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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 366 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1460 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 1926 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 362 with 1 amendment

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 876

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 680

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 1764

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 1744

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 612 with 1 amendment; SB 1454 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 Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 472

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass: CS for SB 184

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 88; SB 978 with 1 amendment

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 2

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 1224

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 270

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 320; SB 546; SB 1676 with 1 amendment; SB 1780

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

The Committee on Communications and Public Utilities recommends the following pass: SB 1202

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1562

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 1416; SB 1784; SB 1968

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: CS for SB 656

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 574

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

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 1202

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: SB 672

The Committee on Higher Education recommends the following pass: SB 552

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1852

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1950

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: CS for SB 186

The Committee on Communications and Public Utilities recommends the following pass: SB 1452

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 572 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 816

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 950

The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 728; SB 886

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 2876

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: CS for SB 224

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 16 with 1 amendment; SB 274

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1172

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

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 590

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

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 1952

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

The Committee on Higher Education recommends the following pass: SB 192; SB 228

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

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: CS for SB 188; SB 426 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1458

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 924 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 900 with 4 amendments

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 1592; SB 1594 with 3 amendments

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 1508 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SJR 166

The bill was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1792 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 548 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 558

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: CS for SB 528; CS for SB 544

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1964

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 Agriculture recommends the following pass: SR 1860

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: SB 1014; SB 1024

The Committee on General Government Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 1322; SB 1324; SB 2388; SB 2394

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 666; SB 992; SB 1700

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 562

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 640 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1212

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 624

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 186; SB 188

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 656

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

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1494; SB 2052

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 448

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 902

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 506

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1342

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: Senate Bills 352 and 240

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 174

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 988

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1226; SB 1232

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SJR 388

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 668

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 982

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1982

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 482

The Committee on Higher Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 254

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 216

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1870; SB 1884

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1372

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 392

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 128; SB 1488; SB 1490; SB 1970; SB 1976

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 500

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1848; SB 1894

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 224

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1980

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 770; SB 1034

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1376

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 830

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 162

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

The Committee on Higher Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 446

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1392; SB 1612

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 650; SB 682

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1374

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1350

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 252

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 124

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

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

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1026

The Committee on General Government Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1320

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 156

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 692

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 396

The Committee on Rules recommends a committee substitute for the following: SCR 2396

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating an exemption from public records and public meetings requirements for certain information held by the Florida Alternative Energy Technology Center; exempting specified information relating to the recruitment of a business to locate in Florida and proprietary business information from public records requirements; exempting the identity of donors or potential donors from public records requirements; creating an exemption from disclosure for information that is confidential while in the possession of the person providing it; creating an exemption from public meetings requirements for meetings of the governing board of directors of the Florida Alternative Energy Technology Center at which confidential records are presented or discussed; authorizing access to exempt or confidential information under specified circumstances; providing a penalty; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Governmental Operations; and Rules.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Florida Alternative Electric Energy Trust Fund; providing for sources of funds and purposes; requiring funds to remain in the trust fund at the end of each fiscal year; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Governmental Operations; and General Government Appropriations.

Senate Bills 2028-2048—Previously referenced.

By Senator Posey—

SB 2050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to underground electric distribution facilities; creating s. 366.201, F.S.; creating the “Reliable Electricity Enhancement Act”; creating s. 366.202, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 366.203, F.S.; providing that as of a specified date placement of electric distribution facilities underground is the industry standard for new distribution facilities; providing an exception; requiring public utilities to aggressively promote and encourage the timely and orderly conversion of existing overhead distribution facilities to underground facilities; creating s. 366.204, F.S.; providing additional duties of a public utility; requiring certain reports; providing a penalty; creating s. 366.205, F.S.; requiring the Public Service Commission to ensure that only the minimum reasonable general and indirect costs associated with underground facilities are included as costs of the underground facilities for any purpose; creating 366.206, F.S.; encouraging the use of rights-of-way for the location of underground facilities; providing a rebuttable presumption that rights-of-way are sufficient for the location of underground facilities; providing an exception; creating s. 366.208, F.S.; encouraging competition in providing utility construction services; amending s. 366.04, F.S.; declaring that the installation of underground electric distribution facilities to replace existing overhead facilities is in the public interest in the state; providing an effective date.

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

SB 2052—Previously referenced.

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation—

SB 2054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing that the exemption from the sales and use tax for certain machinery and equipment for renewable energy technologies is available only to the end user of such machinery and equipment; amending s. 258.007, F.S.; providing that certain violations in a state park are civil infractions; amending s. 373.4142, F.S.; providing statewide consistency for water quality standards in the Northwest Florida Water Management District; amending s. 373.4211, F.S.; ratifying the wetland rule and amending it to include certain plant species approved by the Environmental Regulation Commission; amending s. 377.806, F.S.; clarifying the rebate provisions for solar energy systems; providing for a tax holiday for the purchase of certain energy-efficient products; amending s. 403.031, F.S.; conforming the definition of the term “regulated air pollutant” to changes made in the federal Clean Air Act; amending s. 403.0872, F.S.; conforming the requirements for air operation permits to changes made to Title V of the Clean Air Act to delete certain minor sources from the Title V permitting requirements; amending s. 403.50663, F.S.; clarifying certain notice requirements; amending s. 403.50665, F.S.; providing for a local government to issue a statement of inconsistency with existing land use plans and zoning ordinances due to incompleteness of information necessary for an evaluation; amending s. 403.508, F.S.; clarifying certain hearing requirements for land use and certification hearings; amending s. 403.509, F.S.; clarifying certain provisions relating to certifications issued by the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s.

403.5113, F.S.; providing technical corrections to provisions requiring postcertification amendments and review; amending s. 403.5115, F.S.; clarifying certain public-notice requirements; amending s. 403.5252, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to the determination of completeness of an application for an electric transmission line; amending s. 403.527, F.S.; clarifying the time under which the department or the applicant may request the cancellation of a certification hearing for a proposed transmission line; amending s. 403.5271, F.S.; clarifying the responsibilities of reviewing agencies to review the completeness of an application; amending s. 403.5317, F.S.; clarifying the provisions relating to a change in the condition of a certification; amending s. 403.5363, F.S.; providing that notice of a cancellation of a certification hearing must be within a certain time; repealing ch. 325, F.S., consisting of ss. 325.2055, 325.221, 325.222, and 325.223, F.S., relating to motor vehicle air conditioning refrigerants; repealing s. 403.0875, F.S., relating to citrus juice processing facilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Communications and Public Utilities; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Storms—

SB 2056—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government revenue sharing; amending s. 218.23, F.S.; providing an additional condition that limits non-ad valorem tax revenues and that local governments must comply with in order to be eligible to participate in revenue sharing; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Crist—

SB 2058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lewdness and indecent exposure; amending ss. 800.02 and 800.03, F.S.; providing enhanced penalties for offenses involving unnatural and lascivious acts or exposure or exhibition of sexual organs committed within a specified distance of certain locations; amending s. 933.18, F.S.; conforming a provision to the enhancement of penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2060—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency health care providers; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; providing that certain emergency health care providers are agents of the state for purposes of sovereign immunity when acting pursuant to specified statutory obligations; requiring certain indemnity for the state from providers; providing penalties; providing definitions; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2062—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs; amending s. 28.24, F.S.; requiring the clerk of court to deposit certain funds for court-related technology needs with the chief judge of the circuit; requiring the principal county in the circuit to use the funds in accordance with a strategic plan approved by the chief judge; amending s. 29.008, F.S.; requiring that certain specified personnel funded by a county be under the direction, control, and supervision of the chief judge; requiring a county to provide benefits to certain employees in the same manner as benefits are provided to other county employees; providing legislative intent that county employees be aggregated for purposes of a flexible benefits plan; amending s. 29.0081, F.S.; requiring the county to provide certain benefits to county-funded court employees; requiring that the

county be considered the employer; providing that county-funded court employees and other county employees may be aggregated for purposes of a flexible benefits plan; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; directing the county commission, rather than the clerk of court, to report certain information to the Governor and other designated officers; amending s. 775.083, F.S.; removing certain provisions relating to specified court costs that must be assessed if a defendant pleads nolo contendere to, is convicted of, or is adjudicated delinquent for a felony, misdemeanor, or criminal traffic offense; creating s. 938.065, F.S.; requiring that certain specified court costs be assessed when a defendant pleads nolo contendere to, is convicted of, or is adjudicated delinquent for a felony, misdemeanor, or criminal traffic offense; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 939.185, F.S., relating to authorization for a board of county commissioners to adopt by ordinance additional court costs; providing for the allocation of the additional court costs; requiring the county commission to report certain information to the Governor and other designated officers by a specified date and quarterly thereafter; reenacting ss. 55.141(2) and 712.06(3), F.S., relating to the satisfaction of judgments and decrees and the recordation of titles to real estate, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 28.24, F.S., in references thereto; amending ss. 938.17 and 938.19, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SJR 2064—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article III and the creation of Section 27 of Article XII of the State Constitution, relating to sessions of the Legislature, to change the date for convening regular sessions of the Legislature.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2066—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.4133, F.S.; requiring that premiums paid on canceled policies be refunded before cancellation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2068—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crane operator certification; creating s. 489.1138, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring a person to be certified in order to operate a crane on construction projects; providing for certification organizations and standards; prohibiting certain contractors from employing crane operators without certification; providing penalties; providing rulemaking authority for the Construction Industry Licensing Board; authorizing persons in training for certification to operate cranes under direct supervision of a certified crane operator; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Wise—

SB 2070—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education finance; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; providing for a series of allocations to schools that increase their FTE capacity by using an alternative or nontraditional calendar; prescribing responsibilities of district school boards and the Commissioner of Education with respect to the program; providing guidelines for allocating funds; providing limitations and prohibiting the increase of FTE capacity by certain means; amending s. 1003.03, F.S., relating to maximum class size, to conform terminology; providing a conditional effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Education Facilities Appropriations.

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 2072—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Retirement System; creating s. 121.0517, F.S.; creating the Qualifying Injured Special Risk Class in the system; declaring legislative intent; providing conditions of eligibility for membership in the class; providing consequences and benefits of membership; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Operations; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2074—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation concurrency; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; providing that a developer is not required to pay facility costs that are attributable to a backlog in meeting concurrency requirements; providing requirements for modeling that is performed for purposes of determining the effects of the development upon the roadways; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2076—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renewable energy; amending s. 366.051, F.S.; requiring the Florida Public Service Commission to authorize payment of a specified rate for certain purchases of biogas by a public utility; amending s. 526.302, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to compliance with federal standards for renewable fuels; amending s. 526.303, F.S.; redefining the term “motor fuel” to include fuels having less than a specified percent of ethanol or biodiesel; amending s. 526.309, F.S.; exempting certain sales of biodiesel or a blend of ethanol or biodiesel with gasoline from the Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act; creating s. 570.956, F.S.; creating the Farm-to-Fuel Advisory Council in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring the Commissioner of Agriculture to appoint members of the council; providing for the purpose, membership, and operation of the council; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agency inspectors general; amending s. 20.055, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring agency inspectors general to adopt certain principles and standards; requiring agencies under the Governor to notify the Chief Inspector General of inspector general appointments and terminations; prohibiting agency staff from preventing or prohibiting the inspector general or director of auditing from initiating, carrying out, or completing any audit or investigation; requiring audits to be conducted in accordance with the current International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing; requiring the Chief Inspector General to adopt certain policies and procedures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2080—A bill to be entitled An act relating to counties; creating s. 125.6401, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing that an amendment to a county charter which transfers or restricts certain powers of a municipality in the county will not take effect unless approved by the voters of the municipality and of the county; amending s. 163.3171, F.S.; deleting provisions allowing a charter county to exercise powers over municipalities and districts therein; amending s. 163.3174, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the division of planning responsibility between a charter county and the municipalities therein; amending

s. 171.044, F.S.; revising applicability of provisions relating to annexation in charter counties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2082—A bill to be entitled An act relating to permitting of activities that affect wetlands; amending s. 373.4144, F.S.; removing provisions requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop a mechanism consolidating federal and state wetland permitting programs; providing legislative intent to facilitate coordination of certain wetland permitting activities of the department, water management districts, and the federal government by authorizing the department to secure issuance of a state programmatic permit or a series of regional programmatic permits by the United States Army Corps of Engineers; specifying conditions applicable to such a permit; requiring the department to provide an annual report to the Legislature concerning efforts to secure the state programmatic general permit or one or more regional general permits; requiring the department and the water management districts to implement, subject to approval by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, a voluntary statewide programmatic general permit for dredge and fill activities that affect certain wetlands or surface waters; specifying conditions applicable to such a permit; requiring that the department and the districts equate certain organic matter and hydric soils under specified circumstances; requiring the department to provide training and guidance to the staff of the department and the districts concerning delineation of surface waters and wetlands under the statewide programmatic general permit; specifying conditions applicable to such a permit; providing for the pursuit by the department of certain permits under specified federal laws; amending s. 373.4211, F.S.; revising legislative ratification of a department rule to include certain lands within areas that are not defined as wetlands under the rule and to require the department to provide certain guidance and training; providing for legislative ratification, contingent upon specified events, of a rule approved by the Environmental Regulation Commission concerning a list of plants used to delineate wetlands; providing for the application of specified wetland delineation methods in various categories of permits, declaratory statements, formal determinations, mining reclamation plans, and modifications to permits or mining reclamation plans; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Governmental Operations; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2084—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial institutions; amending s. 624.605, F.S.; expanding the definition of the term “casualty insurance”; amending s. 627.553, F.S.; removing a provision limiting the maximum amount for which a creditor or its parent holding company may insure the life of a debtor; amending s. 627.679, F.S.; providing that the amount of credit life insurance on the life of any debtor with respect to certain loans may not exceed the amount of indebtedness; amending s. 627.681, F.S.; providing that the term of credit disability insurance on certain debtors may not exceed the term of indebtedness; amending s. 655.0392, F.S.; prohibiting a financial institution from establishing or maintaining an office on the property of an affiliate that engages in retail commercial activities; creating s. 655.947, F.S.; providing that certain debt cancellation products are loan or lease contract terms or modifications of a loan or lease contract under which a creditor agrees to cancel or suspend a customer’s obligation to make payments upon the occurrence of specified events; authorizing financial institutions and their subsidiaries to offer debt cancellation products and charge a fee for such products; defining the term “financial institution”; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; amending s. 658.21, F.S.; requiring that the lesser of 25 percent of a bank’s capital or \$3 million be controlled by the organizing directors of a bank upon application for creation of such bank; amending s. 658.36, F.S.; authorizing any state bank or trust company to increase its capital stock after filing a written notice at least 15 days prior to such increase; amending s. 658.44, F.S.; providing for the determination of the value of dissenting shares of each

constituent state bank or trust company upon a merger of such state bank or trust company; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2086—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales representative contracts involving commissions; amending s. 686.201, F.S.; expanding the definition of the term “commission”; deleting the requirement for a written contract between a principal and a sales representative; requiring payment of commission within time certain after termination of contract; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2088—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 and size of the signage by local school board policy; limiting the 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 the requirement that students use the crash protection system on a 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 Pre-K - 12; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2090—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payment and performance bonds for public building construction; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; increasing from \$200,000 to \$500,000 the value of such a contract for a county, municipality, political subdivision, or public authority which may be exempted from the requirement to execute a payment and performance bond; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2092—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending s. 1003.62, F.S.; postponing the termination of an academic performance-based charter school pilot program in certain counties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

By Senator Peadar—

SB 2094—A bill to be entitled An act relating to plans, policies, contracts, and programs for the provision of health care services; amending s. 627.642, F.S.; requiring an identification card containing specified information to be given to insureds who have health and accident insurance; amending s. 627.657, F.S.; requiring an identification card containing specified information to be given to insureds under group health insurance policies; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; requiring an identification card to be given to persons having health care services through a health maintenance contract; amending ss. 383.145, 641.185, 641.2018, 641.3107, 641.3922, and 641.513, F.S.; conforming cross-references to

changes made by the act; providing application; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Peadar—

SB 2096—A bill to be entitled An act relating to treatment programs for impaired practitioners; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; revising requirements for program consultants; requiring consultants to provide treatment services for all health professions and occupations students alleged to be impaired; providing limited sovereign immunity for certain program consultants; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to defend actions against program consultants; providing an effective date.

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

SR 2098—Not referenced.

By Senator Peadar—

SB 2100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacy technicians; amending s. 465.014, F.S.; providing for the registration of pharmacy technicians; requiring the Board of Pharmacy to set fees and rules to register pharmacy technicians; requiring an applicant for registration as a pharmacy technician to submit fingerprints; requiring that a criminal background check be conducted for each applicant; providing qualification requirements; providing a limitation; exempting pharmacy technician students and licensed pharmacy interns from certain registration requirements; providing continuing education requirements for registration renewal; requiring the board to adopt rules; providing grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of registration or other disciplinary action; authorizing the board to impose certain penalties; amending s. 465.015, F.S.; prohibiting a person who is not registered as a pharmacy technician from performing certain functions or holding himself or herself out to others as a pharmacy technician; amending ss. 465.019, 465.0196, and 465.0197, F.S.; conforming references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting payments to postsecondary educational institutions made by certain bookstore operators; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving without a valid license; creating the “Deputy Michael Callin, Michael Haligowski, and Deputy Ryan C. Seguin Memorial Traffic Safety Act”; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; authorizing the court to withhold adjudication of certain violations related to driving without a valid license if the person cited meets certain conditions; providing that the withholding of adjudication is not a conviction under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.03, F.S.; requiring a written judgment signed by the judge and recorded by the clerk for cases involving a violation of requirements to possess a valid driver license; requiring defendant’s fingerprints and a certificate to be affixed to the written judgment of conviction; providing for content of the certificate; requiring the defendant’s social security number to be affixed to the written judgment of conviction or the reason for its absence

to be indicated; providing that the written judgment constitutes prima facie evidence that the fingerprints are the defendant's fingerprints; amending s. 322.251, F.S.; requiring impoundment and immobilization information to be included with notice to a person whose driver license or driving privilege is being canceled, suspended, revoked, or disqualified; amending s. 322.34, F.S.; providing for application of certain penalty provisions to a person who does not have a valid driver license or whose driver license or driving privilege has been disqualified; revising penalties for driving without a valid license or knowingly driving while driver license or driving privilege is canceled, suspended, revoked, or disqualified for specified alcohol-related or drug-related convictions or refusal to submit to certain testing; revising provisions for satisfaction of the element of knowledge; requiring a cancellation, suspension, revocation, or disqualification by the department or a uniform traffic citation to contain a provision notifying the person that his or her driver license or driving privilege has been canceled, suspended, revoked, or disqualified; requiring impoundment and immobilization information to be included with notice to a person whose driver license or driving privilege has been canceled, suspended, revoked, or disqualified; revising penalty provisions for a habitual offender driving while his or her license is revoked; providing that a person who causes the death of or serious bodily injury to another person by careless or negligent operation of a motor vehicle while his or her license or driving privilege is canceled, suspended, revoked, or disqualified commits a felony of the third degree; requiring a written judgment signed by the judge and recorded by the clerk for cases involving a violation of requirements to possess a valid driver license; requiring defendant's fingerprints and a certificate to be affixed to the written judgment of conviction; providing for content of the certificate; requiring the defendant's social security number to be affixed to the written judgment of conviction or the reason for its absence to be indicated; providing that the written judgment constitutes prima facie evidence that the fingerprints are the defendant's fingerprints; amending s. 322.34, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement officer who determines that a motor vehicle is being driven by or under the actual physical control of a person whose driver license or driving privilege is canceled, suspended, revoked, or disqualified to impound or immobilize the motor vehicle; providing for notice to the driver; providing for impoundment and immobilization of the motor vehicle by the department; providing for the department to commence impoundment or immobilization at the scene where the motor vehicle was immobilized; providing procedures; providing for release of the motor vehicle; requiring department records to contain impoundment and immobilization information; providing for payment of costs; providing for certain fees and distribution of moneys collected; requiring the department to authorize release of the motor vehicle upon satisfaction of all requirements; prohibiting operation of an immobilized motor vehicle; providing for an immobilized motor vehicle that is found being operated upon any street or highway in this state before release from immobilization to be seized and subject to forfeit; authorizing the department to contract with vendors; directing the department to inform the person whose driver license or driving privilege has been canceled, suspended, revoked, or disqualified that any motor vehicle driven by or under the actual physical control of that person is subject to impoundment and immobilization; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing penalties for knowingly aiding a person whose driver license or driving privilege is canceled, suspended, revoked, or disqualified by providing a motor vehicle or authorizing use of a motor vehicle; providing for a rebuttable presumption of satisfaction of the knowledge requirement; amending s. 322.341, F.S.; revising penalty provisions for a person who drives a motor vehicle when his or her driver license has been permanently revoked; amending s. 932.701, F.S.; revising the definition of "contraband article" to include certain seized motor vehicles for purposes of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act; directing the department to inform drivers whose license or driving privilege has been canceled, suspended, revoked, or disqualified and the motoring public of the provisions for impoundment and immobilization of motor vehicles under this act; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 2106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing home certificates of need; amending s. 408.036, F.S.; deleting an exemption for nursing homes created by combining licensed beds from two or more

nursing homes; providing exemptions from certificate-of-need requirements for certain nursing home facilities; providing criteria for qualifying for the exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Finance and Tax; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Baker—

SJR 2108—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to taxation and assessments, to provide for an adjustment in the valuation of homestead property to which the Save Our Homes limitations apply.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Posey—

SB 2110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to daylight saving time; exempting the State of Florida and its political subdivisions from federal law that establishes a uniform time for an advance to daylight saving time; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; and General Government Appropriations.

SM 2112—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Rich—

SB 2114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to independent living transition services; amending s. 322.09, F.S.; limiting liability of a caseworker who signs an application for a driver's license for a minor who is in foster care; requiring a caseworker to provide notice of intent to sign the application to specified persons; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for independent living transition services; exempting foster parents and caregivers from responsibility for the actions of certain children engaged in activities specified in a written plan; requiring certain children eligible for subsidized independent living services to be formally evaluated under certain circumstances; revising eligibility criteria for the Road-to-Independence Program; amending s. 409.903, F.S.; increasing the age limit for eligibility for certain persons to qualify for medical assistance payments; creating s. 743.044, F.S.; providing for the removal of disabilities of certain minors for purposes of securing depository financial services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporations not for profit; amending s. 617.01201, F.S.; requiring a document that is electronically transmitted to be in a format that can be retrieved in typewritten or printed form; requiring that a document be executed by a director of the domestic or foreign corporation; authorizing the delivery of a document by electronic transmission to the extent permitted by the Department of State; amending s. 617.0122, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to collect a fee for filing an agent's statement of resignation from an inactive corporation; amending s. 617.0124, F.S.; authorizing a domestic or foreign corporation to correct a document filed by the Department of State within 30 days after filing under certain circumstances; amending s. 617.01401, F.S.; defining the terms "distribution," "mutual benefit corporation," and "voting power"; amending s. 617.0205, F.S.; requiring the incorporators to hold an organizational meeting after incorporation if the initial directors are not named in the articles of incorporation; amending s. 617.0302, F.S.; authorizing a corporation not for profit to make contracts and guaranties; amending s. 617.0503, F.S.;

providing that an alien business organization may withdraw its registered agent designation by delivering an application for certificate of withdrawal to the Department of State; amending s. 617.0505, F.S.; prohibiting a corporation from making distributions to its members; providing an exception; deleting provisions related to the issuance of certificates; amending s. 617.0601, F.S.; correcting a reference to the Solicitation of Contributions Act; providing that certain stock certificates constitute certificates of membership; requiring a resignation, expulsion, or termination of membership to be recorded in the membership book; creating s. 617.0605, F.S.; prohibiting a member of a corporation from transferring a membership under certain circumstances; creating s. 617.0606, F.S.; providing that the resignation of a member does not relieve the member from obligations incurred and commitments made prior to resignation; creating s. 617.0607, F.S.; requiring that a member of a corporation be terminated or suspended pursuant to a procedure that is fair and reasonable; providing that a procedure is fair and reasonable under certain circumstances; requiring that written notice given by mail be delivered by certified mail or first-class mail; requiring that a proceeding challenging an expulsion, suspension, or termination be commenced within 1 year after the effective date; providing that a member who has been expelled or suspended may be liable to the corporation for dues, assessments, or fees; creating s. 617.0608, F.S.; prohibiting a corporation from purchasing any of its memberships; authorizing a mutual benefit corporation to purchase the membership of a member who resigns or whose membership is terminated; amending s. 617.0701, F.S.; authorizing the holders of at least 5 percent of the voting power of a corporation to call a special meeting of the members under certain circumstances; authorizing a person who signs a demand for a special meeting to call a special meeting of the members under certain circumstances; amending s. 617.0721, F.S.; providing that members and proxy holders who are not physically present at a meeting may participate by means of remote communication and be deemed to be present under certain circumstances; amending s. 617.0725, F.S.; requiring an amendment to the articles of incorporation or the bylaws which adds a greater or lesser quorum or voting requirement to meet certain requirements then in effect or proposed to be adopted; creating s. 617.07401, F.S.; prohibiting a person from commencing a proceeding in the right of a domestic or foreign corporation unless the person was a member of the corporation or became a member through transfer by operation of law; requiring that a complaint in a proceeding brought in the right of a domestic or foreign corporation be verified and allege with particularity the demand; authorizing the court to dismiss a derivative proceeding if the court finds that a determination was made in good faith after a reasonable investigation; prohibiting certain proceedings from being discontinued or settled without the approval of the court; authorizing the court to require a plaintiff to pay a defendant's reasonable expenses upon termination of a proceeding, including attorney's fees; amending s. 617.0801, F.S.; providing the duties of the board of directors; amending s. 617.0806, F.S.; providing that directors may be divided into classes; amending s. 617.0808, F.S.; providing that any member of the board of directors may be removed from office with or without cause by a certain vote; providing that a director who is elected by a class, chapter, or other organizational unit may be removed only by members of that class, chapter, or organizational unit; providing that a director elected or appointed by the board may be removed without cause by a vote of two-thirds of the directors then in office; providing that a director of a corporation described in s. 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code may be removed from office pursuant to procedures provided in the articles of incorporation or the bylaws; amending s. 617.0809, F.S.; providing that a vacancy on the board of directors for a director elected by a class, chapter, unit, or group may be filled only by members of that class, chapter, unit, or group; providing that the term of a director elected or appointed to fill a vacancy expires at the next annual meeting at which directors are elected; amending s. 617.0830, F.S.; authorizing a director to consider such factors as he or she deems relevant in discharging his or her duties; amending s. 617.0832, F.S.; deleting a provision that authorizes common or interested directors to be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting that ratifies a contract between a corporation and one of its directors and any other corporation in which one of its directors is financially interested; providing circumstances under which a conflict-of-interest transaction is authorized; amending s. 617.0833, F.S.; providing an exception to the requirement that a loan may not be made by a corporation to its directors; amending s. 617.0834, F.S.; providing that an officer or director of a certain nonprofit organization or agricultural or horticultural organization is immune from civil liability; amending s. 617.1007, F.S.; providing that a restatement of the articles of incorporation of a corporation may include one or more

amendments; amending s. 617.1101, F.S.; providing certain requirements for a plan of merger; creating s. 617.1102, F.S.; providing a limitation on the merger of a corporation not for profit; creating s. 617.1301, F.S.; prohibiting a corporation from making distributions to its members under certain circumstances; creating s. 617.1302, F.S.; providing that a mutual benefit corporation may purchase its memberships only under certain circumstances; authorizing a corporation to make distributions upon dissolution; amending s. 617.1405, F.S.; providing that the name of a dissolved corporation may be available for immediate assumption by another corporation if the dissolved corporation provides the Department of State with an affidavit permitting such use; creating s. 617.1407, F.S.; authorizing a dissolved corporation or successor entity to execute certain procedures to resolve payment of unknown claims against it; providing that certain claims against a dissolved corporation are barred; providing that a claim may be entered against a dissolved corporation under certain circumstances; creating s. 617.1408, F.S.; authorizing a dissolved corporation or successor entity to execute certain procedures to dispose of known claims against it; requiring a dissolved corporation to deliver written notice of the dissolution to each of its known claimants; providing a procedure under which a dissolved corporation may reject a claim made against it; requiring a dissolved corporation to give notice of the dissolution to persons having known claims that are contingent, conditional, or unmaturing; requiring a dissolved corporation to follow certain procedures in offering compensation to a claimant if the claim matures; requiring a dissolved corporation to petition the circuit court to determine the amount and form of security that will be sufficient to provide compensation to certain claimants; providing that the giving of notice or making of an offer does not revive a claim that has been barred; providing that directors of a dissolved corporation or governing persons of a successor entity that has complied with certain procedures are not personally liable to the claimants of a dissolved corporation; providing that certain members of a dissolved corporation are not liable for any claim against the corporation; providing a limit on the aggregate liability of any member of a dissolved corporation; defining the term "successor entity"; repealing s. 617.1421(6), F.S., relating to the assumption and use of the name of a dissolved corporation; amending s. 617.1422, F.S.; deleting certain requirements for an application to reinstate a corporation that has been dissolved; requiring a corporation to submit a reinstatement form prescribed and furnished by the Department of State; providing that the name of a dissolved corporation is not available for assumption or use by another corporation until 1 year after the effective date of dissolution; providing an exception; amending s. 617.1430, F.S.; revising the requirements for members to dissolve a corporation in circuit court; amending s. 617.1503, F.S.; requiring a foreign corporation to deliver a certificate of existence authenticated by the Secretary of State; amending s. 617.1504, F.S.; requiring a foreign corporation to make application to the Department of State to obtain an amended certificate of authority within 90 days after the occurrence of a change; amending s. 617.1506, F.S.; requiring an alternate corporate name adopted for use in the state to be cross-referenced to the real corporate name in the records of the Division of Corporations; requiring the corporate name of a foreign corporation to be distinguishable from the corporate name of a corporation for profit incorporated or authorized to transact business in the state; amending s. 617.1530, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to receive an authenticated certificate from the Secretary of State before commencing a proceeding to revoke the certificate of authority of a foreign corporation; amending s. 617.1601, F.S.; requiring a corporation to keep a copy of its articles of incorporation; amending s. 617.1602, F.S.; providing that a member of a corporation is entitled to inspect and copy certain records of the corporation at a reasonable location specified by the corporation; requiring a member to give the corporation written notice 10 days before the date on which he or she wishes to inspect and copy records; amending s. 617.1605, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a corporation is required to furnish a member with its latest annual financial statement; creating s. 617.1703, F.S.; providing for the applicability of certain provisions to corporations regulated under the act; amending s. 617.1803, F.S.; providing for certain changes when a foreign not-for-profit corporation becomes domesticated; amending s. 617.1806, F.S.; revising the provisions for conversion to a corporation not for profit; amending s. 617.1807, F.S.; correcting a reference to the articles of incorporation in the process of conversion to a corporation not for profit; amending s. 617.1907, F.S.; providing that the repeal or amendment of a statute does not affect certain operations and proceedings; repealing s. 617.2103, F.S., relating to exemptions for certain corporations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Judiciary; Finance and Tax; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 2118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to debts and debtors; amending s. 222.25, F.S.; providing that personal property of a specified value is exempt from legal process if the debtor does not receive a homestead exemption; amending s. 727.103, F.S.; redefining the terms “asset” and “assignee”; defining the term “consensual lienholder”; amending s. 727.104, F.S.; revising the assignment and schedule forms; providing forms for verification and acceptance under oath for assignments and schedules; amending s. 727.105, F.S.; authorizing a consensual lienholder only to enforce a security interest against the assets of an estate; amending s. 727.108, F.S.; revising and providing additional duties for the assignee; amending s. 727.109, F.S.; providing additional powers of the court; amending s. 727.110, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 727.111, F.S.; requiring the assignee to give notice of the assignee’s continued operation of the assignor’s business; authorizing the assignee to take action as described in the notice by order of the court; requiring that notice be given to all consensual lienholders and counsel; amending s. 727.112, F.S.; providing limitations on a claim for damages; amending s. 727.113, F.S.; authorizing a creditor of the assignor to file an objection to a claim; requiring an assignee to create a claims register; providing that an assignee or any creditor has standing to challenge any claim by another creditor; authorizing certain creditors to file a claim for an unsecured deficiency within a certain time; amending s. 727.114, F.S.; providing that certain creditors are unsecured creditors for purpose of priority of distribution; revising the type and amount of claims receiving a priority distribution; providing that a subordination agreement is enforceable; providing that certain claims are subordinate to other claims; providing an exception for a claim for common stock; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 2120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to infant mortality; providing legislative intent relating to the black infant health practice initiative; providing definitions; providing objectives; providing for administration of the initiative; requiring a local community to develop a team to serve as a part of a statewide practice collaborative; requiring healthy start coalitions to conduct case reviews; requiring certain public universities or colleges to provide technical assistance and to assist in determining certain criteria and to present findings and make recommendations; requiring the Department of Health to distribute funding to the coalitions; providing duties of each participating coalition; requiring the department to award grants; requiring the department to conduct an annual evaluation of the initiative; requiring each coalition to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing immunity to participating coalitions; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing a timeframe for reviewing cases; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of veterinary drugs; amending s. 499.012, F.S.; revising the list of persons who are required to have a limited prescription drug veterinary wholesaler permit in order to engage in the distribution of veterinary prescription drugs; deleting a provision that requires that certain persons obtain a limited prescription drug veterinary wholesaler permit; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Agriculture; and Regulated Industries.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development incentives; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for distribution of a portion of revenues from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions to specified units of local government owning eligible convention centers; providing limitations; requiring the Department of Revenue to prescribe certain forms; providing for future repeal; creating s. 288.1172, F.S.; providing for certification of units of local government owning eligible convention centers by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; requiring the office to adopt specified rules; providing a definition; providing requirements for certification; providing for use of proceeds distributed to units of local government under the act; providing for revocation of certification; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school student transportation; amending s. 1006.23, F.S.; expanding the application of laws concerning hazardous walking conditions for the purpose of transportation to schools to include all K-12 students; revising criteria for determination of hazardous walking conditions; amending ss. 1002.20, 1006.21, and 1011.68, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automated external defibrillators; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing a sales and use tax exemption for defibrillators obtained by businesses for use on their premises; amending s. 401.2915, F.S.; revising provisions relating to maintenance and training requirements and notice to the local emergency medical services medical director; amending s. 768.1325, F.S.; revising requirements for civil immunity for use or attempted use of a defibrillator on a victim of a perceived medical emergency; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Judiciary; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exceptional students; amending ss. 1003.57 and 1003.58, F.S.; providing responsibility for the cost of providing educational services to an exceptional student with a disability who receives such services in a school district other than his or her assigned school district; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Transportation Regional Incentive Program within the Department of Transportation; amending s. 339.2819, F.S.; deleting a limit on the percentage of matching funds which may be provided to local governmental entities under the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community redevelopment; authorizing a combination of two or more counties or municipalities to establish a tax increment area for conservation lands by interlocal agreement; providing requirements for such an interlocal agreement; requiring that a tax increment be determined annually; limiting the amount of the tax increment; requiring the establishment of a trust fund for each tax increment finance area; providing for the administration of the trust fund; providing that the governmental body that administers the trust fund may spend revenues from the tax increment to purchase real property only if all parties to the interlocal agreement adopt a resolution that approves the purchase price; providing a comparative standard on which the minimum annual funding of the trust fund must be based; requiring a taxing authority that does not pay tax increment revenues to the trust fund before a specified date to pay a specified amount of interest on the amount of unpaid increment revenues; providing exemptions for certain public bodies, taxing authorities, and special districts; providing that revenue bonds may be paid only from revenues deposited into the trust fund; providing that such revenue bonds are not a debt, liability, or obligation of the state or any public body; requiring each tax increment financing area to provide for an audit of the trust fund containing certain information; providing legislative findings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational facilities; creating s. 1013.441, F.S.; establishing the Green Schools Pilot Project to enable selected school districts to comply with certain building certification standards; providing for an application and selection process for participation in the 3-year pilot project; providing for annual appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Education Facilities Appropriations.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Business-Community (ABC) School Program; amending s. 1013.721, F.S.; requiring each school board to hold a public meeting to allow parents and representatives from local businesses to discuss community partnerships as part of district's ABC program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12.

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the First Generation Matching Grant Program; amending s. 1009.701, F.S.; including participation in the program by certain independent colleges and universities; providing student eligibility requirements; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Deutch, Joyner, Rich, Gaetz and Wilson—

SB 2142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic sanctions related to Sudan; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; requiring the State Board of Administration to identify all companies doing certain types of business in or with Sudan in which public moneys are invested; requiring the board to create and maintain a Scrutinized Company List which names all such companies; requiring the board to periodically contact all scrutinized companies and encourage them to

refrain from engaging in certain types of business in or with Sudan; requiring the board to inform scrutinized companies of their status as a scrutinized company and to ask for clarification as to the nature of each company's business activities; providing that a company may be removed from the list under certain conditions; providing for reintroduction of a company onto the list; requiring the board to divest of all publicly traded securities of a scrutinized company under certain conditions; providing exceptions to the divestment requirement; prohibiting the board from acquiring securities of scrutinized companies that have active business operations; providing exceptions to the investment prohibition; providing an additional exception from the divestment requirement and the investment prohibition to certain indirect holdings in actively managed investment funds; requiring the board to request that the managers of such investment funds consider removing scrutinized companies from the fund or create a similar fund that excludes such companies; requiring the board to file a report to the Governor, the Legislature, and Attorney General within a specified period after creation of the Scrutinized Company List; requiring the annual filing of an updated report; requiring that all such reports be made available to the public; requiring that the report include certain information; providing for the expiration of the act; exempting the board from certain statutory or common law obligations; authorizing the board to cease divesting or to reinvest in certain scrutinized companies if the value for all assets under management by the board becomes equal to or less than a specified amount; requiring the board to file a written report to the Governor, the Legislature, and Attorney General before such reinvestment; requiring that the report contain certain information; requiring semiannual updates to such reports when applicable; requiring the Attorney General to enforce the divestment requirements and investment prohibitions; authorizing the Attorney General to bring enforcement actions in court through any lawful designee; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Governmental Operations; Judiciary; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screening requirements for noninstructional school district personnel; amending s. 1012.465, F.S.; exempting any Holocaust survivor who is permitted access on school grounds from meeting screening requirements otherwise applicable to noninstructional school district personnel; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Criminal Justice; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription drugs; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to join a multistate purchasing pool for Medicaid prescription drugs; requiring the agency to conduct a cost-benefit analysis; requiring the agency to enter into negotiations with the most appropriate purchasing pool; requiring the agency to seek federal waivers of Medicaid law or state plan amendments necessary for implementation; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; requiring the agency, in consultation with the Department of Elderly Affairs, to study the effects of the Medicare prescription drug benefit on Medicare enrollees; providing requirements for the study; authorizing the agency and the department to use internal staff, a contracted consultant, or a university to conduct the study; requiring the agency to report its findings of the study to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited liability companies; amending s. 608.406, F.S.; requiring a limited liability com-

pany name to be distinguishable on databases maintained by the Division of Corporations of the Department of State; providing an exception; deleting a name-recording requirement for the department; amending s. 608.407, F.S.; requiring the name of a limited liability company in the company's articles of organization to satisfy certain requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sentencing of juveniles; amending s. 985.565, F.S.; authorizing the court to sentence a juvenile using juvenile sanctions, adult sanctions, or a blend of juvenile and adult sanctions; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to file a written report with the court if the department believes the child's sanction is inappropriate; providing that the court may place the child on probation; requiring the department to notify the court before it discharges a child from a sanction; requiring the court to review the child's educational needs-assessment and make specific findings as to the child's educational status; authorizing the court to order that the child attain appropriate educational goals; listing certain educationally appropriate goals; reenacting s. 985.556(1), F.S., relating to the voluntary waiver of juvenile court jurisdiction, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 985.565, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to imitation firearms; defining the term "imitation firearm"; prohibiting the sale of an imitation firearm; providing exceptions; providing penalties for a person who sells an imitation firearm; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to use of the term "illegal alien"; prohibiting the term's use by a state agency or official in an official document of the state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the employment of ex-offenders; providing legislative intent; requiring state agencies to submit to legislative officers and committees a report that states current restrictions on the employment of ex-offenders and possible alternatives that are compatible with protecting the public safety; requiring that such a report be submitted biennially; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal records; amending s. 943.0515, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to notify certain specified agencies of the criminal records of a minor which are expunged; requiring the arresting agency, the county, and the department to notify those entities that received the criminal records information; requiring that criminal history records that are to

be expunged be physically destroyed or obliterated by the department and any criminal justice agency having physical custody of the records; amending s. 943.0585, F.S.; prohibiting certain criminal records from being expunged; providing that other records may be expunged under certain circumstances; providing that certain information be included in the application for a certificate of eligibility for expunction; prohibiting an agency, organization, or company to which criminal history information was disseminated from releasing the expunged information after a specified period; amending s. 943.059, F.S.; prohibiting certain criminal records from being sealed; providing that other records may be sealed under certain circumstances; requiring that certain information be included in the application for a certificate of eligibility for sealing; prohibiting an agency, organization, or company to which criminal history information was disseminated from releasing the sealed information after a specified period; amending s. 943.0582, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 2160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the South Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center; providing for the lease of the existing center to Miami-Dade County; providing for Miami-Dade County to sub-lease the existing center to GEO Care, Inc., until a new center is completed in 2008; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Operations; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 2162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government funding; amending s. 218.21, F.S.; deleting a specific ending date for increases to guaranteed entitlements for certain municipalities that receive revenue sharing funds; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; deleting a specific ending date for a surcharge imposed by certain local governments on penalties for noncriminal infractions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 2164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voting systems; amending s. 101.5603, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 101.5606, F.S.; requiring a voter-verifiable paper record of votes cast using electronic voting systems; requiring that electronic voting systems provide standardized reporting of election results; amending s. 101.56062, F.S.; deleting requirements for certain audio and visual capabilities for accessible voting systems; creating s. 101.56075, F.S.; requiring the use of marksense ballots on election days; requiring the use of marksense ballots or a direct recording electronic voting method having a voter-verifiable paper record at early voting sites; requiring an accessible voter interface device at polling places and early voting sites; amending s. 101.591, F.S.; requiring postelection audits of voting systems; requiring rulemaking by the Department of State; deleting provisions providing for voting system audits directed by the Legislature; amending s. 102.166, F.S.; requiring manual recounts of votes cast using a direct recording electronic voting method to use the paper record, which is the official ballot for manual recounts; providing effective dates.

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

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senators Constantine, Rich, Justice, Jones, Atwater and Alexander—

SB 2166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the code of ethics for public officers and employees; amending s. 112.312, F.S.; redefining the

term "business entity" to include a company; amending s. 112.3143, F.S.; modifying the disclosure requirements for a state officer when voting in an official capacity; modifying the disclosure requirements for an appointed state officer participating in certain matters; creating an exception for a state officer when the officer's principal is an agency as defined in s. 112.312(2), F.S.; modifying the disclosure requirements for a local officer when prohibited from voting; prohibiting a local officer from participating in any matter involving certain special benefits; creating exceptions; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; redefining the term "local officer" to include an appointed member of the board of a community redevelopment agency, a finance director of a local government or other political subdivision, and certain special masters for a political subdivision; requiring a financial interest statement to show the statutory method used to disclose a reporting individual's financial interests; amending s. 112.3148, F.S.; redefining the term "procurement employee"; prohibiting a reporting individual or procurement employee from soliciting a gift from certain vendors; prohibiting such individual or employee from knowingly accepting a gift in excess of a specified value from certain vendors; prohibiting certain vendors from making such a gift to such individual or employee; amending s. 112.3149, F.S.; redefining the term "procurement employee"; prohibiting a reporting individual or procurement employee from knowingly accepting an honorarium from certain vendors; prohibiting certain vendors from giving an honorarium to such individual or employee; amending s. 112.3215, F.S.; requiring that the Ethics Commission investigate complaints alleging prohibited expenditures; providing for the investigation of lobbyists and principals under certain circumstances; requiring that a fine be assessed against a person who fails to provide required information or who provides false information; creating s. 112.3136, F.S.; specifying standards of conduct for officers and employees of entities serving as the chief administrative officer of a political subdivision; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; providing for penalties to be imposed against persons other than lobbyists or public officers and employees; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; providing for the commission to report to the Governor violations involving persons other than lobbyists or public officers and employees; amending s. 411.01, F.S., relating to school readiness programs; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; and Governmental Operations.

By the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations—

SB 2168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional sports franchise facilities; creating s. 288.11635, F.S.; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to screen applicants for state funding under s. 212.20(6)(d)7.c. and certify a facility as eligible for funding as a facility for a professional sports franchise; defining terms; requiring the office to adopt rules; providing prerequisites for certification; prohibiting a facility from receiving more than one certification for any professional sports franchise; restricting the use of funds; providing limitations on certifications; authorizing the Department of Revenue to conduct audits in order to verify that funds have been expended as required and to pursue recovery of inappropriately expended funds; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for the amounts to be distributed to certified facilities under the act; providing a timeframe for such distributions; amending s. 288.1169, F.S., relating to the International Game Fish Association World Center; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SJR 2170—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 11 of Article III, Sections 4 and 9 of Article IV, and Section 23 of Article XII and the creation of Section 27 of Article XII of the State Constitution to create the Cabinet office of Commissioner of the Interior, create a Department of the Interior, and remove the constitutional mandate for a Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Governmental Operations; General Government Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Baker—

SJR 2172—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to taxation and assessments, to prescribe methods of assessment of working marine facilities and property used for commercial purposes.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; prescribing conditions under which certain former law enforcement officer members of the Special Risk Class of the system who were retired for disability may receive credit for time spent on retirement for disability; providing retroactive applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Operations; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inland navigation districts; amending s. 374.975, F.S.; including the right-of-way and channel of the intracoastal waterway and other designated public navigation channels within certain exclusions from aquatic preserves; authorizing the districts to use state lands under water for certain purposes; amending s. 374.976, F.S.; adding nonmember counties that contain any part of the intracoastal waterway within their boundaries to the list of governmental entities with which a district can aid and cooperate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the restoration of seagrass beds; creating a pilot program for the restoration of seagrass beds within specified counties and related natural resources; providing definitions; providing legislative findings and purposes; requiring that damages recovered for injury to, and the destruction of, seagrass beds in certain counties, and related natural resources be deposited into the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to expend the funds for restoration, assessment, or rehabilitation of seagrass beds and natural resources; providing criteria governing such expenditures by the department; providing for auditing and reporting by a private recipient of funds; prohibiting any reduction of certain appropriations to a state agency that receives funds under the act; requiring that the department report to the Legislature whether the pilot program should be expanded; authorizing rulemaking by the department; amending s. 403.1651, F.S., relating to the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trespass; amending s. 810.011, F.S.; revising requirements for posting land; defining the term "construction site" for specified purposes; amending s. 810.09, F.S.; revising provisions relating to trespassing on a construction site; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to managed health care entities; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with certified health maintenance organizations if the health maintenance organizations meet certain requirements; providing that provider service networks not operated by a hospital are not exempt from certain financial requirements; requiring such provider service networks to comply with certain financial requirements before a specified date; requiring minority physician networks to comply by a specified date with certain financial requirements based upon when each network was approved for designation or expansion; restricting the agency's ability to contract with certain managed care plans under certain conditions; defining the terms "mandatory Medicaid managed care enrollment," "managed care plan," and "assignment"; providing certain limitations regarding contracts with managed care plans for assignments of Medicaid recipients; amending s. 409.91211, F.S.; requiring certain provider service networks to meet certain financial requirements based upon when the network was approved by the agency for designation; amending s. 641.225, F.S.; requiring health maintenance organizations to maintain a specified minimum surplus; amending s. 641.2261, F.S.; requiring Medicaid provider service networks to meet certain solvency requirements based upon certain criteria; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal use of personal identification information; amending s. 817.568, F.S.; providing an enhanced penalty for certain uses of personal identification information concerning an individual 65 years of age or older without consent; deleting fraudulent intent as an element of certain offenses involving personal identification information; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming the offense Severity Ranking Chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative energy; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; creating the Florida Alternative Energy Technology Center, Inc., as a not-for-profit corporation; requiring compliance with public meetings and records laws; providing for the organization, purpose, and duties of the center; providing for the membership on the board of directors of the center; requiring the disclosure of financial interests by board members; specifying the powers and duties of the board; requiring an annual report; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Governmental Operations; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 316.1951, F.S.; revising provisions relating to parking vehicles on public property for the purpose of displaying the vehicles for sale, hire, or rental; providing exceptions; prohibiting certain acts in the sale of motor vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile records; amending s. 943.052, F.S.; requiring each clerk of court to submit information concerning juvenile arrest records to the Department of Law Enforcement; amending s. 943.053, F.S.; revising the criteria for disseminating criminal justice information; amending s. 985.04, F.S.; providing for the Department of Juvenile Justice agents to administer oaths and affirmations; providing confidentiality for certain information; providing for authorized disclosures; providing for an interagency agreement; providing for records retention; providing penalties for violations of disclosure laws; amending s. 985.11, F.S.; requiring that fingerprints and photographs be taken from certain juveniles for use in investigating other violations of law; requiring that the photographs and fingerprints be retained in a separate file; amending ss. 985.045, 1006.08, and 1012.797, F.S., relating to court records and duties of school superintendents concerning charges against students and employees; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mandatory employee paid sick leave; amending s. 448.101, F.S.; applying definitions to s. 448.111, F.S.; creating s. 448.111, F.S., the "Healthy Workers, Healthy Families Act"; providing definitions; requiring a minimum level of sick leave accrual for an employee; providing direction to an employer on the methodology for sick leave accrual determination; delineating guaranteed uses of sick leave and reasonable determination of such leave; requiring the employer to provide notice to employees of sick leave accrual and guaranteed uses and employee rights; providing methods for such notice; requiring the Agency for Workforce Innovation to make posters available to any employer; prohibiting retaliatory personnel action or discrimination against an employee regarding paid sick leave requests, guaranteed use, or filing of an action or complaint to enforce sick leave rights; providing remedies for failure to provide paid sick leave and for retaliatory personnel actions; providing for civil penalties and other relief; providing for action by the Attorney General under certain circumstances; providing for limitation of civil action; providing for class action suits; requiring confidentiality and nondisclosure of certain information by an employer; encouraging more generous leave policies; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Health Policy; Judiciary; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prisoners; authorizing any nonprofit or public health care organization to distribute sexual barrier protection devices to prisoners in prisons; requiring the Department of Corrections to develop a plan to properly dispose of used sexual barrier protection devices; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 2196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Legislature; amending s. 11.143, F.S.; eliminating authority for members of a legislative committee to administer certain oaths and affirmations to witnesses; eliminating penalties for false swearing before a legislative committee; conforming to the creation of new provisions relating to oaths and affirmations before a legislative committee; creating s. 11.1435, F.S.; requiring persons who address a legislative committee to take an oath or affirmation of truthfulness; providing exceptions; requiring a member of the legislative committee to administer the oath or affirmation; providing criminal penalties for certain false statements before a legislative committee; authorizing the use of a signed appearance card in lieu of an oral oath or affirmation; prescribing conditions related to

the use of the card; providing for penalties for making a false statement after signing the card; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to viatical settlement providers; amending s. 626.89, F.S.; requiring authorized administrators to file a financial statement for each preceding calendar year or fiscal year as appropriate; requiring that an audited financial statement be filed within 6 months after the end of the administrator's fiscal year; amending s. 626.9913, F.S.; providing for annual statements required by the Financial Services Commission to include an annual audited financial statement of the viatical settlement provider which is prepared in accordance with general accounting principles; specifying the timeframe to be covered by the annual statement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 2200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high school athletics; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association to facilitate a 1-year drug testing program to randomly test certain students for anabolic steroid use; requiring schools to consent to the provisions of the program as a prerequisite for membership in the organization; requiring the organization to establish procedures for the conduct of the program, including contracting with a testing agency to administer the program; providing that the finding of a drug test shall be separate from a student's educational records; providing for disclosure; requiring students and their parents to consent to the provisions of the program as a prerequisite for eligibility to participate in interscholastic athletics; requiring the administration of a school to meet with a student who tests positive and his or her parent to review the finding, penalties, and procedures for challenge and appeal; providing penalties for positive findings; providing due process procedures for challenge and appeal; requiring a report to the Legislature on the results of the program; providing an exemption from civil liability resulting from implementation of the program; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to provide defense in claims of civil liability; requiring program expenses to be paid through legislative appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 2202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public-records and public-meetings exemptions; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; exempting from public-records requirements the finding of a drug test administered to a student by a testing agency with which the Florida High School Athletic Association has contracted; exempting from public-meetings requirements a meeting at which a challenge or an appeal is made; providing for future review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Operations; and Rules.

By Senator Villalobos—

SJR 2204—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII of the State Constitution to provide an additional circumstance for assessing homestead property at less than just value.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Villalobos—

SJR 2206—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII of the State Constitution to increase the homestead exemption.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 2208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient handling; creating s. 381.029, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the governing body of a hospital to adopt a policy regarding the safe movement of patients; providing requirements for the policy; prohibiting a hospital from retaliating or discriminating against an employee who, in good faith, reports a violation of the act, initiates or participates in an investigation brought by a regulatory agency or accrediting body with regard to a violation of this act, or discusses a violation of this act with certain individuals; requiring the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 395.701, F.S.; authorizing a hospital to claim credit for the purchase of certain mechanical lifting devices with regard to the computation of the annual assessment for inpatient revenues; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Finance and Tax; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 2210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; providing for calculation of retirement benefits payable to Regular Class members; providing for funding benefit increases for Regular Class members; providing a finding of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; Community Affairs; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce innovation; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to workforce innovation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Commerce; Higher Education; and Rules.

By Senator Dockery—

SB 2214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deceptive and unfair trade practices; amending s. 501.975, F.S.; providing definitions for part VI of ch. 501, F.S.; creating s. 501.9755, F.S.; declaring that unfair methods of competition, unconscionable acts or practices, and unfair or deceptive acts or practices used by motor vehicle dealers are unlawful; providing legislative intent; amending s. 501.976, F.S.; revising language concerning actionable, unfair, or deceptive acts or practices by dealers; correcting a cross-reference; creating s. 501.9765, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that a motor vehicle dealer who willfully uses a method or practice that victimizes or attempts to victimize senior citizens or handicapped persons commits an unfair or deceptive trade practice; providing a civil penalty; providing for reimbursement or restitution; providing for disposition of penalties; creating s. 501.977, F.S.; providing additional remedies against a motor vehicle dealer; creating s. 501.978, F.S.; providing that the remedies of part VI of ch. 501, F.S., are in addition to remedies otherwise available for the same conduct under state or local law and do not preempt local consumer protection ordinances not in conflict with that part; creating s. 501.979, F.S.; providing for attorney's fees for a prevailing party; providing procedures for receiving attorney's fees; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs or the office of the state attorney to receive attorney's fees and costs under certain circumstances; creating s. 501.98, F.S.; requiring that, as a condition precedent to initiating civil litigation arising under part VI of ch.

501, F.S., a claimant give the motor vehicle dealer written notice of the claimant's intent to initiate litigation within a specified period before initiating the litigation; providing for the content of the notice and the method of delivery of the notice; providing that if the claim is paid by the dealer within a specified period after receiving the notice, with a specified surcharge, the claimant may not initiate litigation against the dealer, and the dealer is obligated to pay only a set amount for the claimant's attorney's fees; providing a cap on the surcharge; providing that a claimant is not entitled to a surcharge under certain circumstances; providing that a dealer is not obligated to pay the claimant's attorney's fees under certain circumstances; providing for the effect of payment of actual damages or an offer to pay actual damages for specified purposes; providing that the statute of limitations is tolled for a certain period upon the mailing of a specified notice; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to prepare a specified sample demand letter and make it available to the public; permitting a court to abate litigation, without prejudice, until the claimant has complied with the required procedures and the dealer has opportunity to respond to demand; creating s. 501.99, F.S.; providing application of certain provisions; amending s. 501.212, F.S.; exempting certain claims against motor vehicle dealers from the provisions of part II of ch. 501, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SM 2216—A memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting that it provide a tax exemption for moneys placed into escrow to meet a deductible requirement of an insurance policy against which a claim was made due to a natural disaster.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Posey—

SB 2218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to duties, powers, and liabilities of trustees; amending s. 660.417, F.S.; revising criteria for investments in certain investment instruments; amending s. 660.46, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 736.0802, F.S.; specifying additional trust property transactions not voidable by a beneficiary; revising certain disclosure and applicability requirements; broadening authority for investing in certain investment instruments; excusing trustees from certain compliance requirements under certain circumstances; amending s. 736.0808, F.S.; revising provisions relating to powers to direct; providing additional criteria and requirements relating to grants of powers to trustees to direct, consent to, or disapprove investment actions; specifying absence of liability of trustees for certain losses; specifying absence of trustee obligations to perform certain activities relating to investment under certain circumstances; subjecting trust advisors to jurisdiction of state courts under certain circumstances; amending s. 736.0816, F.S.; defining the term "mutual fund" for certain purposes; amending s. 736.1008, F.S.; revising limitations on proceedings against trustees; providing additional limitations; amending s. 736.1011, F.S.; providing construction relating to trustee drafts of exculpatory terms in a trust instrument; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to implanted microchips; prohibiting the implanting of a microchip or similar monitoring device into a person without providing full disclosure regarding the device and obtaining the person's informed written consent; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance policies; amending s. 627.6043, F.S.; providing policyholders with the right to designate at least one secondary addressee to receive a notice of termination; requiring insurers to notify the policyholder of his or her right at least once every 2 years; providing for a designation form; providing for a waiver of the right; requiring the inclusion of specific language in each waiver; providing requirements for the delivery of a notice of termination; providing for policy reinstatement upon a sufficient demonstration of cognitive impairment or loss of functional capacity; providing guidelines regarding the establishment of cognitive impairment or loss of functional capacity; authorizing insurers to require payment of an interest charge on the overdue unpaid premium; providing for the deduction of unpaid premium plus interest from claim settlements under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senators Rich and Deutch—

SB 2224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to authorized investments for local governments; amending s. 218.415, F.S.; allowing local governments to invest surplus public funds in rated or unrated bonds, notes, or instruments backed by the full faith and credit of the government of Israel; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Governmental Operations.

By Senator Rich—

SB 2226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care; creating s. 402.3012, F.S.; establishing the Florida's Sunshine State Stars Quality Rating System, a voluntary rating system, in the Agency for Workforce Innovation; providing quality rating requirements for early learning programs, child care facilities, and facilities participating in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; establishing a voluntary pilot program in specified counties; providing financial incentives for advancement in quality rating; providing for technical support; providing for expiration of the program; requiring the Office of Early Learning within the Agency for Workforce Innovation to develop a workforce development plan; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 2228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to speed-measuring devices; creating s. 316.1907, F.S.; prohibiting the use of devices that detect or interfere with speed-measuring devices used by law enforcement agencies; providing that enforcement must be secondary; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to accessible parking spaces; amending s. 553.5041, F.S.; providing for reservation of accessible parking spaces for persons who require extra space to exit from or enter a motor vehicle; requiring signage; requiring specific markings; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Wise—

SB 2232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to garnishment; amending s. 77.041, F.S.; requiring a defendant claiming exemption from garnishment to certify that notice of the exemption claim was provided to the plaintiff and the garnishee; prescribing a certificate of notice form; prescribing timeframes for filing a claim of exemption; amending s. 77.07, F.S.; prescribing procedures by which a plaintiff may voluntarily dissolve a writ of garnishment; prescribing duties of the clerk related to voluntary dissolution of a writ; repealing s. 222.12, F.S., relating to proceedings for exemption of wages from garnishment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of building inspection professionals; creating part XV of ch. 468, F.S., relating to regulation of home inspectors; providing a purpose; exempting certain professionals from licensure requirements; providing definitions; authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to establish fees for license application, examination, renewal, and other purposes; limiting fee amounts; requiring an examination in order for licensure as a home inspector; providing qualifications for taking the licensure examination; providing requirements for the department to certify and license home inspectors; providing for licensure by endorsement; requiring continuing education for license renewal; providing criteria for continuing education; providing for inactivation of licenses; requiring the department to establish fees for the reactivation and renewal of inactive licenses; providing for certification of partnerships and corporations offering home inspection services; requiring a certificate of authorization for certain persons and entities practicing home inspection services; providing for prohibitions and penalties; providing grounds for disciplinary proceedings; authorizing the department to impose specified penalties; requiring home inspectors to provide a specified disclosure to consumers; requiring home inspectors to maintain general liability insurance of a certain amount; requiring home inspectors to provide a written report to homeowners upon completion of each home inspection; providing content requirements for home inspection reports; authorizing certain persons to qualify for home inspection licensure notwithstanding the requirements of the act; creating part XVI of ch. 468, F.S., relating to regulation of mold remediators and mold assessors; providing a purpose; exempting certain professionals from licensure requirements; providing definitions; authorizing the department to establish fees for license application, examination, renewal, and other purposes; limiting fee amounts; requiring an examination for licensure as a mold assessor and mold remediator; providing qualifications for taking the licensure examinations; providing requirements for the department to certify and license home inspectors; providing for licensure by endorsement; requiring continuing education for license renewal; providing criteria for continuing education; providing for inactivation of licenses; requiring the department to establish fees for the reactivation and renewal of inactive licenses; providing for certification of partnerships and corporations offering mold assessment or mold remediation services; requiring a certificate of authorization for certain persons and entities practicing home inspection services; providing for liability of licensed mold assessors or mold remediators in certain circumstances; providing for scope of licensure; providing for prohibitions and penalties; providing grounds for disciplinary proceedings; authorizing the department to impose specified penalties; requiring mold assessors and mold remediators to maintain certain types of insurance of specified amounts; providing requirements for contracts to perform mold assessment or mold remediation; authorizing certain persons to qualify for mold assessment and mold remediation licensure notwithstanding the requirements of the act; creating part XVII of ch. 468, F.S., relating to the regulation of wind-mitigation assessors; providing definitions; authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to certify and license wind-mitigation assessors; providing licensure qualifications; providing exemptions; providing prohibitions and penalties; requiring wind-mitigation assessors to maintain general liability insurance of a specified amount; providing that wind-mitigation assessors are not required to provide certain estimates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Wise—

SB 2236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electrical and alarm system contracting; amending s. 489.503, F.S.; deleting an exemption from regulation for certain persons who are not employed by a telecommunications company certified under ch. 364, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Communications and Public Utilities.

By Senator Dawson—

SB 2238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to delinquency prevention funding; amending s. 985.605, F.S.; providing for an allocation of certain moneys to identified high-crime or high-delinquency areas; providing for the updating and distribution of data; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Geller—

SB 2240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 24.1127, F.S.; creating the Video Lottery Administrative Trust Fund within the Department of the Lottery; providing for source of moneys and purposes; providing for annual carryforward of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 2242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voting systems; amending s. 101.5606, F.S.; providing an additional requirement for Department of State approval of certain voting systems; requiring production of a paper record meeting specified criteria; requiring preservation of and access to such a record; providing for use of such record in a recount of certain elections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 2244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stalking; amending s. 784.048, F.S.; redefining the terms “harass,” “credible threat,” and “cyberstalk”; defining the terms “electronic communication,” “electronic communication device,” and “immediate family”; providing that a person who willfully, maliciously, and repeatedly follows, harasses, or cyberstalks a person 65 years of age or older commits the offense of aggravated stalking, a felony of the second degree; providing criminal penalties; providing for reclassification of criminal penalties for certain offenses; providing for a civil cause of action and remedies; providing that the civil remedies are in addition to any other civil, administrative, or criminal remedies provided by law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 2246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the offense of sexual battery on a minor; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; providing for the time period for commencing a civil action based upon an act that constitutes sexual battery upon a minor to be tolled under certain circumstances; amending

s. 775.15, F.S.; providing that the time period for commencing a prosecution for sexual battery upon a minor does not run during certain specified time periods; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to requiring the Department of Education to award grants to public school districts to implement school-based AIDS educational activities; providing for the grant awards to be made from funds appropriated by the Legislature; specifying requirements for grant proposals by school districts; requiring that the department consider specified factors in awarding grants; requiring school districts that receive a grant to file an annual report with the department; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Health Policy; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

By Senators Deutch and Ring—

SB 2250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic sanctions regarding Iran; providing definitions; prohibiting the investment of assets of any pension or annuity fund under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Administration in any company that has an equity tie to or is engaged in business with Iran's energy sector; providing that such prohibition does not apply to the activities of any company providing humanitarian aid to the people of Iran through certain organizations; requiring the board to consult with an independent research firm that specializes in global security risk; requiring the board to sell, redeem, divest, or withdraw any investments in any company subject to the investment prohibition before a specified deadline; requiring the board to file reports containing certain information prior to specified deadlines; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Governmental Operations; and General Government Appropriations.

SB 2252—Not referenced.

By Senator Wilson—

SJR 2254—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article IX and the creation of Section 27 of Article XII of the State Constitution to establish beginning and average teacher salaries and to provide an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Operations; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the school health services program; amending s. 381.0056, F.S.; defining the term “school-based health center” for purposes of the School Health Services Act; providing that such a center is a health care entity acting as an instrumentality of the state for purposes of certain limitations on liability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to federal funding for after-school programs; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis

and Government Accountability to perform a study of how to maximize federal funding for after-school programs; requiring a report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

By Senator Peaden—

SB 2260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; amending s. 20.43, F.S.; designating the State Surgeon General as the head of the Department of Health; providing requirements for the position; providing duties for the State Surgeon General; conforming references; establishing the Office of Uninsured Health within the department to operate as a source of information for the uninsured and underserved; providing responsibilities of the office; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Governmental Operations; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 106.426, F.S.; creating the Clean Money Trust Fund, to be administered by the Department of State; providing for source of funds and purposes; providing for review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign financing; creating ss. 106.401-106.425, F.S., to establish the “Florida Clean Elections Act”; providing findings and declarations; defining terms; providing eligibility requirements for clean-money campaign funding for candidates for statewide or legislative office; providing a continuing obligation to comply; providing limitations on contributions and expenditures; providing limitations on the use of personal funds; providing for seed-money contributions; providing for participation in debates; providing for certification of eligibility; specifying benefits for participating candidates; providing for the amounts and payment schedule of clean-money funding; providing limitations on the expenditure of clean-money funds; providing for disclosure of excess spending by nonparticipating candidates; providing for disclosure of and additional clean money to respond to independent expenditures; providing for disclosure of and additional clean money to respond to issue advertisements; directing the Secretary of State to create a nonpartisan Voter Information Commission and providing its duties; requiring publicly funded television and radio stations to provide free coverage of debates for specified elections; providing limitations on mailing privileges of certain public officials; providing revenue sources for the Clean Money Trust Fund; providing for the administration and dispersal of clean-money funds; providing limits on political party contributions and expenditures; amending s. 106.011, F.S.; redefining the term “political advertisement”; amending s. 106.021, F.S.; eliminating authorization for unrestricted expenditures by political committees and political parties to jointly endorse three or more candidates; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; providing limits on contributions to political parties; revising limits on contributions to candidates by political parties; providing penalties; amending s. 106.087, F.S.; eliminating a restriction on independent expenditures by certain political committees and committees of continuous existence; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting s. 106.19(1) and (3), F.S., relating to penalties, to incorporate the amendments to ss. 106.08 and 106.265, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 106.29, F.S.; revising reporting requirements of political parties; conforming cross-references; repealing ss. 106.30-106.36, F.S., the “Florida Election Campaign Financing Act,” to conform; amending ss. 106.07, 106.141, 106.22, 106.265, 320.02, 322.08, 328.72, 607.1622, F.S.; revising references and providing for deposit of various fines, surplus funds, and voluntary contributions in the Clean Money Trust Fund, to conform; providing for a surcharge on civil penalties to

be deposited into the trust fund and for deposit of the surcharge funds into the trust fund; reenacting s. 106.143(8), F.S., relating to the circulation of political advertisements to incorporate the amendment to s. 106.265, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing severability; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearms; creating s. 790.222, F.S.; defining the term “semiautomatic assault firearm”; prohibiting the manufacture, transfer, or possession of a semiautomatic assault firearm; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to distribution of personal identifying information; amending s. 817.568, F.S.; prohibiting distribution of personal identifying information of an individual without permission; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Geller—

SJR 2270—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII of the State Constitution, to provide an additional circumstance for assessing homestead property at less than just value.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senators Bennett and Rich—

SB 2272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse; creating the “Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Prevention Act”; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the Department of Health to develop a public education program to inform the public regarding the detrimental effects of fetal alcohol syndrome; providing content for the education campaign; requiring that the information be placed on certain specified web sites; requiring the Department of Health and the Department of Children and Family Services to develop, establish, and maintain a Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Prevention Network; detailing the duties of the network; creating s. 397.602, F.S.; providing that a pregnant woman who requests evaluation for counseling or treatment services to minimize the risk of alcohol exposure to her unborn child may obtain such evaluation at any licensed service provider participating in the fetal alcohol syndrome prevention network; requiring treatment in the least restrictive manner; amending s. 397.675, F.S.; revising the criteria for involuntary admission to substance abuse treatment to include a pregnant woman who, while pregnant, continues to consume alcoholic beverages unless the woman ceases to consume alcoholic beverages; creating s. 397.68185, F.S.; providing the evidence necessary to support a court finding for involuntary admission for preventing fetal alcohol syndrome; amending s. 397.6772, F.S.; prohibiting a pregnant woman to be held in a municipal or county jail; amending s. 397.6791, F.S.; specifying the persons who may initiate an emergency admission of a pregnant woman suspected of inappropriate consumption of alcoholic beverages; amending s. 397.6793, F.S.; requiring that certain information be included in the physician’s certificate; amending s. 397.681, F.S.; providing for jurisdiction over cases of a pregnant woman suspected of inappropriate consumption of alcoholic beverages; amending s. 397.6811, F.S.; specifying who may file a petition for involuntary assessment and stabilization; amending s. 397.6814, F.S.; providing for the contents of a petition for involuntary assessment and stabilization; amending s. 397.6815, F.S.; providing for court procedures for proceedings involving involuntary

assessment and stabilization; amending s. 397.695, F.S.; specifying who may file a petition for involuntary treatment of a pregnant woman suspected of inappropriate consumption of alcoholic beverages; amending s. 397.6951, F.S.; providing for the contents of a petition for involuntary treatment; amending s. 397.6955, F.S.; detailing the duties of the court after the filing of the petition for involuntary treatment; amending s. 397.6957, F.S.; providing for the burden of proof applicable in a hearing for the involuntary treatment of a pregnant woman suspected of inappropriate consumption of alcoholic beverages; amending s. 397.697, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 562.063, F.S.; requiring each vendor licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on or off the vendor’s premises to post a health warning sign on the licensed premises where alcoholic beverages are sold and in such a fashion as to be clearly visible to the patrons of the licensed vendor; detailing the content of the warning signs; providing that a vendor commits a misdemeanor of the second degree for failing to post the sign; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to produce and distribute the health warning signs; subject to appropriations, requiring the Department of Health to contract with the Florida Center for Child and Family Development to establish fetal alcohol syndrome disorders diagnostic and intervention centers in certain specified counties; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to biofuels; creating s. 206.751, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 206.752, F.S.; defining terms relating to alternative fuels and biofuels; creating s. 206.753, F.S.; providing calculation formulas to determine quantity of biofuels sold by retail sales dealers; creating s. 206.755, F.S.; requiring each retail dealer to report its total motor fuel gallonage for a determinative period to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring the department to deliver a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date relating to quantity of biofuels sold; providing for the content of the report; creating s. 206.757, F.S.; creating the biofuel marketer’s promotion tax credit; providing the criteria for eligibility for the tax credit; providing an expiration date for the tax credit; creating s. 206.759, F.S.; creating the biofuel production tax credit; providing the criteria for eligibility for the tax credit; authorizing the Department of Revenue and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; providing an expiration date for the biofuel production tax credit; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to provide information relating to the biofuel promotion tax credit and the biofuel production tax credit to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; providing that it is the intent of the Legislature to offset the credits of the biofuel promotion tax credit and the biofuel production tax credit against the corporate income tax or the franchise tax of this state; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; requiring that certain business deductions be included within the definition of “adjusted federal income”; creating the ethanol and biodiesel mixtures tax credit; defining terms relating to ethanol and biodiesel fuel mixtures; creating a tax credit to be applied against the motor fuel tax for producers of ethanol and biodiesel fuel mixtures; providing penalties for producers who use the biofuels for purposes other than that for which the biofuels were intended; providing an expiration date for the ethanol and biodiesel mixtures tax credit; reenacting ss. 220.181(1)(c), 220.182(1)(b), 220.183(1)(e), 220.184(3), 220.1845(1)(c), 220.1895, 220.19(1)(e), 220.191(3)(b), and 220.193(3)(d), F.S., relating to the enterprise zone jobs credit, enterprise zone property tax credit, community contribution tax credit, hazardous waste facility tax credit, contaminated site rehabilitation tax credit, rural job tax credit, child care tax credits, capital investment tax credit, and Florida renewable energy production credit, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 220.02, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications and Public Utilities; Commerce; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association, Inc.; amending s. 627.311, F.S.; creating the Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association; providing that the association shall operate as a not-for-profit corporation; providing for a board of governors appointed by the Financial Services Commission; authorizing the commission to remove any member of the board of governors for cause; requiring the association to review and update its market-assistance plan periodically; authorizing the board to use the surplus attributable to any former subplan to mitigate certain deficits; authorizing the board to calculate and levy deficit assessments; providing criteria for the calculation of deficit assessments; exempting policyholders of former subplan C from assessments attributable to deficits in former subplan C under certain conditions; eliminating a provision stating that assessments may not be levied after July 1, 2007; extending from 3 months to 6 months the period of projected cash needs which serves as the basis on which the board may request the transfer of funds from the Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund if the board finds that the association will have insufficient cash due to certain deficits; providing for the use of surplus attributable to former subplans as a means to fund a deficit; providing for dissolution of the association; providing that a joint underwriting plan and the association are exempt from the corporate income tax but may elect to pay premium taxes; creating s. 627.3121, F.S.; requiring the Department of Financial Services to establish a contingency reserve within the Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund; providing for transfers from the contingency reserve; providing for the dissolution of the contingency reserve; providing for the calculation of any excess state funds received by the plan from the reserve; providing for the return of such funds; requiring the association to submit to the Internal Revenue Service a request for a determination as to the association's status as a tax-exempt entity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 2278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; amending s. 320.061, F.S.; conforming provisions; creating s. 320.0615, F.S.; prohibiting certain alteration of license plates to make them unreadable to automated traffic cameras; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to premium and corporate income tax credits; providing definitions; providing that taxpayers who hold a qualified equity investment on a credit allowance date of the investment are entitled to a nonrefundable, nontransferable tax credit for the taxable year during which the credit allowance date falls; providing for calculating the amount of the tax credit; limiting the amount of the tax credit which may be redeemed in a fiscal year; providing for the redemption of tax credits earned by certain business entities and by the partners, members, or shareholders of those entities; authorizing a taxpayer to carry over any amount of the tax credit which the taxpayer is prohibited from redeeming in a taxable year to any subsequent taxable year; requiring the issuer of a qualified equity investment to certify to the Department of Revenue the anticipated dollar amount of investments to be made in this state during a specified period following the initial credit allowance date; requiring the department to limit the monetary amount of qualified equity investments to a level necessary to limit the use of tax credits to a specified amount in each fiscal year; providing a basis for such limitation; authorizing the department to adjust tax credits under certain circumstances; requiring the department to recapture tax credits from certain taxpayers under certain circumstances; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to administer the allocation of tax credits for certain qualified investments in a specified manner; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Geller—

SB 2282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; creating s. 561.222, F.S.; authorizing the direct shipment of wine into this state for personal consumption; requiring licensure of winery shippers; providing eligibility requirements for licensure; requiring that recipients be 21 years of age; requiring proof of age and signature of recipient; requiring monthly reports by winery shippers; requiring payment of taxes by winery shippers; providing for jurisdiction; providing administrative and criminal penalties; amending ss. 561.24, 561.54, 561.545, 564.045, and 599.004, F.S., to conform to the provisions of s. 561.222, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

Senate Bills 2284-2288—Previously referenced.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drawings of chance; amending s. 849.0935, F.S.; exempting drawings in which the prize exceeds \$100,000 from a prohibition against certain organizations requiring an entry fee to enter drawings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; creating s. 193.018, F.S.; providing for the assessment for tax purposes of certain property subject to 99-year ground leases; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; clarifying which types of property owned by certain non-profit entities are exempt from ad valorem taxation; creating s. 196.1982, F.S.; providing for the assessment of certain rent-restricted rental units; amending s. 420.5095, F.S.; providing for the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to establish a review and selection committee for the Community Workforce Housing Innovation Pilot Program loan process; requiring the corporation to expedite that loan program; authorizing local governments to use funds from the State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program for income levels included in workforce housing projects; providing for expedited review of certain local government amendments; revising factors to be considered in awarding funding for pilot programs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 2294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rights of children and youth; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; providing applicability of ch. 119, F.S., to accessing records relating to child abuse and neglect; providing for access to a child's case-file records by specified persons; providing for sanctions and penalties for refusal to provide such access; providing access to records for community-based care lead agencies and subcontracted providers; providing additional circumstances for the release of otherwise confidential records; amending s. 39.4085, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent; establishing rights for children in shelter and foster care; deleting goals; prohibiting certain causes of action; providing for continuation of certain rights and remedies established in state or federal law; amending s. 39.201, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway designations; designating a portion of Biscayne Boulevard in Miami-Dade County as the “Athalie Range Boulevard”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 2298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to migrant labor housing; amending s. 381.0083, F.S.; adding required information to be provided in written notice of the intent to construct, enlarge, remodel, use, or occupy a migrant labor camp or residential migrant housing or convert property for use as a migrant labor camp or residential migrant housing; providing that a local government may deny initial siting of a migrant labor camp or residential migrant housing under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; creating s. 98.0551, F.S.; describing the types of list maintenance forms and the content and consequences of each; amending s. 98.065, F.S.; revising procedures for supervisors of elections in cases in which a voter has changed his or her address; amending s. 98.075, F.S.; providing for removal of a voter’s name from the voter registration file when the supervisor is presented with a certified copy of the voter’s death certificate or has personal knowledge of the voter’s death; amending s. 99.061, F.S.; changing the qualifying period for candidates for state, certain multicounty district, and county offices; amending s. 99.063, F.S.; changing the time by which a candidate for Governor must designate a running mate; amending s. 100.061, F.S.; changing the time at which primary elections must be held; amending s. 100.191, F.S.; requiring that special elections be canvassed at the same time as are general elections; amending s. 101.045, F.S.; prescribing conditions under which a request for an absentee ballot may constitute notification of a voter’s change of address; providing duties of the supervisor in that circumstance; amending s. 101.048, F.S.; changing the time by which a voter who has cast a provisional ballot must submit evidence supporting his or her eligibility to vote; amending s. 101.051, F.S.; prescribing a limit on the number of electors to whom a person may provide assistance during any election; amending s. 101.56062, F.S.; prescribing an additional requirement for audio ballots; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; prescribing those elections to which a request for an absentee ballot applies; revising the time for mailing an absentee ballot for the general election to overseas electors; changing the time for personal delivery of an absentee ballot to a designee; amending s. 101.657, F.S.; authorizing supervisors to designate alternative early voting sites; requiring that notice of such designation be given to the Department of State and providing powers and duties of the department; providing that counties may choose not to participate in early voting in elections called by the board of county commissioners; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; changing the time for canvassing absentee ballots; amending s. 102.014, F.S.; revising standards for the poll worker training program; requiring that the supervisor’s certification of whether poll workers have completed the training program must state whether the completion was before the poll worker worked during the election cycle; amending s. 102.112, F.S.; requiring that a county canvassing board must compare, not reconcile, the number of persons who voted with the number of ballots counted; changing the time by which returns must be filed; amending s. 102.141, F.S.; changing the time for a canvassing board to file returns with the Department of State; repealing s. 104.29, F.S., relating to a prohibition against inspectors refusing to allow watchers while ballots are being counted; amending s. 106.143, F.S.; authorizing the abbreviation of the phrase “Political advertisement paid” as “Pol. Adv. Pd.”; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons with developmental disabilities; creating the Task Force on Fiscal Responsibility for Services to Persons with Developmental Disabilities to evaluate the expenditure of Medicaid funds appropriated for services provided to persons with developmental disabilities; providing for membership and reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; directing that the task force be staffed by the Governor’s Office of Policy and Budget; requiring that data and information be provided by the Department of Children and Family Services, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; requiring reports; providing for the expiration of the task force; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Digital Divide Council; amending s. 445.049, F.S.; recreating the council in the Department of Education; revising the membership of the council; providing for terms of office; requiring an initial meeting and at specified times thereafter; conforming references; deleting requirements for certain pilot programs; providing objectives of the council; requiring an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Commerce; Governmental Operations; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the testing of children for infectious diseases in certain juvenile detention facilities or juvenile assessment centers; creating s. 985.1351, F.S.; requiring each juvenile assessment center or juvenile detention facility to have a written procedure regarding the testing of juveniles for infectious diseases; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to designate certain counties, if approved by the county’s governing body, to participate in a program to test each juvenile for HIV who is referred to or who is under the supervision of the department; requiring certain juvenile assessment centers or juvenile detention facilities to comply by certain requirements regarding the release of juveniles who are HIV positive; requiring the disclosure of a certain juveniles’ HIV tests under certain circumstances; providing that any serologic blood test results of a juvenile is part of the juvenile’s permanent medical file; providing sovereign immunity to certain state agencies or employees for negligently causing death or personal injury for complying with the act; amending s. 381.004, F.S.; providing that informed consent is not required for an HIV test of a juvenile which is performed during the intake process at a juvenile assessment center or juvenile detention facility; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Governmental Operations; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 985.1351, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for serologic blood test results from juveniles referred to or under the supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Governmental Operations; and Rules.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the permitting of development by counties; amending s. 125.022, F.S.; prohibiting a county from requiring that an applicant for a development permit under the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act secure a federal authorization that is not required by federal law; providing for joinder of an agency that issued a statement, policy, or guidance in an administrative proceeding to review county action on an application for a development permit which is based on the issuance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Governmental Operations.

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 2312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to false claims; amending s. 68.081, F.S.; providing that the purpose of the Florida False Claims Act is to prevent the state from paying false and fraudulent claims; amending s. 68.082, F.S.; redefining the term “claim” to include claims filed electronically; providing that a person is liable for a civil penalty if he or she files a false or fraudulent claim; amending s. 68.083, F.S.; reducing time limits for false claim proceedings; amending s. 68.084, F.S.; revising the period in which a stay to conduct discovery may be granted; amending s. 68.085, F.S.; providing an award to the agency injured by the false or fraudulent claim; amending s. 68.089, F.S.; revising the time periods in which a civil action may be filed under the False Claims Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dawson—

SB 2314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building code inspectors; creating s. 468.634, F.S.; providing that a certified building code inspector needs no other licensure or certification to perform as a building code inspector; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; prohibiting local governments from adopting amendments to the Florida Building Code that conflict with the requirements of s. 468.634, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dawson—

SB 2316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contractor regulation; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; defining the term “local enforcement board”; amending s. 489.113, F.S.; providing for such boards to exercise the same regulatory authority over certified contractors as that of local construction regulation boards; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 2318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building code administrators; amending s. 468.609, F.S.; authorizing plans examiners and building code inspectors to be employed under certain circumstances pending notification that their applications for provisional certification have been approved or disapproved; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation of property used to provide affordable housing; creating s. 193.018, F.S.; defining the term “community land trust”; providing criteria by which the property appraiser must assess the just value of improvements on certain lands that a community land trust uses to provide affordable housing; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; providing for the exemption from property tax for affordable housing to apply to certain lands used by a community land trust for affordable housing if the lands are subject to a long-term lease; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 99.092, F.S.; requiring a write-in candidate who seeks to qualify for nomination or election to any office to pay a qualifying fee; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to HIV testing in prisons; creating s. 945.351, F.S.; defining the term “HIV test”; requiring the Department of Corrections to perform an HIV test upon inmates upon entry into prison; requiring the department to record the results of an inmate’s HIV test in his or her medical record; requiring an HIV-positive inmate to participate in an education program regarding HIV; providing sovereign immunity to the state and its agencies, subdivisions, and employees regarding the death or personal injury of an inmate arising from compliance with the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to missing child investigations; amending s. 937.021, F.S.; requiring a state law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the case of a missing child to keep the case open and under active investigation for a certain period of time; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funeral establishments; creating s. 497.3801, F.S.; requiring that certain establishments within the funeral industry in the state be capable of operating their refrigeration equipment by using an alternate power source for a specified period by a certain date; providing requirements with respect to the operation of such equipment following a major disaster; providing requirements with respect to inspection of such equipment; requiring newly constructed or substantially renovated establishments within the funeral industry to be capable of operation using an alternate power source; defining the term “substantially renovated”; requiring that alternative power equipment be periodically tested; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the design and implementation of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to obtain input concerning design and implementation of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test from persons recommended by the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind and the Americans with Disabilities Working Group; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; specifying the retirement credit rate for members of the Senior Management Service Class; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; specifying employer retirement contribution rates for the Senior Management Service Class; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Operations; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Kidcare outreach program for uninsured children; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to perform a study of the outreach efforts of the Kidcare program; providing requirements for the study; requiring a report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearms; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; providing for the reclassification of a felony if a person carries, displays, uses, or threatens to use a semiautomatic firearm and its detachable high-capacity magazine or a machine gun during the commission of the felony; providing for a minimum mandatory sentence of 3 years if a felon possesses ammunition during commission of certain enumerated offenses; amending s. 790.15, F.S.; increasing the severity of the penalty for a misdemeanor of the first degree to a felony of the third degree imposed against a person who knowingly discharges a firearm in any public place, on the right-of-way of any paved public highway or street, or over any occupied premises; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighters; amending s. 633.382, F.S.; specifying qualifications for and amount of supplemental compensation for a firefighter receiving a master's degree; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Operations; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 2340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to DNA testing; amending s. 943.325, F.S.; revising offenses for which a conviction requires the

person convicted to provide biological specimens in specified circumstances; correcting a reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peadar—

SB 2342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rules of the Board of Medicine and Board of Osteopathic Medicine; amending ss. 458.309 and 459.005, F.S.; revising an exception to the requirement that the Department of Health annually inspect a physician's office if the physician performs certain surgical procedures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Regulation.

By Senator Peadar—

SB 2344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ignition interlock devices; amending s. 316.1937, F.S.; reducing the maximum permissible blood alcohol level at which an ignition interlock device will allow a vehicle to start; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Myakka River; amending s. 258.501, F.S.; includes portions of the river that are in Manatee and Charlotte Counties in the river area that is designated as a Florida wild and scenic river; revises provisions to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Atwater and Ring—

SB 2348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Health Information Network, Inc.; creating s. 408.064, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop and implement a plan for the formation and operation of a health information network; requiring the agency to enter into a contract to implement the plan; creating the Florida Health Information Network, Inc., as a not-for-profit corporation; providing for a board of directors; providing for appointment and terms of board members; providing duties and responsibilities of the corporation; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing for certain funds and assets to revert to the state upon dissolution of the network; providing conditions for funding of the network; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Governmental Operations; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senators Atwater and Ring—

SB 2350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 408.0641, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for patient medical or health records, trade secrets, and certain other information that is confidential or exempt contained in records of the Florida Health Information Network, Inc.; providing an exception to the exemption; providing for review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Governmental Operations; and Rules.

SR 2352—Previously adopted.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 2354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Health Care Clinic Act; amending s. 400.9905, F.S.; providing that pt. X of ch. 400, F.S., does not apply to certain clinical facilities owned by publicly traded corporations; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Regulation.

By Senators Peaden and Baker—

SB 2356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the “Individual Personal Private Property Protection Act of 2007”; creating s. 790.251, F.S.; creating the “Individual Personal Private Property Protection Act of 2007”; providing legislative findings and intent; prohibiting a public or private entity from prohibiting a customer, employee, or invitee from possessing any personal private property that is a legal product when such product is lawfully possessed and locked inside or locked to a private motor vehicle in a parking lot; prohibiting a public or private entity from violating the privacy rights of a customer, employee, or invitee by verbal or written inquiry or actual search of a private motor vehicle in a parking lot; prohibiting actions against a customer, employee, or invitee based upon verbal or written statements concerning the presence of personal private possessions inside a private motor vehicle; prohibiting an employer from conditioning employment upon an agreement by a prospective employee that prohibits employees from entering the parking lot of the employer’s place of business when the employee’s motor vehicle contains specified products; prohibiting an employer from attempting to prevent or prohibiting any customer, employee, or invitee from entering the parking lot of the employer’s place of business when the employee’s motor vehicle contains specified products; prohibiting employers from terminating the employment of or otherwise discriminating against an employee, or expelling a customer or invitee, for exercising his or her constitutional right to bear arms or exercising the right of self-defense; providing that such prohibitions apply to all public-sector employers; providing specified immunity from liability for employers and landlords of employers; providing for enforcement of the act; providing definitions; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 2358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the registration of unlicensed osteopathic physicians; amending s. 459.021, F.S.; providing for an annual fee for registration renewal; increasing the penalty and clarifying provisions regarding actions that constitute a misdemeanor with respect to willful misconduct by a hospital administrator; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cigarette taxes; amending s. 210.20, F.S.; providing for a portion of the revenues from the cigarette tax to be paid monthly to the Board of Directors of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, to finance cancer research, treatment, and related facilities; amending s. 210.201, F.S.; providing for the use of the transferred moneys; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Finance and Tax; and Higher Education Appropriations.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Advisory Committee on State Procurement; creating s. 287.0575, F.S.; establishing the Advisory Committee on State Procurement; providing policy of the Legislature with respect to the procurement of goods, services, and facilities by the state; providing for membership and organization of the committee; providing duties of the committee; providing powers of the committee; requiring state agency cooperation with the committee; requiring reports of the committee; providing for termination of the committee; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; and General Government Appropriations.

SR 2364—Not referenced.

By Senator Baker—

SB 2366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; creating the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation Liquidation Task Force; providing purposes; providing for appointment of members; providing responsibilities; specifying service without compensation; providing for reimbursement of per diem and travel expenses; providing meeting requirements; requiring a report; providing for the expiration of the task force; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the offense of driving under the influence; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; lowering the blood-alcohol level required from 0.08 to 0.04 for an individual to be guilty of the offense; amending s. 316.1934, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to presumptions; amending s. 322.2615, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to the suspension of a driver’s license; amending s. 322.64, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to commercial driver’s licenses; amending s. 322.291, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to required driver improvement schools or DUI programs; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; lowering the blood-alcohol level required for an individual to be guilty of boating under the influence, to conform to the levels for driving under the influence; reenacting s. 316.1932(1)(f), F.S., relating to tests for alcohol, chemical substances, or controlled substances, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 316.193, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 316.1933(2)(a), F.S., relating to blood tests for impairment in cases of death or serious bodily injury, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 316.193, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school wellness and physical education policies; amending s. 1003.453, F.S.; revising each school district’s requirement for reviewing its wellness and physical education policies; providing specific guidelines for a school district’s wellness and physical education policies with regard to nutrition education, physical activity, school-based activities, and nutritional guidelines for food and beverages sold or served on campus; requiring the Department of Education to designate the superintendent of each school district as responsible for implementing and administering the wellness and physical education policies of the school district; prohibiting guidelines for reimbursable school meals from being less restrictive than certain federal regulations and guidelines; requiring the superintendent

to report on the school district's compliance to the department; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Health Policy; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of cellular telephones; prohibiting the use of a cellular telephone while operating a motor vehicle; providing exemptions; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Communications and Public Utilities; Criminal Justice; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

SR 2374—Not referenced.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 2376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contractor bonds; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; clarifying provisions that require contractors who contract with the state or a local government for certain public buildings or public work to provide a performance bond and a payment bond equal to the full contact amount; allowing a set off in the amount of certain bonds required to be provided by subcontractors; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 2378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Research Commercialization Matching Grant Program; creating s. 288.0355, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating the program; providing powers and duties of the program; providing definitions; creating a statewide advisory committee; providing applicant eligibility guidelines; creating a selection committee and providing powers and duties of the committee; providing a selection process for award recipients; requiring a program assessment and providing a monitoring process; providing for awards to successful applicants; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Webster—

SB 2380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 1008.3455, F.S.; expressing the intent of the Legislature to create a program to enhance failing schools; requiring the Commissioner of Education to develop and submit such a program to the Legislature; prescribing elements of the program; requiring the creation of an advisory committee; requiring consultation with specified entities; requiring an annual report; amending s. 220.187, F.S.; clarifying that the tax credit program applies to students in families having limited financial resources; providing scholarship eligibility to students receiving opportunity scholarships during the 2006-2007 school year for a limited amount of time; providing that a scholarship funding organization may be approved to provide scholarships under two tax credit programs; requiring separate accounting; authorizing scholarship funding organizations to transfer surplus funds between two programs under specified circumstances; creating s. 220.1875, F.S.; providing a purpose; defining terms; prescribing obligations of school districts to inform parents about failing schools; authorizing students at such schools to attend a high-performing school in the same district; providing a credit against the corporate income tax for contributions to nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; providing limitations; providing for use of such contributions for scholarships for students attending certain failing schools to

attend nonpublic schools or public schools in adjacent districts; providing requirements and limitations with respect to scholarships; providing for payment; establishing eligibility for nonpublic school participation; providing for administration by the Department of Revenue and the Department of Education; providing for rules; providing requirements for deposit of eligible contributions; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; conforming provisions to the creation of the tax credit scholarship program for families of students in failing schools; authorizing the Department of Revenue to share certain tax information with the Department of Education; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to the order in which corporate income tax credits are applied to conform to the creation of the tax credit scholarship program for families of students in failing schools; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; redefining the term "adjusted federal income" to account for the creation of the tax credit scholarship program for families of students in failing schools; providing for the credit to be an addition to taxable income; amending s. 220.701, F.S.; directing the Department of Revenue to deposit moneys received through the corporate income tax into the Corporate Income Tax Trust Fund rather than the General Revenue Fund; providing for unencumbered trust fund balances to be transferred into the General Revenue Fund; prescribing how transferred funds may be expended; amending s. 1001.10, F.S.; conforming provisions to the repeal of the Opportunity Scholarship Program; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to prepare and publish reports related to specified tax credit programs; amending ss. 1001.42 and 1002.20, F.S.; conforming provisions to the repeal of the Opportunity Scholarship Program and the creation of the tax credit program for families of students attending schools failing to make adequate progress; repealing s. 1002.38, F.S., which authorizes the Opportunity Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.39, F.S., to conform to the repeal of the Opportunity Scholarship Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Finance and Tax; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

By Senator Webster—

SB 2382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 220.7015, F.S.; creating the Corporate Income Tax Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue; providing for sources of funds; providing purposes; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; specifying the uses of funds transferred from the Corporate Income Tax Trust Fund to the General Revenue Fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Finance and Tax; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

By Senator Posey—

SB 2384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to colon cancer screening; creating s. 627.64191, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring health insurance policies to provide coverage for colorectal cancer examinations; providing minimum requirements for screening examinations for colorectal cancer and laboratory tests; providing eligibility criteria for receiving insurance coverage for colorectal cancer screening; requiring that screening strategies be covered by the insurer; requiring insurance coverage for persons who are at an average risk for colorectal cancer under certain circumstances; defining the phrase "individual at high risk for colorectal cancer"; providing that patients and health care providers are not required to meet burdensome criteria in order to secure insurance coverage for colorectal cancer screening; providing a requirement for reimbursement to health care providers for colorectal cancer screening; providing that a group health plan or health insurance issuer is not required to provide a referral to certain health care providers under certain circumstances; requiring that services provided as a part of an approved screening exam or treatment by a nonparticipating health care provider be reimbursed as provided under the policy or contract; providing that the act does not apply to certain insurance policies; providing an effective date.

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

SR 2386—Previously adopted.

SB 2388—Previously referenced.

By Senator Atwater—

SB 2390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and public meetings; creating an exemption from public-records and public-meetings requirements for certain information maintained by a hospital that is the sublessee of lands at the Boca Raton campus of Florida Atlantic University and for meetings of that hospital's board of directors; providing that material submitted to the Auditor General, the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, and the State Board of Education does not thereby lose its confidential character; describing material to which the public-records exemption applies; providing a finding of public necessity; providing for expiration of the exemption and for its future review; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Governmental Operations; and Rules.

By Senator Atwater—

SB 2392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state universities; directing the State Board of Education to approve an agreement under which Florida Atlantic University will sublease land for the construction of a community-university affiliated teaching hospital; providing a finding of public purpose; providing for the President or Chief Executive Officer of the university to serve on the hospital's board of directors; authorizing the university to grant the hospital an option to purchase the land subject to the sublease; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Senate Bills 2394-2396—Previously referenced.

By Senator Posey—

SB 2398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; authorizing the department to contract with certain vendors or enter into interagency agreements to collect electronic fingerprints if fingerprints are required for purposes of certification or licensure; amending s. 455.2178, F.S.; requiring that information concerning continuing education be submitted electronically within a specified period beginning on the 30th day before the licensee's renewal date; amending s. 489.115, F.S.; requiring that at least 1 of the hours required for continuing education encompass laws and rules; authorizing the Construction Industry Licensing Board to adopt rules allowing applicants to demonstrate financial responsibility by providing minimum credit scores or bonds payable as prescribed for financially responsible officers; amending s. 450.31, F.S.; authorizing the department to revoke or refuse to issue or renew a person's certificate of registration as a farm labor contractor if the person has been convicted of certain felonies within any period; amending s. 468.529, F.S.; providing that an employee leasing company is responsible for providing workers' compensation coverage pursuant to ch. 440, F.S., unless coverage is provided by the client; amending s. 475.182, F.S.; providing that the Florida Real Estate Commission may accept one full disciplinary case session as a substitute for 3 classroom hours toward license renewal; requiring the licensee to notify the division 7 days in advance of his or her intent to attend and identify the continuing education requirement to be satisfied; amending s. 475.6175, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Real Estate to extend the time within which certain registered trainee appraisers may complete the required postlicensure education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care services; providing legislative intent that a child under the jurisdiction of the circuit court receive priority consideration for placement into a quality child care center; defining the term "quality child care center"; requiring a quality child care center to immediately notify the legal guardian of a child if the child care center is unable to accept a child into its program due to the center's limited capacity; requiring the district office of the Department of Children and Family Services to inform each appropriate community-based care lead agency of the licensing capacity of quality child care centers in the district; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tobacco products; amending s. 210.25, F.S.; defining the term "snuff"; amending s. 210.30, F.S.; requiring that a tax be imposed on snuff at a certain rate per ounce; requiring that the tax be computed based on the net weight as listed by the manufacturer; amending s. 951.22, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Commerce; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator King—

SB 2404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to historic preservation; creating s. 267.1735, F.S.; providing goals for contracting with the University of Florida for management of certain state-owned properties; requiring agreement of all parties to contracts for management of such properties and the University of Florida; rescinding existing contracts upon execution of contract between the University of Florida and the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; specifying use of proceeds derived from the management of such properties; authorizing transfer and ownership of certain artifacts, documents, and properties to the university; providing for transfer of records, property, and funds to the university; specifying certain powers and duties of the University of Florida; providing that the university may contract with its direct-support organization to perform all acts necessary to assist the university in carrying out its historic preservation and historic education responsibilities; delineating certain powers; authorizing contracting without competitive bidding under certain circumstances; providing eligibility to match state funds in the Trust Fund for University Major Gifts; creating s. 267.1736, F.S.; requiring the authorization of a direct-support organization to assist the university in historic preservation and historic preservation education purposes and responsibilities; providing purposes and duties of the direct-support organization; providing for a board of directors; providing membership requirements; delineating contract and other governance requirements; repealing s. 267.171, F.S., relating to contract with the City of St. Augustine for the management of certain state-owned properties, contingent on execution of a specified contract; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator King—

SB 2406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 267.1736, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for certain donor and prospective donor information involving state-owned properties in a historic district in the City of St. Augustine; providing for future legislative review and repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Governmental Operations; and Rules.

By Senator Crist—

SB 2408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to DNA testing; amending s. 943.325, F.S.; revising offenses for which a conviction requires the person convicted to provide biological specimens in specified circumstances; correcting a reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 2410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to self-service storage space; creating s. 83.8061, F.S.; prohibiting the owner of a self-service storage facility or self-contained storage unit from enforcing a lien against certain tenants on overseas active duty in the United States military; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and Judiciary.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 2412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tangible personal property taxes; amending s. 197.333, F.S.; requiring that an original tax notice inform the taxpayer that delinquent taxes and any resulting penalties and interest may be referred to a collection agent; providing that a collection agent's compensation and certain other costs are added to the total amount owed by the delinquent taxpayer and become part of the underlying personal property tax lien; amending s. 197.413, F.S.; providing that an owner is liable for all unpaid personal property taxes, penalties, costs, fees, and interest upon the delinquency of the taxes; authorizing tax collectors to contract with certain outside collection agents to collect delinquent taxes; authorizing tax collectors to charge a specified collection fee; specifying fees for collection agents; authorizing tax collectors to recover certain fees in actions that include unpaid taxes for the current year to which the collection fee has not already attached; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Operations; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Ring—

SB 2414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercialization of university research; creating s. 288.956, F.S.; providing legislative intent for the Sure Ventures Commercialization Program; creating s. 288.9561, F.S.; creating Sure Ventures Commercialization, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to provide administrative support to the corporation and be its successor in interest; providing for its administration by a board; providing for appointment of board members; providing for terms; providing for service without compensation; providing for reimbursement for per diem, travel, and other direct expenses; providing criteria for membership; providing for powers and duties of the board; providing for hiring employees; providing for meetings of the board; requiring the board to invest funds through the State Board of Administration; providing for contracts with state universities; requiring the board to prepare and deliver an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; detailing the content of the report; providing for exclusion of liability by the corporation; creating s. 288.9562, F.S.; creating the Sure Ventures Commercialization Grant Program; providing for the types of grants that may be made to state universities for the commercialization of research projects; creating s. 288.9563, F.S.; providing for grant application and approval procedures; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Governmental Operations; Higher Education Appropriations; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Ring—

SB 2416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating s. 288.9566, F.S.; creating an exemption from public-records requirements for proprietary confidential business information relating to state university research projects which is held by Sure Ventures Commercialization, Inc.; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Governmental Operations; and Rules.

By Senator Ring—

SB 2418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 288.9565, F.S.; creating the Sure Ventures Commercialization Trust Fund within the State Treasury; providing for the use of the funds; providing for the annual carryforward of funds; providing for review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Governmental Operations; Higher Education Appropriations; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Ring—

SB 2420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to venture capital funds; creating s. 288.9621, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 288.9622, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 288.9623, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 288.9624, F.S.; creating the SURE Trust as a state beneficiary public trust; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to provide administrative support to the trust and be its successor in interest; providing for administration by a board of trustees; providing for appointment of board trustees; providing for terms; providing for service without compensation; providing for reimbursement for travel and other expenses; providing criteria for trustees; providing powers and duties of trustees; providing for hiring employees; providing for meetings of the board; creating s. 288.9625, F.S.; authorizing the trust to receive, hold, use, transfer, and sell certain tax credits for certain purposes; providing requirements and limitations; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules for certain purposes; creating s. 288.9626, F.S.; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to facilitate establishment of the SURE Venture Capital Fund; specifying criteria of the fund; providing for appointment of a board of trustees selection committee; providing for selection of a board of directors of the fund by Enterprise Florida, Inc.; specifying criteria; providing for terms and requirements of the directors; providing purposes of the fund; providing duties and responsibilities of the fund; authorizing the fund to charge a management fee for certain purposes; providing for reimbursement for travel and other direct expenses; providing for powers of the fund; providing investment requirements for the fund; requiring the board of directors to issue an annual report on the activities of the fund; providing report requirements; creating s. 288.9628, F.S.; creating the Institute for the Commercialization of Public Research; providing legislative intent; providing that the purpose of the institute is to commercialize the products of public research; providing responsibilities of the institute; prohibiting the institute from having any interest in any product supported by the institute; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Governmental Operations; Finance and Tax; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Ring—

SB 2422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating s. 288.9630, F.S.; creating an exemption from public-records requirements for proprietary confidential business information derived from state-supported research projects held by the SURE Venture Capital Fund or the Institute for the Commercialization of Public Research; providing an exemption from public-meetings requirements

for portions of meetings of the board of directors of the SURE Venture Capital Fund at which confidential information is presented or discussed; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Governmental Operations; and Rules.

By Senator Ring—

SB 2424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 288.9629, F.S.; creating the Institute for the Commercialization of Public Research Trust Fund; providing for the use of the fund; providing for an annual carryforward of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 2426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 288.9627, F.S.; creating the SURE Venture Capital Trust Fund; providing for the use of the fund; providing for an annual carryforward of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Governmental Operations; Finance and Tax; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Wise—

SJR 2428—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article IX of the State Constitution relating to school districts.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Community Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and Rules.

SR 2430—Not referenced.

By Senator Wise—

SB 2432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 1013.6401, F.S.; creating the Increased Utilization Account within the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund within the Department of Education; providing purposes; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the account; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Education Facilities Appropriations.

By Senator Geller—

SB 2434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to video lotteries; amending s. 24.103, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; providing powers and duties of the Department of the Lottery pertaining to video lottery games; creating s. 24.125, F.S.; providing for the adoption of rules; creating s. 24.126, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from playing video lottery games; creating s. 24.127, F.S.; providing requirements for the operation of video lottery games; providing for fines and orders of suspension; providing a payout percentage; providing for the distribution of income; providing for weekly allocations; providing penalties; creating s. 24.128, F.S.; providing for the licensure of video lottery terminal vendors; providing for emergency rules; creating s. 24.129, F.S.; prohibiting certain local zoning ordinances; creating s.

24.130, F.S.; providing requirements for video lottery terminals; creating s. 24.131, F.S.; requiring video lottery terminal vendors to establish training programs for employees who service such terminals; requiring departmental approval of such programs; providing certification requirements for such employees; providing for the adoption of rules; creating s. 24.132, F.S.; requiring video lottery retailers to execute agreements with certain horsemen's and breeders' associations; requiring the remittance of funds pursuant to such agreements; authorizing the department to sanction certain breeders; creating s. 24.133, F.S.; requiring operators of facilities where video lottery games are conducted to post certain signs regarding compulsive gambling; creating s. 24.134, F.S.; establishing programs for compulsive gambling within the Department of Children and Family Services; creating s. 24.136, F.S.; authorizing a caterer's license for video lottery retailers; creating s. 24.137, F.S.; prohibiting video lottery retailers from engaging in certain activities; creating s. 24.138, F.S.; providing for the exclusion of certain persons from a retailer's premises; creating s. 24.139, F.S.; requiring retailers to provide office space for department employees; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; excluding video lottery terminals from the definition of the term "coin-operated amusement machine" for purposes of the sales and use tax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending ss. 218.39, 1002.34, 1004.99, F.S.; redesignating "technical centers" as "technical colleges"; providing an effective date.

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

Senate Bills 2438-2802—Not referenced.

By Senator Baker—

SB 2804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 332.007, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to provide funds for certain general aviation projects under certain circumstances; extending the timeframe during which the department is authorized to provide operational and maintenance assistance to certain airports and may redirect the use of certain funds to security-related or economic-impact projects related to the events of September 11, 2001; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; providing that certain construction projects be advertised for bids in local newspapers; amending s. 337.14, F.S.; authorizing the department to waive specified prequalification requirements for certain transportation projects under certain conditions; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; revising surety bond requirements for construction or maintenance contracts; providing for incremental annual surety bonds for multiyear maintenance contracts under certain conditions; revising the threshold for transportation projects eligible for a waiver of surety bond requirements; authorizing the department to provide for phased surety bond coverage or an alternate means of security for a portion of the contract amount in lieu of the surety bond; amending s. 338.221, F.S.; redefining the term "economically feasible" for purposes of certain turnpike projects; amending s. 338.2275, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to approved turnpike projects; revising the maximum amount of bonds that are available for turnpike projects; creating s. 339.282, F.S.; creating the Enhanced Bridge Program for Sustainable Transportation within the Department of Transportation; providing for the use of funds in the program; providing project guidelines for program funding; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; allowing moneys in the State Transportation Trust Fund to pay the cost of the Enhanced Bridge System; amending s. 339.55, F.S.; providing for the use of State Infrastructure Bank loans for certain damaged transportation facilities in areas officially declared to be in a state of emergency; providing criteria; amending s. 341.071, F.S.; requiring certain public transit providers to annually report potential productivity and performance enhancements; defining the terms "agency" and "construction aggregate materials"; providing legislative intent; establishing the Strategic Aggregates Review Task Force; providing for membership, staffing, reporting, and expiration; requiring state agencies to consider the effect of decisionmaking on

the availability of construction aggregate materials; providing an effective date.

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

Senate Bills 2806-2874—Not referenced.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

SB 2876—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special needs children; amending ss. 110.152 and 409.166, F.S.; redefining the term “special needs child”; revising provisions relating to the adoption of children with special needs; revising and adding definitions; distinguishing between subsidies and adoption assistance; providing for an adoption-assistance agreement; providing an effective date.

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senator Atwater—

CS for SB 116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the unauthorized use of the name or image of a member of the armed forces for business purposes; prohibiting a person from using the name or image of a member of the armed forces; providing exceptions; defining the term “member of the armed forces”; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Posey—

CS for SB 124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 320.0863, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for the registration of custom vehicles and street rods; providing registration and equipment requirements for such vehicles; exempting such vehicles from certain equipment and inspection requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations; and Senators Fasano, Posey, Oelrich, Joyner, Atwater, Wise, Bennett, Haridopolos, Ring, Peaden, Aronberg, Lynn, Alexander, Dockery and Hill—

CS for SB 128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to labor organizations; providing a short title; creating s. 447.3075, F.S.; requiring that the officers of certain state law enforcement agencies be in a separate bargaining unit; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Operations; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and Senator Geller—

CS for CS for SB 156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to periods of wartime service for veterans; amending s. 1.01, F.S.; redefining the term “veteran” for purposes of construing the Florida Statutes to include a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service in Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Geller—

CS for SB 162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public K-12 educational instruction; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring school districts to communicate with parents and others concerning the school curriculum related to the teaching of human sexuality to secondary

school students; requiring that the information describe the available procedures that parents may use to review the curriculum and the methods by which the parents may provide comments and offer input to the school district; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Geller—

CS for SB 174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of law; amending s. 454.18, F.S.; deleting provisions prohibiting a sheriff, deputy sheriff, clerk, or deputy clerk from practicing law; deleting an exception to the provision prohibiting a sheriff, deputy sheriff, clerk, or deputy clerk from practicing law; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Aronberg—

CS for SB 186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 741.313, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for certain records and time sheets submitted to an agency, as defined in ch. 119, F.S., by an employee who is a victim of domestic violence; providing for future legislative review and repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Aronberg and Lynn—

CS for SB 188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence; creating s. 741.313, F.S.; defining the terms “domestic violence,” “employer,” “family or household member,” and “victim”; requiring that certain employers permit an employee to take leave from work to undertake activities resulting from an act of domestic violence; specifying the activities for which the employee may take leave; requiring the employee to notify the employer of the leave; providing exceptions; requiring that a private employer or governmental agency keep information relating to the employee’s leave confidential; prohibiting an employer from taking certain actions against the employee for exercising rights specified in the act; providing a recourse for violation of the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Geller—

CS for SB 216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardrooms; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; defining the term “high-stakes poker”; authorizing cardroom operators to host high-stakes poker tournaments at certain pari-mutuel facilities; providing limitations; providing additional rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Lynn, King, Geller and Rich—

CS for SB 224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to suicide prevention; creating s. 14.2019, F.S.; creating the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention as a unit of the Office of Drug Control in the Executive Office of the Governor; providing the goals and objectives of the office; creating the position of statewide coordinator for the statewide office, contingent upon a specific appropriation; authorizing the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention to seek and accept grants or funds from any source to support its operation; requiring that revenues from grants be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Executive Office of the Governor; creating s. 14.20195, F.S.; creating the Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council within the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention; providing the scope of activities for the coordinating council; authorizing the coordinating council to assemble an ad hoc committee to advise the coordinating council; providing for membership on the coordinating council; providing an appropriation and authorizing additional positions; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; Commerce; and Senators Aronberg and Lynn—

CS for CS for SB 252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Uniform Commercial Code; repealing s. 15.091, F.S., relating to processing fees for filings of financial statements and other written documents under the Uniform Commercial Code; amending s. 671.101, F.S.; providing scope of chapter and a short title; amending s. 671.102, F.S.; authorizing certain timeframes to be fixed by agreement; amending s. 671.106, F.S.; making editorial changes; amending s. 671.107, F.S.; providing for the discharge of a claim or right under certain circumstances; amending s. 671.201, F.S.; providing, revising, and deleting definitions; amending ss. 671.202 and 671.203, F.S.; making editorial changes; amending s. 671.204, F.S.; revising criteria determining when an action is taken within a reasonable time and seasonably; amending s. 671.205, F.S.; defining “course of performance”; revising the definition of “course of dealing”; providing that course of performance and course of dealing may be used for certain purposes; revising uses for express terms of an agreement; specifying when course of performance, course of dealing, or usage of trade prevails; providing that course of performance is relevant to show a waiver or modification in certain circumstances; repealing s. 671.206, F.S., relating to statute of frauds for kinds of personal property not otherwise covered; amending s. 671.208, F.S.; making editorial changes; creating s. 671.209, F.S.; providing definitions; specifying when notice, knowledge, or notification becomes effective with the exercise of due diligence; creating s. 671.21, F.S.; providing that whenever the code creates certain presumptions, the trier of fact must find the existence of the fact presumed unless evidence is introduced which supports a finding of its nonexistence; creating s. 671.211, F.S.; providing in what instances a person gives value for rights; creating s. 671.212, F.S.; providing that the code modifies, limits, and supersedes certain provisions of the federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; creating s. 671.213, F.S.; authorizing the subordination of certain obligations; authorizing the registry to use the fees collected to fund its operations; amending s. 679.525, F.S.; deleting the filing fees for electronically filing a financing statement or an amendment thereto; amending ss. 559.9232, 563.022, 668.50, 670.106, 670.204, 675.102, 680.518, 680.519, 680.527, and 680.528, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 713.901, F.S.; specifying fees under the Florida Uniform Federal Lien Registration Act previously provided through cross-reference; deleting a cross-reference to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Higher Education; and Senator Wise—

CS for SB 254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption from the tax for textbooks sold at a bookstore of a postsecondary institution; providing requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Margolis and Bullard—

CS for SB’s 352 and 240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real property fraud; creating s. 817.545, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and declarations; specifying criteria for committing the offense of real property fraud; providing that such offense is a third-degree felony; providing for venue with respect to the committed offense; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Operations; Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Wilson and Bullard—

CS for CS for SJR 388—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 4 of Article IV and Section 2 of Article IX of the State Constitution to create the position of Commissioner of Education, who will be an elected member of the Cabinet.

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Senators Saunders and Gaetz—

CS for SB 392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to watershed restoration; amending s. 215.619, F.S.; providing for expanded uses of bonds issued for Everglades restoration; amending s. 373.026, F.S.; providing certain requirements before the release of funds; amending s. 373.4595, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; providing a deadline and additional components for the Phase II Lake Okeechobee Watershed Protection Plan; prohibiting the disposal of wastewater residuals within the Lake Okeechobee watershed pursuant to certain conditions; providing for the inclusion of a water volume assessment in the Lake Okeechobee Watershed Research and Water Quality Monitoring Program; creating the Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie River Watershed Protection Program; creating the Caloosahatchee River Watershed Protection Plan; providing deadlines for plans submission; providing for required plan elements; creating the Caloosahatchee River Watershed Pollutant Control Program; providing requirements of the program; creating the Caloosahatchee River Watershed Research and Water Quality Monitoring Program; providing program requirements; creating the St. Lucie River Watershed Protection Plan; providing deadlines for plans submission; providing for required plan elements; creating the St. Lucie River Watershed Pollutant Control Program; providing requirements for the program; creating the St. Lucie Watershed Research and Water Quality Monitoring Program; providing program requirements; providing for the evaluation of the plans; providing for Legislative ratification of the plans; establishing a deadline for the establishment of total maximum daily loads for the Caloosahatchee River and estuary; providing for progress reports; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 373.470, F.S.; providing definitions; expanding sources from which funds may be deposited into the Save Our Everglades Trust Fund; amending s. 373.472, F.S.; expanding authorized uses of funds deposited into the Save Our Everglades Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; Regulated Industries; and Senators Margolis and Fasano—

CS for CS for SB 396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; redefining the term “land”; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; specifying that requirements relating to acquisition and maintenance of adequate insurance apply to all residential condominiums; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; providing that common expenses include the costs of certain insurance or self-insurance; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; requiring notice of special assessments for certain insurance; amending s. 718.503, F.S.; requiring additional disclosures in contracts for sale or lease of residential units; requiring copies of budgets to be furnished to buyers when a closing occurs more than 12 months after an offering circular is filed with the state; amending s. 718.504, F.S.; requiring certain information relating to the budget to be included in the offering circular; requiring that an association budget be prepared in good faith; amending s. 718.616, F.S.; requiring that certain disclosures be compiled in a report; revising the items required to be disclosed; requiring supplemental reports in certain situations; amending s. 718.618, F.S.; revising certain requirements for reserve accounts; revising the method of computing the amounts required to fund additional converter reserve accounts; deleting references to specific items that are covered by an implied warranty of fitness in the absence of reserve accounts; requiring that a developer disclose in a contract of sale compliance with certain obligations regarding the maintenance of improvements; amending s. 719.104, F.S.; providing for cooperative associations and similar organizations to acquire and maintain windstorm insurance; amending s. 719.107, F.S.; providing that common expenses include costs of certain insurance; amending s. 719.108, F.S.; providing for notice of special assessments levied in conjunction with certain insurance; amending s. 719.503, F.S.; requiring additional disclosures in contracts for sale or lease of residential units; requiring copies of budgets to be furnished to buyers when a closing occurs more than 12 months after an offering circular is filed with the state; amending s. 719.504, F.S.; requiring certain information relating to the budget to be included in the offering circular; requiring that an association budget be prepared in good faith; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; providing for homeowners’ associations to acquire and maintain windstorm insurance; amending s. 720.308, F.S.; providing for homeowners’ associations to levy assessments for insurance; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Higher Education; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and Senator Fasano—

CS for CS for SB 446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education fee waivers; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to repay student loans outstanding after a waiver has been granted to a decorated combat veteran; requiring certain conditions be met; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Fasano and Joyner—

CS for SB 448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county funding of additional court personnel; amending s. 29.0081, F.S.; specifying that the county be considered the employer; providing that employees funded by the county under this section and other county employees may be aggregated for purposes of a flexible benefits plan; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Fasano—

CS for SB 482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle registration; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; authorizing a voluntary checkoff on motor vehicle registration and renewal application forms to distribute \$1 to the Children's Hearing Help Fund; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Saunders—

CS for SB 500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bingo; providing a short title; amending s. 849.0931, F.S.; defining the terms "deal," "flare," and "instant bingo"; exempting instant bingo from specified prohibitions; providing requirements for the operation of instant bingo games; providing requirements for the use of proceeds and prize payout; providing requirements for the manufacture and sale of instant bingo tickets; providing duties of the Department of the Lottery; providing penalties; reenacting ss. 718.114 and 723.079(8), F.S., relating to powers and duties of condominium and homeowners' associations, to incorporate the amendment to s. 849.0931, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Fasano—

CS for SB 506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regional transportation facilities; creating part V of chapter 343, F.S., the Tampa Bay Regional Transportation Authority act; creating s. 343.90, F.S.; creating s. 343.91, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 343.92, F.S.; creating the Tampa Bay Regional Transportation Authority, comprising Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, and Sarasota Counties; providing for organization and membership; providing for reimbursement of travel expenses and per diem; requiring members to comply with specified financial disclosure provisions; providing for employees and advisory committees; creating s. 343.922, F.S.; specifying purposes of the authority; providing for rights, powers, and duties of the authority; authorizing the authority to construct, operate, and maintain certain multimodal transportation systems; authorizing the authority to collect fares and tolls on its transportation facilities; requiring the authority to develop and adopt a regional multimodal transportation master plan by a date certain; providing for content, updates, and use of the plan; authorizing the authority to request funding and technical assistance; authorizing the authority to borrow money, enter into partnerships and other agreements, enter into and make lease-purchase agreements, and make contracts for certain purposes; specifying that the authority does not have power to pledge the credit or taxing power of the state; creating s. 343.94, F.S.; providing legislative approval of bond financing by the authority for its projects; providing for issuance of the bonds by the authority or the Division of Bond Finance; providing for contract with bondholders; authorizing the authority to employ fiscal agents; authorizing the State Board of Administration to act as fiscal agent; creating s. 343.941, F.S.; providing that the authority's bonds are not debts or pledges of faith and credit of the state; creating s. 343.943, F.S.; providing a state covenant with bondholders; creating s. 343.944,

F.S.; providing certain rights and remedies for bondholders; creating s. 343.945, F.S.; providing for enforcement by bondholders of pledges to the authority from the department; creating s. 343.946, F.S.; providing for lease-purchase agreements between the authority and the department; creating s. 343.947, F.S.; providing for the department to act as an agent for the authority for the purposes of constructing and completing the authority's projects; creating s. 343.95, F.S.; providing for the authority to purchase property and property rights; creating s. 343.96, F.S.; providing for the authority to enter into cooperative agreements with other entities and persons; creating s. 343.962, F.S.; providing for the authority to enter into certain public-private agreements under certain conditions; providing procedures for proposals for public-private multimodal transportation projects; authorizing the public-private entity to impose certain tolls or fares for use of the systems; providing criteria for the constructed systems; authorizing the authority to use certain powers to facilitate project development, construction, and operation; providing intent relating to governmental entities; authorizing the authority to adopt certain rules and establish an application fee; creating s. 343.97, F.S.; exempting the authority from certain taxation; creating s. 343.973, F.S.; specifying that bonds or other obligations issued by the authority are legal investments constituting securities for certain purposes; creating s. 343.975, F.S.; providing for application, effect, or supersession of specified provisions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Aronberg—

CS for SB 624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to premarital agreements; creating s. 61.079, F.S.; providing a short title; defining the terms "premarital agreements" and "property"; requiring that a premarital agreement be in writing and signed by both parties; providing that the agreement is enforceable without consideration; authorizing the parties to a premarital agreement to contract with respect to certain specified issues; providing that an agreement becomes effective upon marriage; providing for amendments to, revocation, and abandonment of an agreement; providing for enforcement of an agreement; providing for application of the act; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Fasano—

CS for SB 650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to osteopathic physicians; amending s. 459.0055, F.S.; revising the requirements for licensure or certification as an osteopathic physician in this state; amending s. 459.021, F.S.; requiring a renewal fee for registering as a resident osteopathic physician; requiring consideration of intent in order to classify certain actions within the practice of osteopathic medicine as misdemeanors; increasing the penalty for failure to provide certain information relating to employment of osteopathic physicians; amending ss. 395.7015 and 459.0092, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 459.006, F.S., relating to licensure by examination; repealing s. 459.007, F.S., relating to licensure by endorsement; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Rich and Hill—

CS for SB 656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local business taxes; amending s. 205.0535, F.S.; authorizing certain municipalities to reclassify businesses and occupations and establish new business tax rates before a specified date; providing that ch. 205, F.S., does not prohibit a municipality or county from decreasing or repealing a local business tax; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Fasano—

CS for SB 668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surplus state lands; amending s. 253.034, F.S.; providing for reconveyance of certain state lands to certain fair associations under specified circumstances; authorizing agencies last holding a lease of such lands to remove improvements, fixtures, goods, wares, and merchandise from such lands

within a time certain after reconveyance; providing for expiration; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Bennett—

CS for SB 682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing facilities; amending s. 400.118, F.S.; revising the frequency of visits to nursing facilities by quality-of-care monitors from the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; authorizing certain licensed nursing facilities to develop a plan to provide certain training for nursing assistants; amending s. 400.147, F.S.; redefining the term “adverse incident”; deleting the requirement that a nursing facility notify the agency of an adverse incident; deleting notification requirements; requiring that a risk manager determine if an incident was an adverse incident; amending s. 400.19, F.S.; providing that the most recent survey is a licensure survey under certain conditions for purposes of future survey scheduling; amending s. 400.195, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 400.23, F.S.; requiring that federal posting requirements for staffing standards comply with state posting requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Saunders—

CS for SB 692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistants; amending ss. 458.347, 459.022, F.S.; requiring that a prescription be filled in a pharmacy unless it is a drug dispensed by a physician assistant; providing that authority to dispense may be delegated only by supervisory physicians registered as dispensing practitioners; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senators Atwater and Fasano—

CS for SB 770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the physician workforce; creating s. 381.4018, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating the Office of Physician Workforce Assessment and Development within the Division of Health Access and Tobacco of the Department of Health; requiring that the office serve as a coordinating and planning body to assess the state’s future workforce needs for physicians; requiring the office to develop strategies for addressing the current and projected workforce needs; specifying additional functions of the office; requiring each allopathic and osteopathic physician in the state to complete a survey concerning the physician’s practice as a condition of license renewal; specifying the information to be furnished to the Department of Health in the physician survey; providing for a nondisciplinary citation to be issued to a physician or osteopathic physician who fails to complete the required survey; requiring the department to provide notice of the applicable penalty; requiring the Office of Physician Workforce Assessment and Development to annually analyze and evaluate the results of the survey; requiring the office to report its findings to the Governor and the Legislature; creating an advisory council within the Department of Health to assist the department with respect to physician workforce issues; providing for the membership of the advisory council and terms of office; providing for members of the council to be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Baker—

CS for SB 830—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.0712, F.S.; revising the public-records exemption for personal information in records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; including identification card numbers in a list of items that are considered personal information; revising provisions for disclosure of personal information in department records; providing conditions for the release of certain information without the express consent of the person to whom such information applies; providing for future review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 902—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; creating s. 712.11, F.S.; providing for the revival of certain covenants that have lapsed; amending s. 718.106, F.S.; prohibiting local governments from limiting the access of certain persons to beaches adjacent to or adjoining condominium property; amending s. 718.110, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the amendment of declarations; providing legislative findings and a finding of compelling state interest; providing criteria for consent to an amendment; requiring notice regarding proposed amendments to mortgagees; providing criteria for notification; providing for voiding certain amendments; amending s. 718.114, F.S.; providing that certain leaseholds, memberships, or other possessory or use interests shall be considered a material alteration or substantial addition to certain real property; amending s. 718.404, F.S.; providing retroactive application of provisions relating to mixed-use condominiums; amending s. 719.103, F.S.; providing a definition; amending s. 719.507, F.S.; prohibiting laws, ordinances, or regulations that apply only to improvements that are or may be subjected to an equity club form of ownership; amending s. 720.302, F.S.; revising governing provisions relating to corporations that operate residential homeowners’ associations; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; revising application to include certain meetings; requiring the association to provide certain information to prospective purchasers or lienholders; authorizing the association to charge a reasonable fee for providing certain information; requiring the budget to provide for annual operating expenses; authorizing the budget to include reserve accounts for capital expenditures and deferred maintenance; providing a formula for calculating the amount to be reserved; authorizing the association to adjust replacement reserve assessments annually; authorizing the developer to vote to waive the reserves or reduce the funding of reserves for a certain period; revising provisions relating to financial reporting; revising time periods in which the association must complete its reporting; repealing s. 720.303(2), F.S., as amended, relating to board meetings, to remove conflicting versions of that subsection; creating s. 720.3035, F.S.; providing for architectural control covenants and parcel owner improvements; authorizing the review and approval of plans and specifications; providing limitations; providing rights and privileges for parcel owners as set forth in the declaration of covenants; amending s. 720.305, F.S.; providing that, where a member is entitled to collect attorney’s fees against the association, the member may also recover additional amounts as determined by the court; amending s. 720.306, F.S.; providing that certain mergers or consolidations of an association shall not be considered a material or adverse alteration of the proportionate voting interest appurtenant to a parcel; amending s. 720.307, F.S.; requiring developers to deliver financial records to the board in any transition of association control to members; requiring certain information to be included in the records and for the records to be prepared in a specified manner; amending s. 720.308, F.S.; providing circumstances under which a guarantee of common expenses shall be effective; providing for approval of the guarantee by association members; providing for a guarantee period and extension thereof; requiring the stated dollar amount of the guarantee to be an exact dollar amount for each parcel identified in the declaration; providing payments required from the guarantor to be determined in a certain manner; providing a formula to determine the guarantor’s total financial obligation to the association; providing that certain expenses incurred in the production of certain revenues shall not be included in the operating expenses; amending s. 720.311, F.S.; revising provisions relating to dispute resolution; providing that the filing of any petition for arbitration or the serving of an offer for presuit mediation shall toll the applicable statute of limitations; providing that certain disputes between an association and a parcel owner shall be subject to presuit mediation; revising provisions to conform; providing that temporary injunctive relief may be sought in certain disputes subject to presuit mediation; authorizing the court to refer the parties to mediation under certain circumstances; requiring the aggrieved party to serve on the responding party a written offer to participate in presuit mediation; providing a form for such offer; providing that service of the offer is effected by the sending of such an offer in a certain manner; providing that the prevailing party in any subsequent arbitration or litigation proceedings is entitled to seek recovery of all costs and attorney’s fees incurred in the presuit mediation process; requiring the mediator or arbitrator to meet certain certification requirements; removing a requirement relating to development of an education program to increase awareness of the operation of homeowners’ associations and the use of alternative dispute resolution techniques; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senator Haridopolos—

CS for SB 982—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales and use tax credits or refunds; amending s. 212.17, F.S.; authorizing dealers to take certain credits or obtain refund of taxes paid for worthless private label credit card accounts; specifying conditions; providing for remittances of taxes collected on such accounts; providing definitions; requiring dealers and lenders to file a joint election to receive the credit or refund; providing recordkeeping requirements; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; specifying nonapplication to certain claims for credits or refunds; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Argenziano—

CS for SB 988—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high-risk offenders; amending s. 322.141, F.S.; requiring distinctive markings for driver's licenses and identification cards issued to persons who are designated as sexual predators or subject to registration as sexual offenders; amending s. 322.212, F.S.; prohibiting the alteration of sexual predator or sexual offender markings on driver's licenses or identification cards, for which there are criminal penalties; requiring sexual predators and sexual offenders to obtain an updated or renewed driver's license or identification card; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; requiring sexual predators to obtain a distinctive driver's license or identification card; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; requiring sexual offenders to obtain a distinctive driver's license or identification card; amending s. 944.607, F.S.; requiring specified offenders who are under the supervision of the Department of Corrections but are not incarcerated to obtain a distinctive driver's license or identification card; amending s. 1012.465, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for certain noninstructional school district employees and contractors; creating s. 1012.467, F.S.; adding non-instructional contractors to those who must meet the screening requirements; defining the terms "noninstructional contractor," "convicted," and "school grounds"; providing for the submission of fingerprints; requiring school districts to screen results of criminal records checks; requiring the cost of background screening requirements to be borne by certain parties; providing a cap on fees that may be charged; authorizing the retention of fingerprints; providing a list of violations that such persons must not have committed if they are to satisfy the screening requirements; providing penalties; providing grounds for contesting denial of access to school grounds; providing reporting requirements; providing that the failure to meet requirements is a misdemeanor of the first degree; allowing certain educational entities to share information derived from checks of criminal history records; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules; providing immunity from civil or criminal liability; creating s. 1012.468, F.S.; specifying exemptions for contractors; providing criteria and conditions; providing for rulemaking by the State Board of Education; providing that exempted contractors are subject to a search of certain databases that list sexual predators and sexual offenders; providing consequences of a failure to meet the screening requirements; prohibiting school districts from conducting additional criminal history checks; specifying that the act does not create a private cause of action or a new duty of care or basis of liability; creating s. 1012.321, F.S.; creating an exception for certain instructional personnel; providing criteria; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Finance and Tax; Community Affairs; and Senators Haridopolos and Fasano—

CS for CS for SB 1026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the ad valorem taxation of homestead property; creating s. 196.082, F.S.; implementing s. (6)(g), Art. VII of the State Constitution; providing that certain disabled veterans must receive a discount from the amount of the ad valorem tax levied on their homestead property; providing conditions under which the discount applies; providing application procedures; imposing requirements upon a property appraiser who denies such an application; providing for an appeal to the value adjustment board; allowing reapplication in a subsequent year; providing requirements for the property appraiser in applying the discount; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; authorizing the governing body of a county to waive the requirement that an annual application be made for a veteran's disability discount; requiring a veteran who receives such a discount to notify the property appraiser of any changes in the use of the property or in his or

her degree of disability; providing penalties for noncompliance; providing for retroactivity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Atwater—

CS for SB 1034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; exempting from public-records requirements personal identifying information contained in workforce surveys completed by physicians as a condition of license renewal and provided to the Department of Health; authorizing certain entities access to such personal identifying information; providing guidelines for the use of such information; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a finding of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Wise—

CS for SB 1212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program; amending s. 220.187, F.S.; providing legislative findings; revising program purposes; providing a definition; providing that specified students who have been in Department of Juvenile Justice education programs or who are placed in foster care are eligible for participation in the scholarship program; revising income criteria for continuation of a scholarship for students placed in foster care; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Gaetz and Rich—

CS for SB 1226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation for district school board employees; creating s. 1012.225, F.S.; establishing the Merit Award Program for Instructional Personnel and School-Based Administrators; requiring that a district school board adopt a Merit Award Program plan in order to receive funding under the program; authorizing charter schools to participate in the program or adopt an alternative plan; providing for the plan to be subject to ch. 447, F.S., relating to collective bargaining; providing for the reversion of funds that are not distributed when a district or charter school chooses not to adopt a plan; providing a formula for disbursing merit-based pay supplements to high-performing employees; requiring each school district to document to the Department of Education the district's expenditures under its plan; requiring that undisbursed funds be remitted to the department; providing that the merit-based pay supplements are in addition to other salary adjustments; providing requirements for assessing instructional personnel which include evaluating student performance; requiring district school boards to inform employees of the criteria for evaluations under the plan; requiring the department to assist school districts in developing program plans and to approve model plans; requiring each participating district school board to submit its plan to the Commissioner of Education for review; requiring the commissioner to identify required revisions in a district's plan; requiring that any revision made to a plan be reviewed by the commissioner; requiring each school board to annually document its compliance to the Commissioner of Education; requiring a report to the Governor and the Legislature; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 447.403, F.S.; providing a procedure for resolving an impasse with respect to a dispute involving a Merit Award Program Plan; requiring that a specified portion of general revenue funds revert to the General Revenue Fund; repealing a specified portion of Specific Appropriation 91 in s. 2, ch. 2006-25, Laws of Florida; providing an appropriation and specifying purposes; repealing s. 3, ch. 2006-26, Laws of Florida, relating to an implementing provision for the Special Teachers Are Rewarded performance pay plan (STAR Plan); repealing s. 1012.22(1)(c)4., F.S., relating to a performance-pay policy for school administrators and instructional personnel; suspending rules adopted by the State Board of Education which are in conflict with such provisions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Gaetz—

CS for SB 1232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career and professional education; amending s. 1003.491, F.S.; creating the Florida Career and Professional Education Act for the purpose of improving academic performance and responding to the state's workforce needs; requiring that district school boards develop strategic plans to address and meet local and regional workforce needs; requiring that all school districts establish a career and professional academy by a specified date; providing additional requirements for each school board's strategic plan; requiring that the State Board of Education establish a process to review newly proposed core secondary courses; requiring a curriculum review committee; providing for the membership of the committee; requiring that approved courses be added to the Course Code Directory; providing for an appeal if a proposed core course is denied; amending s. 1003.492, F.S.; providing for coordination between career and professional academies and industry; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules using the expertise of Workforce Florida, Inc., and Enterprise Florida, Inc.; requiring the Department of Education to collect and analyze data concerning student achievement and performance; providing requirements for such analysis; requiring that the department report the results of the analysis annually to the Legislature; deleting obsolete provisions concerning a study by the department; amending s. 1003.493, F.S.; redefining the term "career and professional academy" to mean a program that integrates an academic curriculum with an industry-specific curriculum; requiring public schools and school districts to offer career and professional academies; revising the goals of and requirements for a career and professional academy; requiring the Department of Education, in consultation with the Board of Governors of the State University System, to establish a mechanism for transferring credits to postsecondary institutions; requiring that a career and professional academy provide opportunities for students to attain the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award; requiring that career courses lead to industry certification; requiring that specified percentages of students achieve certification or college credit in order for a course to continue to be offered; requiring the Okaloosa County School District CHOICE Institutes to advise and assist newly established career and professional academies; repealing s. 1003.494, F.S., relating to the Career High-Skill Occupational Initiative for Career Education (CHOICE) academies; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; providing for calculating the value of full-time equivalent student membership for students enrolled in a career and professional academy program; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; and Senator Alexander—

CS for SB 1320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; terminating specified trust funds within the Department of Revenue; providing for disposition of balances in and revenues of such trust funds; prescribing procedures for the termination of such trust funds; amending s. 17.43, F.S.; redesignating the Federal Equitable Sharing Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services; amending s. 215.20, F.S., relating to the service charge on income of trust funds; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 538.09 and 538.25, F.S., relating to the deposit of registration fees from secondhand dealers and secondary metals recyclers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 626.9893 and 932.7055, F.S.; redesignating the Federal Equitable Sharing Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

CS for SB 1342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crimes that involve or may facilitate the false personation of a law enforcement officer or other person; amending s. 316.2397, F.S., relating to unlawfully showing or displaying certain lights; providing that the unlawful display of blue lights is a first-degree misdemeanor; amending s. 843.08, F.S., relating to falsely personating an officer; prohibiting impersonation of a federal law enforcement officer; subdividing penalty provisions for the purpose of referencing such provisions; amending s. 843.081, F.S.; providing that the unlawful use of flashing or rotating blue lights is a third-degree felony rather than a misdemeanor; amending s. 843.085, F.S., relating to the unlawful use of police badges or other indicia of authority; clarifying that the offender's intent to mislead another person

is an element of such offense; providing penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; ranking violations of ss. 843.08, 843.081, 843.085, and 843.0855, F.S., within the chart; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Oelrich and Dockery—

CS for SB 1350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to organ and tissue donation; providing findings and intent; amending s. 765.511, F.S.; providing a definition; amending s. 765.512, F.S.; providing for donation by joining a donor registry; providing for validity of a designation of intent to donate by an unemancipated minor upon the minor's attaining majority; conforming provisions; amending s. 765.514, F.S.; providing for authorization of anatomical donations by notations on a driver's license or identification card; providing for effect on authorization of license revocation, suspension, expiration, or cancellation; providing for authorization of anatomical donation by inclusion on a donor registry; providing for authorization of donation through online access to registry; providing for rulemaking; revising the uniform donor card; amending s. 765.515, F.S.; revising provisions relating to communication of specified information to the donor registry; providing for administration of the donor registry by a specified nonprofit corporation rather than by a state agency; designating the Joshua Abbott Organ and Tissue Donor Registry; revising provisions relating to registry administration; requiring an annual report; providing for verification of certain online entries; providing for voluntary contributions to the registry; revising provisions relating to payment of costs of the registry; providing for expiration of specified transitional provisions; providing for provision of current registry information to the Florida Coalition on Donation; amending s. 765.516, F.S.; authorizing revocation of anatomical gift by a donor through removal of his or her name from the donor registry; amending s. 765.517, F.S.; revising provisions relating to verification of a donor's consent at death; creating s. 765.5201, F.S.; providing legislative findings concerning the Florida Coalition on Donation; providing for application of public records and meetings requirements to the coalition; amending s. 765.521, F.S.; revising provisions relating to authorization of donations as a part of the driver license or identification card process; amending s. 765.5215, F.S.; revising provisions relating to anatomical gift education programs; amending s. 765.52155, F.S.; redesignating the Florida Organ and Tissue Donor Education and Procurement Trust Fund as the Florida Organ and Tissue Procurement Trust Fund; repealing s. 765.5216, F.S., relating to the organ and tissue donor education panel; amending s. 765.522, F.S.; revising duties of hospital administrators at or near the time of death of persons who are suitable candidates for organ or tissue donation; providing specified immunity to the Florida Coalition on Donation; revising authority for designation of organ procurement organizations; amending s. 765.544, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the use of the Florida Organ and Tissue Procurement Trust Fund; providing for use of specified funds for certain transitional and notification purposes; providing for expiration of specified provisions; amending s. 215.20, F.S.; conforming provisions to the redesignation of the Florida Organ and Tissue Donor Education and Procurement Trust Fund as the Florida Organ and Tissue Procurement Trust Fund; amending ss. 320.08047 and 322.08, F.S.; revising distribution of specified voluntary contributions for organ and tissue donor education; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Commerce; and Agriculture; and Senator Lynn—

CS for CS for SB 1372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 487.041, F.S.; revising the registration requirements for brands of pesticide distributed or sold in the state; providing for expiration on a specified date of requirements for annual registration; providing for future biennial registration; revising the registration fee; requiring that proceeds of the fee be deposited into the General Inspection Trust Fund and used by the department to administer ch. 487, F.S.; providing for a fee to be imposed for late registration; amending ss. 500.03 and 500.147, F.S., relating to the Florida Food Safety Act; updating references for purposes of provisions governing the sale of bottled water and the operation of bottled water plants; redefining the term "food establishment" to include tomato packinghouses; amending s. 502.012, F.S.; revising and

clarifying definitions; amending s. 502.014, F.S.; revising the department's rulemaking authority concerning lowfat cottage cheese; conforming terminology; amending s. 502.053, F.S.; revising the permitting requirements for certain milk plants; deleting a provision authorizing the department to issue a temporary permit to milk haulers; amending s. 502.054, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 502.091, F.S.; clarifying provisions governing the sale of milk and milk products; specifying the types of food establishments at which such products may be sold; providing requirements for the sale of cheese made from raw milk; repealing ss. 591.27-591.34, F.S., relating to the designation, marking, and cutting of seed trees; creating the Consumer Fireworks Task Force within the department for certain purposes; providing legislative findings; providing for task force membership and selection of chair and vice-chair; specifying serving without compensation; providing for per diem and travel expenses; requiring the department to staff the task force; requiring a report to the Legislature by a time certain; providing for abolition of the task force; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; authorizing personnel within the various divisions of the department to perform regulatory and inspection services relating to agriculture; requiring that the department adopt requirements for enhancing food safety; amending s. 570.48, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Fruit and Vegetables to perform food safety inspections with respect to tomatoes; amending s. 570.481, F.S.; requiring that fees collected by the department to cover the costs of tomato-related inspections be deposited into the General Inspection Trust Fund and used for specified purposes; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to conduct research projects on citrus diseases which are recommended by the Florida Citrus Production Research Advisory Council, within appropriations for such purpose; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 1374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacation and timeshare plans; amending s. 721.03, F.S.; revising the formula for funding reserve accounts for conversions; authorizing a seller to offer timeshare interests in a timeshare plan located outside of this state without filing a public offering statement for such out-of-state timeshare plan; providing criteria for such offers; requiring certain notice; providing for a fee; conforming cross-references and terminology; amending s. 721.05, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “one-to-one purchaser to accommodation ratio”; providing definitions for the terms “lead dealer,” “personal contact information,” and “resale service provider”; amending s. 721.07, F.S.; revising information required to be contained in filed public offering statements for certain timeshare plans; authorizing the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes to accept alternate forms of timeshare disclosure statements; conforming cross-references; amending s. 721.075, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 721.11, F.S.; revising provisions relating to advertising and oral statements to include those made by resale service providers; providing that a seller or resale service provider may not misrepresent or falsely imply that the resale service provider is affiliated with, or obtained personal contact information from, a developer, managing entity, or exchange company; creating s. 721.121, F.S.; providing recordkeeping requirements for resale service providers and lead dealers; providing that the failure to produce such records in any civil or criminal action relating to the wrongful possession or wrongful use of personal contact information shall lead to a presumption that the personal contact information was wrongfully obtained; providing what constitutes wrongful use of such personal contact information; providing for recovery of certain damages and attorney's fees and costs; amending s. 721.13, F.S.; providing that failure to obtain and maintain required insurance coverage constitutes a breach of the managing entity's fiduciary duty; authorizing funding of reserve accounts to be waived or reduced; providing the managing entity with certain rights and powers; providing language to be included in public offering statements; providing recordkeeping requirements; requiring the managing entity to make certain records available to the division under certain circumstances; conforming cross-references; amending s. 721.15, F.S.; providing that amounts expended for any insurance coverage required by law or by the timeshare instrument to be maintained by the owners' association shall be exempt from assessment of common expenses; providing that any determination by a timeshare association of whether assessments exceed 115 percent of assessments for the prior fiscal year shall exclude anticipated expenses for required insurance coverage; amending s. 721.165, F.S.; revising provisions relating to insurance; requiring managing entities to use due diligence to obtain certain types of insurance; providing factors that a

managing entity must take into account in determining whether the insurance obtained is adequate; providing that insurance coverage may be subject to certain requirements; authorizing the managing entity to apply any existing reserves for certain purposes; amending ss. 721.55 and 721.552, F.S.; conforming cross-references and terminology; amending s. 721.97, F.S.; authorizing the Governor to appoint commissioners of deeds to take acknowledgments, proofs of execution, or oaths in international waters; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 1376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of the Lottery; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; authorizing the department to hold patents; requiring that the department notify the Department of State when the Department of the Lottery secures property rights by patent, copyright, or trademark; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Storms—

CS for SB 1392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Safe Families Network; requiring participating child welfare organizations to enter information into the network; requiring rules; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to provide judges, magistrates, and guardians ad litem with access to the Florida Safe Families Network by the date the network is released; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

CS for SB 1488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; creating s. 121.047, F.S.; consolidating the operation of the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Supplemental Retirement Program under the Florida Retirement System; providing for assumption of program liabilities and obligations; abolishing the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Supplemental Retirement Trust Fund; barring program participants from membership in the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.40, F.S., relating to the establishment and administration of the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Supplemental Retirement Program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; redefining the term “trust fund” for purposes of administering the program; providing a rate of monthly contributions; removing provisions relating to investments of the program trust fund; providing a legislative finding that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

CS for SB 1490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; revising the payroll contribution rates for the membership classes of the Florida Retirement System for the state fiscal years effective July 1, 2007, and July 1, 2008; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Senator Saunders—

CS for SB 1494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program; amending s. 375.075, F.S.; increasing the maximum amount of a project grant which may be awarded to a local government under the program; increasing the number of grant applications a local government may submit; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Rich—

CS for SB 1612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the guardian ad litem program; creating s. 39.8298, F.S.; creating a direct-support organization for the Guardian Ad Litem program; providing for the organization and operation of the organization for the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office; providing for a contract; providing for a board of directors; providing for the use of property, facilities, and personal services of the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office by the direct-support organization; providing restrictions; providing for the deposit of moneys; providing for an annual audit; providing limits on the direct-support organization; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance—

CS for SB 1848—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 717.117, F.S.; revising the public-records exemption for information held by the Department of Financial Services concerning unclaimed property; defining the term “property identifiers”; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for property identifiers held by the department in reports concerning unclaimed property; authorizing the release of certain information to persons registered with the department for the purpose of locating owners of abandoned or unclaimed property; 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.

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

CS for SB 1870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Building Code; providing that the internal design option of the Florida Building Code remains in effect until a specified date for a building permit application made before that date, notwithstanding provisions of ch. 2007-1, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date and for retroactive application; applying the act to any actions taken with respect to a building permit affected by such prior act.

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

CS for SB 1884—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance regulation; amending s. 627.0613, F.S.; clarifying and revising the authority of the consumer advocate within the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Department of Financial Services; requiring that the consumer advocate have access to certain hurricane loss-projection models; requiring the office to address recommendations submitted by the consumer advocate with respect to rate filings; requiring the consumer advocate to conduct certain investigations; authorizing the consumer advocate to subpoena witnesses and records; requiring the consumer advocate to seek review of certain agency action under ch. 120, F.S.; requiring the consumer advocate to research and analyze insurance issues and disseminate information; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1894—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association, Inc.; amending s. 627.311, F.S.; providing requirements for the joint underwriting plan of insurers which operates as the association; revising the membership of the board of governors that oversees operation of the joint underwriting plan; providing for continuous review of the plan; requiring that the market-assistance plan be periodically reviewed and updated; providing guidelines for procurement of goods and services, including legal services; prohibiting hiring an outside lobbyist; authorizing the use of surplus funds of former plan C; extending the deadline to access contingency reserves; authorizing the board of the association to request a transfer of funds from the Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund under certain circumstances; providing that the plan is subject to the same requirements for filing and approval of rating plans as workers' compensation insurers; deleting certain provisions limiting the disapproval of rates by the Office of Insurance Regulation; requiring that

excess funds received by the plan be returned to the state; providing applicability of specified statutes regulating ethical standards; requiring annual statements by plan employees that they do not have conflicts of interest; prescribing limits on representing persons or entities before the plan by former senior managers or officers of the plan; prohibiting any part of the plan's income from inuring to the benefit of a private individual; prohibiting employees and board members from accepting expenditures from a person or an entity; providing applicability; requiring periodic comprehensive market examinations; prescribing disposition of assets of the plan upon dissolution; amending s. 2 of ch. 2004-266, Laws of Florida; extending the period for maintaining the contingency reserve and the period for projecting current cash needs; requiring the plan to submit a request for an Internal Revenue Service letter concerning the plan's eligibility as a tax-exempt entity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

CS for SB 1970—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemptions from the requirements of ch. 120, F.S.; amending s. 24.109, F.S.; clarifying that certain emergency rules relating to the operation of lottery games and adopted by the Department of the Lottery are exempt from provisions restricting the duration of emergency rules; amending s. 120.569, F.S.; requiring that the state provide prior notice if it intends to offer certain evidence in an administrative hearing; providing procedures for administrative hearings involving allegations of sexual misconduct by a licensed professional; amending s. 120.57, F.S., relating to hearings involving disputed issues of material fact; eliminating certain procedures when the state offers evidence involving past acts or evidence to prove bad character or propensity; conforming cross-references; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; exempting judges of compensation claims from the requirements for notice and a hearing under ss. 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., when adjudicating workers' compensation claims; providing that judges of compensation claims are subject to the rulemaking procedures of ch. 120, F.S.; providing for the Office of Appeal Hearings within the Department of Children and Family Services rather than an administrative law judge to conduct certain hearings concerning the benefits provided under state public assistance programs; requiring that such hearings comply with certain rules of procedure; deleting a requirement that appellate jurisdiction for the Florida Public Service Commission conform to the Telecommunications Act of 1996; removing the exemption from ch. 120, F.S., provided for disqualification reviews of certified nurse assistant programs; requiring that a formal hearing be conducted by a hearing officer; eliminating the authority of the Department of Health to contract with the Department of Children and Family Services for hearing officers to conduct hearings on matters involving certain federal programs administered by the Department of Health; amending s. 120.81, F.S.; authorizing the Parole Commission to require that a prisoner submit written statements concerning intended action by the commission rather than be publicly heard; eliminating certain requirements for testimony and evidence in an administrative hearing involving the allegation of sexual misconduct by a licensed professional; amending ss. 120.56, 120.65, 388.4111, 403.788, 403.9415, and 627.0612, F.S., relating to challenges to rules, administrative law judges, public lands, final orders, disposition of applications, and rating determinations; conforming cross-references; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; deleting provisions exempting from review under ch. 120, F.S., rules adopted by the state land planning agency establishing criteria for reviewing local comprehensive plans; deleting a requirement that such rules be reviewed by the Legislature; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 186.508, F.S.; revising the exemption for certain rules adopted by a regional planning council from rule challenge or drawout proceedings under ch. 120, F.S.; amending s. 370.26, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop a process for consolidating certain aquaculture permits; amending s. 373.421, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to final agency action with respect to wetlands delineation; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; deleting provisions exempting from review under ch. 120, F.S., certain rules adopted by the state land planning agency authorizing the assessment and collection of fees; amending s. 393.0661, F.S.; deleting the authority of the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules under certain circumstances governing fees, reimbursement rates, lengths of stay, number of visits, number of services, or enrollment limits for the home and community-based services delivery system of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; amending s. 393.125, F.S.; requiring that the Agency for Persons with Disabilities adopt rules establishing guidelines for administrative hearings; authorizing witnesses to appear on behalf of a party by telephone or video

teleconference; deleting provisions authorizing certain administrative hearings under ch. 120, F.S.; requiring the agency to adopt certain procedures governing client services provided by service providers; amending s. 408.039, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring that the court, under certain circumstances, affirm a final order by the Agency for Health Care Administration when reviewing a disputed decision involving a certificate of need; amending s. 409.285, F.S.; clarifying that a final administrative decision regarding a public assistance program is issued in the name of the state agency that administers the program; defining the term "public assistance"; amending s. 440.021, F.S., relating to enforcement activities of the Division of Workers' Compensation in the Department of Financial Services; eliminating obsolete provisions with respect to communications resulting from investigations by the department; eliminating obsolete provisions relating to interest and penalty assessments; amending s. 456.073, F.S.; providing that the proceedings of a probable cause panel of a board within the Department of Health which meets to reconsider the original finding of probable cause is subject to public-meetings requirements; amending s. 458.345, F.S.; clarifying provisions that subject resident physicians, assistant resident physicians, house physicians, interns, and fellows in fellowship training to discipline by the Board of Medicine; amending s. 459.021, F.S.; clarifying provisions that subject resident physicians, assistant resident physicians, house physicians, interns, and fellows in fellowship training to discipline by the Board of Osteopathic Medicine; amending s. 497.153, F.S., relating to the regulation of funeral, cemetery, and consumer services by the Department of Financial Services; deleting provisions exempting certain decisions by the department concerning investigations and disciplinary matters from review under ch. 120, F.S.; amending s. 538.11, F.S., relating to recordkeeping requirements for secondhand dealers and secondary metals recyclers; deleting obsolete provisions providing for the adoption of emergency rules; amending s. 548.07, F.S., relating to the regulation of pugilistic exhibitions by the Florida State Boxing Commission; clarifying duties of the commission with respect to the protection of the public; repealing s. 548.073, F.S., relating to authorization for the commission to conduct hearings; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring that the decision by the State Board of Education directing a district school board to approve or deny an application for a charter school include written findings of fact; amending s. 1002.335, F.S.; requiring that the decision by the State Board of Education to grant a district school board exclusive authority to authorize charter schools within the school district include written findings of fact; requiring that a decision by the Florida Schools of Excellence Commission to deny an application for a charter school or revoke approval of a cosponsor of a charter school include written findings of fact; amending s. 1002.34, F.S.; requiring that the decision by the State Board of Education to approve or deny an application for a charter technical career center include written findings of fact; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

CS for SB 1976—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the competitive solicitation of contracts; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; requiring that additional types of contracts by state agencies be procured by competitive solicitation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation—

CS for SB 1980—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the management of wildlife and saltwater fisheries; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; increasing the annual use fee for the Sea Turtle specialty license plate; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; authorizing the use of certain annual fees for specialty license plates to promote and market the plates; incorporating the amendments made to s. 370.12, F.S., in a reference thereto; amending s. 370.0603, F.S.; authorizing the deposit of certain funds into the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund; providing purposes for which funds may be used; amending s. 370.1105, F.S.; correcting a reference; amending s. 370.12, F.S.; authorizing use of certain annual use fees for specialty license plates to promote and market the plates; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to use certain annual use fees to buy back certain specialty license plates; amending s. 370.13, F.S.; authorizing the waiver of replacement tag fees for stone crab traps under certain conditions; providing for legislative approval of commission rules establishing equitable rent; amending s. 370.135, F.S.;

establishing certain endorsement fees for the taking of blue crabs; establishing an annual trap tag fee; authorizing the commission to establish an amount of equitable rent by rule; providing for legislative approval of the rule; authorizing the commission to waive endorsement and trap tag fees for a 1-year period; authorizing the waiver of blue crab trap replacement tag fees under certain conditions; requiring the deposit of certain proceeds into the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund; specifying the use of such proceeds; providing administrative penalties for certain violations; prohibiting the unauthorized possession of blue crab trap gear or removal of blue crab trap contents and providing penalties therefor; providing penalties for certain other prohibited activities relating to blue crab traps, lines, buoys, and trap tags; providing penalties for fraudulent reports related to endorsement transfers; prohibiting certain activities during endorsement suspension and revocation; preserving state jurisdiction for certain convictions; providing requirements for certain license renewal; providing for the expiration of certain provisions unless reenacted by the Legislature; appropriating certain fee revenues to the commission for blue crab effort management program costs; amending ss. 370.14 and 370.142, F.S.; clarifying provisions regulating spiny lobsters; providing for legislative approval of rules establishing equitable rent; authorizing the waiver of spiny lobster trap replacement fees under certain conditions; providing administrative penalties for certain violations concerning spiny lobsters; prohibiting transfer of spiny lobster certificates under certain conditions; amending s. 370.143, F.S.; revising provisions for certain trap retrieval programs and fees; authorizing the waiver of trap retrieval fees under certain conditions; amending s. 372.09, F.S.; authorizing the use of certain annual use fees for specialty license plates to promote and market the plates; amending s. 372.672, F.S.; authorizing use of certain annual use fees for specialty license plates to promote and market the plates; amending s. 372.83, F.S.; correcting cross-references; reenacting s. 380.511(1)(c), F.S., relating to deposit of proceeds from sale of certain specialty license plates, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 320.08058, F.S., in a reference thereto; amending s. 20.331, F.S.; requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to adopt and publish a rule establishing due process procedures; amending 370.025, F.S.; revising the commission's rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation—

CS for SB 1982—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recreational licenses and permits issued by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 372.561, F.S.; authorizing the commission, tax collectors, and certain subagents to request and collect donations when selling a recreational license or permit; requiring the transfer of such donations to the Wildlife Foundation of Florida, Inc., to be used for specified purposes; amending s. 372.562, F.S.; revising the exemption under which a resident need not possess a license in order to fish in salt water from land or from a structure fixed to land; amending s. 372.57, F.S.; increasing the fees charged to residents and nonresidents for certain hunting and fishing licenses; requiring the commission to provide to the Governor and Legislature a report on activities funded from the sale of snook permits; creating a 3-day freshwater fishing license for nonresidents; amending ss. 372.571 and 372.661, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 372.5712(1), 372.5715(1), and 372.573, F.S., relating to revenues from the waterfowl permit, the wild turkey permit, and management area permits, to incorporate the amendment to s. 372.57, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation—

CS for SB 2052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental protection; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; requiring that the proceeds of the fees paid for Wildflower license plates be distributed to the Florida Wildflower Foundation, Inc.; specifying uses of the proceeds; requiring that such proceeds be distributed to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services under certain circumstances; amending s. 403.413, F.S.; clarifying who is liable for dumping under the Florida Litter Law; amending s. 403.4131, F.S.; deleting the provisions relating to Keep Florida Beautiful, Inc.; encouraging additional counties to develop a regional approach to coordinating litter control and prevention programs; deleting certain requirements for litter reduction and a litter

survey; deleting the provisions relating to the Wildflower Advisory Council; amending s. 403.41315, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made to the Keep Florida Beautiful, Inc., program; amending s. 403.4133, F.S.; placing the Adopt-a-Shore Program within the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 403.703, F.S.; reordering definitions in alphabetical order; clarifying certain definitions and deleting definitions that are not used; amending s. 403.704, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to the state solid waste management program; amending s. 403.7043, F.S.; deleting obsolete and conflicting provisions relating to compost standards; amending s. 403.7045, F.S.; prohibiting the regulation of industrial byproducts under certain circumstances; conforming a cross-reference; clarifying provisions governing dredged material; amending s. 403.705, F.S., relating to the state solid waste management program; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 403.7061, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to initiate rulemaking regarding waste-to-energy facilities; deleting a requirement to initiate such rulemaking; amending s. 403.707, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Preservation to exempt certain facilities from the requirement for a permit; authorizing the department to include certain licenses in a permit; deleting certain obsolete provisions; removing a requirement concerning groundwater monitoring of certain facilities; extending the time period for a public hearing when a local government seeks to exempt certain material from the definition of construction and demolition debris; specifying conditions, following the transfer of ownership or control of a solid waste facility, which must be met before the transferee may operate the facility; specifying criteria concerning an application to the Department of Environmental Protection to transfer an operating permit for a solid waste facility; specifying responsibilities for complying with permit requirements, including financial-assurance requirements, when ownership or control of a solid waste facility is transferred; authorizing rulemaking by the department; creating s. 403.7071, F.S.; providing for the management and disposal of certain storm-generated debris; amending s. 403.708, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions and clarifying provisions governing landfills; amending s. 403.709, F.S.; revising the provisions relating to the distribution of the waste tire fees for litter prevention and control; providing for expiration and enforcement of a lien on real property concerning compliance with waste-tire requirements; amending s. 403.7095, F.S., relating to the solid waste management grant program; specifying what constitutes an innovative grant; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 403.7125, F.S.; deleting certain definitions that appear elsewhere in law; clarifying requirements concerning financial assurance for closure of a landfill; amending s. 403.716, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the training and employment of certain facility operators; amending s. 403.717, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to waste tires and the processing of waste tires; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 403.7221, F.S.; increasing the duration of certain research, development, and demonstration permits; authorizing issuance of such a permit to a hazardous waste management facility; amending s. 403.722, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to who is required to obtain certain hazardous waste permits; providing for operation or closure of certain existing facilities that must, due to a rule change, be permitted as hazardous waste facilities; amending s. 403.7226, F.S.; deleting a requirement to submit an annual state assessment concerning needs for hazardous waste management; amending s. 403.724, F.S.; clarifying certain financial-assurance provisions; amending s. 403.7255, F.S.; revising requirements regarding signs to notify the public about hazardous waste contamination of certain sites; amending s. 403.726, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to issue an order to abate certain hazards; amending s. 403.7265, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring a statewide local hazardous waste management plan; requiring a local government to provide matching funds for grants concerning conditionally exempt or household hazardous waste under certain conditions; repealing s. 403.7075, F.S., relating to the submission of a plan or application for certain permits for a solid waste management facility; repealing s. 403.756, F.S., relating to an annual used-oil report; repealing s. 403.7895, F.S., relating to permitting and a certification of need for a commercial hazardous waste incinerator; repealing ss. 403.78, 403.781, 403.782, 403.783, 403.784, 403.7841, 403.7842, 403.785, 403.786, 403.787, 403.7871, 403.7872, 403.7873, 403.788, 403.7881, 403.789, 403.7891, 403.7892, and 403.7893, F.S., relating to the Statewide Multipurpose Hazardous Waste Facility Siting Act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senator King—

CS for SCR 2396—A concurrent resolution adopting the Joint Rules of the Florida Legislature and amending Joint Rule One, relating to lobbyist registration and compensation reporting, and Joint Rule Seven, relating to the organization and duties of the Legislative Budget Commission.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Posey—

CS for SB 124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 320.0863, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for the registration of custom vehicles and street rods; providing registration and equipment requirements for such vehicles; exempting such vehicles from certain equipment and inspection requirements; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar.

By the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and Senator Fasano—

CS for SB 446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education fee waivers; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to repay student loans outstanding after a waiver has been granted to a decorated combat veteran; requiring certain conditions be met; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Fasano—

CS for SB 650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to osteopathic physicians; amending s. 459.0055, F.S.; revising the requirements for licensure or certification as an osteopathic physician in this state; amending s. 459.021, F.S.; requiring a renewal fee for registering as a resident osteopathic physician; requiring consideration of intent in order to classify certain actions within the practice of osteopathic medicine as misdemeanors; increasing the penalty for failure to provide certain information relating to employment of osteopathic physicians; amending ss. 395.7015 and 459.0092, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 459.006, F.S., relating to licensure by examination; repealing s. 459.007, F.S., relating to licensure by endorsement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Bennett—

CS for SB 682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing facilities; amending s. 400.118, F.S.; revising the frequency of visits to nursing facilities by quality-of-care monitors from the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; authorizing certain licensed nursing facilities to develop a plan to provide certain training for nursing assistants; amending s. 400.147, F.S.; redefining the term “adverse incident”; deleting the requirement that a nursing facility notify the agency of an adverse incident; deleting notification requirements; requiring that a risk manager determine if an incident was an adverse incident; amending s. 400.19, F.S.; providing that the most recent survey is a licensure survey under certain conditions for purposes of future survey scheduling; amending s. 400.195, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 400.23, F.S.; requiring that federal posting requirements for staffing standards comply with state posting requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Saunders—

CS for SB 692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistants; amending ss. 458.347, 459.022, F.S.; requiring that a prescription be filled in a pharmacy unless it is a drug dispensed by a physician assistant; providing that authority to dispense may be delegated only by supervisory physicians registered as dispensing practitioners; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Argenziano—

CS for SB 988—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high-risk offenders; amending s. 322.141, F.S.; requiring distinctive markings for driver's licenses and identification cards issued to persons who are designated as sexual predators or subject to registration as sexual offenders; amending s. 322.212, F.S.; prohibiting the alteration of sexual predator or sexual offender markings on driver's licenses or identification cards, for which there are criminal penalties; requiring sexual predators and sexual offenders to obtain an updated or renewed driver's license or identification card; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; requiring sexual predators to obtain a distinctive driver's license or identification card; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; requiring sexual offenders to obtain a distinctive driver's license or identification card; amending s. 944.607, F.S.; requiring specified offenders who are under the supervision of the Department of Corrections but are not incarcerated to obtain a distinctive driver's license or identification card; amending s. 1012.465, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for certain noninstructional school district employees and contractors; creating s. 1012.467, F.S.; adding non-instructional contractors to those who must meet the screening requirements; defining the terms "noninstructional contractor," "convicted," and "school grounds"; providing for the submission of fingerprints; requiring school districts to screen results of criminal records checks; requiring the cost of background screening requirements to be borne by certain parties; providing a cap on fees that may be charged; authorizing the retention of fingerprints; providing a list of violations that such persons must not have committed if they are to satisfy the screening requirements; providing penalties; providing grounds for contesting denial of access to school grounds; providing reporting requirements; providing that the failure to meet requirements is a misdemeanor of the first degree; allowing certain educational entities to share information derived from checks of criminal history records; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules; providing immunity from civil or criminal liability; creating s. 1012.468, F.S.; specifying exemptions for contractors; providing criteria and conditions; providing for rulemaking by the State Board of Education; providing that exempted contractors are subject to a search of certain databases that list sexual predators and sexual offenders; providing consequences of a failure to meet the screening requirements; prohibiting school districts from conducting additional criminal history checks; specifying that the act does not create a private cause of action or a new duty of care or basis of liability; creating s. 1012.321, F.S.; creating an exception for certain instructional personnel; providing criteria; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Operations; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Gaetz and Rich—

CS for SB 1226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation for district school board employees; creating s. 1012.225, F.S.; establishing the Merit Award Program for Instructional Personnel and School-Based Administrators; requiring that a district school board adopt a Merit Award Program plan in order to receive funding under the program; authorizing charter schools to participate in the program or adopt an alternative plan; providing for the plan to be subject to ch. 447, F.S., relating to collective bargaining; providing for the reversion of funds that are not distributed when a district or charter school chooses not to adopt a plan; providing a formula for disbursing merit-based pay supplements to high-performing employees; requiring each school district to document to the Department of Education the district's expenditures

under its plan; requiring that undisbursed funds be remitted to the department; providing that the merit-based pay supplements are in addition to other salary adjustments; providing requirements for assessing instructional personnel which include evaluating student performance; requiring district school boards to inform employees of the criteria for evaluations under the plan; requiring the department to assist school districts in developing program plans and to approve model plans; requiring each participating district school board to submit its plan to the Commissioner of Education for review; requiring the commissioner to identify required revisions in a district's plan; requiring that any revision made to a plan be reviewed by the commissioner; requiring each school board to annually document its compliance to the Commissioner of Education; requiring a report to the Governor and the Legislature; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 447.403, F.S.; providing a procedure for resolving an impasse with respect to a dispute involving a Merit Award Program Plan; requiring that a specified portion of general revenue funds revert to the General Revenue Fund; repealing a specified portion of Specific Appropriation 91 in s. 2, ch. 2006-25, Laws of Florida; providing an appropriation and specifying purposes; repealing s. 3, ch. 2006-26, Laws of Florida, relating to an implementing provision for the Special Teachers Are Rewarded performance pay plan (STAR Plan); repealing s. 1012.22(1)(c)4., F.S., relating to a performance-pay policy for school administrators and instructional personnel; suspending rules adopted by the State Board of Education which are in conflict with such provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Gaetz—

CS for SB 1232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career and professional education; amending s. 1003.491, F.S.; creating the Florida Career and Professional Education Act for the purpose of improving academic performance and responding to the state's workforce needs; requiring that district school boards develop strategic plans to address and meet local and regional workforce needs; requiring that all school districts establish a career and professional academy by a specified date; providing additional requirements for each school board's strategic plan; requiring that the State Board of Education establish a process to review newly proposed core secondary courses; requiring a curriculum review committee; providing for the membership of the committee; requiring that approved courses be added to the Course Code Directory; providing for an appeal if a proposed core course is denied; amending s. 1003.492, F.S.; providing for coordination between career and professional academies and industry; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules using the expertise of Workforce Florida, Inc., and Enterprise Florida, Inc.; requiring the Department of Education to collect and analyze data concerning student achievement and performance; providing requirements for such analysis; requiring that the department report the results of the analysis annually to the Legislature; deleting obsolete provisions concerning a study by the department; amending s. 1003.493, F.S.; redefining the term "career and professional academy" to mean a program that integrates an academic curriculum with an industry-specific curriculum; requiring public schools and school districts to offer career and professional academies; revising the goals of and requirements for a career and professional academy; requiring the Department of Education, in consultation with the Board of Governors of the State University System, to establish a mechanism for transferring credits to postsecondary institutions; requiring that a career and professional academy provide opportunities for students to attain the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award; requiring that career courses lead to industry certification; requiring that specified percentages of students achieve certification or college credit in order for a course to continue to be offered; requiring the Okaloosa County School District CHOICE Institutes to advise and assist newly established career and professional academies; repealing s. 1003.494, F.S., relating to the Career High-Skill Occupational Initiative for Career Education (CHOICE) academies; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; providing for calculating the value of full-time equivalent student membership for students enrolled in a career and professional academy program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 1374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacation and timeshare plans; amending s. 721.03, F.S.; revising the formula for funding reserve accounts for conversions; authorizing a seller to offer timeshare interests in a timeshare plan located outside of this state without filing a public offering statement for such out-of-state timeshare plan; providing criteria for such offers; requiring certain notice; providing for a fee; conforming cross-references and terminology; amending s. 721.05, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “one-to-one purchaser to accommodation ratio”; providing definitions for the terms “lead dealer,” “personal contact information,” and “resale service provider”; amending s. 721.07, F.S.; revising information required to be contained in filed public offering statements for certain timeshare plans; authorizing the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes to accept alternate forms of timeshare disclosure statements; conforming cross-references; amending s. 721.075, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 721.11, F.S.; revising provisions relating to advertising and oral statements to include those made by resale service providers; providing that a seller or resale service provider may not misrepresent or falsely imply that the resale service provider is affiliated with, or obtained personal contact information from, a developer, managing entity, or exchange company; creating s. 721.121, F.S.; providing recordkeeping requirements for resale service providers and lead dealers; providing that the failure to produce such records in any civil or criminal action relating to the wrongful possession or wrongful use of personal contact information shall lead to a presumption that the personal contact information was wrongfully obtained; providing what constitutes wrongful use of such personal contact information; providing for recovery of certain damages and attorney’s fees and costs; amending s. 721.13, F.S.; providing that failure to obtain and maintain required insurance coverage constitutes a breach of the managing entity’s fiduciary duty; authorizing funding of reserve accounts to be waived or reduced; providing the managing entity with certain rights and powers; providing language to be included in public offering statements; providing recordkeeping requirements; requiring the managing entity to make certain records available to the division under certain circumstances; conforming cross-references; amending s. 721.15, F.S.; providing that amounts expended for any insurance coverage required by law or by the timeshare instrument to be maintained by the owners’ association shall be exempt from assessment of common expenses; providing that any determination by a timeshare association of whether assessments exceed 115 percent of assessments for the prior fiscal year shall exclude anticipated expenses for required insurance coverage; amending s. 721.165, F.S.; revising provisions relating to insurance; requiring managing entities to use due diligence to obtain certain types of insurance; providing factors that a managing entity must take into account in determining whether the insurance obtained is adequate; providing that insurance coverage may be subject to certain requirements; authorizing the managing entity to apply any existing reserves for certain purposes; amending ss. 721.55 and 721.552, F.S.; conforming cross-references and terminology; amending s. 721.97, F.S.; authorizing the Governor to appoint commissioners of deeds to take acknowledgments, proofs of execution, or oaths in international waters; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 1376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of the Lottery; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; authorizing the department to hold patents; requiring that the department notify the Department of State when the Department of the Lottery secures property rights by patent, copyright, or trademark; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; and General Government Appropriations.

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

CS for SB 1870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Building Code; providing that the internal design option of the Florida Building Code remains in effect until a specified date for a building permit application made before that date, notwithstanding provisions of ch. 2007-1, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date and for retroactive application; applying the act to any actions taken with respect to a building permit affected by such prior act.

—was placed on the Calendar.

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

CS for SB 1894—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Workers’ Compensation Joint Underwriting Association, Inc.; amending s. 627.311, F.S.; providing requirements for the joint underwriting plan of insurers which operates as the association; revising the membership of the board of governors that oversees operation of the joint underwriting plan; providing for continuous review of the plan; requiring that the market-assistance plan be periodically reviewed and updated; providing guidelines for procurement of goods and services, including legal services; prohibiting hiring an outside lobbyist; authorizing the use of surplus funds of former plan C; extending the deadline to access contingency reserves; authorizing the board of the association to request a transfer of funds from the Workers’ Compensation Administration Trust Fund under certain circumstances; providing that the plan is subject to the same requirements for filing and approval of rating plans as workers’ compensation insurers; deleting certain provisions limiting the disapproval of rates by the Office of Insurance Regulation; requiring that excess funds received by the plan be returned to the state; providing applicability of specified statutes regulating ethical standards; requiring annual statements by plan employees that they do not have conflicts of interest; prescribing limits on representing persons or entities before the plan by former senior managers or officers of the plan; prohibiting any part of the plan’s income from inuring to the benefit of a private individual; prohibiting employees and board members from accepting expenditures from a person or an entity; providing applicability; requiring periodic comprehensive market examinations; prescribing disposition of assets of the plan upon dissolution; amending s. 2 of ch. 2004-266, Laws of Florida; extending the period for maintaining the contingency reserve and the period for projecting current cash needs; requiring the plan to submit a request for an Internal Revenue Service letter concerning the plan’s eligibility as a tax-exempt entity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; and General Government Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

The Governor advised that he had filed with the Secretary of State CS for CS for SB 146 which he approved on March 12, 2007.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RETURNING MESSAGES—FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Ken Pruitt, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS for CS for SB 146.

William S. Pittman III, Chief Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

ENROLLING REPORTS

CS for CS for SB 146 has been enrolled, signed by the required Constitutional Officers and presented to the Governor on March 8, 2007.

Faye W. Blanton, Secretary

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Alexander—CS for SB 128, SB 1646; Aronberg—SB 1654; Atwater—SB 590, SB 1172; Baker—SB 1646; Bennett—SB 876, SB 1030; Constantine—SB 192, SB 1202, SB 1454; Crist—CS for CS for SB 146, SB 1224; Deutch—SB 1646; Dockery—CS for SB 128, CS for SB 1350, SM 1506, SB 1710; Fasano—CS for SB 770, CS for CS for SB 1026; Gaetz—SB 1008, SB 1202, SB 1862, SB 2142; Haridopolos—SB 114, SB 404; Hill—CS for SB 128, SB 542, CS for SB 656, SB 732, SB 1630; Jones—SB 1202; Joyner—CS for SB 448, SB 732; Justice—SB 296; Lawson—SB 732, SB 914; Lynn—CS for SB 188, SB 214, SB 542, CS for CS for SB 1372; Margolis—SB 316, SB 564; Peaden—SB 564, SB 876, SB 1646; Rich—SB 8, SB 20, CS for SB 224, SCR 272, SB 646, CS for SB 1226, SM 1698, SB 1744, SB 2022; Ring—SB 646; Siplin—SB 680

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