the term “medical review committee”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Cowin—

SB 2464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; revising exemptions relating to the confidentiality of social security numbers of current and former agency employees and the confidentiality of personal data, including social security numbers, which is collected by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing penalties for revealing such social security numbers; providing that the motor vehicle data may be revealed only after the person who is the subject of the data has been given notice and has provided his or her written consent; providing exceptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

SR 2466—Not referenced.

By Senator Posey—

SB 2468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees; amending s. 110.116, F.S.; allowing the Department of Management Services to contract with a private vendor for the provision of the personnel information system; amending s. 110.201, F.S.; allowing such a vendor to assist the state in maintaining personnel records and in developing a workforce report; amending ss. 110.406, 110.606, F.S.; allowing the vendor to help the department compile data regarding the administration of the Senior Management Service and of the Selected Exempt Service; amending s. 215.92, F.S.; redefining the term “functional owner”; amending s. 215.93, F.S.; redesignating the Cooperative Personnel Employment Subsystem as the Personnel Information System; allowing functional owners to contract with private-sector entities in the design, development, and implementation of information systems; amending s. 215.94, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; allowing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds between agencies for specified purposes; 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 Wise—

SB 2470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending ss. 240.40201, 240.40202, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements; providing eligibility requirements for students who enter the military service; providing for reinstatement of

awards; creating s. 240.40215, F.S.; providing for Florida Bright Futures Scholarship awards for students attending United States military service academies; providing for the issuance of warrants; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 2472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clean energy generation; creating the “Florida Clean Power Act of 2002”; providing for power plant emissions control; providing definitions; providing for statewide emissions standards; providing a schedule; providing for emission rates; providing for a generation performance standard; providing for individual facility emissions allocations; providing for emissions credits; providing a penalty; authorizing sale or transfer of emissions credits; providing for individual facility emissions caps; authorizing recovery of certain employee-related costs; providing rulemaking authority and other powers of the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for a clean energy and energy efficiency public benefit program; providing definitions; authorizing specified electric and natural gas utility charges to support energy efficiency and clean energy programs and research; providing for administration of funds by a nongovernmental entity established by the Public Service Commission; providing rulemaking authority and other powers of the commission; providing a definition; requiring annual reports to the commission and department by electric utilities of electrical purchases and production and of emissions; requiring reports to utility customers and the general public; providing for interconnection and metering of certain energy generating systems; providing definitions; providing for rates, fees, and other requirements for utility customers using eligible clean energy systems; providing for energy measurement calculations; requiring utilities to make metering programs available to customers using eligible clean energy systems; providing safety, quality, and interconnection requirements; providing rulemaking authority of the commission; authorizing electric utilities to perform certain testing and inspections; amending ss. 403.503, 403.506, F.S.; revising the definition of “electrical power plant” for certification purposes under the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Campbell—

SB 2474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving or boating under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; reducing the number of convictions required for a felony DUI; requiring mandatory placement of an interlock device under certain circumstances; providing for the forfeiture of vehicles under certain circumstances; amending conditions for conviction in cases of accident, serious bodily injury, or death; removing a cross-reference; allowing a law enforcement officer to place a person in protective custody under certain circumstances; requiring a person placed in protective custody to pay reasonable costs of evaluation and treatment under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.1932, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement officer to inform a person that refusal to submit to certain tests is a misdemeanor; amending s. 316.1933, F.S.; requiring a person to submit to a blood test under certain circumstances; providing that the test need not be incidental to a lawful arrest; providing that a breath-alcohol test may substitute for a blood-alcohol test under certain circumstances; creating s. 316.1939, F.S.; providing a penalty for refusing to submit to a chemical or physical test of breath, urine, or blood; providing application; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; reducing the number of convictions required for a felony BUI; providing for the forfeiture of vessels under certain circumstances; amending conditions for conviction in cases of accident, serious bodily injury, or death; conforming cross-references; allowing a law enforcement officer to place a person in protective custody under certain circumstances; requiring a person placed in protective custody to pay reasonable costs of evaluation and treatment under certain circumstances; amending s. 327.352, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement officer to inform a person that refusal to submit to certain tests is

a misdemeanor; amending s. 327.353, F.S.; requiring a person to submit to a blood test under certain circumstances; providing that the test need not be incidental to a lawful arrest; providing that a breath-alcohol test may substitute for a blood-alcohol test under certain circumstances; creating s. 327.359, F.S.; providing a penalty for refusing to submit to a chemical or physical test of breath, urine, or blood; providing application; creating s. 397.6755, F.S.; specifying grounds for which a court may determine that criteria exist for involuntary admission and treatment of certain persons; requiring payment for such evaluation and treatment from a certain fund; requiring persons placed in such involuntary custody to reimburse the provider of services under certain circumstances; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; revising provisions relating to certain DUI offenses; including certain BUI offenses within the offense severity ranking chart; amending s. 932.701, F.S.; redefining "contraband article"; amending s. 938.07, F.S.; providing for application of a fee to persons found guilty of boating under the influence; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

Senate Resolutions 2476, 2478, 2480 and 2482—Not referenced.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

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

CS for SB 6—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Laura D. Strazza; providing an appropriation to compensate her for injuries she sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 14—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Billie Jo McIntire; providing an appropriation to compensate Billie Jo McIntire, as surviving spouse and Personal Representative of the Estate of Jeffrey Scott McIntire, deceased, and Sarah Ellen Megan McIntire and Christian Jeffrey Taylor McIntire, surviving minor children of Jeffrey Scott McIntire, deceased, for the wrongful death of their husband and father, Jeffrey Scott McIntire, as a result of the negligence of the Florida Department of Transportation; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 16—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Patsy Baucco; providing an appropriation to compensate her for injuries and damages she sustained as a result of the negligence of a Department of Transportation employee; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 64—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Delray Beach; providing for the relief of Jesner Exanor, as personal representative of the Estate of Nancy Mervil, on behalf of himself and the two minor children of his deceased wife, Nancy Mervil; authorizing and directing the City of Delray Beach to compensate them for the death of Nancy Mervil due to the negligence of an employee of the city; providing terms and conditions regarding the payment and use of such compensation; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 426—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; amending s. 220.15, F.S., which provides for apportionment of adjusted federal income to this state; revising the conditions for determining when sales of tangible personal property occur in this state for certain industries; providing for retroactive effect; amending s. 72.011, F.S.; providing for the venue and jurisdiction of taxpayer actions in circuit court; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; providing for methods of determining overpayments by persons paying the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 213.21, F.S.; revising the process for review of a taxpayer's liability for tax and interest; amending ss. 213.285, F.S., 213.053, F.S.; postponing the repeal of the certified audits project; amending s. 608.471, F.S.; providing for the tax treatment of certain types of limited liability companies; amending s. 220.187, F.S.; providing for an additional class of "qualified student," repealing section 9 of ch. 2001-225, Laws of Florida; repealing an incorrect statutory reference; repealing s. 220.331, F.S.; allowing credits to be applied to the first two estimated payments; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

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

CS for SB 568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; increasing the amount of revenue deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund from the sale of license plates stamped with the words "National Guard," "Pearl Harbor Survivor," "Combat-wounded veteran," or "U.S. Reserve"; providing for the issuance, without payment of the license tax, of Pearl Harbor Survivor license plates or Purple Heart license plates to certain disabled veterans; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Finance and Taxation; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and Senator Wise—

CS for CS for SB 576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons with disabilities; creating s. 413.402, F.S.; directing the Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living to develop a personal care attendant pilot program to serve persons with spinal cord injuries; providing for memorandums of understanding with specified entities; providing eligibility for pilot program participation; providing for selection and

training of participants and personal care attendants; providing for assessment of participants for work-related training programs; providing for development of a plan for program implementation; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing for implementation on a specified date; directing the Department of Revenue to develop and implement a tax collection enforcement diversion program; providing for coordination with the Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living, the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association, and the state attorneys' offices; providing for deposit and use of funds collected; directing the Revenue Estimating Conference to make certain annual projections; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Finance and Taxation; Transportation; and Senator Pruitt—

CS for CS for SB 1136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; amending ss. 320.08056, 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Protect Florida Whales specialty license plate; providing an annual use fee; providing for the distribution of the use fees received; revising the date after which a newly created collegiate license plate is subject to the requirements of s. 320.08053, F.S.; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Carlton—

CS for 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 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.

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

CS for SB 2030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health treatment; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; modifying definitions; defining the terms “comprehensive treatment plan” and “service provider”; amending s. 394.4598, F.S.; providing for the guardian advocate to consent to medication in certain circumstances; 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; 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.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate have been prepared for the following:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Florida Commission on Community Service Appointees: Spillane, Megan M., Gainesville Weinrich, Carl L., Sarasota Willett, Andrea L., Tallahassee Worthington, Terry, Lakeland	09/14/2002 09/14/2004 01/04/2003 09/14/2004
Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade Community College Appointees: Roulhac, Peter W., Miami	05/31/2003
Construction Industry Licensing Board Appointee: Kane, Michelle B., Winter Park	10/31/2005
State of Florida Correctional Medical Authority Appointees: Cantwell, William H., Ormond Beach Diaz, Rachel H., Miami	09/30/2005 07/01/2002
Board of Cosmetology Appointee: Blanco, Mary M., Pensacola	10/31/2005
Higher Educational Facilities Financing Authority Appointee: Plante, Ken, Tallahassee	01/17/2007
Board of Nursing Appointee: Becker, Cheri, Greenville	10/31/2005
Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, Region 8 Appointees: Curtis, Wilhelmina B., Riverview Kersteen, Robert A., St. Petersburg	10/01/2004 10/01/2004
Florida Transportation Commission Appointees: Lazzara, Gasper, Ponte Vedra Beach	09/30/2005
Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District Appointees: Carter, Hulan, Chipley Hughes, Stephanie C., Panama City Beach	03/01/2006 03/01/2006
Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District Appointees: Branch, Wilson Michael, Fernandina Beach Walker, Catherine A., Altamonte Springs	03/01/2006 03/01/2006
Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District Appointees: Brooks-Thomas, Pamela D., Lauderhill Collins, Michael, Islamorada	03/01/2006 03/01/2006
Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District Appointees: Carroll, Patricia M., Naples Hawkins, Mary Ellen, Naples	03/01/2005 03/01/2005
Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District Appointee: Duncan, Ronnie E., Tarpon Springs	03/01/2006
Hillsborough River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District Appointee: Lester, David L., Lakeland	03/01/2005
Manasota Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District Appointee: Webb, Harvey, Jr., North Port	03/01/2005
Peace River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District Appointee: Hageman, James L., Punta Gorda	03/01/2003
Pinellas-Anclote River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District Appointees: Provenzano, Jerome T., Oldsmar	03/01/2005
Withlacoochee River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District	

Office and Appointment

Appointee: Trimpert, Seeth K., Inglis	03/01/2005
Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District	
Appointees: Jones, Georgia Cochran, Lake City	03/01/2006
Lake, Oliver J., Lake City	03/01/2006
[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]	
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University	
Appointee: Corbin, James D., Chattahoochee	06/30/2004
Board of Trustees, Florida State University	
Appointee: Haggard, William Andrew, Coral Gables	06/30/2003

[Referred to the Committees on Education; and Ethics and Elections.]

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable John M. McKay, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 183, HB 329, CS for HB 417, CS for HB 811; has passed as amended HB 173, HB 599; has passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership CS for HJR 317 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

By Representative Gardiner and others—

HB 183—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; repealing s. 29(19), ch. 2001-196, Laws of Florida, relating to a provision of law making it a deceptive and unfair trade practice for a motor vehicle dealer to add certain additional charges for pre-delivery services; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Baker and others—

HB 329—A bill to be entitled An act relating to small aircraft transportation; providing legislative intent with respect to NASA's Small Aircraft Transportation System; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Colleges and Universities; and Representative Priequez and others—

CS for HB 417—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 an accredited institution; providing an exemption for the possession of alcoholic beverages by underage students in specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

For Term Ending

By the Council for Ready Infrastructure; the Committee on Security, Select; and Representative Bense and others—

CS for HB 811—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida seaport transportation and economic development funding; amending s. 311.07, F.S.; adding seaport security infrastructure measures to the list of projects eligible for funding by grant under the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; exempting such measures from certain matching fund requirements; providing for expiration of such provisions; authorizing seaports to request specified changes in the purpose of work program projects; providing for allocation and use of specified federal funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Representative Goodlette and others—

HB 173—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the excise tax on documents; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; providing that the tax on deeds and other instruments relating to real property or interests therein applies to certificates of title issued in a judicial sale of real property pursuant to a court order or final judgment issued in a foreclosure proceeding; providing the method for computing the tax; providing intent; providing for retroactive application; amending s. 201.132, F.S.; revising a verification requirement for a notation on certain recorded documents; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Representative Fasano and others—

HB 599—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 licensure 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.

—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 the Committee on Local Government and Veterans Affairs; and Representative Gibson and others—

CS for HJR 317—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to finance and taxation, to allow counties to provide for a reduction in the assessed value of homestead property based on the increase in such value which results from constructing living quarters for certain persons over the age of 62 years.

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

CO-SPONSORS

Senators Crist—SB 2, SB 144; Dawson—SB 1914; Futch—SB 2238; Sanderson—SB 1914; Sebesta—SB 2118; Sullivan—SB 2238