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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1050

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services under the original reference.**

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1436

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 276 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1250

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

The Committee on Communications and Public Utilities recommends the following pass: SB 494 with 2 amendments, SB 1464 with 1 amendment

**The bills were referred to the Committee on Environmental Preservation under the original reference.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SJR 894, SB 1270 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 816 with 4 amendments

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends the following pass: SB 784, SB 1582 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1832

The Committee on Health Care recommends the following pass: SB 1082

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 274 with 2 amendments

**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 230 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 538, SB 1440

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 720, CS for SB 756 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Health Care recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1090 with 2 amendments

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 316, SB 830

**The bills were referred to the Committee on Justice Appropriations under the original reference.**

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 654

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar under the original reference.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 966

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 530

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations under the original reference.**

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends the following pass: SB 656

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means under the original reference.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 450, SB 908

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 52

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends the following pass: SB 904 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 532

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

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The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 108

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Communications and Public Utilities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1366

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1010

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

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The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 804, SB 1368

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

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

### FIRST READING

By Senators Dockery, Fasano, Villalobos, Baker, Sebesta, Argenziano, Atwater, Alexander, Wise, Constantine, Webster, Haridopolos, Pruitt, Diaz de la Portilla and Posey—

**SB 1862**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to women's health care; providing a popular name; amending s. 390.012, F.S.; revising requirements for rules of the Agency for Health Care Administration relating to abortion clinics performing abortions after the first trimester of pregnancy; requiring abortion clinics to develop policies to protect the health, care, and treatment of patients; providing that rules regulating abortion clinics may not impose an unconstitutional burden rather than a legally significant burden on a woman's right to choose to terminate her pregnancy; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Judiciary; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

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By Senator Crist—

**SB 1864**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to secondhand dealers; amending s. 538.03, F.S.; revising definitions; revising applicability of ch. 538, F.S.; amending s. 538.04, F.S.; revising recordkeeping requirements for secondhand dealers; providing penalties for knowingly giving false verification of ownership or a false or altered identification, and for receiving money from a secondhand dealer for goods sold, consigned, or traded if the value of the money received is less than \$300, and if the value of the money received is \$300 or more; providing for the electronic transfer of secondhand dealer transactions under specified circumstances; authorizing appropriate law enforcement agencies to provide a secondhand dealer with a computer and other equipment necessary to electronically transfer secondhand dealer transactions; providing procedures with respect to electronic transfer of secondhand dealer transactions; amending s. 538.05, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the inspection of records and premises of secondhand dealers; amending s. 538.06, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to the holding period during which a secondhand dealer may not sell, barter, exchange, alter,

adulterate, use, or dispose of secondhand goods; revising provisions with respect to the holding of goods upon probable cause that the goods are stolen; providing for payment of restitution, attorney's fees, and costs to a secondhand dealer under specified circumstances; increasing the time limit for maintenance of transaction records by dealers in secondhand property; amending s. 538.07, F.S.; revising provisions relating to restitution for stolen property recovered from a secondhand dealer; amending s. 538.09, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to registration as a secondhand dealer; increasing the period of time during which a secondhand dealer must hold secondhand goods at a registered location; revising conditions under which registration may be denied, revoked, restricted, or suspended by the Department of Revenue; repealing s. 538.16, F.S., relating to disposal of property by secondhand dealers; amending s. 516.02, F.S.; removing cross-references; reenacting s. 790.335(3)(f), F.S., which provides a second-degree felony penalty for any secondhand dealer who contracts with a specified third-party provider or electronically transmits certain records of firearms transactions to any third-party provider; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Consumer Services; and Criminal Justice.

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By Senator Smith—

**SB 1866**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 327.395, F.S.; deleting provisions limiting boating safety requirements to people 21 years of age or younger; prohibiting any person born after a specified date from operating a motor of 10 horsepower or greater without having identification and a boater safety card issued by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 327.803, F.S.; revising certain criteria for membership on the Boating Advisory Council; requiring the commission, rather than the Governor, to make certain appointments to the council; adding issues upon which the council makes recommendations to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the Department of Community Affairs; authorizing reimbursement for expenses for members of the council; providing for members of the council to be removed for cause; amending s. 370.06, F.S.; providing for receipt of a saltwater products license issued by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to a firm or corporation; clarifying a provision barring transfer of a saltwater products license; clarifying a provision regarding the annual fee that an individual, firm, or corporation must pay for a license; providing for an increase in annual saltwater products license fees; providing definitions; amending s. 370.13, F.S.; reducing certificate transfer fees for 2005-2006; providing for establishment of transfer fees in subsequent years; reducing surcharge fees for 2005-2006; providing for the establishment of surcharge fees in subsequent years; authorizing rulemaking by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 372.83, F.S.; establishing penalties for certain persons who illegally take game; creating s. 372.831, F.S.; establishing penalties for violations of rules, regulations, or orders relating to the use of dogs for hunting wildlife; amending s. 372.988, F.S.; applying requirements regarding fluorescent orange material to persons hunting on private land; reenacting s. 372.83(1), F.S., relating to noncriminal infractions relating to wildlife laws, to incorporate the amendment to s. 372.988, F.S., in a reference thereto; repealing s. 372.674, F.S., relating to environmental education and the Advisory Council on Environmental Education; amending s. 372.672, F.S., relating to the Florida Panther Research and Management Trust Fund, to conform; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation; Judiciary; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and General Government Appropriations.

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By Senator Atwater—

**SB 1868**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to poison control centers; amending s. 395.1027, F.S.; requiring a health care facility or practitioner to release a patient's medical records upon request of a regional poison control center under certain circumstances; amending ss. 395.3025 and 456.057, F.S.; authorizing a regional poison control center to disclose a patient's medical records for purposes of treatment, case management, and to comply with state and federal data-collection requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By Senator Alexander—

**SJR 1870**—A joint resolution proposing the creation of a new section in Article X of the State Constitution relating to the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Saunders—

**SB 1872**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Cancer Council; amending s. 381.921, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Cancer Council to award grants from certain funds; requiring the council to show preference to certain proposals; creating s. 381.922, F.S.; apportioning the funds allocated for the purposes of Florida Cancer Council Grants; providing an appropriation for 5 fiscal years to the council; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

By Senators Alexander and Hill—

**SB 1874**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to farm workers; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; changing the term “migrant farm worker” to “farm worker”; modifying the definition accordingly; deleting the definition of “migrant farm worker carrier”; defining the term “farm labor vehicle” as any vehicle designed, used, or maintained for the transportation of nine or more farm workers to or from a place of employment or employment-related activities; amending s. 316.614, F.S.; providing that on or after January 1, 2006, the term “motor vehicle” also means any farm labor vehicle for purposes of the Florida Safety Belt Law; repealing s. 316.620, F.S., relating to rules for the safe transportation of migrant farm workers; creating s. 316.622, F.S.; requiring that farm labor vehicles operating on public state highways conform to applicable vehicle federal and state safety standards; providing that only an authorized labor contractor may operate a farm labor vehicle; requiring that such contractor display an inspection sticker; providing that a violation constitutes a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation; amending s. 450.33, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; requiring that the Department of Business and Professional Regulation develop by rule a display sticker for vehicles used to transport farm workers; requiring that such sticker indicate that the vehicle is authorized for use in transporting farm workers and include an expiration date of the authorization; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Commerce and Consumer Services; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Siplin—

**SB 1876**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial distribution of pornographic materials; providing a short title; providing definitions to terms relating to the commercial distribution of pornographic materials; prohibiting a person from willfully and knowingly distributing pornographic materials for commercial purposes; providing for a civil penalty; providing that any person, including a church or religious organization, or other representative group or organization may bring an action to enforce the act; providing certain specified exemptions; providing procedures to enforce the act; providing that if civil penalties are assessed in any litigation, the plaintiff is entitled to reasonable attorney’s fees and costs; providing that any civil penalty collected be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; providing for declaratory and injunctive relief; authorizing a person to recover actual damages and attorney’s fees if the person suffers a loss as a result of commercial distribution of pornographic materials; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; and Judiciary.

By Senator Lynn—

**SB 1878**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Daytona Beach, Volusia County; amending ch. 2001-316, Laws of Florida; clarifying that specified provisions of the act do not preclude the City of Daytona Beach from subleasing submerged lands leased from the state; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Saunders, Constantine, Rich and Aronberg—

**SB 1880**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Save Our Everglades Trust Fund; providing legislative intent with respect to the need to expeditiously implement the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan; amending s. 373.470, F.S.; removing obsolete provisions; directing the deposit of funds into the Save Our Everglades Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection; requiring that a portion of those funds be used for land acquisition; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation; General Government Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Campbell—

**SB 1882**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle weights; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; revising the penalties imposed for violating the declared gross motor vehicle weight or for violating weight limits on a road or bridge; deleting limitations on the maximum fines that may be imposed for an expired license plate or registration or for operating a motor vehicle of excess weight; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Campbell—

**SB 1884**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; providing for a civil penalty, costs, and attorney’s fees against an employer, union, or plan administrator for failing to enroll a child in health care coverage; providing for enforcement by the Department of Revenue; amending s. 61.1301, F.S.; requiring the repayment of a support delinquency through an additional income deduction; requiring an obligor contesting an income deduction order rendered by the Title IV-D agency to file the petition with the Title IV-D agency; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide payors with Internet access to income deduction and national medical support notices issued on or after a specified date; amending s. 61.13016, F.S.; providing for suspension of a driver’s license to enforce compliance with an order to appear for genetic testing; amending s. 61.1354, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to report to consumer reporting agencies the amount of overdue support owed by an obligor and the amount of the obligor’s support obligation when the overdue support is paid; amending s. 61.14, F.S.; authorizing a circuit court to order an obligor to seek employment, engage in employment activities, and to inform the court and the Department of Revenue of the employment activities; providing that an obligor may be in contempt of court for failing to comply with work-related activities; providing for recovery of support arrearages from workers’ compensation lump-sum settlements; requiring the Office of Judges of Compensation Claims to adopt procedural rules; requiring local depositories to provide the Department of Revenue with certain information each month using electronic means; amending s. 61.1814, F.S.; providing that certain specified fines be deposited in the Child Support Enforcement Application and Program Revenue Trust Fund; amending s. 61.1824, F.S.; requiring the State Disbursement Unit, to the extent feasible, to provide for electronic disbursement of support payments to obligees; requiring certain employers to electronically remit support payments to the State Disbursement Unit by a specified date; authorizing the department to issue waivers; amending s. 120.80, F.S.;

providing for entry of final orders by the Division of Administrative Hearings in proceedings to establish paternity or paternity and child support; providing for the right to immediate judicial review to contest an administrative order for genetic testing; providing for judicial enforcement of agency final orders; providing for venue of administrative hearings in paternity proceedings and determinations of noncovered medical expenses; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to obtain digital photographs and signatures from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for use in establishing paternity and establishing, modifying, or enforcing support obligations; amending s. 382.013, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to amend a child's birth certificate when paternity is established by the Department of Revenue; amending s. 382.015, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to ensure that all judicial determinations of paternity are reported to the Department of Health; requiring the Department of Health to monitor compliance and report data to the clerks of the circuit court; amending s. 382.016, F.S.; providing for the Department of Health not to seal birth certificates and related papers when a father is listed under an acknowledgment of paternity; requiring the Department of Health to amend the birth certificate of a child born in this state but whose paternity is established in another state; providing for an exception; requiring the Department of Revenue and other specified organizations to study the feasibility and report on the filing of birth certificates and other documents by electronic means with the Department of Health; amending s. 395.003, F.S.; requiring a hospital that provides birthing services to affirm as part of its application for a new, provisional, or renewal license that the hospital will comply with assisting unmarried parents who request assistance in executing a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity; amending s. 409.2557, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules relating to administrative proceedings to establish paternity, paternity and child support orders, and orders to appear for genetic testing; amending s. 409.2558, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to make reasonable efforts to locate persons to whom collections or refunds are owed; providing for location efforts to include disclosure through a searchable Internet database using appropriate privacy safeguards; creating s. 409.256, F.S.; defining terms relating to administrative procedures to establish paternity and support orders; authorizing the Department of Revenue to establish administrative procedures to determine paternity using the results of genetic testing; providing for notice, an opportunity for an administrative hearing, and the right to judicial review; authorizing the Department of Revenue to combine a paternity proceeding with an administrative proceeding to establish a child support order; providing for administrative orders to order a person to appear for genetic testing; providing for the right to contest the order to appear; providing for the scheduling of genetic testing and for the rescheduling of the test for a claim of good cause; providing specified sanctions for failing or refusing to submit to genetic testing; providing for a presumption of paternity based on genetic testing results; providing for admissibility of genetic testing results at administrative hearings; providing for administrative hearings to be conducted by the Division of Administrative Hearings; providing that a final order issued by an administrative law judge constitutes final agency action by the Department of Revenue; providing that a final order establishing paternity has the same effect as a judgment entered by a court; requiring a respondent to notify the Department of Revenue of changes of address; providing that subsequent notice by mail is deemed to have been received; providing that the administrative procedures are a supplemental remedy; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; amending s. 409.2561, F.S.; providing that no obligation of support is incurred by a recipient of supplemental security income or temporary cash assistance for the benefit of a dependent child; amending s. 409.2563, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to establish an administrative support order when paternity is determined by administrative procedures; creating s. 409.25635, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to determine in Title IV-D cases the amount owed by an obligor for noncovered medical expenses; defining the term "noncovered medical expenses"; providing for notice, an opportunity for an administrative hearing, and the right to judicial review; requiring the obligee to prepare a written declaration under penalty of perjury documenting the claim; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide specified information in the notice to proceed; authorizing the Department of Revenue to collect noncovered medical expenses by using the same remedies available for the collection of support; providing that the administrative procedure is a supplemental remedy; providing for the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; amending s. 409.2564, F.S.; requiring that the amount of retroactive support permanently assigned to the state be reduced by a specified percentage when the obligor and the

department agree to a support order; amending s. 409.25645, F.S.; requiring a correctional facility to assist a putative father to comply with an administrative order for genetic testing; providing that an administrative order for genetic testing has the same force and effect as a court order; amending s. 409.2567, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to waive the federal application fee and pay the fee for certain applicants; providing for the Department of Revenue to seek a federal waiver from the requirement that an individual apply for Title IV-D services; providing for the department to adopt rules if a waiver is granted and begin providing Title IV-D services if support payments are not paid as ordered unless the individual elects not to receive services after notice; amending s. 409.259, F.S.; requesting the Supreme Court and others to work cooperatively to implement electronic filing of pleadings and other documents by a specified date; amending s. 409.2598, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to commence a proceeding to suspend an obligor's occupational, business, trade, professional, or recreational license for noncompliance with a support order; providing for notice by regular mail and an opportunity to contest the suspension of the license in circuit court; providing grounds for contesting the proposed suspension; providing for a stay of the suspension proceedings under certain circumstances; providing for a written agreement with the Department of Revenue to avoid suspension of the license; requiring the Department of Revenue to issue a reinstatement notice if the obligor complies with the support order; providing for the suspension of the license under certain circumstances; providing for reinstatement of the license of the obligor after receiving a court order; authorizing the use of the license-suspension proceedings to enforce subpoenas, orders to appear, or similar orders; providing for a combined proceeding to suspend an occupational license and a driver's license; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; amending s. 409.821, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to disclose information identifying Florida Kidcare applicants or enrollees to the Department of Revenue for purposes of administering the state's Title IV-D program; amending s. 414.065, F.S.; authorizing a court to order a noncustodial parent who is delinquent under the terms of a support order to participate in work activities; amending s. 443.051, F.S.; defining the terms "support obligations" and "support order"; requiring the Agency for Workforce Innovation to deduct and withhold a specified percentage of the unemployment compensation otherwise payable to an individual; providing for the Department of Revenue to promptly refund any excess deduction to the obligor; providing that the Agency for Workforce Innovation deduct and withhold support according to the terms of the support order as disclosed by the Department of Revenue; amending s. 455.203, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to screen license applicants for compliance with support obligations; amending s. 742.10, F.S.; providing that when paternity is adjudicated by the Department of Revenue, the adjudication constitutes the establishment of paternity for purposes of ch. 742, F.S.; amending s. 760.40, F.S.; requiring that DNA testing be conducted only with the informed consent of the person tested, with the exception of genetic testing in paternity cases; authorizing disclosure of test results for genetic testing in paternity cases; amending s. 827.06, F.S.; deleting provisions that require exhaustion of civil remedies and other provisions relating to the criminal prosecution for nonsupport; providing for the state attorneys, the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association, and the Department of Revenue to identify strategies for pursuing criminal prosecution in appropriate cases; requiring the collaborating group to file a joint report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by a specified date; reenacting s. 61.30(8), F.S., relating to health insurance costs in the child support guidelines, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 61.13, F.S., in a reference thereto; repealing ss. 61.13(1)(e) and 409.2564(7), F.S., relating to a judicial circuit with a work experience and job training pilot project; providing effective dates.

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

By the Committee on Community Affairs—

**SB 1886**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government; amending s. 163.3246, F.S.; revising various provisions of the Local Government Comprehensive Planning Certification Program; specifying the duties of the state land planning agency rather than the Department of Community Affairs in order to conform to other provisions governing planning and development; revising the requirements for a local government to obtain certification under the program; requiring that the local

government develop a map, certain plans, and disaster strategies; revising requirements for public hearings; deleting provisions limiting the number of certification agreements each fiscal year; revising the requirements for filing a petition for an administration hearing concerning an agreement; providing that an application for development approval within a certified area is exempt from review as a development of regional impact if a local government does not request review of such development in its application for certification; deleting provisions requiring a biennial report to the Governor and Legislature by the state land planning agency; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; providing for the levy of the local government infrastructure surtax pursuant to an ordinance enacted by a majority of the county governing body; authorizing a majority of a county's governing body to levy the school capital outlay surtax with certain limitations; requiring a citizen's review and oversight board for the levy or extension of certain surtaxes; amending s. 336.025, F.S.; providing for the local option fuel tax to be levied by a majority of the governing body of the county rather than by a super majority of the governing body; creating s. 201.032, F.S.; authorizing county governing authorities, by ordinance, to levy a surtax on deeds and other documents taxed under s. 201.02, F.S.; establishing a maximum rate of the surtax; requiring the grantor to pay the surtax; exempting certain documents from the surtax; requiring that the surtax be approved by referendum or adopted by an extraordinary vote of the governing authority; requiring the governing authority to notify the Department of Revenue of the imposition, termination, or rate change of the surtax; restricting the effective dates for imposing a surtax or changing the tax rate; requiring a ballot statement and providing a format; providing for the use of surtax proceeds; requiring the Department of Revenue to administer the surtax and providing for administrative costs of the department; exempting the surtax from s. 201.15, F.S., relating to distribution; restricting uses of the surtax proceeds; requiring a report to the Department of Financial Services; restricting the imposition or increase of other impact fees if the governing authority imposes the surtax; requiring the Department of Revenue to adopt forms; requiring the use of such forms when the surtax is paid; authorizing the clerk of the court to collect a fee; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an exception when there is a dissolution of marriage; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Government Efficiency Appropriations.

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By Senator Lynn—

**SB 1888**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to postsecondary education; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Lynn—

**SB 1890**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exceptional student education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to exceptional student education; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Lynn—

**SB 1892**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT); expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT); providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

**SB 1894**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to trust funds; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Lynn—

**SB 1896**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to public records; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Lynn—

**SB 1898**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to public records; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Lynn—

**SB 1900**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to access to postsecondary education; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Lynn—

**SB 1902**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teacher education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to teacher education; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Saunders—

**SB 1904**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Immokalee Water and Sewer District, Collier County; amending chapter 98-495, Laws of Florida; revising district boundaries; raising the threshold requiring disbursement of district funds to be by signed warrant or check; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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By Senator Dockery—

**SB 1906**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resource recovery and management; amending s. 403.703, F.S.; adding the terms “wood” and “concrete” to the list of materials included in the definition of the term “recoverable materials”; amending s. 403.7046, F.S.; providing that construction and demolition debris brought to specified waste processing facilities is also considered recovered material; providing that people handling such material in accordance with a Department of Environ-

mental Protection permit or other authorization will be considered certified; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation; and Community Affairs.

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By Senators Dockery, Fasano, Webster, Bullard, Peaden, Lawson, King, Garcia, Haridopolos, Diaz de la Portilla, Saunders, Pruitt, Wise, Alexander, Atwater, Lynn, Argenziano, Jones, Bennett, Sebesta, Baker and Villalobos—

**SB 1908**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the termination of pregnancies; repealing s. 390.01115, F.S., relating to the Parental Notice of Abortion Act; creating s. 390.01114, F.S.; reenacting the Parental Notice of Abortion Act without modification; providing a short title; defining terms; prohibiting the performing or inducement of a termination of pregnancy upon a minor without specified notice; providing disciplinary action for violation; prescribing notice requirements; providing exceptions; prescribing a procedure for judicial waiver of notice; providing for notice of right to counsel; providing for issuance of a court order authorizing consent to a termination of pregnancy without notification; providing for dismissal of petitions; requiring the issuance of written findings of fact and legal conclusions; providing for expedited appeal; providing for waiver of filing fees and court costs; precluding assumption of certain expenses by counties; requesting the Supreme Court to adopt rules; requiring the Supreme Court to report annually to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; and Judiciary.

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By Senator King—

**SB 1910**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce innovation; amending s. 445.048, F.S.; requiring that Workforce Florida, Inc., expand the Passport to Economic Progress demonstration program to a statewide program; authorizing Workforce Florida, Inc., to designate regional workforce boards to participate in the program; deleting the provision relating to the disregarding of income for purposes of determining eligibility for cash assistance; requiring that Workforce Florida, Inc., offer incentive bonuses; providing requirements for the incentive bonuses; providing that the bonuses are not an entitlement; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to submit evaluations and recommendations for the program as part of its annual report to the Legislature; deleting obsolete provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; Children and Families; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

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By Senator Argenziano—

**SB 1912**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance agents and agencies; amending s. 624.501, F.S.; clarifying a license fee; amending s. 626.016, F.S.; subjecting insurance agencies to regulation by the Chief Financial Officer; amending s. 626.112, F.S.; delaying the effective date by which agencies must obtain a license; providing that an agency may file for registration in lieu of licensure, under specified conditions; imposing a fine on any agency that fails to timely apply for licensure or registration; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; specifying licensure and registration application requirements for insurance entities other than insurance agencies; deleting a provision applying to insurance agencies; amending s. 626.172, F.S.; revising insurance agency licensure application requirements; amending s. 626.342, F.S.; including insurance agencies under provisions prohibiting furnishing supplies to certain unlicensed agents and imposing civil liability under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.382, F.S.; requiring licensure renewal application forms to be adopted; amending s. 626.536, F.S.; including insurance agencies under an action-reporting requirement; amending s. 626.561, F.S.; including insurance agencies under provisions providing funds reporting and accounting requirements and imposing criminal penalties; amending s. 626.572, F.S.; including insurance agencies under provisions prohibiting rebating; amending s. 626.601, F.S.; including insurance agencies under provisions authorizing the department to inquire into im-

proper conduct; creating s. 626.602, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to disapprove the use of certain names under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.6115, F.S.; providing an additional ground for the department to take compulsory adverse insurance agency license actions; providing that grounds for adverse action against a licensed agency do not necessarily constitute grounds for adverse action against another licensed agency, even if there is common ownership; amending s. 626.6215, F.S.; providing an additional ground for the department to take discretionary adverse insurance agency license actions; providing that grounds for adverse action against a licensed agency do not necessarily constitute grounds for adverse action against another licensed agency, even if there is common ownership; amending ss. 626.292, 626.321, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 626.592, F.S., relating to primary agents; amending s. 626.747, F.S.; requiring each branch agency to have a licensed general lines agent or life or health agents; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Argenziano—

**SB 1914**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 985.407, F.S.; revising employee-screening procedures of the Department of Juvenile Justice; requiring the department to provide fingerprint information to the Department of Law Enforcement and pay an annual fee; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Saunders—

**SB 1916**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical malpractice insurance; creating the Enterprise Act for Patient Protection and Provider Liability; providing legislative findings; amending s. 381.0271, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Patient Safety Corporation to intervene as a party in certain actions involving patient safety; amending s. 395.0197, F.S., relating to internal risk management programs; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 458.320, F.S.; exempting certain physicians who perform surgery in certain patient safety facilities from the requirement to establish financial responsibility; requiring a licensed physician who is covered for medical negligence claims by a hospital that assumes liability under the act to prominently post notice or provide a written statement to patients; requiring a licensed physician who meets certain requirements for payment or settlement of a medical malpractice claim and who is covered for medical negligence claims by a hospital that assumes liability under the act to prominently post notice or provide a written statement to patients; amending s. 459.0085, F.S.; requiring a licensed osteopathic physician who is covered for medical negligence claims by a hospital that assumes liability under the act to prominently post notice or provide a written statement to patients; requiring a licensee of osteopathic medicine who meets certain requirements for payment or settlement of a medical malpractice claim and who is covered for medical negligence claims by a hospital that assumes liability under the act to prominently post notice or provide a written statement to patients; creating s. 627.41485, F.S.; authorizing insurers to offer liability insurance coverage to physicians which has an exclusion for certain acts of medical negligence under certain conditions; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt rules; amending s. 766.316, F.S.; requiring hospitals that assume liability for affected physicians under the act to provide notice to obstetrical patients regarding the limited no-fault alternative to birth-related neurological injuries; amending s. 766.110, F.S.; requiring hospitals that assume liability for acts of medical negligence under the act to carry insurance; requiring the hospital's policy regarding medical liability insurance to satisfy certain statutory financial-responsibility requirements; authorizing an insurer who is authorized to write casualty insurance to write such coverage; authorizing certain hospitals to indemnify certain medical staff for legal liability of loss, damages, or expenses arising from medical malpractice within hospital premises; requiring a hospital to acquire a policy of professional liability insurance or a fund for malpractice coverage; requiring an annual certified financial statement to the Patient Safety Corporation and the Office of Insurance Regulation within the Depart-

ment of Financial Services; authorizing certain hospitals to charge physicians a fee for malpractice coverage; creating s. 766.401, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 766.402, F.S.; authorizing an eligible hospital to petition the Agency for Health Care Administration to enter an order certifying the hospital as a patient safety facility; providing requirements for certification as a patient safety facility; creating s. 766.403, F.S.; providing requirements for a hospital to demonstrate that it is engaged in a common enterprise for the care and treatment of patients; specifying required patient safety measures; prohibiting a report or document generated under the act, from being admissible or discoverable as evidence; creating s. 766.404, F.S.; authorizing the agency to enter an order certifying a hospital as a patient safety facility and providing that the hospital bears liability for acts of medical negligence for its health care providers or an agent of the hospital; providing that certain persons or entities are not liable for medically negligent acts occurring in a certified patient safety facility; requiring that an affected practitioner prominently post notice regarding exemption from personal liability; requiring an affected physician who is covered by an enterprise plan in a licensed facility that receives sovereign immunity to prominently post notice regarding exemption from personal liability; providing that an agency order certifying approval of an enterprise plan is evidence of a hospital's compliance with applicable patient safety requirements; providing circumstances in which notice is not required; providing that the order certifying approval of an enterprise plan applies prospectively to causes of action for medical negligence; authorizing the agency to conduct onsite examinations of a licensed facility; providing circumstances under which the agency may revoke its order certifying approval of an enterprise plan; providing that an employee or agent of a certified patient safety facility may not be joined as a defendant in an action for medical negligence; requiring an affected physician to cooperate in good faith in an investigation of a claim for medical malpractice; providing a cause of action for failure of a physician to act in good faith; providing that strict liability or liability without fault is not imposed for medical incidents that occur in the affected facility; providing requirements that a claimant must prove to demonstrate medical negligence by an employee, agent, or medical staff of a licensed facility; providing that the act does not create an independent cause of action or waive sovereign immunity; creating s. 766.405, F.S.; requiring an eligible hospital to execute an enterprise agreement; requiring certain conditions to be contained within an enterprise agreement; creating s. 766.406, F.S.; requiring a certified patient safety facility to report medical incidents occurring on its premises and adverse findings of medical negligence to the Department of Health; authorizing an affected facility to require an affected practitioner to undertake additional training, education, or professional counseling under certain conditions; authorizing an affected facility to limit, suspend, or terminate clinical privileges of an affected practitioner under certain circumstances; providing that a licensed facility and its officers, directors, employees, and agents are immune from liability for certain sanctions; providing that deliberations and findings of a peer review committee are not discoverable or admissible as evidence; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 766.407, F.S.; providing that an enterprise agreement may provide clinical privileges to certain persons; requiring certain organizations to share in the cost of omnibus medical liability insurance premiums subject to certain conditions; authorizing a licensed facility to impose a reasonable assessment against an affected practitioner who commits medical negligence; providing for the revocation of clinical privileges for failure to pay the assessment; exempting certain employees and agents from such assessments; creating s. 766.408, F.S.; requiring a certified patient safety facility to submit an annual report to the agency and the Legislature; providing requirements for the annual report; providing that the annual report may include certain information from the Office of Insurance Regulation within the Department of Financial Services; providing that the annual report is subject to public-records requirements, but is not admissible as evidence in a legal proceeding; creating s. 766.409, F.S.; providing rulemaking authority; creating s. 766.410, F.S.; authorizing certain teaching hospitals and eligible hospitals to petition the agency for certification; providing for limitations on damages for eligible hospitals that are certified for compliance with certain patient safety measures; authorizing the agency to conduct onsite examinations of certified eligible hospitals; authorizing the agency to revoke its order certifying approval of an enterprise plan; providing that an agency order certifying approval of an enterprise plan is evidence of a hospital's compliance with applicable patient safety requirements; providing that evidence of non-compliance is inadmissible in any action for medical malpractice; providing that entry of the agency's order does not impose enterprise liability on the licensed facility for acts or omissions of medical negligence; providing that a hospital may not be approved for certification for both

enterprise liability and limitations on damages; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; providing limitations on payment of a claim or judgment for an action for medical negligence within a certified patient safety facility that is covered by sovereign immunity; providing definitions; providing that a certified patient safety facility is an agent of a state university board of trustees to the extent that the licensed facility is solely liable for acts of medical negligence of physicians providing health care services within the licensed facility; providing for severability; providing for broad statutory view of the act; providing for self-execution of the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Sebesta—

**SB 1918**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway designations; designating the Sunshine Skyway Bridge as the “Bob Graham/Sunshine Skyway Bridge”; repealing s. 25 of ch. 2004-392, Laws of Florida; designating the William C. Cramer Parkway; designating a portion of Interstate 275 in Pinellas County as the “St. Petersburg Parkway/William C. Cramer Memorial Highway”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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By Senator Lynn—

**SB 1920**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Governors; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Board of Governors; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Sebesta—

**SB 1922**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; exempting records and meetings of a commission on ethics established by a municipality from disclosure and public-meetings requirements; providing a statement of public necessity; providing for future legislative review and repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Sebesta—

**SB 1924**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the child support guidelines; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; creating a rebuttable presumption that a parent is able to earn minimum wage, as set by the United States Department of Labor; providing for the parent to present his or her rebuttal before a trier of fact; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Margolis—

**SB 1926**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inflammatory bowel disease; creating the Inflammatory Bowel Disease Research Act; requiring the Department of Health to conduct an inflammatory bowel disease epidemiology study; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct a chronic disease study on the coverage standards provided by Medicaid for inflammatory bowel disease therapies; requiring reports to the Governor and Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Sebesta—

**SB 1928**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic safety; amending s. 316.2015, F.S.; removing an exception to prohibition of persons riding on the exterior of a passenger vehicle; revising exceptions to prohibition of persons riding on any vehicle on an area of the vehicle not designed or intended for the use of passengers; prohibiting operator from allowing certain minors to ride within the open body of a pickup truck or flatbed truck; providing exceptions; providing penalties; providing for counties to be exempted from the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Criminal Justice.

By Senator Garcia—

**SB 1930**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special risk retirement; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; authorizing certain persons who earned credit for service in the Regular Class of the Florida Retirement System while attending a training academy or facility for certification as a law enforcement officer or correctional officer to upgrade their retirement credit therefor to Special Risk Class service; providing for payment of additional contributions to effect the upgrade and for interest on such payments; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Crist and Aronberg—

**SB 1932**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 985.215, F.S.; requiring electronic monitoring of juveniles who are adjudicated and awaiting placement in a commitment program in detention care; requiring electronic monitoring of juvenile sexual offenders released from detention and transferred to home detention or nonsecure detention; amending s. 985.216, F.S.; providing for electronic monitoring as an alternative sanction for a child who has committed direct contempt of court or indirect contempt of a valid court order; amending s. 985.233, F.S.; providing for sentencing certain juveniles transferred to adult court to the sanction of electronic monitoring; authorizing the court to sentence a child adjudicated delinquent to a community control program, which may include electronic monitoring; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sebesta—

**SJR 1934**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article VI of the State Constitution to prescribe additional circumstances in which electors may vote in a primary election regardless of party affiliation.

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

By Senator Sebesta—

**SB 1936**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to emergency services and care; amending s. 395.1041, F.S.; authorizing a hospital to require payment from a person not suffering from an emergency medical condition and authorizing discharge if payment cannot be made, under certain circumstances; directing the Department of Health Services Research, Management and Policy at the University of Florida to conduct an Uninsured Noncitizen Care Study and providing purposes thereof; providing an appropriation; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Judiciary; and Education Appropriations.

By Senator Sebesta—

**SB 1938**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aerospace; creating s. 196.1999, F.S.; providing for an exemption from ad valorem taxes for certain space laboratories, carriers, and components; creating s. 331.501, F.S.; creating the Florida Aerospace Infrastructure Act; providing a short title; creating s. 331.502, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 331.503, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 331.504, F.S.; providing administration for the Florida Aerospace Infrastructure Investment Trust Fund; creating s. 331.505, F.S.; creating an Independent Investment Committee; providing purpose, powers, limitations, and membership; establishing investment criteria for the fund; creating s. 331.506, F.S.; providing tax-exempt status of the Florida Aerospace Finance Corporation; creating s. 331.507, F.S.; requiring reports and audits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Sebesta—

**SB 1940**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the county road system; amending s. 336.025, F.S.; revising the vote requirements for the imposition of a local option motor fuel and diesel fuel tax; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Crist—

**SJR 1942**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article V of the State Constitution, relating to administration, practice, and procedure in the judicial system, to create a judicial conference that will propose rules on criminal procedure, juvenile procedure relating to criminal violations, and postconviction proceedings; to require submission of such rules for legislative approval before they may take effect; and to change the vote required for the Legislature to repeal a rule of court.

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

By Senator Posey—

**SB 1944**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics for public officers and employees; amending s. 104.31, F.S.; prohibiting employees of the state and its political subdivisions from participating in a political campaign during certain time periods; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; prohibiting certain disclosures by a former public officer, agency employee, or local government attorney; redefining the term “employee” to include certain other-personal-services employees for certain postemployment activities; providing an exemption from provisions prohibiting conflicts in employment to a person who, after serving on an advisory board, files a statement with the Commission on Ethics relating to a bid or submission; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; specifying how assets valued in excess of \$1,000 are to be reported by a reporting individual; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; requiring that a delinquency notice be sent to certain officeholders by certified mail, return receipt requested; reducing the maximum penalty for failing to file a disclosure of financial interests from \$1,500 to \$300; revising certain filing deadlines; revising the grounds to appeal a fine; amending s. 112.3147, F.S.; deleting certain provisions relating to reporting the value of assets; amending s. 112.3148, F.S.; providing requirements for persons who have left office or employment as to filing a report relating to gifts; amending s. 112.3149, F.S.; requiring that a report of honoraria by a person who left office or employment be filed by a specified date; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; authorizing the commission to recommend a restitution penalty be paid to the agency or the General Revenue Fund; authorizing the Attorney General to recover costs for filing suit to collect penalties and fines; deleting provisions imposing a penalty for the disclosure of information

concerning a complaint or an investigation; amending 112.3185, F.S.; providing additional standards for state agency employees relating to procurement of goods and services by a state agency; authorizing an employee whose position was eliminated to engage in certain contractual activities; prohibiting former employees from certain specified activities; amending s. 112.3215, F.S.; requiring the commission to adopt a rule detailing the grounds for waiving a fine and the procedures when a lobbyist fails to timely file his or her report; requiring automatic suspension of a lobbyist's registration if the fine is not timely paid; amending s. 112.322, F.S.; authorizing travel and per diem expenses for certain witnesses; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; providing procedures for the commission to handle complaints of violations; amending s. 914.21, F.S.; redefining the terms "official investigation" and "official proceeding," for purposes of provisions relating to tampering with witnesses, to include an investigation by the Commission on Ethics; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Posey—

**SB 1946**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for information and referrals received by the Commission on Ethics relating to violations of the ethics code until the commission determines that it will not investigate the complaint or referral; providing for release of such information to criminal investigative agencies; providing for future legislative review and repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Posey—

**SB 1948**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the code of ethics for public officers and employees; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; providing that it is a conflict of interest for a member of the Legislature to accept compensation from an agency or business entity receiving state funds under specified circumstances; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

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By Senator Posey—

**SB 1950**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulating legislative lobbying; amending s. 11.045, F.S.; providing that it is a conflict of interest for a person registered to lobby the Legislature to serve on a governing or advisory body of an entity that receives state funds if the person's position on the body is subject to gubernatorial or legislative appointment; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

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By Senator Posey—

**SB 1952**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance field representatives and operations; amending s. 626.321, F.S.; revising provisions that allow limited licensing as an agent for the purpose of transacting communications equipment property insurance and communications equipment inland marine insurance and allowing such licensure to transact communications equipment service warranty sales; defining terms for purposes of such licensure; amending s. 626.471, F.S.; increasing a period of notification of intent to terminate an appointment; amending s. 626.731, F.S.; revising a qualification for licensure as a general lines agent; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

**SB 1954**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the line of ordinary high water dividing sovereign and riparian ownership in certain navigable freshwater bodies; creating s. 253.024, F.S.; defining the term "ordinary high-water line" for purposes of ch. 253, F.S., relating to state lands; amending ss. 197.502, 258.39, 258.399, 380.0555, and 403.813, F.S., relating to property descriptions in tax deeds, boundaries of aquatic preserves, and the Apalachicola Bay Area; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Environmental Preservation; Community Affairs; and General Government Appropriations.

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By Senator Posey—

**SB 1956**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the second primary election; repealing s. 100.091, F.S.; eliminating the second primary election; repealing s. 100.096, F.S., relating to the holding of special elections in conjunction with the second primary election, to conform; amending s. 97.021, F.S., relating to the definition of "primary election," to conform; amending ss. 97.055, 97.071, 97.1031, 98.081, F.S., relating to restrictions on changing party affiliation between primary elections, to conform; amending ss. 99.061, 99.095, F.S., relating to qualifying for nomination or election to office, to conform; amending s. 99.063, F.S.; adjusting the date to designate a Lieutenant Governor running mate, to conform; amending ss. 99.103, 100.061, 100.081, 100.111, 100.141, 101.252, 101.62, 103.021, 103.022, 103.091, 105.031, 105.041, 105.051, 106.07, 106.08, 106.29, F.S., and repealing s. 102.014(4)(c), F.S.; revising references, to conform to the elimination of the second primary election; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Saunders—

**SB 1958**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship; amending s. 744.102, F.S.; defining the terms "audit" and "surrogate guardian"; amending s. 744.1083, F.S.; providing that the Statewide Public Guardianship Office need not review credit and criminal investigations from a college or university before registering the institution as a professional guardian; amending s. 744.301, F.S.; providing that in the event of death, the surviving parent is the sole natural guardian of a minor; prohibiting a natural guardian from using the property of the ward for the guardian's benefit without a court order; creating s. 744.3025, F.S.; authorizing a court to appoint a guardian ad litem to represent a minor's interest in certain claims that exceed a specified amount; requiring a court to appoint a guardian ad litem to represent a minor's interest in certain claims that exceed a specified amount; providing that a court need not appoint a guardian ad litem under certain circumstances; requiring a court to award reasonable fees and costs to the guardian ad litem; amending s. 744.3031, F.S.; increasing the time an emergency temporary guardian may serve to 90 days; authorizing an extension; requiring an emergency temporary guardian to file a final report; providing for the contents of the final report; amending s. 744.304, F.S.; specifying the persons who may file a petition for a standby guardian; requiring that notice of the appointment hearing be served on the ward's next of kin; clarifying when a standby guardian may assume the duties of guardian; requiring that each standby guardian submit to credit and criminal background checks; amending s. 744.3115, F.S.; providing a cross-reference; amending s. 744.3135, F.S.; providing procedures for completing a guardians' criminal background investigation; authorizing a guardian to use inkless electronic fingerprinting equipment that is available for background investigations of public employees; providing that a guardian need not be rescreened if he or she uses certain inkless electronic fingerprinting equipment; requiring the Statewide Public Guardianship Office to adopt a rule for credit investigations of guardians; amending s. 744.3145, F.S.; reducing the time in which a guardian must complete the education courses from 1 year to 4 months; amending s. 744.3215, F.S.; providing that an incapacitated person retains the right to receive necessary services and rehabilitation necessary to maximize the quality of the person's life; amending s. 744.331, F.S.; requiring that the court appoint an attorney from a specified registry; requiring

attorneys to complete certain training programs; providing that a member of the examining committee may not be related to or associated with certain persons; prohibiting a person who served on an examining committee from being appointed as the guardian; requiring each member of an examining committee to file an affidavit stating that he or she has completed the mandatory training; providing for training programs; requiring each member to report the time and date that he or she examined the person alleged to be incapacitated; providing for an award of attorney's fees; amending s. 744.341, F.S.; requiring the voluntary guardian to include certain information in the annual report; requiring that certain specified information be included in the notice to terminate a voluntary guardianship; amending s. 744.361, F.S.; requiring a professional guardian to ensure that each of his or her wards is personally visited at least quarterly; providing for the assessment of certain conditions during the personal visit; amending s. 744.365, F.S.; requiring that the verified inventory include information on any trust to which a ward is a beneficiary; amending s. 744.367, F.S.; requiring that the annual report of the guardian be filed on or before April 1 of each year; amending s. 744.3675, F.S.; requiring that the annual guardianship plan include information on the mental condition of the ward; providing for an annual guardianship plan for wards who are minors; amending s. 744.3678, F.S.; providing that property of the ward which is not under the control of the guardian, including certain trusts, is not subject to annual accounting; requiring certain documentation for the annual accounting; amending s. 744.3679, F.S.; removing a provision prohibiting the clerk of court from having responsibility for monitoring or auditing accounts in certain cases; amending s. 744.368, F.S.; requiring that the verified inventory and the accountings be audited within a specified time period; amending s. 744.441, F.S.; requiring the court to retain oversight for assets of a ward transferred to a trust; creating s. 744.442, F.S.; providing that a guardian may designate a surrogate guardian to exercise the powers of the guardian if the guardian is unavailable to act; requiring the surrogate guardian to be a professional guardian; providing the procedures to be used in appointing a surrogate guardian; providing the duties of a surrogate guardian; requiring the guardian to be liable for the acts of the surrogate guardian; authorizing the guardian to terminate the services of the surrogate guardian by filing a written notice of the termination with the court; amending s. 744.464, F.S.; removing the state attorney from the list of persons to be served a notice of a hearing on restoration of capacity; removing a time limitation on the filing of a suggestion of capacity; amending s. 744.511, F.S.; providing that a ward who is a minor need not be served with the final report of a removed guardian; amending s. 744.527, F.S.; providing that final reports for a deceased ward be filed at a specified time; amending s. 744.528, F.S.; providing for a notice of the hearing for objections to a report filed by a guardian; amending s. 744.708, F.S.; requiring a public guardian to ensure that each of his or her wards is personally visited at least quarterly; providing for the assessment of certain conditions during the personal visit; amending s. 765.101, F.S.; redefining the term "health care decision" to include informed consent for mental health treatment services; amending s. 28.345, F.S.; exempting a public guardian from paying court-related fees and charges; amending ss. 121.091, 709.08, and 744.1085, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 117.107(4), F.S., relating to prohibited acts of a notary public, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 744.3215, F.S., in a reference thereto; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; authorizing a county to impose a surcharge on certain civil penalties to fund local participation in the public guardianship program; prescribing prerequisites for imposing the surcharge; providing a limit on the surcharge; creating s. 938.065, F.S.; requiring that a specified surcharge be assessed against all misdemeanor offenses; providing that the clerk of the court may retain a service charge; directing that the funds collected be used to fund public guardianship programs; providing an effective date.

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

**SR 1960**—Not referenced.

By Senator Posey—

**SB 1962**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to standards of conduct for appointed state officers; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; expanding the definition of the term "appointed state officer" to include members of appointive boards, commissions, committees, or councils created under

the State Constitution; prohibiting appointed state officers from personally representing another person or entity for compensation before any state agency; providing that this prohibition does not apply to any appointed state officer whose term of office began before a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

By Senator Webster—

**SB 1964**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of individuals wrongly imprisoned; expressing the legislative intent to enact legislation to provide for the compensation of individuals who were wrongly imprisoned and whose innocence is established; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator King—

**SB 1966**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to college savings programs; amending s. 1009.972, F.S., relating to the Florida Prepaid College Trust Fund; providing for the transfer of funds from a terminated advance payment contract to a direct-support organization; providing that the direct-support organization may award scholarships from the funds of terminated contracts to certain children whose parents were members of the Armed Forces or Coast Guard of the United States who died in certain combat theaters of operation and who were state residents or listed the state as their domicile at the time of their death; amending s. 1009.98, F.S., relating to the Florida Prepaid College Program, to conform; amending s. 1009.981, F.S., relating to the Florida College Savings Program; providing that the direct-support organization may award scholarships from the funds of terminated participation agreements to certain children whose parents were members of the Armed Forces or Coast Guard of the United States who died in certain combat theaters of operation and who were state residents or listed the state as their domicile at the time of their death; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

**SB 1968**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building designations; designating the Kleist Health Education Center and the Herbert J. and Margaret S. Sugden Hall at the Florida Gulf Coast University; designating the James and Annie Ying Academic Center and the Anthony and Sonja Nicholson Field House at the University of Central Florida; designating the Sybil C. Mobley Business Building, the Margaret W. Lewis/Jacqueline B. Beck Allied Health Building, the Walter L. Smith Architecture Building, and the Carrie Meek/James N. Eaton, Sr. Southeast Regional Black Archives Research Center and Museum at the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University; designating the Powell Family Structures and Materials Laboratory, the Farrior Hall, and the Steinbrenner Band Hall at the University of Florida; designating the James E. "Jim" and Linda King, Jr. Student Union Building at the University of North Florida; designating the John M. McKay Visitors Pavilion at the John and Mabel Ringling Museum of Art at the Florida State University Center for Cultural Arts; designating Reubin O'D. Askew Student Life Center, the Sherrill Williams Ragans Hall, the John Thrasher Building, the Mike Martin Field at Dick Houser Stadium, and the JoAnne Graf Softball Field at Florida State University; designating the Herbert F. Morgan Building at the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University-Florida State University College of Engineering; authorizing the universities to erect markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

**SB 1970**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Space Research Institute; amending s. 331.368, F.S.; revising the purpose of the institute; providing for the institute to serve as a multi-university center for research and technology development; requiring the institute to submit a plan to the Board of Governors for its operation; authorizing the institute to leverage certain funding for certain purposes; revising membership of the Board of the Florida Space Research Institute; providing for the board to invite participation of Embry Riddle Aeronautical University; deleting requirement for the board to select a lead university; deleting requirement to comanage with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration the Space Experiment Research and Processing Laboratory; providing for such comanagement of the Space Life Sciences Lab at the John F. Kennedy Space Center; revising requirement that the board develop certain initiatives to include space exploration; revising requirement that the board coordinate and conduct research in certain fields to include space exploration; providing appropriations for certain purposes; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; Education; and Education Appropriations.

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By Senator Crist—

**SB 1972**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the death penalty; providing a popular name; amending s. 27.51, F.S.; prohibiting certain public defenders from representing certain persons sentenced to death; providing for notification of the Florida Supreme Court and appointment by the court of another public defender; reenacting s. 27.702(1), F.S., relating to a duty of the capital collateral regional counsel; reenacting s. 27.703, F.S., relating to conflict of interest and substitute counsel; reenacting s. 27.709(2), F.S., relating to a duty of the Commission on Capital Cases; reenacting s. 27.710, F.S., relating to a registry of attorneys applying to represent persons in postconviction capital collateral proceedings; reenacting s. 27.711(3) and (13), F.S., relating to fees of attorneys appointed as counsel in postconviction capital collateral proceedings; amending s. 119.011, F.S.; revising the definition of “active”; amending s. 119.19, F.S., relating to capital postconviction public records production; revising a threshold date to conform; reenacting s. 922.095, F.S., relating to grounds for a death warrant and limitations of actions; reenacting s. 922.108, F.S., relating to sentencing orders in capital cases; reenacting s. 924.055, F.S., relating to postconviction review in capital cases; amending ss. 924.056 and 924.057, F.S.; revising a threshold date to conform; revising criteria for determining full pleading of a capital postconviction action; amending ss. 924.058 and 924.059, F.S.; revising a threshold date to conform; deleting a provision relating to Florida Supreme Court rule revision of certain capital postconviction relief procedures; reenacting s. 924.395, F.S., relating to sanctions; directing the Florida Supreme Court to submit to the Legislature implementation rules proposed by the Judicial Conference; repealing certain rules of criminal procedure; providing severability; specifying a contingent criterion for the repeal of certain rules of criminal procedure; providing a contingent effective date.

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

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By Senator Posey—

**SB 1974**—A bill to be entitled An act establishing a cause of action for the negligent infliction of emotional distress arising out of the loss of a pregnancy because of the negligence of another; providing for damages; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Posey—

**SB 1976**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to permanency planning for children in foster care; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; redefining the term “legal guardianship” and removing the term “long-term custody”;

amending s. 39.302, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 39.621, F.S.; requiring that a permanency hearing be conducted within a specified time; requiring the court to approve a permanency plan; listing the permanency options available to the court; providing that adoption is the primary permanency option if reunification of the child with his or her parents is not in the best interest of the child; amending s. 39.622, F.S.; providing for the appointment of a legal guardian; providing the criteria for the court to consider before appointing a legal guardian; amending s. 39.623, F.S.; providing for long-term licensed custody and independent living; amending s. 39.806, F.S.; providing that the parental rights of a person incarcerated in a state or federal correctional institution may be terminated if the period of time for which the parent is expected to be incarcerated will constitute a substantial portion of time before the child attains the age of 18 years; providing that the time period is measured from the time the parent enters the correctional institution; amending s. 39.810, F.S.; providing that if termination of parental rights is in the manifest best interest of the child, it may also constitute proof that the termination is the least restrictive means of protecting the child; amending s. 39.811, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 39.811(6) and 61.13(2)(b), F.S., relating to the circumstances for which the parental rights of a person may be terminated and shared parental responsibility, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 39.806, F.S., in references thereto; repealing s. 39.624, F.S., relating to independent living; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Crist—

**SB 1978**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; redefining terms relating to juvenile justice; defining the terms “day treatment,” “intensive delinquency diversion program,” and “independent living”; amending s. 985.231, F.S.; providing that the department or a provider report quarterly to the court the child’s progress with his or her treatment plan; creating s. 985.3052, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to create, contingent upon funding and in cooperation with certain specified organizations, an intensive delinquency diversion program for certain young offenders; providing the components of the program; amending s. 985.314, F.S.; requiring that a youth adjudicated delinquent for an act that would be a felony if committed by an adult must be committed to certain specified programs; creating s. 985.318, F.S.; requiring the department, contingent upon a specific appropriation, to establish an independent living program; providing the purpose of the program; amending s. 985.403, F.S.; requiring the Task Force on Juvenile Sex Offenders to convene meetings to consider specified topics; requiring the task force to draft a report and recommendations and to submit the report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing for the membership of the task force; amending s. 985.4046, F.S.; removing food as contraband prohibited from juvenile justice facilities and programs; creating s. 985.4061, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to establish a workgroup to study the certification of professional staff working for a provider of juvenile justice services; providing for membership; requiring the workgroup to consider the feasibility of implementing and operating a certification system for professional staff; requiring the workgroup to consider, at a minimum, certain specified issues; directing the workgroup to recommend a process for testing and validating the effectiveness of the recommended professional staff development system; requiring the workgroup to prepare a report of its deliberations and recommendations and to submit the report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by a specified date; amending s. 985.407, F.S.; providing legislative intent relating to the Department of Juvenile Justice contracting with private providers; amending s. 985.412, F.S.; providing that quality assurance standards for providers under contract with the department shall remain unchanged; providing exceptions; amending ss. 784.075, 984.05, 985.231, 985.31, and 985.3141, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sebesta—

**SB 1980**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Commission on Tourism; amending s. 288.1223, F.S.; designating a member from the restaurant industry to the Florida Commission on Tourism; revising financial-disclosure requirements for commission members to conform with those of other statewide boards and commissions exercising governing authority; repealing s. 288.1224(11), F.S., relating to a statewide advisory committee of the Florida Commission on Tourism; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; and Ethics and Elections.

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By Senator Crist—

**SB 1982**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records exemptions; creating s. 559.5472, F.S.; exempting from public records disclosure requirements certain information relating to investigations and examinations by the Office of Financial Regulation of the Financial Services Commission; providing exceptions; providing for continuing the exemption under certain circumstances; providing for repeal and review of such exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

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By Senator Crist—

**SB 1984**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collection practices; amending s. 559.544, F.S., relating to commercial collection agencies; revising registration requirements under part V of ch. 559, F.S.; clarifying the application of certain exemptions; amending s. 559.545, F.S.; providing requirements for registration as a commercial collection agency; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules governing the electronic submission of fees and documents; revising application fees; requiring an applicant to provide information concerning partners, officers, and persons directly or indirectly controlling the applicant; requiring that the Office of Financial Regulation of the commission investigate the applicant; providing a registration period; providing for renewal of a registration; prohibiting the transfer of a registration; authorizing the office to deny registration under specified circumstances; amending s. 559.546, F.S.; revising requirements for a corporate surety bond; providing requirements for cancellation of the bond; creating s. 559.5471, F.S.; specifying the powers and duties of the Office of Financial Regulation with respect to the regulation of a commercial collection agency; authorizing the office to adopt rules; requiring fees, charges, and fines to be deposited into the Regulatory Trust Fund of the office; authorizing the office to issue subpoenas and exercise other powers with respect to enforcing compliance with part V of ch. 559, F.S.; authorizing witness fees and costs; authorizing the office to assess a registrant the costs of an investigation; creating s. 559.5473, F.S.; authorizing the office to bring an action to enjoin a violation of part V of ch. 559, F.S., or of any rule of the commission; authorizing the court to issue injunctions, impound property, appoint a receiver, or issue additional orders; creating s. 559.5474, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Financial Regulation to issue cease and desist orders and orders of restitution; creating s. 559.5475, F.S.; providing for certain worksheets, reports, or other related documents to be admitted into evidence; creating s. 559.5476, F.S.; requiring that a registrant maintain certain books, accounts, and records; requiring that the commission specify the required records by rule; creating s. 559.5477, F.S.; providing administrative remedies that may be invoked by the office against a registrant; specifying grounds for the revocation or suspension of a registration; providing for administrative fines; creating s. 559.5479, F.S.; providing guidelines for the office in imposing administrative remedies or penalties; amending s. 559.55, F.S., relating to consumer collection agencies; revising definitions and providing additional definitions; amending s. 559.552, F.S.; specifying that a violation of the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act constitutes a prohibited practice under part VI of ch. 559, F.S.; amending s. 559.553, F.S.; revising registration requirements under part VI of ch. 559, F.S.; clarifying the application of certain exemptions;

amending s. 559.555, F.S.; providing requirements for registration as a consumer collection agency; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules governing the electronic submission of fees and documents; revising application fees; requiring an applicant to provide information concerning partners, officers, and persons directly or indirectly controlling the applicant; requiring that the Office of Financial Regulation of the commission investigate the applicant; providing a registration period; providing for renewal of a registration; prohibiting the transfer of a registration; authorizing the office to deny registration under specified circumstances; creating s. 559.556, F.S.; requiring that a registrant obtain a corporate surety bond; providing requirements for cancellation of the bond; amending s. 559.72, F.S.; revising standards of conduct with respect to the practice of collecting consumer debts; prohibiting certain communications with a consumer; prohibiting false, deceptive, or misleading representations; prohibiting the use of unfair or unconscionable means to collect or attempt to collect any debt; specifying procedures for communicating with a consumer in connection with the collection of a debt; providing that the failure of a consumer to dispute the validity of a debt is not an admission of liability; providing requirements with respect to any legal action by a debt collector; amending s. 559.725, F.S.; revising requirements for consumer complaints filed with the Division of Consumer Services of the Department of Financial Services; creating s. 559.726, F.S.; specifying the powers and duties of the Office of Financial Regulation with respect to the regulation of a consumer collection agency; authorizing the office to adopt rules; requiring fees, charges, and fines to be deposited into the Regulatory Trust Fund of the office; authorizing the office to issue subpoenas and exercise other powers with respect to enforcing compliance with part VI of ch. 559, F.S.; authorizing witness fees and costs; authorizing the office to assess a registrant the costs of an investigation; creating s. 559.7262, F.S.; authorizing the office to bring an action to enjoin a violation of part VI of ch. 559, F.S., or any rule of the commission; authorizing the court to issue injunctions, impound property, appoint a receiver, or issue additional orders; creating s. 559.7263, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Financial Regulation to issue cease and desist orders and orders of restitution; creating s. 559.7264, F.S.; providing for certain worksheets, reports, or other related documents to be admitted into evidence; creating s. 559.7265, F.S.; requiring that a registrant maintain certain books, accounts, and records; requiring that the commission specify the required records by rule; amending s. 559.730, F.S.; revising provisions governing the administrative remedies that may be invoked by the office against a registrant; specifying grounds for the revocation or suspension of a registration; providing for administrative fines; creating s. 559.735, F.S.; providing guidelines for the office in imposing administrative remedies or penalties; amending s. 559.77, F.S., relating to civil remedies; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring that a conflict of law be interpreted so that the consumer or debtor is given the most protection; amending s. 559.785, F.S.; increasing the penalties imposed for operating or soliciting business as a consumer collection agency without registering; specifying additional acts that constitute a violation of law; repealing ss. 559.547, 559.563, and 559.565, F.S., relating to registration and enforcement actions against out-of-state consumer debt collectors; requiring that the Office of Financial Regulation of the Financial Services Commission submit a biennial report to the Legislature concerning the consumer and commercial collection practice acts; providing an appropriation and authorizing additional positions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Consumer Services; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

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By Senator Dockery—

**SB 1986**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial release; amending s. 903.047, F.S.; defining the term “intimate partners”; prohibiting a defendant, as a condition of pretrial release, from purchasing or receiving a firearm under certain specified circumstances; requiring that the defendant surrender any firearm in his or her possession to a law enforcement officer if the defendant poses a credible threat to the safety of the alleged victim, the victim’s family, or a witness and if the defendant and the alleged victim are intimate partners; providing for the defendant’s pretrial release to be revoked and the defendant placed in pretrial detention if the defendant fails to surrender a firearm; specifying the form for orders for pretrial release conditions, modification of pretrial release conditions, and termination of pretrial release conditions in domestic violence cases involving intimate partners; requiring

the clerk of the court to forward a court's domestic violence order to the sheriff no later than 24 hours after the pretrial release conditions are ordered, terminated, modified, or otherwise rendered no longer effective; requiring the sheriff to electronically notify the Department of Law Enforcement of the domestic violence information no later than 24 hours after receiving the information from the clerk of the court; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Saunders—

**SB 1988**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certification of water management activities and corrective actions; creating s. 373.1165, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection and the governing boards of water management districts to require certification of such activities and actions by certain professionals; providing for the cost of such certifications; providing for implementation of certified activities and actions; creating s. 373.1175, F.S.; providing for requirements that a professional geologist sign and seal specified documents; prescribing responsibility for the costs of such signing and sealing; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Alexander—

**SB 1990**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to attorney's fees; amending s. 627.428, F.S.; prohibiting the application of a contingency risk multiplier in the award of attorney's fees in suits based on claims arising under the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law except in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Garcia—

**SB 1992**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inspection of perishable items; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to inspect items that are exported by certain countries and enter the state through its airports; providing for payment of inspection costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Domestic Security; Transportation; and General Government Appropriations.

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By Senator Garcia—

**SB 1994**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for certain visual services prescribed to Medicaid recipients regardless of age; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

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By Senator Alexander—

**SB 1996**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the petition process; providing a short title; amending s. 99.097, F.S.; revising requirements for verification of signatures on petitions; prescribing limits on use of paid petition circulators; providing procedures to contest alleged improper signature verification; amending s. 100.371, F.S.; revising procedures for placing an initiative on the ballot; providing requirements for information to be contained on petitions; providing procedure for revocation of a petition signature; creating s. 100.372, F.S.; providing regulation for initiative petition circulators and their activities; amending s.

101.161, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to a ballot initiative concerning merit selection and retention of judges; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 104.012, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for specified offenses involving voter registration applications; amending s. 104.185, F.S.; proscribing specified actions involving petitions and providing or increasing criminal penalties therefor; amending s. 104.42, F.S.; prescribing duties of supervisors of elections with respect to unlawful registrations, petitions, and voting; providing for verifying and counting signatures submitted for verification before the effective date of the act; requiring resubmission and reapproval of petition forms; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Government Efficiency Appropriations.

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By Senator Alexander—

**SB 1998**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to investment of public funds; amending ss. 17.57, 218.415, F.S.; authorizing the state and units of local government, respectively, to invest public funds in certificates of deposit of federally insured banks or savings and loan associations, which certificates are procured through qualified public depositories; prescribing conditions for such investments and depositories; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

**SB 2000**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic security; amending s. 943.0311, F.S.; providing requirements for security assessments of buildings, facilities, or structures owned or leased by state agencies, state universities, and community colleges; requiring that security needs be prioritized; requiring that assessments be completed before construction, occupancy, or modification of a building, facility, or structure; requiring that the Chief of Domestic Security Initiatives work in conjunction with the State Fire Marshal and other entities to develop and implement best practices; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Posey—

**SB 2002**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereign immunity; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; providing that a law enforcement officer and the employing agency of the officer are not liable for civil damages for injury or death effected or caused by a person fleeing from the law enforcement officer under certain circumstances; providing for severability; providing for application; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Garcia—

**SB 2004**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to thoroughbred racing; amending s. 550.5251, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain permit-holders operate a specified number of days each season; clarifying that certain permits continue in effect despite actions by regulatory authorities; extending a qualifying period for certain permittees; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Garcia—

**SB 2006**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle service agreements; amending s. 634.011, F.S.; including paintless dent-

removal in the services that may be covered by such agreements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Commerce and Consumer Services.

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By Senator Sebesta—

**SB 2008**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics for public officers and employees; amending s. 104.31, F.S.; prohibiting employees of the state and its political subdivisions from participating in a political campaign during certain time periods; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; prohibiting certain disclosures by a former public officer, agency employee, or local government attorney; redefining the term “employee” to include certain other-personal-services employees for certain postemployment activities; providing an exemption from provisions prohibiting conflicts in employment to a person who, after serving on an advisory board, files a statement with the Commission on Ethics relating to a bid or submission; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; specifying how assets valued in excess of \$1,000 are to be reported by a reporting individual; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; requiring that a delinquency notice be sent to certain officeholders by certified mail, return receipt requested; reducing the maximum penalty for failing to file a disclosure of financial interests from \$1,500 to \$300; revising certain filing deadlines; revising the grounds to appeal a fine; amending s. 112.3147, F.S.; deleting certain provisions relating to reporting the value of assets; amending s. 112.3148, F.S.; providing requirements for persons who have left office or employment as to filing a report relating to gifts; amending s. 112.3149, F.S.; requiring that a report of honoraria by a person who left office or employment be filed by a specified date; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; authorizing the commission to recommend a restitution penalty be paid to the agency or the General Revenue Fund; authorizing the Attorney General to recover costs for filing suit to collect penalties and fines; deleting provisions imposing a penalty for the disclosure of information concerning a complaint or an investigation; amending s. 112.3185, F.S.; providing additional standards for state agency employees relating to procurement of goods and services by a state agency; authorizing an employee whose position was eliminated to engage in certain contractual activities; prohibiting former employees from certain specified activities; amending s. 112.3215, F.S.; requiring the commission to adopt a rule detailing the grounds for waiving a fine and the procedures when a lobbyist fails to timely file his or her report; requiring automatic suspension of a lobbyist’s registration if the fine is not timely paid; amending s. 112.322, F.S.; authorizing travel and per diem expenses for certain witnesses; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; providing procedures for the commission to handle complaints of violations; amending s. 914.21, F.S.; redefining the terms “official investigation” and “official proceeding,” for purposes of provisions relating to tampering with witnesses, to include an investigation by the Commission on Ethics; providing an effective date.

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

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**SR 2010**—Not referenced.

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By Senator Dockery—

**SB 2012**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the transportation and sale of cigarettes; amending s. 210.01, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; creating s. 210.0205, F.S.; providing definitions; imposing a fee on certain cigarettes; providing payment requirements; requiring reporting of the number and denominations of stamps affixed to individual packages of certain cigarettes by manufacturer and brand family; authorizing rulemaking regarding such reports; requiring registration with the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation of nonsettling manufacturers of cigarettes; requiring development, maintenance, and publication by the division of a list of nonsettling manufacturers of cigarettes which have certified their compliance with the act; treating cigarettes of certain manufacturers that have not paid the fee imposed by this act or that have not complied with reporting requirements as cigarettes for which the tax imposed by s. 210.02, F.S., has not been paid; prohibiting the

stamping of certain cigarettes for which the fee imposed by the act has not been paid in full or the nonsettling manufacturer of which has not complied with reporting requirements; delaying application of the fee to a subsequent participating manufacturer under certain circumstances; amending s. 210.05, F.S.; providing stamp requirements for cigarettes in transport; providing stamp exceptions for certain cigarettes; requiring transporters of certain cigarettes to submit certain reports; amending s. 210.06, F.S.; revising requirements for and limitations on the affixation of stamps; providing requirements with respect to receipt, possession, storage, and transport of unstamped cigarette packages; creating s. 210.085, F.S.; requiring manufacturers, importers, distributing agents, dealers, and retail dealers to hold a current, valid permit to sell, distribute, or receive cigarettes; amending s. 210.09, F.S.; providing notice and filing guidelines for certain persons shipping unstamped cigarette packages; authorizing certain law enforcement officials to inspect certain shipping vehicles; amending s. 210.12, F.S.; authorizing the state to claim certain property and materials from certain dealers and retailers who attempt to defraud the state; authorizing the destruction of certain cigarettes; amending s. 210.15, F.S.; providing criteria for a permit application; prohibiting issuance, maintenance, or renewal of certain permits for certain applicants; providing guidelines for denial of a permit application; amending s. 210.18, F.S.; expanding the group of violators subject to criminal liability; prohibiting the sale or possession for sale of counterfeit cigarettes; providing penalties; creating s. 210.181, F.S.; providing civil penalties for failure to comply with certain duties or pay certain taxes; reenacting ss. 772.102(1)(a) and 895.02(1)(a), F.S., relating to crimes constituting a “criminal activity” and definitions as used in the Florida RICO Act, to incorporate the amendment to s. 210.18, F.S., in references thereto; providing an appropriation and authorizing positions; providing an appropriation to the Department of Health; providing purposes; amending s. 17.41, F.S.; providing an additional source of revenue to the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

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By Senator Alexander—

**SB 2014**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurance; amending s. 215.555, F.S.; increasing the claims-paying capacity of the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; providing a cap on deficits of the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation deficits which may be recovered through assessments; providing effective dates.

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

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By Senator Posey—

**SB 2016**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics in government; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to ethics in government; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Posey—

**SB 2018**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics in government; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to ethics in government; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Posey—

**SB 2020**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics in government; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to ethics in government; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Posey—

**SB 2022**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to elections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Ways and Means; and Rules and Calendar.

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By Senator Posey—

**SCR 2024**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to elections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Ways and Means; and Rules and Calendar.

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By Senator Posey—

**SB 2026**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to elections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Ways and Means; and Rules and Calendar.

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By Senator Margolis—

**SB 2028**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for the distribution of a portion of revenues from the tax to eligible publicly owned football facilities; providing limitations on the uses of the funds; creating s. 288.1174, F.S.; providing for the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to certify eligible publicly owned football facilities; requiring the office to adopt rules; defining the term “publicly owned football facility”; providing requirements for certification; providing for the uses of funds distributed under this act; providing for audits by the Department of Revenue; providing for the revocation of certification; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; Education; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

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By Senator Posey—

**SB 2030**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics in government; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to ethics in government; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Atwater—

**SB 2032**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax administration; amending s. 95.091, F.S.; adding a cross-reference; amending s. 198.32, F.S.; allowing an estate that is not required to file a federal tax return to file with the clerk of the court an affidavit attesting that no Florida estate tax is due, regardless of the decedent’s date of death; amending s. 199.135, F.S.; providing special provisions for the imposition of the nonrecurring intangibles tax imposed by this section on the sale of a timeshare interest in a timeshare plan; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; providing special provisions for the imposition of the tax on deeds or other instruments relating to real property or interests in real property imposed by this section on the sale of a timeshare interest in a timeshare plan; amending s. 201.08, F.S.; providing special provisions for the imposition of the tax on promissory or nonnegotiable notes or written obligations to pay money imposed by this section on the sale of a timeshare interest in a timeshare plan; amending s. 202.11, F.S.; providing an additional definition of the term “service address” for the purposes of the tax on communications services; amending ss. 206.09, 206.095, 206.14, and 206.485, F.S., relating to fuel taxes; providing for the distribution of penalties; amending s. 206.27, F.S.; allowing the Department of Revenue the option of posting the list of active and canceled fuel licenses on the departmental web site or mailing it to licensees; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; clarifying the tax treatment of nonresident purchasers of airplanes; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; clarifying that sales tax is not due on any vessel imported into this state for the sole purpose of being offered for retail sale by a registered Florida yacht broker or dealer under certain conditions; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; including in the definition of tax fraud willful attempts to evade a tax, surcharge, or fee imposed by chapter 212, F.S.; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing expanded sharing of confidential information between the Department of Revenue and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the Bill of Lading Program; amending s. 213.21, F.S.; specifying which taxes qualify for the automatic penalty compromise or settlement of liability; providing for retroactivity; amending s. 213.27, F.S.; clarifying that the notification by the Department of Revenue to the taxpayer that the taxpayer’s account is being referred to a debt collection agency must be at least 30 days before the referral; amending s. 215.26, F.S.; adding a cross-reference; amending s. 252.372, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office to collect the Emergency Management, Preparedness, and Assistance Trust Fund surcharge and deposit the proceeds into the trust fund; amending s. 443.131, F.S.; requiring employers who transfer their business to a related entity to retain their unemployment experience history under certain circumstances; providing penalties; amending s. 443.141, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to send to employers by regular mail notices of unemployment tax assessments and notices of the filing of liens; creating s. 624.50921, F.S.; creating a statute of limitations for assessments of the insurance premium tax if the amount of corporate income tax or a workers’ compensation administrative assessment paid by the insurer is adjusted through an amended return or refund; reviving and readopting s. 213.21, F.S., relating to informal conference procedures within the Department of Revenue; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Government Efficiency Appropriations; Commerce and Consumer Services; Criminal Justice; General Government Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

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By Senator Argenziano—

**SB 2034**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records exemptions; creating s. 288.961, F.S.; clarifying the public records exemption relating to trade secrets for proprietary confidential business information owned or controlled by the not-for-profit corporation operating the Florida Vaccine Research Institute and its subsidiaries; expanding the public records exemption to include information received from a person in this or another state or nation or the Federal Government which is otherwise exempt or confidential under the laws of this or another state or nation or under federal law; providing for future review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

**SB 2036**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liens on commercial real estate; creating ch. 714, F.S., the “Commercial Real Estate Lien Act”; providing definitions; specifying conditions under which a broker is entitled to a lien on commercial real estate; requiring a written instrument; requiring the recording of a notice of lien; providing for the contents and service of such notice; providing requirements with respect to installment and future commissions, leases, sales of property before commission is due, and written instruments with transferees; providing for enforcement; requiring written demand to initiate or file an answer to such lawsuit; providing conditions for satisfaction or release of the lien; providing for an alternative dispute resolution process; providing for assessment of costs, fees, and interest; declaring any waiver of lien rights void; providing priority of other recorded liens, mortgages, and encumbrances; providing for escrow of disputed amounts; amending s. 475.42, F.S.; providing that brokers may place liens on property as provided by law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

**SB 2038**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospital county reimbursement; creating s. 154.317, F.S.; authorizing a county hospital to request reimbursement of costs of care incurred for an indigent from the county where that indigent is a resident; requiring the county of residency to reimburse the county or county hospital district for costs of care for such indigents within a certain number of days following the date of the request; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Community Affairs; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

**SB 2040**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver licensing; creating s. 322.073, F.S.; providing for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue driver licenses to certain foreign nationals who frequently visit the state; providing for expiration and renewal of the license; requiring submission of certain information to receive the license; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 322.075, F.S.; providing for the department to issue driving permits to certain foreign nationals who entered the country under specified circumstances; providing eligibility criteria; requiring the department to conduct criminal background check and verify certain information; providing requirements for the permits; providing for period of validity; restricting validity to use in the state; providing for renewal; prohibiting certain use and providing penalties therefor; providing for fees; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Domestic Security; Criminal Justice; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Fasano—

**SB 2042**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; amending s. 250.175, F.S.; creating the Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Military Affairs; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for annual carryforward of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Crist—

**SB 2044**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle and motorcycle insurance; creating s. 627.7289, F.S.; requiring certain insur-

ance policies to provide coverage for towing and impoundment costs relating to recovery of stolen vehicles; prohibiting application of a deductible to coverage of certain costs; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to enforce the provisions of the section; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

**SB 2046**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a violation of probation or community control; amending s. 948.06, F.S.; requiring a court, under certain circumstances, to revoke an offender’s probation or community control, adjudicate the offender guilty of the offense forming the basis of the probation or community control, and impose a term of imprisonment which the court might have imposed before placing the offender on probation or in community control; amending s. 921.0017, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

**SB 2048**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judges; amending s. 26.031, F.S.; revising the number of circuit court judges in each circuit; amending s. 34.022, F.S.; revising the number of county court judges in certain counties; amending s. 35.06, F.S.; revising the number of district court judges in certain district courts of appeal; providing for appointment or election of new judges created by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Justice Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Aronberg—

**SB 2050**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land surveying and mapping; amending s. 472.013, F.S.; revising requirements to be entitled to take the licensure examination to practice in this state as a surveyor and mapper; amending s. 472.015, F.S.; authorizing certain photogrammetrists to qualify for a license by endorsement; amending s. 472.021, F.S.; revising liability of partnerships and other business entities rendering professional surveying and mapping services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

**SB 2052**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motorcycles and motor-driven cycles; requiring passenger footrests and handholds on such cycles; limiting the height of handlebars; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senators Argenziano and Villalobos—

**SB 2054**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to paralegals; creating pt. II of ch. 454, F.S.; relating to regulation of paralegals; providing a popular name; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing exceptions and exemptions; providing educational requirements for qualification as a paralegal; providing continuing education requirements; providing for a paralegal code of ethics and professional responsibility; providing a grandfathering clause; providing for reciprocity; providing penalties; providing for severability; establishing the Paralegal Regulation Board; providing for the board’s powers, members, terms,

vacancies, fiscal accountability, and meetings; amending ss. 57.104 and 744.108, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

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

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By Senator Baker—

**SB 2056**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career offender and murderer registration; amending s. 775.261, F.S.; providing a short title; defining the terms “murder” and “murderer” for purposes of the registration of persons convicted of murder; providing criteria for the registration of persons convicted of murder; requiring a person convicted of murder to register with the Department of Corrections; requiring the person to provide certain information; authorizing a law enforcement agency to notify the community that a person convicted of murder is present in the community; requiring the department to develop a system to verify the address of persons convicted of murder; providing that a person convicted of murder commits a felony of the third degree if he or she fails to register or otherwise violates the act; specifying the locations in which a person convicted of murder may be prosecuted for violations of the act; amending s. 944.608, F.S.; correcting cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Baker—

**SB 2058**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Hearing Aid Specialists and the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology; merging these boards into a new Board of Communication Disorders; providing for membership of the new board; providing for a type two transfer of powers, duties and functions, records, personnel, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds of the former boards to the new board; preserving pending judicial and administrative actions; specifying the time of abolishment of the former boards; providing for jurisdiction of the new board; amending ss. 20.43, 468.1125, 468.1135, 468.1246, 468.1315, 484.041, and 484.0512, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 484.042 and 484.043, F.S., relating to the Board of Hearing Aid Specialists and its membership, appointment, terms, and headquarters; providing effective dates.

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

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By Senator Baker—

**SB 2060**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community redevelopment agencies; amending s.163.387, F.S.; specifying events that enable modification of the amount of tax increment financing that a county must, absent an interlocal agreement, provide to a community redevelopment agency that was created by a municipality outside the delegation authority of a home rule county; authorizing modification, by interlocal agreement after the occurrence of one such event, of the amount of such tax increment financing that such a county must provide; specifying the contents of the interlocal agreement; limiting the amount that the financing may be reduced; amending s. 163.415, F.S.; providing that a county without a home rule charter is not obligated to provide tax increment financing to a community redevelopment agency that a municipality creates on a specified date absent an interlocal agreement with that municipality; authorizing establishment of tax increment financing for such an agency by the interlocal agreement; specifying the contents of the interlocal agreement; limiting modifications to the size, plan, or financing of a community redevelopment agency created before a specified date in a county that did not have a home rule charter absent an interlocal agreement between the county and the municipality that created the agency; authorizing the interlocal agreement to establish differing tax increment financing for such an agency and the authority to expand or modify the agency; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Government Efficiency Appropriations.

By Senator Campbell—

**SB 2062**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeowners’ associations; creating s. 718.1265, F.S.; providing a definition; authorizing a condominium association board to exercise specified emergency powers during an emergency created by a catastrophic event; providing immunity for acts taken by a board in good faith; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; extending a period in which condominium common areas do not have to be retrofitted with sprinkler systems; creating s. 712.11, F.S.; providing for the revival of certain declarations that have been extinguished; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator King—

**SB 2064**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary athletics; providing that it is a third-degree felony for a person to solicit or accept any thing of value from an employee or representative of a public postsecondary educational institution for the purpose of encouraging a student to enroll in such institution in order to compete in intercollegiate athletic events; providing that the act does not prohibit actions otherwise permitted by a rule or regulation governing the recruitment of athletes by postsecondary educational institutions; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Constantine—

**SB 2066**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on communication services; amending s. 202.11, F.S.; defining additional terms related to communication services; amending s. 202.125, F.S.; providing an exception for services purchased, used, or sold to provide access to the Internet; amending s. 202.16, F.S.; requiring a dealer to document the resale sale to prove the exempt status of the sale; requiring that certain documents be retained by the dealer; providing alternative methods to document the exempt nature of the sale; amending s. 202.19, F.S.; clarifying the type of local fees the communication services tax replaces; amending s. 202.20, F.S.; clarifying the authority for certain revenue adjustments; repealing s. 202.20(2)(a), F.S., relating to the allocation of revenues by local government; amending s. 202.21, F.S.; deleting a provision granting emergency powers to local governments to adjust rates for the local communications service tax; clarifying that the act is remedial in nature; providing that the act does not grant any right to a refund; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Government Efficiency Appropriations; Communications and Public Utilities; Community Affairs; and Ways and Means.

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By Senator Constantine—

**SB 2068**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telecommunications; amending s. 364.01, F.S.; specifying the exclusive jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission to regulate telecommunications companies; providing that activities regulated by the commission are exempt from ch. 501, F.S., relating to consumer protection; providing that state laws governing business and consumer protection be applied to communications activities that are not regulated by the commission; deleting certain legislative findings with respect to the provision of local telecommunications services; revising provisions governing the exclusive jurisdiction of the commission; creating s. 364.011, F.S.; specifying certain services that are exempt from oversight by the commission; creating s. 364.012, F.S.; requiring that the commission promote consistency with federal law and coordination with federal agencies; providing that ch. 364, F.S., does not limit or modify certain duties of a local exchange carrier; creating s. 364.013, F.S.; requiring that broadband service remain free of state and local regulation; requiring that voice-over-Internet protocol remain free of regulation, except as specifically provided in ch. 364, F.S.; amending s. 364.02, F.S.; defining the terms

“broadband service” and “VoIP”; amending s. 364.0361, F.S.; prohibiting a local government from regulating voice-over-Internet protocol or other advanced telecommunications, regardless of the platform or provider; amending s. 364.10, F.S.; revising the income threshold for eligibility for Lifeline service; repealing s. 364.502, F.S., relating to video programming services; amending ss. 196.012, 199.183, 212.08, 290.007, 350.0605, 364.602, and 489.103, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications and Public Utilities; Commerce and Consumer Services; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

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By Senator Constantine—

**SB 2070**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on substitute communications systems; amending s. 202.11, F.S.; deleting certain definitions; amending s. 202.12, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to the manner in which the tax on gross receipts for communications services is applied to a substitute communications system; amending ss. 202.16, 202.17, and 202.18, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 202.19(7), F.S., relating to imposing a local communications services tax on substitute communications systems; amending s. 203.01, F.S.; deleting a provision imposing a gross receipts tax on the actual costs of operating substitute communications systems; amending s. 624.105, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; specifying that the retroactive operation is remedial and does not create any right to or require any refunds; repealing s. 202.15, F.S., relating to special rules for users of substitute communications systems; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications and Public Utilities; Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

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By Senator Constantine—

**SB 2072**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local governments; providing a legislative finding that the policy of the state is to prohibit local governments from offering communications services in competition with private providers; providing definitions; authorizing a local government providing communications services on the effective date of the act to continue offering service to existing subscribers; requiring that, upon finding that it cannot obtain a service, a local government notify dealers of communications services and allow such dealers a specified period in which to provide the service; providing requirements for a local government with respect to its provision of communications services and the exercise of its authority; providing that the local government is subject to the ordinances, rules, and policies that apply to private providers; prohibiting a local government from pledging revenues in support of bonds used to finance a venture outside its boundaries in competition with private providers; providing that a local government is subject to certain prohibitions concerning restraint of trade and monopolization; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications and Public Utilities; Community Affairs; and General Government Appropriations.

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By Senator Constantine—

**SB 2074**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hydrogen energy technology; creating s. 377.801, F.S.; creating the Hydrogen Energy Technologies Act; creating s. 377.802, F.S.; providing legislative intent concerning the development and promotion of hydrogen energy technologies; creating s. 377.803, F.S.; providing the purpose of the act; creating s. 377.804, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 377.805, F.S.; creating the Hydrogen Energy Technologies Grants Program within the Department of Environmental Protection to promote demonstration, commercialization, research, and development of hydrogen energy technologies; providing for matching grants to be made to specified entities; providing factors for the department to consider in awarding grants; authorizing the department to amend grant awards; requiring that the department report to the Governor and the Legislature on the grant program;

amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing a sales tax exemption for certain hydrogen energy technology projects; creating s. 213.053, F.S.; providing for information sharing between the Department of Revenue and the Department of Environmental Protection for purposes of the tax exemption and tax credit created by the act; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; providing for the priority of tax credits; creating s. 220.192, F.S.; creating a hydrogen energy technologies investment tax credit; defining terms; providing for a credit to be taken against the corporate income tax for a specified period; requiring that application be made to the Department of Environmental Protection for certification of eligibility for the credit; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules; authorizing the Department of Revenue to perform audits and investigations; providing procedures for revoking or modifying the decision granting eligibility for the tax credit; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing for expiration of the provisions authorizing the tax credit; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; allowing the adjustment of federal income in conformance with tax credits taken; amending s. 366.8255, F.S.; authorizing an investor-owned electric utility to recover the costs of investments in hydrogen energy technologies incurred within a specified period; amending s. 633.022, F.S.; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to adopt uniform standards for hydrogen fueling, storage, and production facilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation; Commerce and Consumer Services; Government Efficiency Appropriations; General Government Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

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By Senator Sebesta—

**SB 2076**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial parasailing; creating s. 327.375, F.S.; defining the term “commercial parasailing”; requiring each vessel to obtain an annual license; requiring each owner to carry liability insurance; providing for minimum amounts of insurance and maximum deductibles; providing requirements for persons conducting commercial parasailing operations; providing a criminal penalty; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Sebesta—

**SB 2078**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Florida Aerospace Infrastructure Investment Trust Fund; providing for uses and sources of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

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By Senator Margolis—

**SB 2080**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community redevelopment agencies’ expenses for fire services; amending s. 163.356, F.S.; authorizing a county or a municipality to appropriate funds for the expenses of a community redevelopment agency for fire rescue services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

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By Senator Sebesta—

**SB 2082**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver licenses and identification cards; amending s. 322.02, F.S.; deleting legislative findings and intent with respect to the delivery of limited driver license services by county tax collectors; repealing s. 322.135, F.S., relating to the authority of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to designate tax collectors to act as its agent; creating s. 322.136, F.S.; requiring that the department, by a specified date, enter into contracts

for the issuance of driver licenses and identification cards; providing a fee in addition to the fees set forth in ch. 322, F.S.; requiring that a portion of the fee be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; providing requirements for a bond; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

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By Senator Posey—

**SB 2084**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to elections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Ways and Means; and Rules and Calendar.

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By Senator Posey—

**SB 2086**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to elections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Ways and Means; and Rules and Calendar.

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By Senator Lynn—

**SB 2088**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a special election to be held on September 6, 2005, pursuant to Section 5 of Article XI of the State Constitution, for the approval or rejection by the electors of this state of a joint resolution amending Section 1 of Article IX of the State Constitution, relating to provisions that mandate maximum class sizes for students in prekindergarten through grade 12; providing a contingent effective date.

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

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By Senator Lynn—

**SJR 2090**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article IX of the State Constitution, relating to public education, to amend the class-size requirements for students in grades prekindergarten through 12 and to prescribe minimum salary standards for public school teachers.

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

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By Senator Argenziano—

**SB 2092**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency management; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws governing the powers and duties related to emergency management; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Posey—

**SB 2094**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to elections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Ways and Means; and Rules and Calendar.

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By Senator Lynn—

**SB 2096**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to options for the accelerated completion of high school; repealing s. 1003.429, F.S., relating to options for accelerated high school graduation; amending ss. 1003.431, 1007.261, 1008.22, and 1009.531, F.S., relating to career education certification, state university admissions, a student assessment program for public schools, and the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; conforming provisions to the repeal of s. 1003.429, F.S.; providing for application of the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Lynn—

**SB 2098**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to career education; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Commerce and Consumer Services; Education Appropriations; Ways and Means; and Rules and Calendar.

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By Senator Lynn—

**SB 2100**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational services in programs of the Department of Juvenile Justice; amending s. 1003.52, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to develop procedures for reporting performance and participation data of students in juvenile justice education programs; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Lynn—

**SB 2102**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to apprenticeship programs; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to apprenticeship programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Commerce and Consumer Services; Education Appropriations; Ways and Means; and Rules and Calendar.

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By Senator Campbell—

**SB 2104**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the line of ordinary high water dividing sovereign and riparian ownership in certain navigable freshwater bodies; creating s. 253.024, F.S.; defining the term “ordinary high-water line” for purposes of ch. 253, F.S., relating to state lands; amending ss. 197.502, 258.39, 258.399, 380.0555, and 403.813, F.S., relating to property descriptions in tax deeds, boundaries of aquatic preserves, and the Apalachicola Bay Area; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Environmental Preservation; Community Affairs; and General Government Appropriations.

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By Senator Campbell—

**SB 2106**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court interpreters; requiring that the Supreme Court establish standards and procedures for the certification, discipline, and training of court interpreters; authorizing the Supreme Court to set fees and to appoint personnel to assist the court; requiring revenue generated by such fees to be used for administering the certification process; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Argenziano—

**SB 2108**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; providing legislative intent; creating s. 288.96, F.S.; establishing the Florida Vaccine Research Institute in the College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University; prescribing its purposes; providing for a board of directors; providing for a chief executive officer; providing for a council of scientific advisors; providing for public-records access; providing for audit; providing for program evaluation; providing for liability; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Commerce and Consumer Services; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Education Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

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By Senator Rich—

**SB 2110**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human and civil rights; amending ss. 760.01, 760.05, 760.07, 760.08, 760.23, 760.24, 760.25, 760.31, 760.50, and 760.60, F.S.; revising terminology relating to impermissible grounds for discrimination; amending s. 760.02, F.S.; defining the term “disability”; amending s. 760.10, F.S.; revising provisions relating to unlawful employment practices; defining the terms “because of sex” and “on the basis of sex”; amending s. 760.11, F.S.; revising provisions relating to administrative and civil remedies for unlawful discrimination; revising requirements relating to notice of complaint and response, determination of reasonable cause, and commencement of actions; reenacting s. 760.11(15), F.S., for purposes of incorporating the amendments to s. 760.10, F.S., in a reference thereto; amending s. 760.22, F.S.; substituting a definition of the term “disability” for a definition of the term “handicap”; amending s. 760.29, F.S.; providing for a fine for certain exempt communities of housing for older persons that fail to register with the Commission on Human Relations; revising terminology relating to impermissible grounds for discrimination; amending s. 760.34, F.S.; revising terminology relating to enforcement actions; amending s. 419.001, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “resident” for purposes of community residential homes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; Community Affairs; Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and General Government Appropriations.

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By Senator Rich—

**SB 2112**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency medical services; amending s. 401.107, F.S.; defining the terms “youth athletic organization” and “automated external defibrillator device”; amending s. 401.111, F.S.; providing for grants to local agencies, emergency medical services organizations, and youth athletic organizations to expand the use of automated external defibrillator devices; amending s. 401.113, F.S.; providing for disbursement of funds from the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Community Affairs; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

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By Senator Baker—

**SB 2114**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pupil progression in grades K-12; providing legislative intent; requiring the State Board of Education periodically to review student performance data; prescribing the purposes of such reviews; prescribing the focus for the state board’s review of student performance standards; providing requirements for each school district’s system of school improvement and student progression; prescribing limits on and conditions for increases in the standards for student promotion; providing for rulemaking; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Argenziano—

**SB 2116**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s. 290.0072, F.S.; authorizing Taylor County to apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to amend the boundaries of its enterprise zone; providing requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

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By Senator Atwater—

**SB 2118**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to worker’s compensation; amending s. 440.02, F.S.; redefining the term “employee” under the Workers’ Compensation Law to revise an exemption relating to owners/operators of motor vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Atwater—

**SB 2120**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Opportunity Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.38, F.S.; changing the deadline by which a parent must notify the Department of Education of the student’s acceptance into an eligible private school from July 1 to September 15 of the first year in which the student intends to use the Opportunity Scholarship Program; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Campbell—

**SB 2122**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a tax on the revenues from slot machines; imposing a tax on the revenues from slot machines located in certain pari-mutuel facilities that conduct slot-machine gaming as authorized by s. 23, Art. X of the State Constitution; requiring that the proceeds of the tax be remitted to the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering; requiring the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing penalties for failure to remit the tax; authorizing the Department of Revenue or the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering to enforce the act; requiring that the proceeds of the tax be deposited into the State School Trust Fund and used solely for the purpose of funding public education in the state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Education; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

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By Senator Wise—

**SB 2124**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical negligence; amending s. 766.102, F.S.; providing that an agreement waiving a claim-

ant's right to certain damages in a medical negligence action is null and void; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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By Senator Wise—

**SB 2126**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student and faculty academic freedom in postsecondary education; amending s. 1002.21, F.S.; providing student rights to academic freedom; creating s. 1004.09, F.S.; providing a postsecondary student and faculty academic bill of rights; specifying student, faculty, and instructor rights; requiring the dissemination of copies of the act to state universities and community colleges; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Judiciary.

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By Senator Wise—

**SB 2128**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the withholding or withdrawal of nutrition or hydration from incompetent persons; creating part VI of ch. 765, F.S.; providing a part title; providing definitions; declaring that an incompetent person is presumed to have directed health care providers to provide the necessary nutrition and hydration to sustain life; prohibiting a court, proxy, or surrogate from withholding or withdrawing nutrition or hydration except under specified circumstances; providing that the presumption to provide nutrition and hydration is inapplicable under certain circumstances; amending ss. 765.106, 765.107, 765.204, 765.305, 765.401, and 765.404, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; prohibiting an inference of incapacity due to a person's developmental disability; providing for the act to apply to pending litigation; declaring that the act supersedes existing court orders otherwise applicable on or after the effective date of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; and Judiciary.

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By Senators Miller, Bennett and Atwater—

**SB 2130**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to distribution and use of cigarette tax proceeds; amending s. 210.20, F.S.; providing for an additional portion of the revenues from the cigarette tax to be paid monthly to the Board of Directors of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute to develop and maintain a technology-based clinical care and research network; providing a minimum appropriation requirement; amending s. 210.201, F.S.; providing for the use of the transferred moneys; requiring the board of directors to develop and pay costs for a technology-based clinical care and research network; authorizing issuance of tax exempt bonds for certain purposes; authorizing, rather than requiring, replacement of such moneys by tobacco settlement proceeds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Health Care; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

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By Senator Baker—

**SB 2132**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fiscally constrained counties; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for a distribution of tax revenue to fiscally constrained counties; creating s. 218.67, F.S.; providing eligibility criteria to qualify as a fiscally constrained county; providing for the distribution of additional funds to certain fiscally constrained counties; providing a methodology for calculating the distribution of funds to eligible counties; providing for a phase-out period; providing for the use of funds; amending s. 985.2155, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "fiscally constrained county"; amending s. 288.1169, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Wise—

**SB 2134**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school bus safety; creating the Diana Kautz Student Safety Sponsors Act; creating s. 1006.273, F.S.; providing for district school boards to adopt policies for private sponsorship of described seat belt assemblies on school buses; providing for a sponsorship fee; providing for use of moneys collected; providing for signage on the exterior of the school bus acknowledging sponsorship; providing for design, placement, and size of the signage by rule of the State Board of Education; limiting liability of sponsors; amending s. 1006.25, F.S.; requiring sponsor signs to be covered when school buses are transporting passengers who are not school students; revising requirement that students use crash protection system on school bus; amending s. 1006.261, F.S.; requiring sponsor signs to be covered when school buses are used for nonschool purposes; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Baker—

**SB 2136**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the administration of medication; amending s. 393.506, F.S.; authorizing certain staff members to administer prescription medications under the supervision of a registered nurse to persons with developmental disabilities at a comprehensive transitional education program; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Baker—

**SB 2138**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career education; creating s. 1003.416, F.S.; providing for the Department of Education to review the Sunshine State Standards for high school; providing purposes; requiring the Commissioner of Education to make recommendations to the State Board of Education; providing for rulemaking; providing duties of the department relating to teacher preparation for the purpose of ensuring instructional relevance; requiring the department to identify career academies and other models for delivering high school instruction; amending ss. 1006.02 and 1006.025, F.S.; requiring each public school's guidance report to document that students have used certain career planning tools; requiring the department to conduct and complete an articulation audit for postsecondary vocational education by a specified deadline; providing requirements for the audit; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Commerce and Consumer Services; and Education Appropriations.

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By Senator Argenziano—

**SB 2140**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home health services; amending s. 400.4785, F.S.; providing requirements for training staff of organizations that provide companion or homemaker services; amending s. 400.509, F.S.; exempting organizations that provide certain personal care services from licensure; requiring organizations that provide personal care services to register with the Agency for Health Care Administration and to maintain liability insurance coverage; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Argenziano—

**SB 2142**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records exemptions; amending s. 257.43, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the identity of donors to the citizen support organization created to provide assistance, funding, and promotional

support for the library, archives, and records management programs of the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State who desire to remain anonymous; providing for review and repeal; amending s. 265.703, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the identity of donors to the citizen support organization created to provide assistance, funding, and promotional support for the cultural and arts programs of the Division of Cultural Affairs of the Department of State who desire to remain anonymous; providing for review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

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**Senate Bills 2144-2146**—Previously referenced.

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By Senator Argenziano—

**SB 2148**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bingo; amending s. 849.0931, F.S.; revising provisions for the conduct of bingo sessions and games; revising definitions; defining “bingo session,” “calendar week,” “day,” and “member”; restricting assistance in the conduct of bingo to members; revising provisions for prizes and jackpots; providing for an additional jackpot per session; providing for valuation of noncash prizes; prohibiting free games; providing an exception; limiting bingo sessions; revising provisions for assistance in the conduct of bingo; revising rules for the conduct of bingo games; providing for accommodations for persons with physical disabilities; preempting regulation of bingo to the state; prohibiting certain persons from conducting or assisting in the conduct of bingo; prohibiting certain persons from being a bingo lessor or employee of such lessor; prohibiting a bingo organization from allowing use of its identity for the purpose of conducting bingo; prohibiting certain persons from participating in certain bingo games; providing restriction on sale of bingo cards; providing penalties; amending s. 849.161, F.S.; providing that specified gambling regulations do not apply to specified bingo facilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

**SB 2150**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; providing that a charter school may be formed by reconstituting an existing charter school; specifying purposes; authorizing the Florida Charter School Accountability Authority (FCSAA) to be a sponsor; providing for the sponsor’s policies to apply to the charter school by mutual agreement; amending provisions relating to the deadline for the school board’s vote on approving an applicant for a charter; providing for the appeal of an FCSAA decision; revising application deadlines and procedures; providing limitations on matters subject to the ruling of an administrative law judge; stipulating the permissible initial term of a charter; requiring that a charter renewal be granted to a charter school that meets specified conditions; revising the list of causes for nonrenewal or termination of a charter; increasing the number of charters that an organization may hold statewide; requiring district school boards to make timely and efficient payment and reimbursement to charter schools; tightening deadlines and increasing administrative penalties for the failure to make such reimbursements; exempting charter school facilities from certain fees; revising the list of services that a sponsor must provide; requiring the Department of Education to conduct a study of the administrative fee withheld by the sponsors and to submit a report to specified officials; requiring the department to provide to the public information on a charter format and a charter renewal format, as well as an application format, to be used by sponsors as guidelines; creating the Florida Charter School Accountability Authority; providing for its funding, administration, mission, and duties; creating the Board of Trustees of the Florida Charter School Accountability Authority; providing for membership, qualifications, and meetings of the board and for regional offices to assist the board; providing for the FCSAA to accept funding from various sources; delaying FCSAA activation until funding reaches a specified level; authorizing the

FCSAA to retain an administrative fee; amending s. 1012.74, F.S.; granting instructional and administrative personnel in charter schools the option of obtaining educator professional liability coverage at cost; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Argenziano—

**SB 2152**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Department of State; creating s. 257.015, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 257.02, F.S.; increasing membership on the State Library Council; revising criteria for membership; revising provisions with respect to the selection process for members; providing for officers of the council; amending s. 257.031, F.S.; deleting references to the State Library Council and provisions for officers of the council; providing additional responsibilities of the State Librarian; amending s. 257.12, F.S.; designating the Division of Library and Information Services as the state library administrative agency; amending s. 257.192, F.S.; conforming terminology; creating s. 257.43, F.S.; providing for the establishment of a citizen support organization to provide assistance, funding, and promotional support for the library, archives, and records management programs of the Division of Library and Information Services; providing for use of administrative services and property; requiring an annual audit; amending s. 265.284, F.S.; designating the Division of Cultural Affairs as the state arts administrative agency; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 265.2865, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 265.606, F.S.; requiring local sponsoring organizations to submit an annual postaudit to the division under certain circumstances; amending s. 265.701, F.S.; providing contract requirements to ensure continued use as a cultural facility for a specified period following a grant award; providing for repayment of grant funds to the department under specified circumstances; amending s. 265.702, F.S.; providing contract requirements to ensure continued use as a regional cultural facility for a specified period following a grant award; providing for repayment of grant funds to the department under specified circumstances; creating s. 265.703, F.S.; providing for the establishment of a citizen support organization to provide assistance, funding, and promotional support for the cultural and arts programs of the Division of Cultural Affairs; providing for use of administrative services and property; requiring an annual audit; amending s. 267.031, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Historical Resources to establish an endowment under the Florida Historical Resources Act; removing a requirement for the establishment of historic preservation regional offices in specific locations; requiring the establishment of at least three historic preservation regional offices; creating citizen advisory boards for regional offices in lieu of citizen support organizations; providing purpose and for appointment of members of the advisory boards; amending s. 267.0612, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to service as a member of the Florida Historical Commission; amending s. 267.0617, F.S.; providing for appointment of a grant-review-panel chair under the Historic Preservation Grant Program; amending s. 267.0619, F.S.; providing for appointment of a grant-review-panel chair under the Historical Museum Grants program; amending s. 267.0731, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to nominations under the Great Floridians Program; amending s. 267.13, F.S.; providing for the adoption of rules by the Division of Historical Resources to implement provisions governing prohibited practices and penalties therefor; repealing s. 267.16(3), F.S., which imposes a duty on the Division of Historical Resources with respect to Florida Folklife Programs; amending s. 267.173, F.S.; conforming a reference; amending s. 267.174, F.S.; revising dates for the first meeting of the Discovery of Florida Quincentennial Commemoration Commission, completion of the initial draft of the master plan, and submission of the completed master plan; repealing s. 15.0913, F.S., which requires the Department of State to file all Uniform Commercial Code documents within a specified time after receipt of such documents by the Bureau of Uniform Commercial Code of the Division of Corporations; repealing s. 265.51, F.S., relating to the authority of the Department of State to make agreements to indemnify specified items against loss or damage; repealing s. 265.52, F.S., relating to items eligible for indemnity agreements of the Department of State; repealing s. 265.53, F.S., relating to application for indemnity agreement by a nonprofit agency, institution, or government in the state attempting to obtain indemnification for eligible items it proposes to borrow from a person, organization, institution, or government not in the state; repealing s. 265.54, F.S., relating to review by the Department of State of applications for indemnity agreements

and limits of indemnity; repealing s. 265.55, F.S., relating to the processing by the Division of Risk Management of the Department of Financial Services of claims for losses covered by an indemnity agreement; repealing s. 265.56, F.S., relating to an annual report to the Legislature by the Department of State with respect to current and pending claims under indemnity agreements and the value of contracts entered into by the department which are outstanding at the close of the fiscal year; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Community Affairs; Banking and Insurance; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

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By Senator Campbell—

**SB 2154**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; amending s. 63.022, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending s. 63.032, F.S.; redefining terms and defining the term “primarily lives and works in Florida”; amending s. 63.039, F.S.; requiring an adoption entity to diligently search for a person whose consent is required for the adoption; amending s. 63.0423, F.S.; providing that a judgement of adoption is voidable under certain circumstances if a court finds that a person whose consent is required gave false information; amending s. 63.052, F.S.; providing that a court in this state retains jurisdiction until the adoption is finalized in this state or in another state; amending s. 63.053, F.S.; providing that if an unmarried biological father fails to take the actions that are available to him to establish a relationship with his child, his parental interest may be lost entirely; amending s. 63.054, F.S.; providing that if a putative father fails to report a change of address to the Florida Putative Father Registry, the failure is not a valid defense based upon lack of notice and the adoption entity or adoption petitioner is not obligated to search further for the registrant; providing that if a father who is required to consent to an adoption does not know the county in which the birth mother resides, gave birth, or intends to give birth, he may initiate an action in any county in the state; amending s. 63.062, F.S.; specifying who is required to consent to an adoption; providing that an adoption agency may file a notice of an intended adoption plan at any time before the birth of the child or before placing the child in the adoptive home; requiring an adoption entity to make a good faith effort to locate the putative father; providing when an adoption entity has no further obligation to search for the putative father; providing for the proper venue to file a petition to terminate parental rights; amending s. 63.064, F.S.; providing that a court may waive consent for an adoption if the person from whom consent is required has been judicially declared incompetent and for whom restoration is improbable within a reasonable period of time, taking into consideration the best interests of the child; amending s. 63.082, F.S.; providing that consent for a minor parent who is 14 years of age or younger may be witnessed by a stepparent or designated guardian; limiting revocation of a consent to adopt to 3 days if the child is older than 6 months of age; authorizing a court to transfer a child to the prospective adoptive parents under certain circumstances; requiring the adoption entity to file a petition for adoption or termination of parental rights after the transfer of the child; providing procedures to follow if a person whose consent is required withdraws consent; amending s. 63.085, F.S.; clarifying the time to revoke consent; amending s. 63.087, F.S.; providing procedures to terminate parental rights pending an adoption; providing jurisdiction of the court; providing the proper venue in which to file a petition to terminate parental rights; requiring a person to answer the petition and to appear at the hearing for termination of parental rights; amending s. 63.088, F.S.; requiring the court to conduct an inquiry concerning the father of the child who is to be adopted; amending s. 63.089, F.S.; providing grounds to terminate parental rights; providing that a court may terminate the parental rights of a person who has been judicially declared incompetent and is not likely to fulfill his or her parental responsibilities; amending s. 63.092, F.S.; providing that if an adoption entity fails to file the report of its intended placement within the specified time period the failure does not constitute grounds to deny the petition for termination of parental rights or adoption under certain circumstances; identifying additional individuals who may perform a home study; providing an exception if the person to be adopted is an adult; amending s. 63.097, F.S.; providing for fees to be paid to an adoption entity; amending s. 63.102, F.S.; providing procedures for the filing of a petition for adoption; providing the proper venue where the petition may be filed; providing for an approval of fees; amending s. 63.112, F.S.; requiring that a certified copy of a judgement terminating parental rights be filed at the same time the

petition is filed; amending s. 63.122, F.S.; providing that certain information may be removed from the petition; amending s. 63.125, F.S.; providing certain licensed professionals may conduct the final home investigation; amending s. 63.132, F.S.; requiring the adoptive parent and the adoption entity to file an affidavit itemizing all expenses and receipts; detailing the expenses and receipts that must be in the affidavit; providing an exception; amending s. 63.135, F.S.; requiring the adoption entity or petitioner to file an affidavit under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdictional and Enforcement Act; amending s. 63.142, F.S.; requiring that if an adoption petition is dismissed, further proceedings, if any, regarding the minor be brought in a separate custody action under ch. 61, F.S., a dependency action under ch. 39, F.S., or a paternity action under ch. 742, F.S.; amending s. 63.152, F.S.; requiring the clerk of court to transmit a certified statement of the adoption to the state where the child was born; amending s. 63.162, F.S.; clarifying that the court index of adoption files is not a public record and not open to public inspection; authorizing the birth parent to release his or her name under certain circumstances; authorizes a court to permit certain entities to contact a birth parent to advise him or her of the adoptee's request to open the file or the adoption registry, and provide the opportunity to waive confidentiality and consent to the opening of records; amending s. 63.192, F.S.; requiring the courts of this state to recognize decrees of termination of parental rights and adoptions from other states; amending s. 63.207, F.S.; requiring that the interstate compact on adoption be used for out-of-state placements for adoption unless excused by a court for good cause; amending s. 63.212, F.S.; prohibiting certain acts; amending s. 63.213, F.S.; prohibiting an attorney from representing the volunteer mother and the intended mother in a preplanned adoption arrangement; creating s. 63.236, F.S.; providing that any petition for termination of parental rights filed before the effective date of the act is governed by the law in effect at the time the petition was filed; amending s. 409.166, F.S.; redefining the term “special needs child” to remove children of racially mixed parentage; amending s. 409.176, F.S.; providing that licensing provisions do not apply to certain licensed child-placing agencies; amending s. 742.14, F.S.; providing that the donor of an embryo relinquishes all parental rights and obligations to the embryo or the resulting children at the time of the donation; amending s. 742.15, F.S.; authorizing a physician in a state outside this state to advise a commissioning couple concerning a gestational surrogate; creating s. 742.18, F.S.; prohibiting a person or entity, except a licensed physician, fertility clinic, or attorney from doing certain specified acts; prohibiting a person other than a licensed physician, fertility clinic, or attorney from accepting a fee for finding, screening, matching, or facilitating a donor or gestational carrier arrangement; providing that if a person willfully violates the act he or she commits a misdemeanor of the second degree; providing criminal penalties; providing that if a person violates the act he or she is liable for damages caused by his or her acts or omissions and for reasonable attorney's fees and costs; reenacting ss. 39.01(49), 984.03(39), and 985.03(40), F.S., relating to the definition of a parent, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 63.062, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Baker—

**SB 2156**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessels; amending s. 327.59, F.S.; holding vessel owners liable for certain damages to marina property; authorizing marina owners, operators, employees, and agents to take actions to secure vessels during severe weather and to charge fees and be held harmless for such service; amending s. 328.17, F.S.; providing for possessory liens for marinas on certain abandoned vessels; providing for attachment of the lien and recovery of certain costs under certain circumstances; amending s. 376.11, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Florida Coastal Protection Trust Fund to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 376.15, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the removal of abandoned and derelict vessels; specifying officers authorized to remove such vessels; providing that certain costs shall be recoverable; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to represent the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission in certain actions; expanding eligibility for disbursement of grant funds for the removal of derelict vessels; amending s. 705.101, F.S.; defining certain vessels as abandoned property; amending s. 823.11, F.S.; revising provisions relating to abandoned and derelict vessels and the removal of such vessels; specifying officers authorized to remove such vessels; providing that

vessel removal may be funded by certain grants; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to represent the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission in certain actions; deleting a provision authorizing the commission to delegate certain authority to local governments under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Environmental Preservation; Judiciary; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Wilson—

**SB 2158**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction costs for school facilities; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; revising provisions relating to annual adjustments in the maximum allowable construction cost per student station; specifying that certain costs are not included in the cost per student station; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to adopt rules relating to waivers from certain requirements pertaining to cost ceilings for specialized education centers and rules allowing specified costs to be deducted from the cost per student station; providing an effective date.

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

**SR 2160**—Not referenced.

By Senator Posey—

**SB 2162**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Internet computer fraud; providing legislative intent; defining terms; prohibiting a person or a business entity from using the Internet to solicit, request, or take any action to induce a computer user to provide personal identification information by fraudulently representing that the person or business is an on-line business; providing an exception; prohibiting a business entity or person who is not the authorized user of a computer from committing certain specified deceptive acts or practices that involve the computer; prohibiting a person or business entity from collecting certain information without notice to and the consent of the authorized user of the computer; providing that a violation is a deceptive and unfair trade practice under part II of ch. 501, F.S.; authorizing a computer user to file a civil action for violations of the act; providing that a civil action may be filed regardless of whether there is any criminal prosecution; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications and Public Utilities; Commerce and Consumer Services; and Judiciary.

**SR 2164**—Not referenced.

By Senator Rich—

**SB 2166**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to modification or termination of a residential rental agreement by a victim of domestic violence; creating s. 83.683, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for an early termination of a lease if a victim of domestic violence elects to leave a residential rental property under certain circumstances; providing that a residential lease agreement may not waive or modify the rights of a victim; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

**SB 2168**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the local government infrastructure surtax; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; limiting use of surtax revenues for infrastructure purposes; authorizing a portion of surtax revenues to be used for property tax reduction under certain circumstances; authorizing use of a portion of surtax revenues for operating

expenses under certain circumstances; providing limitations; deleting a limitation on issuing bonds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Education; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Education Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Miller—

**SB 2170**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; requiring health benefit plans, as defined, to offer coverage for prostate cancer early detection screening for certain men; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Care; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Atwater—

**SB 2172**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to robbery on religious real property; creating s. 812.134, F.S.; defining the terms “robbery while on religious property” and “religious real property”; providing that a person who attempts to commit robbery or who commits robbery while on religious real property commits a felony of the first degree; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

**SB 2174**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to seaport security; amending s. 311.12, F.S.; requiring seaport security plans to establish restricted access areas within the seaport; deleting a provision that subjects all prospective employees to a fingerprint-based criminal history check if the seaport security plan does not designate one or more restricted access areas; providing that only restricted access areas require regulations concerning prospective or current employees having criminal convictions or history; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Domestic Security; Transportation; and Criminal Justice.

By Senator Posey—

**SB 2176**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electors and elections; amending s. 97.012, F.S.; authorizing the Secretary of State to issue binding directives to the supervisors of elections or the county canvassing boards; providing penalties for failure to follow such a directive; authorizing the Secretary of State to delegate certain duties to voter registration officials; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; redefining the term “lists of registered electors” to include the information maintained by the Department of State in the statewide voter registration system; defining the term “voter registration official”; amending s. 97.051, F.S.; revising the oath required upon registering to vote; amending s. 97.052, F.S.; revising the contents of the uniform statewide voter registration application; amending s. 97.053, F.S.; revising provisions governing the acceptance of voter registration applications by the supervisor of elections; requiring that an applicant complete a registration application before the date of book closing in order to be eligible to vote in that election; revising the information required on the registration application; requiring the Department of State to verify the authenticity or nonexistence of a registrant’s driver’s license, identification card, or social security number; providing for a provisional ballot to be issued if such information cannot be verified by the book closing date; amending s. 97.0535, F.S.; revising requirements for voters who register by mail and who have not previously voted in the state; amending s. 97.055, F.S.; limiting the updates that may be made to registration information following book closing; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; revising the requirements for voter registration conducted by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring that the department electronically transmit information to the statewide voter registration system; providing additional

duties to the Department of State and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles with respect to retaining records, comparing address information, and verifying the accuracy of driver's license information; amending s. 97.058, F.S.; clarifying the duties of voter registration agencies; amending s. 97.061, F.S.; revising certain requirements for registering electors who require assistance; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 97.071, F.S.; specifying the information to be included on the voter information card; amending s. 97.073, F.S., relating to the disposition of voter registration applications; conforming provisions; amending s. 97.1031, F.S.; revising requirements for a voter who changes his or her residence, name, or party affiliation; amending s. 97.105, F.S.; providing for the registration of electors by voter registration officials; amending s. 98.015, F.S.; revising the duties of the supervisor of elections with respect to the statewide voter registration system; requiring that each supervisor maintain lists of valid residential street addresses; creating s. 98.035, F.S.; requiring that the Secretary of State implement, operate, and maintain the statewide voter registration system; prohibiting the Department of State from contracting with a private entity for operation of the system; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 98.045, F.S.; requiring that the department determine the eligibility of voter applicants; providing for the removal of registered voters; requiring that records be maintained for a specified period; requiring that the department maintain a statewide electronic database of valid street addresses and make such database available to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 98.065, F.S.; providing requirements for the Department of State and the Supervisors of Elections in maintaining voter registration records; providing requirements for address-confirmation notices; prohibiting the removal of a voter's name from the statewide voter registration system later than a specified period before a federal election under certain circumstances; amending s. 98.075, F.S.; requiring that the department identify duplicate registrations and registrations of deceased persons, persons adjudicated mentally incapacitated, and felons; providing procedures for removal of such persons from the statewide voter registration system; creating s. 98.0755, F.S.; providing a procedure for appealing a determination of ineligibility in circuit court; amending s. 98.077, F.S.; revising the procedures for updating a voter signature to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 98.081, F.S.; providing requirements for the removal of names from the statewide voter registration system; conforming terminology; amending s. 98.093, F.S.; revising requirements by which specified officials are required to furnish information to the Department of State; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to furnish lists of felons; requiring the Board of Executive Clemency to furnish lists of individuals who have been granted clemency; requiring the Department of Corrections to furnish lists of inmates; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to furnish lists of individuals whose names have been removed from the driver's license database; amending s. 98.212, F.S.; requiring that the Department of State furnish certain statistical and other information to universities and colleges, governmental agencies, and political committees; amending s. 98.461, F.S., relating to voter registration information; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 100.371, F.S.; revising the date for filing initiative petitions with the Secretary of State; revising procedures for validating signatures; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 101.043, F.S.; specifying the types of identification that constitute valid picture identification for purposes of voter identification; providing for electronically recording signatures; amending s. 101.045, F.S., relating to voting following a change in residence or name; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.048, F.S., relating to provisional ballots; conforming provisions; amending s. 101.5608, F.S.; providing for alternative methods of recording a signature for purposes of voting; amending s. 101.663, F.S.; deleting provisions governing a change of residence to another county in the state; amending ss. 101.6921 and 101.6923, F.S., relating to absentee ballots; conforming cross-references and other provisions; amending s. 102.012, F.S.; requiring the supervisor to provide lists of registered electors to the inspectors of election; amending s. 104.051, F.S.; providing for a civil penalty to be assessed against a supervisor or member of a county canvassing board for willful failure to following a binding directive of the Secretary of State; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; redefining the term "rule" for purposes of ch. 120, F.S., to exclude advisory opinions issued by the Department of State and directives issued by the Secretary of State; repealing ss. 98.055, 98.075, 98.095, 98.0977, 98.0979, 98.101, 98.181, 98.231, 98.451, and 98.481, F.S., relating to the maintenance of registration lists, county registers, the voter registration database, specifications for registration files and forms, the supervisor's

indexes and records, duties of the supervisor, and challenges to electors; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

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By Senator Posey—

**SB 2178**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 97.0585, F.S.; revising an exemption from the public-records law which is provided for information concerning persons who decline to register to vote, information relating to the place where a person registered to vote or updated a registration, and a voter's signature and social security number; deleting an exemption from disclosure provided for the voter's telephone number; exempting from public disclosure information relating to absentee ballot requests; providing certain exceptions; providing for future legislative review and repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a finding of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

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By Senator Fasano—

**SB 2180**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public K-12 educational instruction; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; revising provisions relating to required instruction and courses of study in the public schools; including study of the history of the United States and free enterprise; requiring standards and assessments adopted by the State Board of Education to conform; providing requirements for the teaching and assessment of the history of the United States; amending s. 1003.43, F.S., relating to general requirements for high school graduation; including study of the Declaration of Independence; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Margolis—

**SB 2182**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clinical laboratories; amending s. 483.041, F.S.; redefining the term "licensed practitioner" to authorize a psychologist, licensed under ch. 490, F.S., to request the services of a clinical laboratory licensed under part I of ch. 483, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

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By Senator Baker—

**SB 2184**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government revenue bonds for hurricane recovery; amending s. 631.54, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 631.57, F.S.; providing requirements and limitations for the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association, Inc., relating to emergency assessments for covered claims payable from revenue bonds issued by counties or municipalities; authorizing the association to contract with counties and municipalities to issue revenue bonds for certain purposes; requiring the Department of Financial Services to levy emergency assessments on certain insurers for bond repayment purposes; providing requirements for the department in levying and administering such assessments; providing requirements for use of bond proceeds; requiring the association to issue an annual report relating to use of bond proceeds and payment of claims; providing insurer rate filing requirements relating to emergency assessments; providing requirements for terms and liability of assessments; specifying assessments as not premium and not subject to tax, fees, or commissions; providing for insurer liability for emergency assessments; creating s. 631.695, F.S.; providing legislative findings and purposes; providing for issuance of

revenue bonds through counties and municipalities to fund assistance programs for paying covered claims for hurricane damage; providing procedures, requirements, and limitations for counties, municipalities, and the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association, Inc., relating to issuance and validation of such bonds; providing for payments on and retirement of such bonds from certain emergency assessments; prohibiting pledging the funds, credit, property, and taxing power of the state, counties, and municipalities for payment of bonds; specifying authorized uses of bond proceeds; limiting the term of bonds; specifying a state covenant to protect bondholders from adverse actions relating to such bonds; specifying exemptions for bonds, notes, and other obligations of counties and municipalities from certain taxes or assessments on property and revenues; authorizing counties and municipalities to create a legal entity to exercise certain powers; prohibiting repeal of certain provisions relating to certain bonds under certain circumstances; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Fasano—

**SB 2186**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Clean Energy Technology Center for Excellence; requiring the Florida Energy Office in the Department of Environmental Protection to contract with the Florida Technological Research and Development Authority to operate the Florida Clean Energy Technology Center of Excellence; providing for administration by the center of a grant program to support businesses developing a product or service related to energy; providing for responsibilities of the center relating to a Florida Hydrogen Capabilities Catalog, an annual venture forum, and the promotion of alternative energy technologies; requiring conformance with the powers granted to the authority; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation; Commerce and Consumer Services; General Government Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Posey—

**SB 2188**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to daylight saving time; exempting the State of Florida and its political subdivisions from federal law which establishes a uniform time for an advance to daylight saving time; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

**SB 2190**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Virtual School; amending ss. 11.45, 1000.04, 1001.42, 1002.20, 1002.23, 1002.37, 1003.02, 1003.03, 1003.52, 1007.27, and 1011.61, F.S.; providing for application of provisions relating to the Florida Virtual School to approved school district franchises of the school; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

**SB 2192**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; amending s. 290.00699, F.S.; authorizing Hillsborough County to apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to amend the boundary of its enterprise zone; authorizing the office to approve the amendment to the boundary lines of the enterprise zone under certain conditions; authorizing the City of Tampa to apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to amend the boundary of its enterprise zone; providing an effective date.

ism, Trade, and Economic Development to amend the boundary of its enterprise zone; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Crist—

**SB 2194**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 947.045, F.S.; creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Parole Commission; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for annual carryforward of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Crist—

**SB 2196**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; expressing the legislative intent to establish a trust fund within the Department of Juvenile Justice; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Justice Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Atwater—

**SB 2198**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to constitutional amendments; expressing the legislative intent to propose amendments to the State Constitution; providing an effective date.

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

**SB 2200**—Previously referenced.

By Senator Atwater—

**SB 2202**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to constitutional amendments; expressing the legislative intent to propose amendments to the State Constitution; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Atwater—

**SB 2204**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to constitutional amendments; expressing the legislative intent to propose amendments to the State Constitution; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

**SB 2206**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Florida Aerospace Infrastructure Investment Trust Fund; providing for uses and sources of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Saunders—

**SB 2208**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aerospace; creating s. 196.1999, F.S.; providing an exemption from ad valorem taxes for certain space laboratories; repealing s. 196.1994, F.S., which expired effective July 1, 2004, and which provided an exemption from ad valorem taxes for certain space laboratories; providing for retroactivity; creating s. 331.501, F.S.; creating the Florida Aerospace Infrastructure Act; providing a short title; creating s. 331.502, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 331.503, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 331.504, F.S.; providing administration for the Florida Aerospace Infrastructure Investment Trust Fund; creating s. 331.505, F.S.; creating an Independent Investment Committee, providing purpose, powers, limitations, and membership; establishing investment criteria for the fund; creating s. 331.506, F.S.; providing tax-exempt status; creating s. 331.507, F.S.; requiring reports and audits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Saunders—

**SB 2210**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Nurse Licensure Compact; creating ss. 464.100, 464.102, 464.103, 464.104, 464.107, 464.108, 464.109, 464.110, 464.112, 464.113, 464.114, 464.115, and 464.116, F.S.; incorporating the Nurse Licensure Compact into the Nurse Practice Act; providing for implementation of the Nurse Licensure Compact; requiring the Board of Nursing to adopt rules to conform with the compact; providing legislative intent, findings, and purpose; providing definitions; providing jurisdiction; providing for applications for licensure; providing for adverse actions by the licensing board; providing for additional authority given to licensing boards; providing for a coordinated licensure information system; providing for compact administration and interchange of information; providing for the state's ability to withdraw and amend the compact; providing for statutory construction and severability; providing for an implementation date to be set; amending s. 464.003, F.S.; revising definitions to include the Nurse Licensure Compact; amending s. 464.012, F.S.; providing for a professional nurse with a multistate licensure privilege from a compact state to be certified as an advanced registered nurse practitioner; amending s. 464.0195, F.S.; creating requirements for submission of employment data, education, and other workforce information to the Board of Nursing; amending s. 464.014, F.S.; creating provisions for retired nurse status; amending s. 464.015, F.S.; revising restrictions on use of professional titles; amending s. 464.022, F.S.; providing an exception to practice nursing for licensees from a compact state and providing for a temporary license for successful examination candidates without a social security number; amending s. 464.201, F.S.; providing a definition of the practice of certified nursing assistant; amending s. 464.202, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the board; amending s. 464.204, F.S.; revising grounds for disciplinary actions against certified nursing assistants; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

**SB 2212**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising sales price criteria for characterizing business property; conforming provisions to the designated urban job tax credit area revision; amending s. 212.097, F.S.; revising provisions providing for an urban job tax credit program to apply to designated urban job tax credit areas rather than high-crime areas; revising and providing definitions, eligibility criteria, application procedures and requirements, and area characteristics and criteria; authorizing transfer of unused credits under the Designated Urban Job Tax Credit Area Program; specifying use of transferred credits; prohibiting transfer of transferred credits; amending s. 212.098, F.S.; authorizing transfer of unused credits under the Rural Job Tax Credit Program; specifying use of transferred credits; prohibiting transfer of transferred credits; amending s. 220.1895, F.S., to conform; amending s. 288.99,

F.S.; conforming provisions to the designated urban job tax credit area revision; amending s. 290.007, F.S.; authorizing eligible businesses to transfer unused credits; providing requirements and limitations; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to approve requests to amend enterprise zone boundaries; providing amendment requirements; authorizing existing enterprise zones to request recertification; providing request requirements; amending s. 290.016, F.S.; extending the expiration date of the Florida Enterprise Zone Act of 1994; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; General Government Appropriations; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Saunders—

**SB 2214**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discount medical plan organizations; amending s. 636.202, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 636.204, F.S.; revising provisions relating to licensure requirements to do business as a discount medical plan organization; amending s. 636.206, F.S.; providing that discount medical plan organizations are not subject to the Florida Insurance Code for purposes of examination and investigation; creating s. 636.207, F.S.; providing for applicability of pt. II of ch. 636, F.S.; amending s. 636.208, F.S.; revising provisions relating to reimbursement of certain charges and fees upon cancellation of membership in the plan; amending s. 636.210, F.S.; revising prohibitions relating to advertising; amending s. 636.212, F.S.; revising provisions relating to disclosures to prospective members; amending s. 636.214, F.S.; revising provisions relating to provider agreements; amending s. 636.216, F.S.; providing conditions for approval of charges and forms; deleting a provision relating to request for a hearing; amending s. 636.218, F.S.; revising requirements for information to be included in annual reports; creating s. 636.223, F.S.; providing for administrative penalties; amending s. 636.228, F.S.; specifying marketing requirements of discount medical plans; providing limitations; amending s. 636.230, F.S.; specifying fee disclosure requirements for bundling discount medical plans with other products; amending s. 636.236, F.S.; requiring discount medical plan organizations to maintain surety bonds; providing conditions for substituting deposited securities for surety bonds; amending s. 636.238, F.S.; revising penalties; repealing s. 636.242, F.S., relating to civil remedies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

**SB 2216**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax refund programs for qualified target industry businesses and qualified defense contractors; amending s. 288.095, F.S., relating to payment of claims for certain tax refunds; revising a reporting requirement; amending s. 288.1045, F.S.; redefining the term “jobs”; clarifying that state communications services taxes may be refunded; revising requirements for an application for certification; permitting a qualified applicant to seek an economic-stimulus exemption due to the effects of a named hurricane or tropical storm; extending the period of the exemption; revising the exemption application deadline; providing for retroactivity; clarifying the cap on tax refunds; providing for a waiver of the requirement for local financial support, in certain circumstances and for a limited time; revising the expiration date; amending s. 288.106, F.S.; clarifying that state communications services taxes may be refunded; revising an application requirement; permitting a business to seek an economic-stimulus exemption due to the effects of a named hurricane or tropical storm; extending the period of the exemption; revising the exemption application deadline; providing for retroactivity; providing for a waiver of the requirement for local financial support, in certain circumstances and for a limited time; revising the expiration date; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to attempt to amend existing tax refund agreements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Saunders—

**SB 2218**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patients' right to know about adverse medical incidents; creating s. 381.028, F.S.; providing a short title; providing a purpose; providing definitions; requiring health care facilities and health care providers to observe certain delineated rights of patients; providing that certain records obtained through the act may not be subject to discovery or introduced into evidence in any civil or administrative proceeding; providing that the person responsible for providing or preparing such records cannot be compelled to testify about the information in the records in any civil or administrative proceeding; providing that the limited use of records obtained through this act does not alter or repeal other statutory restrictions regarding discoverability or admissibility; providing that the limited use of records in this act does not require disclosure of documents regarding attorney-client communications or attorney work product; authorizing a patient to waive his or her right to request records under certain conditions; providing for applicability of the act to certain records; amending s. 381.0271, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Patient Safety Corporation to use hypothetical cases to evaluate quality assurance and safety programs; prohibiting the investigations, proceedings, and records of the corporation from being discovered or introduced into evidence in any civil or administrative proceeding under certain circumstances; providing that the person in attendance at a meeting of the corporation cannot be compelled to testify about the information, findings, opinions, or recommendations of the corporation in any civil or administrative proceeding; providing that certain information is not immune from discovery; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Judiciary; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senators King and Lynn—

**SB 2220**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 1002.72, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for records of children in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; providing for application of the exemption; authorizing a parent, guardian, or individual acting as a parent in the absence of a parent or guardian to inspect and copy the records of his or her child; specifying agencies and organizations to which the records may be released for certain authorized purposes; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator King—

**SB 2222**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; amending s. 288.095, F.S.; increasing the cap on refunds from the Economic Development Trust Fund; providing for separate accounting for refunds to certain industries; amending s. 288.106, F.S.; defining the term "aerospace industry" and redefining the term "target industry business" for purposes of the tax refund program for such businesses; amending ss. 288.107, 290.00677, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Klein—

**SB 2224**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to genetic counselors; creating part XV of ch. 468, F.S., the "Genetic Counseling Practice Act"; providing a popular name; providing legislative purpose and intent; providing definitions; requiring licensure to practice genetic counseling; providing exemptions; creating the Board of Genetic Counselors and

providing for appointment and staggering of terms of its members; requiring the board to adopt rules; providing licensure requirements; providing for biennial renewal of licensure; providing for continuing education; providing fees; prohibiting certain acts; providing penalties; providing grounds for disciplinary action; providing for denial of licensure or imposition of other disciplinary actions authorized by law; amending s. 20.43, F.S.; creating the Board of Genetic Counselors within the Division of Medical Quality Assurance in the Department of Health; amending s. 456.001, F.S.; redefining the term "health care practitioner" to include persons licensed under part XV of ch. 468, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

**SB 2226**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to designate enterprise zones in Orange County and Osceola County which include the boundaries of a community redevelopment zone; requiring that the application be submitted by a specified date; requiring the office to establish the initial effective date of the enterprise zone; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Webster—

**SB 2228**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to asbestos-related claims; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms related to asbestos-related claims; providing that the limitations of liabilities in the act apply to a corporation that is a successor and became a successor before January 1, 1972; providing exceptions to the limitations of the act; providing that the cumulative successor asbestos-related liabilities of a corporation are limited to the fair market value of the total gross assets of the transferor determined as of the time of the merger or consolidation; providing an exception; providing methods by which to establish fair market value of total gross assets; providing for the fair market value of total gross assets at the time of a merger or consolidation to increase annually; providing a methodology by which the fair market value of the assets is increased; requiring that the courts liberally construe the act; providing for severability; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Atwater—

**SB 2230**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental hygienists; amending s. 466.004, F.S.; revising provisions relating to members and meetings of the Council on Dental Hygiene; providing procedures for the council and the Board of Dentistry to consider rule and policy recommendations of the council; amending s. 466.023, F.S.; expanding the scope and area of practice of dental hygienists to include practice with physicians; expanding the scope and area of practice of dental hygienists to include screening and referral of patients for comprehensive dental examinations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By Senator Constantine—

**SB 2232**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of telephone rates; amending s. 364.051, F.S.; providing that evidence of natural disaster damage to the equipment and facilities of a local exchange telecommunications company constitutes a compelling showing of

changed circumstances to justify a rate increase; requiring the Public Service Commission to verify the costs and expenses for repairing, restoring, or replacing damaged lines, plants, or facilities; requiring the commission to determine whether the costs and expenses are reasonable; providing that the commission may authorize increased rates or add a separate line-item charge for certain customers; providing for a rate increase and providing the maximum number of months the increased rate may be imposed; requiring the company to file a tariff; providing for an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications and Public Utilities; and Commerce and Consumer Services.

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By Senator Fasano—

**SB 2234**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of mobile home parks; amending s. 723.071, F.S.; requiring a mobile home park owner to notify the officers of the homeowners' association upon receipt of a bona fide offer for purchase of the mobile home park; providing that the homeowners' association may execute a contract only for the mobile home park that it represents; extending the park owner's obligation to offer the homeowners' association a right to repurchase for another 10 days if the terms and conditions of the offer change; deleting a requirement that the park owner notify the homeowners' association upon receipt of a bona fide offer to purchase the park; deleting a provision specifying that a park owner has no obligation to sell to the home owners or to interrupt or delay other negotiations; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senators Constantine and Campbell—

**SB 2236**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tuition rates at state colleges and universities; creating s. 1009.286, F.S.; requiring students to pay the out-of-state tuition rate for credit hours in excess of a specified number for community-college credits and for overall credits applied to a baccalaureate degree; creating s. 1009.287, F.S.; providing for tuition rebates for students who take minimal excess hours in earning a baccalaureate degree; providing a maximum allowable amount for such a rebate; providing conditions to such a rebate; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Siplin—

**SB 2238**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Law Enforcement; amending s. 943.13, F.S.; requiring all officers, as a minimum qualification for employment or appointment, to attend a specified amount of training on how to use a taser gun as a means of restraining and arresting individuals suspected of criminal activity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Justice Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

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By Senator Siplin—

**SB 2240**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to training for law enforcement officers, probation officers, and correctional officers; creating s. 943.1717, F.S.; requiring that the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission establish standards for instruction in the use of tasers in self defense and in the use of deadly force; requiring that a minimum number of hours in such training be included in the basic-skills course required for certification; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Justice Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Clary—

**SB 2242**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arbitration; amending s. 682.02, F.S.; clarifying provisions governing the application of arbitration agreements; amending s. 682.03, F.S.; clarifying provisions; prohibiting refusal of an order of arbitration on the grounds that the claim alleges a contract is voidable or illegal; amending s. 682.18, F.S.; prohibiting a court from refusing to enforce certain arbitration agreements or provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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By Senator Fasano—

**SB 2244**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardrooms; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; deleting an exception that allows pari-mutuel permit-holders to operate cardrooms on certain days when they are not holding pari-mutuel; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Posey—

**SB 2246**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private donations for public programs and activities; providing legislative intent; providing that a person may make donations to support any activity or program that is funded by the state; requiring that any such donation made to the state be made to the Department of Financial Services; requiring the department to hold the donations until they are distributed; providing for the distribution of the donations; requiring that the donations be held in a trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on General Government Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

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By Senator Posey—

**SB 2248**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating an exemption from public-records requirements for information obtained by the Department of Financial Services in connection with the receipt of private donations for programs or activities the donor believes is inadequately funded; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Posey—

**SB 2250**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Private Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on General Government Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

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By Senator Wise—

**SB 2252**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to red light violations; creating s. 316.0065, F.S.; creating the "Mark Wandall Traffic Safety Act"; providing for a county or municipality to enforce a traffic control signal steady red light indication using a traffic control photographic system; providing definitions; providing system capability, design, and implementation requirements; providing for citation of the motor vehicle owner; providing for a civil fee; providing for distribution of moneys

collected; requiring payment of a civil fee; providing for exceptions; prohibiting dual enforcement; providing for citation and enforcement; providing for additional fees and costs of collection to be paid; providing for distribution of such fees and costs collected; providing procedures and grounds for appeal of citation; providing for admissibility of recorded images as evidence of violation; amending s. 318.121, F.S.; exempting local enforcement under the act from certain civil traffic penalty restrictions; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; exempting local enforcement under the act from certain traffic infraction enforcement procedures; amending s. 322.264, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "habitual traffic offender" to include a certain number of violations of traffic control signal steady red light indication within a certain timeframe; reenacting ss. 322.27(5) and 322.34(1), (2), (5), and (8)(a), F.S., relating to the authority of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to suspend or revoke a driver license and driving while a driver license is suspended, revoked, canceled, or disqualified, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment to s. 322.264, F.S., in references thereto; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

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By Senators King and Pruitt—

**SB 2254**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the awarding of baccalaureate degrees by community colleges; amending s. 1001.64, F.S.; providing that community colleges that grant baccalaureate degrees pursuant to s. 1007.33, F.S., remain under the authority of the State Board of Education with respect to specified responsibilities; providing that, subject to specified conditions, the board of trustees of such a community college is the governing board for purposes of granting baccalaureate degrees; providing powers of the boards of trustees, including the power to establish tuition and out-of-state fees; providing restrictions; requiring such boards to adopt a policy requiring teachers who teach certain upper-division courses to teach a specified minimum number of hours; amending s. 1004.65, F.S.; requiring community colleges that offer baccalaureate degrees to maintain their primary purpose and not terminate associate in arts programs because they offer baccalaureate degrees; amending s. 1007.33, F.S.; requiring that a formal agreement for the delivery of specified baccalaureate degree programs by a regionally accredited college or university at a community college site include certain provisions; requiring that the curriculum for the degree be developed and approved within a specified time; requiring that a proposal to deliver such a degree document that the community college has notified the accredited colleges and universities in the district of its intent to seek approval for delivery of the degree; allowing the colleges and universities to propose an alternative plan for providing the degree; amending s. 1009.23, F.S.; providing guidelines and restrictions for setting tuition and out-of-state fees for upper-division courses; requiring the State Board of Education, annually by a specified date, to adopt a resident fee schedule for baccalaureate degree programs offered by community colleges; amending s. 1011.83, F.S.; providing requirements for funding nonrecurring and recurring costs associated with such programs; limiting per-student funding to a specified percentage of costs associated with baccalaureate degree programs offered in state universities; requiring community colleges to maintain a distinction in reporting and funding between baccalaureate degree programs approved under s. 1007.33, F.S., and those offered under concurrent-use partnerships; amending s. 1013.60, F.S.; allowing community college boards of trustees to request funding for all authorized programs; requiring that enrollment in baccalaureate degree programs be computed into the survey of need for facilities; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Wise—

**SB 2256**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Faith-based and Community-based Advisory Board; creating s. 14.31, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating the Florida Faith-based and Community-based Advisory Board within the Executive Office of the Governor for certain purposes; providing for board member-

ship; providing for terms of members; providing for successor appointments; providing for meetings and organization of the board; specifying serving without compensation; providing for per diem and travel expenses; specifying required activities of the board; specifying restricted activities; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing for future repeal and abolition of the board; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Siplin—

**SB 2258**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early release of certain sexual offenders; amending ss. 794.05 and 800.04, F.S.; prohibiting a court from suspending, deferring, or withholding adjudication of guilt or imposition of sentence for certain offenses involving a victim who is younger than 18 years of age; providing that a person who is convicted and sentenced to a term of incarceration is not eligible for statutory gain-time or any form of discretionary early release; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Siplin—

**SB 2260**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the indecent wearing of below-waist underwear; creating s. 800.035, F.S.; providing that a person may not expose below-waist underwear in a specified manner; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

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By Senator Haridopolos—

**SB 2262**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug testing of student athletes; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; authorizing district school board programs and policies to require random drug testing of certain student athletes for the use of performance-enhancing drugs; providing criteria for such testing; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; authorizing private schools to implement random drug-testing procedures; providing criteria for such testing; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring bylaws of the Florida High School Athletic Association to specify that a school must abide by random drug-testing procedures in order to qualify for membership in the organization; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Health Care; Judiciary; and Education Appropriations.

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By Senator Atwater—

**SB 2264**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the payment of instructional costs for students; amending s. 1003.57, F.S.; providing guidelines for determining the residency of a student who receives instruction in this state as an exceptional student; requiring a nonresident exceptional student's placing authority or parent to pay the cost of the instruction, facilities, and services for the student; providing duties of the Department of Education; providing duties of residential facilities that educate exceptional students; providing applicability; amending s. 1003.58, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; defining the term "initial undergraduate enrollment" for purposes of determining a postsecondary student's residential status for tuition purposes; providing duties of institutions of higher education; providing conditions under which a nonresident undergraduate may be reclassified as a resident of this state; requiring that specified evidence of the legal residence and dependent status of an undergraduate be provided as a prerequisite to classification as a resident for tuition purposes; amending s. 1009.40, F.S.; providing that certain students are ineligible to receive more than one state-funded tuition assistance grant; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Lawson and Dockery—

**SB 2266**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the retiree health insurance subsidy; amending s. 112.363, F.S.; increasing the minimum and maximum health insurance subsidies; providing for an annual cost-of-living adjustment to the subsidy; increasing the contribution paid by employers of members in state-administered retirement plans; providing legislative findings; providing effective dates.

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

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By Senator Fasano—

**SB 2268**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to athletic trainers; amending s. 468.707, F.S.; revising the requirements for licensure as an athletic trainer; amending s. 468.711, F.S.; revising the criteria for continuing education in athletic training; amending s. 468.717, F.S.; providing that a person who practices athletic training without holding an active license commits a first-degree misdemeanor regardless of whether the person receives compensation; amending s. 468.723, F.S.; providing that a person employed as an apprentice trainer or athletic trainer is not exempt from part XIII of ch. 468, F.S.; amending s. 1012.46, F.S.; deleting the classification of first responder in a school district's athletic injuries prevention and treatment program; requiring that an athletic trainer employed by a school district be licensed as an athletic trainer; deleting a requirement that such person possess certain certification as an educator; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; and Education.

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By Senators Posey and Webster—

**SB 2270**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 101.5614, F.S., relating to the canvas of returns; providing for automatic tabulation of early voted ballots; including early voted ballots within the official return of the election; requiring that the return record precinct results; amending ss. 101.64 and 101.657, F.S., relating to absentee ballots and early voting; requiring that the supervisor of elections indicate on each ballot, secrecy envelope, mailing envelope, or early voted ballot the precinct of the voter; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; requiring that the absentee ballots be combined with the tabulated votes of each precinct and included in the total vote of the county; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

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By Senator Posey—

**SB 2272**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency medical services; creating s. 401.49, F.S.; providing that chapter 401, F.S., supersedes earlier local acts on the subject of medical transport unless those local acts are reenacted by the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Community Affairs; and Judiciary.

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By Senator Bullard—

**SB 2274**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school accountability; providing a popular name; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; revising school performance grade categories; revising requirements for obtaining increased budget authority by schools; revising the method for determining school performance grades; providing for public hearings relating to the adoption of school performance grade requirements; amending s. 1008.36, F.S.; renaming the Florida School Recognition Program as the Students First Program and revising provisions thereof; providing program components; providing for the use of Students First Program funds; providing duties of the Department of Education; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Geller—

**SB 2276**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the prevention of unintended pregnancy, sexually transmitted infection, and abortion; creating the Prevention First Act; requiring school districts to develop a comprehensive family life and reproductive education plan; providing definitions; providing duties of licensed health care facilities and practitioners relating to treatment of rape survivors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Education; Education Appropriations; and Ways and Means.

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By Senator Baker—

**SB 2278**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private security services; amending s. 493.6115, F.S.; revising the types of firearms that a Class "D" security officer is authorized to carry; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services; and Criminal Justice.

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**Senate Bills 2280-2582**—Not referenced.

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By Senator Alexander—

**SB 2584**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to higher education; providing an effective date.

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

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**Senate Bills 2586-2642**—Not referenced.

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By Senator Sebesta—

**SB 2644**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 11.0456, F.S.; creating an exemption from public-records requirements for user identification and passwords held by the Division of Legislative Information Services pursuant to s. 11.0455, F.S.; creating a temporary exemption from public-records requirements for reports and files stored in the electronic filing system pursuant to s. 11.0455, F.S.; providing for future legislative review and repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing findings of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

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By Senator Sebesta—

**SB 2646**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative lobbying; amending s. 11.045, F.S., relating to the requirements that lobbyists register and report as required by legislative rule; defining the term "compensation"; requiring each registrant who is a designated lobbyist to identify the industry group classification that describes the principal; requiring that each registrant designate the general areas of the principal's legislative interest; requiring the disclosure of all compensation provided or owed to a lobbyist; requiring expenditure reports to include the name and address of each person to whom the expenditure was made and the amount, date, and purpose of the expenditure; requiring that expenditures made as open invitations be so designated; requiring that each lobbyist report the areas of the principal's legislative interest which were lobbied during the reporting period; requiring a report of the amount of time spent on each category; requiring detailed written descriptions of specific issues lobbied; revising the period for filing reporting statements; requiring that a lobbyist and principal preserve certain

records for a specified period; providing for inspection of such records by a representative of the Legislature; providing for audits by the Auditor General; providing for enforcement of the right of inspection by writ; authorizing legislative committees to investigate persons engaged in legislative lobbying; requiring that lobbying-activity reports be electronically filed; creating s. 11.0455, F.S.; defining the term “electronic filing system”; providing requirements for lobbyists filing reports with the Division of Legislative Information Services by means of the division’s electronic filing system; providing that such reports are considered to be under oath; providing requirements for the electronic filing system; providing for the Legislature to adopt rules to administer the electronic filing system; requiring alternate filing procedures; requiring the issuance of electronic receipts; requiring that the division provide for public access to the data that is filed via the Internet; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; requiring that the Auditor General conduct random audits of the activity reports filed by lobbyists; granting the Auditor General independent authority to audit the accounts and records of any principal or legislative lobbyist with respect to compliance with the compensation-reporting requirements; requiring that the audit reports be forwarded to the Legislature; specifying the initial reporting period that is subject to the requirements of the act; providing an effective date.

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

## COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

### FIRST READING

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Constantine—

**CS for SB 108**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire prevention and control; creating s. 633.115, F.S.; creating the Fire and Emergency Incident Information Program in the Division of State Fire Marshal of the Department of Financial Services; providing powers and duties of the program; providing for the adoption of rules; creating a Fire and Emergency Incident Information System Technical Advisory Panel in the division; providing for membership and duties; providing a definition; amending s. 633.171, F.S.; establishing penalties for the unauthorized use of fireworks or pyrotechnic devices in a structure; providing that the penalties do not apply to the manufacture, distribution, or sale of fireworks; amending s. 633.821, F.S.; authorizing the Division of State Fire Marshal to adopt additional national fire standards to ensure safe working conditions for firefighters; directing the division to adopt rules for live fire training and for a training and certification process for live-fire-training instructors; providing the contents of the training rules; requiring the live-fire-training rules to take effect by a specified date; requiring each live-fire-training instructor to be state-certified; directing that all live fire training commenced on and after a certain date, be conducted by a certified live-fire-training instructor; providing an exception; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; providing that proceeds from the sale of forfeited property seized by the Division of State Fire Marshal in the Department of Financial Services under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act be deposited into the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund and used for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Webster—

**CS for SB 804**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the suspension of artificially provided sustenance or hydration from a person in a persistent vegetative state; creating s. 765.405, F.S.; prohibiting the suspension of the sustenance or hydration under certain conditions; authorizing certain parties to petition the court to prevent suspension of the sustenance or hydration; specifying that the act is remedial and providing for its application; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Senators Bennett and Dockery—

**CS for SB 1010**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedures; amending s. 11.60, F.S.; revising duties of the Administrative Procedures Committee with respect to its review of statutes; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; revising times for filing rules for adoption; providing for the form and provisions of bonds; revising applicability of

certain uniform rules; amending s. 120.55, F.S.; requiring that certain information be included in forms incorporated by reference in rules; requiring information to be published electronically on an Internet website; providing that such publication does not preclude other publications; providing additional duties of the Department of State with respect to publications; providing requirements for the Internet website; amending s. 120.551, F.S.; postponing the repeal of this section, relating to Internet publication; amending s. 120.56, F.S.; revising provisions relating to withdrawal of challenged rules; amending s. 120.569, F.S.; prescribing circumstances under which the time for filing a petition for hearing must be extended; amending s. 120.57, F.S.; requiring that additional information be included in notices relating to protests of contract solicitations or awards; amending s. 120.74, F.S.; requiring agency reports to be filed with the Administrative Procedures Committee; requiring the Department of State to provide certain assistance to agencies in their transition to publishing on the Florida Administrative Weekly Internet website; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities; and Senators Constantine and Dockery—

**CS for SB 1366**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to storm infrastructure recovery; creating s. 366.8260, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing electric utilities to petition the Florida Public Service Commission for certain financing orders for certain storm-recovery purposes; providing requirements; providing powers and duties of the commission in issuing such orders; specifying procedures and requirements for the commission in issuing financing orders; authorizing electric utilities to create storm-recovery property; providing for pledge of storm-recovery property to secure storm-recovery bonds; providing for retirement of storm-recovery bonds under certain circumstances; providing for judicial review of such orders; providing for effect of such orders; providing exceptions to commission jurisdiction to issue financing orders; providing limitations; prohibiting the commission from requiring use of storm-recovery bonds for certain purposes; specifying duties of electric utilities; specifying properties, requirements, permissible activities, and limitations relating to storm-recovery property under certain circumstances; providing for security interests in storm-recovery property; providing for perfecting security interests in storm-recovery property; providing for priority of and resolution of conflicting interests; providing requirements, procedures, and limitations for sale, assignment, or transfer of storm-recovery property; providing requirements for descriptions or indications of storm-recovery property transferred, granted, or pledged, or indicated in a financing statement; subjecting financing statements to certain provisions of law; specifying that storm-recovery bonds are not public debt; specifying storm-recovery bonds as legal investments for certain entities; specifying certain state pledges relating to bondholders; declaring certain entities as not electric utilities under certain circumstances; specifying effect of certain provisions in situations of conflict; providing for protecting validity of certain bonds under certain circumstances; limiting commission authority to issue certain financing orders after a time certain; amending s. 679.1091, F.S.; specifying nonapplication of secured transactions provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code to interests in storm-recovery property; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Aronberg—

**CS for SB 1368**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disclaimer of property interests; creating the Florida Uniform Disclaimer of Property Interests Act; creating s. 739.101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 739.102, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 739.103, F.S.; providing the scope of the act; creating s. 739.104, F.S.; prescribing general provisions relating to persons’ powers to disclaim an interest in or power over property; creating s. 739.201, F.S.; prescribing rules applicable to a disclaimer of an interest in property; creating s. 739.202, F.S.; prescribing rules applicable to a disclaimer of rights of survivorship in jointly held property; creating s. 739.203, F.S.; prescribing rules applicable to a disclaimer of interests in property held as tenancy by the entirety; creating s. 739.204, F.S.; prescribing the effect of a disclaimer of interest by a trustee; creating s. 739.205, F.S.; prescribing rules with respect to a disclaimer of the power of appointment or other power not held in a fiduciary capacity; creating s. 739.206, F.S.; prescribing rules with respect to a disclaimer by the appointee, object, or taker in default of the exercise of power of appointment; creating s. 739.207, F.S.; prescribing

rules with respect to the disclaimer of power held in a fiduciary capacity; creating s. 739.301, F.S.; providing guidelines for delivering or filing a disclaimer; creating s. 739.401, F.S.; providing when a disclaimer is permitted; creating s. 739.402, F.S.; providing when a disclaimer is barred or limited; creating s. 739.501, F.S.; prescribing the effect of a tax-qualified disclaimer; creating s. 739.601, F.S.; providing for recording a disclaimer relating to real estate; creating s. 739.701, F.S.; prescribing the application to existing relationships; amending s. 731.201, F.S.; providing applicability of certain definitions to the act; repealing s. 689.21, F.S., relating to disclaimer of interests in property passing under certain nontestamentary instruments or under certain powers of appointment; repealing s. 732.801, F.S., relating to disclaimer of interests in property passing by will or intestate succession or under certain powers of appointment; 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 Human Relations Appointee: Cannon, Gayle B., Lake City	09/30/2008
Board of Directors, Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc. Appointee: Butchko, Beatrice A., Miami Beach	09/30/2008
Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, Region 10	

*Office and Appointment*

*For Term Ending*

Appointee: Miteff, Daniel N., Wellington	10/01/2007
<b>[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]</b>	
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida Appointee: Perez, Hector "Tico" A., Orlando	01/06/2010
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University Appointee: Whitcomb, Jaynie M., Bonita Springs	01/06/2010
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida Appointee: Smiley, Jane T., Sarasota	01/06/2010
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida Appointees: Abdullah, Edythe M., Jacksonville Taylor, R. Bruce, Jacksonville	01/06/2010 01/06/2010
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida Appointees: Herrick, Sharon Hess, Pensacola Smith, Roy W., Jr., Pensacola	01/06/2010 01/06/2010
<b>[Referred to the Committees on Education; and Ethics and Elections.]</b>	

**CO-INTRODUCERS**

Senators Alexander—SB 1714; Aronberg—SB 102, SB 608; Atwater—SB 1082; Bennett—SB 608; Bullard—SB 732, SB 1702; Campbell—SB 1070, SB 1744; Crist—SB 1714; Dawson—SCR 94, SB 226, SB 446, SB 1324; Dockery—SB 788, SB 1620; Fasano—SB 818, SB 1264; Garcia—SB 656; Geller—SCR 94, SB 818; Hill—SB 472, SB 1374; Jones—SB 608; King—CS for CS for SB 210, SB 608, SB 734, SJR 2200; Klein—SB 656; Lawson—SB 318; Lynn—CS for SB 572, SB 1744; Miller—SCR 94, SB 318; Posey—SB 608, SB 1714; Rich—SB 318; Smith—SCR 94; Wise—SB 1714