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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 612 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 506

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 902

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

The Committee on General Government Appropriations recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1970

The bill was placed on the calendar.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1178

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

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1776

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

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 420; CS for SB 1894

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 930; SM 1506

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1388

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1454

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 404

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

The Committee on General Government Appropriations recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 392; CS for CS for SB 1372

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 728

The Committee on Higher Education Appropriations recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1074; SB 1076

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 Ring—

SB 2252—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 and 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.

Senate Bills 2254-2436—Previously referenced.

By Senator Baker—

SB 2438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; creating s. 163.31772, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent relating to changes in land use affecting mobile home parks; providing definitions; providing requirements for local governments and community redevelopment agencies regarding specified funding sources to provide financial assistance to certain mobile home owners; providing requirements for mobile home owners to qualify for financial assistance; requiring local governments to permit and approve rezoning of property for the development of new mobile home parks; providing that a local government or redevelopment agency may enter into a development agreement with the owner of a mobile home park to encourage its continued use for affordable housing; limiting the length of certain development agreements; amending s. 420.9072, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; providing down payment assistance under the State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program to certain persons employed as K-12 classroom teachers in the schools in this state; requiring the State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program to develop eligibility criteria; providing conditions under which funds may be distributed; providing for a lien to be placed on a recipient's property if the recipient does not fulfill a specified commitment; encouraging counties and eligible municipalities to develop annual county housing plans that emphasize the recruitment and retention of certain classroom teachers; amending s. 420.9079, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 723.061, F.S.; providing notice requirements to certain mobile home lot tenants regarding entitlement to compensation from the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund; amending s. 723.06116, F.S.; providing for late fees if a mobile home park owner does not make payments to the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation within the required time period; amending s. 723.0612, F.S.; prohibiting approval of certain applications for funding submitted by persons who have settled certain claims or causes of action; providing certain time periods within which an application for funding for relocation expenses must be submitted to the corporation; amending s. 723.071, F.S.; providing legislative findings relating to the sale of mobile home parks; amending s. 723.072, F.S., relating to an affidavit of compliance by an owner of a mobile home park; conforming cross-references; amending s. 723.083, F.S.; requiring an agency of municipal, local, county, or state government to provide a report that substantiates the existence of adequate mobile home parks before approving the removal or relocation of a park; requiring a written estimate of fiscal costs and benefits; requiring certain reports to be made available to the public within a specified time period; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

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

SB 2440—Previously withdrawn.

By Senator Wise—

SB 2442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; creating s. 1009.893, F.S.; creating the Workforce Education Grant Program to provide grants to students enrolled in degree programs in nonpublic educational institutions; providing legislative intent with respect to workforce education; prescribing eligibility criteria for such students; defining the term “eligible nonpublic institution of higher education”; directing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1007.24, F.S.; providing for assistance in program planning from the Department of Education for all nonpublic postsecondary institutions; requiring public and nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions that are accredited and participate in financial assistance programs to participate in the statewide course numbering system; revising the pe-

riod within which the department must make certain decisions regarding course inclusion and maintenance; removing a provision exempting certain nonprofit institutions from paying the costs associated with participating in the statewide course numbering system; deleting a penalty imposed for certain violations; requiring faculty credentials to meet the requirements of the Department of Education; providing that credits may not be denied based on the accrediting agency of the previous institution under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Education to impose an administrative fine; requiring that fines be deposited into the Institutional Assessment Trust Fund; amending s. 1007.32, F.S.; prohibiting institutions participating in financial assistance programs from denying transfer credits or degrees from other institutions under certain circumstances; requiring institutions to publicly disclose their policies regarding credit transfers and degree recognition; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 2446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to climate change; creating the Florida Climate Action Partnership for the purpose of developing a plan and making policy recommendations addressing global warming; providing for membership; providing for meetings and reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; directing that the partnership be staffed by the Executive Office of the Governor; requiring interim recommendations and a report; providing for the expiration of the partnership; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payment of home-
stead property taxes for active duty deployed military personnel; providing legislative intent; authorizing deployed active duty military personnel to apply to the Department of Revenue for payment of certain ad valorem taxes for a certain time period; providing duties of property appraisers and the department; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peadar—

SB 2450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement an integrated, fixed-payment delivery system for certain Medicaid recipients; providing that enrollment in areas within which a pilot program is conducted is voluntary; authorizing the agency to implement federal waivers without prior authorization from the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Argenziano—

SB 2452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Juvenile Justice; amending s. 985.644, F.S.; deleting obsolete references to the Department of Children and Family Services; deleting provisions exempting certain volunteers from background-screening requirements; specifying that all positions within the department are positions of special trust or responsibility; requiring drug testing and a background investigation as a condition of employment and continued employment; authorizing the department to collect damages from a contractor that

fails to comply with the background-screening requirements; requiring the department to establish by rule fees to cover the cost of retaining fingerprint information of providers under contract with the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction contracting; amending s. 489.111, F.S.; revising the requirements for licensure by examination; requiring an applicant to provide a set of fingerprints and reimbursement for the expense of a criminal background check; requiring a convicted felon to have had his or her civil rights restored in order to be licensed; amending s. 489.115, F.S.; revising and clarifying criteria for certification or registration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unauthorized employment; amending s. 193.461, F.S.; requiring denial of agricultural classification and assessment for specified time periods under circumstances involving employment of unauthorized aliens; requiring alternative assessment for specified time; amending s. 448.09, F.S.; providing an additional civil penalty for employment of unauthorized aliens; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; requiring the dissemination of information concerning compliance with federal work authorization programs; providing a definition; creating s. 559.7915, F.S.; requiring information demonstrating compliance with federal work authorization program as condition of licensure, certification, or registration; providing a definition; prohibiting unauthorized employment; establishing grounds for disciplinary action by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high school work experience; creating s. 1003.496, F.S.; requiring each district school board to adopt policies and procedures for a High School to Business Career Enhancement Program through which student internships shall be offered in each school district; providing internship requirements; authorizing corporate income tax credits for business partners providing paid student internships; requiring the Department of Revenue to adopt by rule procedures and forms for the receipt of tax credits; 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 Crist—

SB 2460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer’s Center and Research Institute; amending s. 1004.445, F.S.; providing term limits for certain members of the board of directors; providing for staggered terms for certain members of the board of directors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Higher Education.

By Senator Crist—

SB 2462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to urban revitalization; creating s. 288.715, F.S.; creating the Urban Revitalization Congress within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing legislative intent; providing for membership, staff support, and reimbursement for travel and per diem expenses for members; providing tasks; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 2464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation for wrongful incarceration; providing that a person who has been wrongfully convicted of a felony offense and incarcerated within the Department of Corrections as a result of that conviction may be financially compensated if determined to be actually innocent; defining the term “actually innocent”; providing a condition which constitutes ineligibility for compensation under the act; requiring that the claimant submit specified documents to the Department of Legal Affairs as proof of eligibility for compensation; providing procedures and requirements of the department with respect to the examination and review of a claim; providing criteria for payment of a claim by the Chief Financial Officer; providing for forfeiture and reversion of unpaid amounts under specified circumstances; providing for legislative redress of disputes; requiring an executed release and waiver as a condition precedent to tender of payment; providing requirements of the Chief Financial Officer with respect to the processing and payment of a claim; providing that payment shall be made pursuant to specific appropriation provided to the Department of Legal Affairs; providing legislative intent with respect to such appropriations; providing for waiver of specified tuition and fees for claimants compensated under the act; providing requirements with respect to educational benefits; providing that the Legislature is not deemed to have waived any defense of sovereign immunity nor increased the limits of liability as a result of the act or the payment of a claim thereunder; providing legislative intent with respect to amounts awarded under the act; authorizing the Legislature to make an official apology; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 2466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reimbursement of Medicaid providers; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide reimbursement for physician and dental services at certain levels and rates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education for students with disabilities; establishing the Transition Service Integration Model Project Grant Program within the Department of Education; providing purposes of the program; specifying the type of student for whom the program is intended; defining the term “developmental disability”; providing for the administration of grants; requiring the project to fund staff development and an ongoing third-party evaluation of results; requiring that the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities provide support to the program; requiring that grants be awarded through a competitive process; limiting the use of grants to certain contractual agreements; requiring that all applicants use the Transition Service Integration Model; providing requirements for eligibility for a grant; requiring that applicants provide a statement of how they plan to sustain or expand the program after the end of the grant period; specifying a grant period; specifying an approximate number of students to participate in the program; specifying a number of

district pilot sites that will participate in the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; amending s. 1002.39, F.S.; authorizing students who, due to their disability, are not able to maintain regular and direct contact with the private school they are attending on scholarship to continue to participate in the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service warranties; amending s. 634.433, F.S.; providing for civil remedies if a service warranty association engages in unfair claim-settlement practices or fails to maintain procedures for handling complaints; providing for certain civil actions to be brought in a county where the claimant resides; providing for recovery of court costs, experts fees, attorney's fees, and damages concerning such actions; providing requirements for filing a notice with the Department of Financial Services before filing an action; prohibiting filing an action but providing for the recovery of attorney's fees and other costs under certain circumstances; amending s. 634.436, F.S.; providing that unfair practices concerning the settlement of claims and the handling of complaints constitute an unfair method of competition or an unfair or deceptive act or practice; providing an effective date.

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

SB 2474—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

SR 2476—Not referenced.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 2478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Parole Commission membership; amending s. 947.01, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 947.02, F.S.; requiring the commission's membership to reflect at all times the diversity of the population of this state; amending s. 947.13, F.S.; requiring the Parole Commission to assume the role of a transition authority to coordinate a seamless planning process and a continuum of services from custody to the community in order to facilitate the successful reentry of persons leaving departmental custody; requiring the commission to develop policies and interagency agreements that define the roles of state agencies in the transition process and coordinate the work of reentry at the community level; repealing s. 947.022, F.S., which provided for the expiration of the terms of the members of the commission as of June 30, 1996, and the staggering of the initial terms of the members appointed to replace them; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; repealing s. 212.031(9), F.S.; repealing the exemption from the tax on rental or license fees for the use of real property which applies to charges for the rental, lease, sublease, or license for the

use of a skybox, luxury box, or other box seats during a high school or college football game; providing that the repeal is inapplicable to contracts entered into before a specified date; providing that the exempt status of charges imposed under any such contract ends after a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax administration; amending s. 45.032, F.S.; including a tax warrant as a subordinate lienholder for purposes of the disbursement of surplus funds after a judicial sale; amending ss. 125.0104 and 125.0108, F.S.; providing for the grant of a license to use living quarters or accommodations to be subject to the tourist development tax and the tourist impact tax; amending s. 198.13, F.S.; exempting certain representatives of an estate from the requirement to file certain returns if there is no tax on estates of decedents or no tax on generation-skipping transfers; amending ss. 202.18 and 202.28, F.S.; providing requirements for the Department of Revenue with respect to distributing proceeds of the communications services tax and allocating certain penalties; amending s. 202.30, F.S.; reducing the threshold tax amount over a specified period under which a dealer of communications services is required to remit taxes electronically; amending ss. 206.02 and 206.021, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to issue temporary fuel licenses during a declared state of emergency or a declared disaster; amending ss. 206.41 and 206.87, F.S.; revising the date of the annual adjustment of the fuel tax; amending s. 206.9943, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue a temporary pollutant tax license during a declared state of emergency or a declared disaster; amending s. 211.3103, F.S.; providing for the annual producer price index to apply to the tax on the severance of phosphate rock; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; adding leases of certain aircraft to the definition of the term "qualified aircraft"; amending s. 212.0305, F.S.; providing for the grant of a license to use living quarters or accommodations to be subject to the convention development tax on transient rentals; amending ss. 212.05 and 212.0515, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt additional divisors for calculating the sales tax on vending machines when a county imposes a sales surtax rate that is not listed in statute; amending s. 212.0506, F.S.; clarifying that the definition of the term "service warranty" excludes certain contracts; amending s. 212.08, F.S., relating to exemptions from the sales tax; deleting provisions exempting certain building materials and business property from application of certain requirements for refunds; repealing s. 212.095, F.S., relating to a sales tax refund permit for certain organizations; amending s. 212.10, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to transfer tax liability to certain entities upon the transfer of a dealer's assets or liabilities; authorizing the department to require that the liability be paid or a bond be posted; providing that transfer of the liability does not extinguish the liability of the seller or former owner; providing a penalty; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; providing that a person is liable for failure to register a business or collect the required taxes; providing penalties; authorizing the department to statistically sample records regarding certain fixed or capital assets; providing legislative intent with respect to application of such provisions to pending tax audits or other actions or inquiries; amending s. 212.14, F.S.; providing for the department to require a bond or other security as a condition of obtaining a tax certificate or registration at its discretion; amending s. 212.18, F.S., relating to dealer registrations; deleting obsolete provisions governing informal conferences; creating s. 213.0352, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to develop procedures to enter into agreements with certain financial institutions to develop and operate a data match system for collecting tax warrants; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the department to provide information to certain financial institutions and to the child support enforcement program; amending s. 213.21, F.S.; providing for a taxpayer's liability for a service fee to be waived due to unintentional error; creating s. 213.32, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to the integration of the enforcement authority of the Department of Revenue; authorizing the department to issue warrants and file judgment lien certificates evidencing a taxpayer's total liability for all taxes, fees, or surcharges; providing procedures for the department in revoking a certificate of registration, permit, or license; authorizing the department to place an administrative freeze on the assets of a delinquent taxpayer; providing definitions; providing procedures and requiring prior notice; specifying duties of a custodian of assets that are

subject to an administrative freeze; providing for a notice of release following satisfaction of the liability for taxes, fees, or surcharges; authorizing the department to require cash deposits, surety bonds, or irrevocable letters of credit as a condition to a taxpayer obtaining, renewing, or retaining a certificate of registration, permit, or license; providing definitions; prohibiting the amount of required security from exceeding the taxpayer's estimated liability; requiring that a taxpayer be given prior notice; providing for the department to require additional security under certain circumstances; providing for a release or refund of security; authorizing the department to request that the Department of Legal Affairs obtain an injunction to prevent the taxpayer from engaging in business activity under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to sell any security to recover taxes, fees, or surcharges that are due; providing for garnishment proceedings; authorizing the department to transfer liabilities to responsible corporate officers; providing for jeopardy assessments; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 213.755, F.S.; reducing the threshold tax amount over a specified period under which a taxpayer may be required to remit taxes electronically; amending s. 220.21, F.S.; requiring a taxpayer that is required to file its federal income tax return electronically to also file its state corporate income tax electronically; providing a penalty for failure to do so; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing for applicability; creating s. 220.802, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to impose accuracy-related penalties for negligence or disregard of statutes or rules or for a substantial understatement of tax; defining terms; prohibiting the imposition of a penalty if the underpayment is based on a ruling provided to the taxpayer by the department; providing for the penalty to apply to the tax year in which the loss, deduction, or credit is carried; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing for applicability; amending s. 220.803, F.S., relating to the determination of certain tax deficiencies; deleting provisions imposing a penalty for tax deficiencies due to negligence or intentional disregard of rules and regulations; amending s. 443.1216, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Workforce Innovation and the agency that collects unemployment taxes to adopt rules; amending s. 443.1316, F.S.; providing for certain provisions of ch. 213, F.S., relating to taxpayers rights, to apply to the collection of unemployment taxes; deleting a limitation on the amount the department may charge for the costs of collection services; amending s. 443.141, F.S.; authorizing the department to impose a penalty for erroneous, incomplete, or insufficient reports with respect to unemployment contributions and reimbursements; requiring that the penalties be paid into the Special Employment Security Administration Trust Fund; amending s. 443.163, F.S.; revising the threshold number of employees for which an employer must report and remit contributions and reimbursements electronically; amending s. 624.511, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to refund an overpayment of insurance premium tax under certain circumstances; amending s. 832.062, F.S.; providing for prima facie evidence of intent to defraud or knowledge of insufficient funds with respect to an electronic transfer to the Department of Revenue which is not honored or refused; providing requirements for notice; providing for the department to recover court costs and attorney's fees; providing procedures for establishing prima facie evidence; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lodging and food service establishments; amending s. 509.291, F.S.; revising membership provisions of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation's Division of Hotels and Restaurants' advisory council; amending s. 509.302, F.S.; revising the Hospitality Education Program; replacing the director of education with the division as administrator of the program; revising provisions relating to the administration of the program; revising the training and training-related activities funded by the program; specifying how funds collected under the program shall be expended; deleting provisions relating to duties and responsibilities of the director of education; providing criteria by which grants may be awarded under the program; amending s. 509.072, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Higher Education; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senators Haridopolos and King—

SB 2486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance premium taxes; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; subjecting to taxation gross receipts of certain title insurance; providing a limitation; amending s. 627.7711, F.S.; revising the definition of "premium"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recreational vehicle dealers and manufacturers; creating s. 320.3201, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 320.3202, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 320.3203, F.S.; providing requirements for a manufacturer/dealer agreement; requiring designation of the area of sales responsibility; providing conditions for sales outside the dealer's area of sales responsibility; creating s. 320.3204, F.S.; providing requirements for sale by manufacturers and distributors; creating s. 320.3205, F.S.; providing requirements and procedures for termination, cancellation, or nonrenewal of an agreement by a manufacturer or a dealer; providing for the repurchase by the manufacturer of vehicles, accessories, and parts and equipment, tools, signage, and machinery; creating s. 320.3206, F.S.; providing for change in ownership by a dealer; requiring notice to the manufacturer; providing requirements for rejection by the manufacturer; providing for a dealer to name a family member as a successor in case of retirement, incapacitation, or death of the dealer; providing requirements for rejection of the successor by the manufacturer; creating s. 320.3207, F.S.; providing requirements for warrantors, manufacturers, and dealers with respect to warranties; providing responsibilities; providing requirements for compensation of the dealer; authorizing warranty audits by the warrantor; requiring cause for denial of compensation; providing for disposition of warranty claims; prohibiting certain acts by the warrantor and the dealer; requiring notice of certain pending suits; creating s. 320.3208, F.S.; providing for inspection and rejection of a recreational vehicle upon delivery to a dealer; creating s. 320.3209, F.S.; prohibiting a manufacturer or distributor from coercing a dealer to perform certain acts; creating s. 320.3210, F.S.; providing for resolution when a dealer, manufacturer, distributor, or warrantor is injured by another party's violation; authorizing civil action; providing for mediation; providing for remedies; creating s. 320.3211, F.S.; providing administrative and criminal penalties for violations; providing for an administrative hearing to contest a penalty imposed by the department; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notaries public; creating s. 117.021, F.S.; authorizing electronic notarization of documents; prescribing responsibilities of notaries with respect to electronic signatures; prescribing information that must be contained in an electronic signature; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to textbook affordability; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting certain textbooks from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; providing requirements; providing a definition; creating s. 1004.09, F.S.; prohibiting certain actions of community college or state university employees that relate to student purchase of required textbooks; requiring student notification of assigned textbooks; requiring adoption of specified policies and practices to minimize the cost of textbooks; requiring a study and report by the Office of

Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales price for tangible personal property; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; providing that the term “sales price” for purposes of the sales tax does not include certain transportation and labor charges for furniture and appliances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stem cell research; creating s. 381.99, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; creating the Stem Cell Research Advisory Council and Biomedical Ethics Advisory Council within the Department of Health; providing for membership and terms; providing duties and responsibilities; requiring the Secretary of Health to make grants-in-aid from the Biomedical Research Trust Fund for stem cell research; providing requirements relating to applications for and awards of such grants-in-aid; providing specifications for moneys to be made available from the trust fund for stem cell research grants-in-aid; providing restrictions and requirements for uses of funds from such grants-in-aid; providing prohibitions relating to human cloning; providing for penalties; providing an appropriation; amending s. 20.435, F.S.; revising references; amending s. 381.86, F.S.; providing an exception to the Institutional Review Board for the Stem Cell Research Advisory Council and Biomedical Ethics Advisory Council; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Commerce; Higher Education; Criminal Justice; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 2498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising legislative findings to provide a finding that the lack of affordable property insurance threatens the public health, safety, and welfare and threatens the economic health of the state; authorizing the corporation to offer multiperil coverage, wind-only coverage, or both types of coverage in the high-risk account; providing legislative intent that such coverage not affect the creditworthiness of or security for outstanding financing obligations of the high-risk account, the personal lines account, or the commercial lines account; authorizing a policyholder to choose coverage from the corporation regardless of the availability of other coverage under certain circumstances; deleting certain limitations on eligibility for a policy issued by the corporation; revising requirements for the corporation in determining whether an individual risk is eligible for coverage; deleting provisions providing that a policyholder is no longer eligible for coverage if an authorized insurer offers coverage at an approved rate; prohibiting issuance of new certificates of authority to certain insurers; providing for expiration of existing certificates of authority of certain insurers; prohibiting the Office of Insurance Regulation and the Financial Services Commission from renewing or reissuing existing certificates of authority of certain insurers; requiring rate filings of certain insurers to include certain parent company profits information; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early voting sites; amending s. 101.657, F.S.; providing that a supervisor of elections may designate any postsecondary institution or community college as an early voting site; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal street gangs; amending s. 874.06, F.S.; permitting municipalities to bring civil actions for certain violations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction contracting; amending s. 489.127, F.S.; prohibiting a certified or registered contractor from performing work for which the contractor is not properly licensed or from subcontracting work to an unlicensed person to perform work that requires a license; providing a penalty; authorizing local jurisdictions to issue civil citations for violations of certain specified building laws; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 2506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early learning; creating s. 14.2017, F.S.; creating the Office of Early Learning in the Executive Office of the Governor; providing responsibilities; providing for type two transfer of the Office of Early Learning in the Agency for Workforce Innovation, the Office of Early Learning in the Department of Education, and child care facility licensing responsibilities of the Department of Children and Family Services to the Office of Early Learning in the Executive Office of the Governor; amending ss. 20.50, 216.136, 411.0105, 1002.22, and 1002.63, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 1002.65, F.S.; providing requirements for credentials of prekindergarten instructors; amending s. 1002.67, F.S.; providing curriculum requirements for prekindergarten programs; amending s. 1002.69, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the minimum kindergarten readiness rate; amending ss. 1002.71, 1002.73, 1002.75, 1002.77, 1002.79, and 1003.575, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing for the continued validity of child care facility licenses and registrations; requiring the Division of Statutory Revision to make conforming changes to the Florida Statutes and to provide certain assistance to legislative committees and councils; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 2508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social workers; amending ss. 39.01 and 491.003, F.S.; defining the term “social worker”; creating s. 491.016, F.S.; prohibiting persons from identifying themselves as social workers unless they hold certain credentials; providing exceptions; requiring the Department of Health to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 2510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a public-records exemption; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for identifying and location information of current or former investigators of the Commission on Ethics, current or former investigators of a county or municipal Commission on Ethics and Public Trust, and the spouses and children of such investigators; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school educator certification; creating s. 1012.587, F.S.; specifying inservice requirements for educators who provide English for Speakers of Other Languages instruction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 2514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economy in state government; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to economy in state government; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state and local government spending; providing definitions; requiring the Department of State to create and manage a website disclosing certain spending by state and local governmental entities under certain contracts; providing for free access to the website; providing requirements concerning the content of the website; providing an exemption for public records that are not subject to disclosure; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 2518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of county commissioners; amending s. 100.041, F.S.; providing that a county commissioner is deemed elected on the date that the county canvassing board certifies the results of the election; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 2520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to behavioral health; creating the Behavioral Health Community Solutions Pilot Program in Polk County; providing purposes for the program; providing for cooperative efforts; creating the Behavioral Health Forensic Project for the Tenth Judicial Circuit; providing goals; expanding the current crisis response team; creating three forensic teams; expanding the mental health court; providing for a step-down residential facility; providing for a central receiving facility; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Justice—

SB 2522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to election reform; providing a short title; creating s. 106.0707, F.S.; prohibiting contributions to candidates or for or in opposition to issues by organizations exempt from tax under s. 527 of the Internal Revenue Code; prohibiting candidates for certain offices from soliciting money for or from such organizations; prohibiting such candidates from accepting funds from such organizations; providing penalties; providing exceptions; amending s. 11.045, F.S.; redefining the term “expenditure,” for purposes of lobbying before the Legislature, to exclude contributions or expenditures made by such organizations; amending ss. 106.0701, 106.08, F.S., to conform; amending s. 112.3215, F.S.; redefining the term “expenditure,” for purposes of lobbying before the executive branch or Constitution Revision Commission, to exclude contributions or expenditures made by such organizations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Justice—

SB 2524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zone business property use tax exemption; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising refund requirements for the exemption for certain business property used in an enterprise zone; revising the definition of “business property”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgage lenders; amending s. 494.006, F.S.; exempting from licensure requirements certain persons who are under exclusive contract with a licensed mortgage lender; establishing requirements for such persons, including obtaining an undertaking of responsibility and a surety bond; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SJR 2528—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article IV of the State Constitution to require the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to provide a rule challenge process in commission procedures for persons who are affected by any existing or proposed rule of the commission and to provide guidelines for commission rules and rule challenges.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemptions from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting certain items of direct mail advertising literature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to equitable distribution of marital assets and liabilities; amending s. 61.046, F.S.; defining the

term “barrier to remarriage”; amending s. 61.075, F.S.; authorizing the court to take into consideration the failure or refusal of one spouse to remove a barrier to the remarriage of the other spouse when considering the equitable distribution of marital assets and liabilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the offense of voyeurism; amending s. 810.145, F.S.; providing that it is a third-degree felony to intentionally use or install an imaging device to secretly view, broadcast, or record a person younger than 16 years of age who is dressing, undressing, or privately exposing his or her body and who has a reasonable expectation of privacy; providing criminal penalties; providing that it is a felony of the second degree if a person intentionally uses or installs an imaging device to secretly view, broadcast, or record a person younger than 16 years of age who is dressing, undressing, or privately exposing his or her body and he or she has a reasonable expectation of privacy and the person viewing, recording, or broadcasting has been previously convicted or adjudicated delinquent for committing video voyeurism; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 2536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Commission for Independent Education; amending s. 1005.21, F.S.; providing for the commission to be a separate entity not subject to the control of the Department of Education; increasing the membership of the commission and revising qualifications; providing for an executive director of the commission; amending s. 1005.22, F.S.; removing certain powers from the executive director; deleting a requirement that the commission submit rules to the State Board of Education for approval or disapproval; requiring the commission to submit its annual budget to the Governor; requiring the chief financial officer of the Department of Education to pay out moneys as directed by the executive director; requiring that the commission make annual reports to the Legislature; deleting a provision allowing the commission to advise the Council for Education Policy Research and Improvement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to urban revitalization tax-free zones pilot project; creating urban revitalization tax-free zones; providing eligibility criteria; providing for certain tax exemptions for businesses in such zones under certain circumstances; requiring businesses to apply to a local government or local community redevelopment organization for exemption certification; providing requirements for exemption; requiring the Department of Revenue to issue tax exemption permits to businesses in such zones under certain circumstances; providing an expiration date; requiring interim and final reviews of the Urban Revitalization Tax-Free Zone Pilot Project by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability; providing review of criteria; requiring reports to the Legislature; providing for future repeal of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county operating budgets; limiting annual increases in county operating budgets; providing criteria; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 2542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining the term “average final compensation” with respect to members of the Special Risk Class; adjusting contribution rates to fund the modification in average final compensation; providing legislative findings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenses; amending s. 775.082, F.S.; requiring life sentences for certain second or subsequent offenders; amending s. 794.0115, F.S.; adding offenses to the dangerous sexual felony offender law; requiring mandatory minimum life sentences for certain offenders; creating s. 775.0847, F.S.; providing enhanced penalties for certain sexual offenses; providing mandatory minimum sentences; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child sexual abuse reporting and evidence collection; providing definitions; requiring health care practitioners, personnel of abortion clinics or abortion referral or counseling agencies, and other specified persons to report the pregnancy of a child under 16 years of age to certain law enforcement agencies under certain circumstances; requiring a health care practitioner who performs an abortion on a child under 16 years of age to collect and preserve specified DNA samples from the child and the fetus and forward the samples to the Department of Law Enforcement; providing for testing to identify or confirm the identity of the person responsible for impregnating the child; providing for the use of such evidence in certain criminal and civil proceedings; authorizing the Department of Health to revoke, suspend, or deny renewal of the license of a health care practitioner or abortion clinic for a specified time in certain circumstances; providing applicability; authorizing rulemaking; providing for the abrogation of the privileged quality of communications in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sellers of travel; amending s. 559.935, F.S.; limiting an exemption from registration requirements provided for sellers of travel who offer vacation certificates and who have contracted with the Airlines Reporting Corporation to sellers of travel who are wholly owned, directly or indirectly, by a company that is publicly traded on a nationally recognized stock exchange; amending s. 559.927, F.S.; providing that certain vacation plans and packages are not regulated as vacation certificates if the seller of travel is wholly owned, directly or indirectly, by a company that is publicly traded on a nationally recognized stock exchange; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Crist—

SB 2550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prostitution; amending s. 796.07, F.S.; providing penalties for certain violations committed within a specified distance of certain locations; authorizing a court to place a person who is charged with prostitution into a drug court treatment program; authorizing the court to require that a person successfully complete the program as a condition of probation; setting a period of probation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compounded medicinal drugs; amending s. 465.003, F.S.; revising a definition; creating s. 465.055, F.S.; authorizing certain pharmacists to compound medicinal drugs to certain prescribers for the in-office use of the prescriber; authorizing a pharmacist to dispense such compounded medicinal drugs to a prescriber pursuant to certain minimum standards; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dead bodies; amending s. 406.61, F.S.; authorizing any science center in this state that is accredited by the American Association of Museums and is a member of the Association of Science and Technology Centers to transport platinated bodies into, within, or out of this state and exhibit such bodies for the purpose of public education without the consent of this state's anatomical board if the science center notifies the board of any such transportation or exhibition, as well as the location and duration of any exhibition, at least 30 days before such transportation or exhibition; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of smoking; amending s. 386.209, F.S.; authorizing municipalities and counties to regulate smoking at certain venues; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to uniform traffic control; creating the "Mark Wandall Traffic Safety Act"; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term "traffic infraction detector"; creating the Mark Wandall Traffic Safety Program to be administered by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; authorizing counties and municipalities to enact ordinances permitting the use of traffic infraction detectors; requiring signage; requiring certain public awareness procedures; requiring the ordinance to establish a fine of a certain amount; prohibiting additional charges; providing exceptions; providing penalties for traffic control signal violations detected by traffic infraction detectors; providing procedures; providing for tickets to be issued; providing for disposition of tickets issued; providing for disposition of revenue; providing complaint procedures; providing for the Legislature to exclude a county or municipality from the program; requiring reports from municipalities and counties in the program to the department; requiring the department to make reports to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 316.0745, F.S.; providing that traffic infraction detectors must meet certain requirements; amending s. 322.264, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "habitual traffic offender" to include a

certain number of violations of a traffic control signal steady red light indication within a certain timeframe; reenacting ss. 322.27(5) and 322.34(1), (2), (5), and (8)(a), F.S., relating to the authority of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to suspend or revoke a driver license and driving while a driver license is suspended, revoked, canceled, or disqualified, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment to s. 322.264, F.S., in references thereto; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early voting; amending s. 101.657, F.S.; providing for the supervisor of elections to file a request with the Division of Elections of the Department of State to designate additional early voting sites; providing requirements for such request; requiring that the division receive public comment on the proposed early voting sites; specifying a timeframe within which the division must approve or disapprove a request for additional sites; revising the time when early voting sites are required to be open; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 2562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state financial matters; providing for a study and report by the State Board of Administration with respect to providing or participating in capital investment options for hurricane catastrophe-related losses; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 2564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the investigation of the innocence of convicted felons; creating ss. 940.201-940.212, F.S.; creating the Florida Innocence Inquiry Commission; providing definitions; providing legislative intent; establishing the commission as an independent commission located within the Executive Office of the Governor for administrative purposes only; providing for membership, meetings, terms of office, and reimbursement of expenses; requiring the commission to employ a director; establishing qualifications of the director; creating duties and responsibilities for the commission; providing for the filing of claims of innocence; requiring a claimant to waive certain procedural rights; requiring the claimant to sign an agreement with the commission; providing for the claimant to be represented by legal counsel; authorizing the commission to use certain procedures to obtain information relating to the claim of innocence; providing procedures for the commission proceedings; providing for judicial review of claims found to demonstrate sufficient evidence of factual innocence; providing procedures for a court to review the claim of innocence; prohibiting further review of a claim of innocence; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 2566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building designations; designating the Department of Education office at 921 N. Davis Street in Jacksonville as the "Mary L. Singleton Education Office"; directing

the Department of Education to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 2568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to presidential elections; defining terms; establishing the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote; providing legislative intent; providing that any state is eligible to become a member state; requiring a statewide popular election for President and Vice President of the United States; establishing a procedure for appointing presidential electors in member states; specifying when the agreement becomes effective; providing for the withdrawal of a member state; requiring notification of member states; specifying that the provisions of the agreement are severable; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient brokering; amending s. 817.505, F.S.; providing that the statutory provision prohibiting patient brokering is not applicable to a physician's referral of a person to an attorney or an attorney's referral of a person to a physician; providing that such referral is not payment or compensation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating an Out-of-State Collegiate license plate; providing for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discrimination in the public education system; amending s. 1000.05, F.S.; prohibiting discrimination against a student or employee in the state system of public K-20 education based on sexual orientation; prohibiting criteria for admission to a program based on sexual orientation; requiring that public K-20 education classes be available to students regardless of sexual orientation; providing for guidance, counseling, and financial assistance services to all students in the K-20 education system, regardless of sexual orientation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales tax exemptions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting the sale or lease of gasoline-electric hybrid vehicles and vehicles powered by certain other alternative fuels from the tax on sales, rental, use, consumption, storage, or distribution imposed by state law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school education; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; providing that public school choice options include academy programs in the school district; deleting reference to the Opportunity Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to public school parental choice; requiring reimbursement to school districts for reasonable costs for student transportation to certain schools and choice programs; creating s. 1002.391, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to develop a plan for the establishment of academy programs in the public schools; providing for student transfer in certain circumstances; requiring reimbursement to school districts for reasonable costs for student transportation; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; defining the term "school" to include any academy program for purposes of State Board of Education authority to enforce public school improvement; revising provisions relating to state board intervention in the operation of a district school system; requiring state board rulemaking relating to school performance; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; changing the school grading system to a school performance system; defining the term "school" to include any academy program for purposes of determining performance; specifying school performance categories and the basis for designating such categories; providing for determination of school district performance; authorizing school districts to give certain schools increased budget authority; amending s. 1008.341, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the school improvement rating for alternative schools, to conform; amending s. 1008.36, F.S.; changing the Florida School Recognition Program to the Every Child Matters Program; providing intent and purpose of the program; providing for financial assistance to schools providing remediation and intervention services to certain students; specifying the uses of program funds; providing department duties; amending ss. 1001.42, 1002.33, 1002.415, 1003.62, 1008.31, 1008.345, 1011.62, 1011.64, and 1012.2315, 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 Deutch—

SB 2580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recruitment of persons to the Teach for America corps; amending s. 1012.05, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to work with the Teach for America organization and maximize recruitment to the Teach for America corps for placement in the public schools; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 2582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a health information network; creating s. 408.064, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop and implement a plan for forming and operating a health information network by a certain date; providing duties and responsibilities of the agency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SJR 2584—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 1 and 9 of Article VII of the State Constitution to provide for super majority votes to increase any state or local tax.

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

By Senator Rich—

SJR 2586—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 27 of Article I of the State Constitution to provide health care for all children residing in the state.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 2588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public transit providers; creating s. 341.065, F.S.; requiring such providers to give restroom breaks to their drivers or operators of public conveyances; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 2590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Gold Star license plate; providing for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Argenziano—

SB 2592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Protect Florida Springs license plate; providing for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hurricane-relief funding; amending s. 252.37, F.S.; providing an exception to the time limit for application by a local government for a waiver of all or a portion of the required match for financial assistance from the Federal Government under the federal Public Assistance Program; providing for expiration of the exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hurricane damage mitigation programs; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; transferring the Florida Comprehensive Hurricane Damage Mitigation Program from the Department of Financial Services to the Department of Community Affairs; redesignating the program as the Florida Comprehensive Hurricane Damage Mitigation Grant Program; providing eligibility limitations; expanding duties of the advisory council; creating s. 215.5587, F.S.; establishing the Florida Comprehensive Hurricane Damage Mitigation Sales Tax Exemption or Rebate Program in the Department of Community Affairs; providing program requirements; providing for requirements for wind certification and hurricane mitigation inspections; providing for an exemption from or a rebate of sales taxes on certain tangible personal property used for certain purposes; providing eligibility requirements; providing limitations; providing for public education and consumer awareness; requiring the department to seek federal funding; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to coordinate with the Department of Revenue for exemption or

rebate purposes; requiring the department to develop and maintain a list of private hurricane damage mitigation contractors; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an additional exemption from the sales and use tax for certain tangible personal property used in hurricane damage mitigation retrofitting projects; providing an exception; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Governor’s School for Science and Technology; creating s. 1002.371, F.S.; creating the Governor’s School for Science and Technology; requiring the Florida Virtual School to manage and control the Governor’s School for Science and Technology; providing criteria governing such management and control; providing that the Governor’s School for Science and Technology is a public school for selected students in grades 9 through 12 who enroll in the school and reside on the school’s premises; providing for location of the school in Brevard County; providing for commencement of the school’s classes; requiring the school to offer specified programs; stating the mission of the school; requiring the Florida Virtual School to appoint a director of the Governor’s School for Science and Technology and adopt rules concerning operation of the school and selection of individuals who are eligible to enroll in that school; authorizing rulemaking by the Florida Virtual School; creating the Governor’s School for Science and Technology Advisory Council; providing for purpose, membership, duties, and operation of the council; exempting the Governor’s School for Science and Technology from certain requirements concerning curriculum and operations in the Florida School Code; providing for the Florida Virtual School to be the fiscal agent of the Governor’s School for Science and Technology and to submit certain budget requests; providing for funding the Governor’s School for Science and Technology; amending ss. 1000.04, 1002.20, and 1003.02, F.S., relating to the components for the delivery of public education, the rights of students and parents concerning public school choice, and parental notice of acceleration mechanisms by district school boards; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator King—

SB 2600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to students with disabilities; creating s. 1002.371, F.S.; creating the Transition Program to provide continuity in the education of students with disabilities who formerly received scholarships under the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; providing eligibility criteria for students and private schools to participate in the program; providing for the term of participation in the program; requiring school districts to provide certain notice to parents and provide locations for statewide assessments; requiring that the Department of Education notify parents of the program; specifying additional duties of the department with respect to verifying the eligibility of private schools to participate, investigating complaints, and conducting site visits at participating private schools; requiring the Commissioner of Education to deny, suspend, or revoke a parent’s participation and a private school’s eligibility to participate in the program under certain circumstances; providing notice requirements; providing for an expedited hearing; providing circumstances under which the commissioner may immediately suspend payments under the program; providing eligibility requirements for private schools that participate in the program; requiring that employees and personnel having direct contact with students undergo background checks; providing requirements for retaining fingerprint cards and performing background screening; providing requirements for a parent whose child participates in the program; prohibiting a parent from authorizing another person to endorse a warrant; providing for making payments on behalf of students participating in the program; requiring the department to confirm compliance with endorsement requirements; providing that the state is not liable in any action based on the award or use of funds under the program; providing that the act does not

expand the regulatory authority of the state, its officers, or a school district; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 2602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care clinics; directing the Department of Health to conduct a study relating to availability of health care to uninsured and indigent persons in the state; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; specifying contents of the report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to injunctions; amending s. 517.191, F.S.; authorizing a receiver or administrator to bring certain legal actions on behalf of a defendant, without regard to wrongful acts committed by the defendant, in certain actions relating to injunctive relief involving securities transactions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the administration of trusts; amending s. 689.071, F.S.; limiting the definition of the term “land trust” to an arrangement in which title to real property is vested in a trustee by a recorded instrument that confers certain authority as prescribed by state law; providing that such a recorded instrument does not itself create an entity; providing that a recorded instrument is effective regardless of whether it refers to beneficiaries of the trust; providing that a recorded instrument vests both legal and equitable title to real property or the interest therein in the trustee; conforming cross-references; amending s. 731.201, F.S.; redefining the term “trust”; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 731.303, F.S.; excluding trusts from guidelines regarding administration and judicial proceedings; amending s. 736.0102, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 736.0501, F.S.; limiting the ability of creditors or assignees of a beneficiary to reach the beneficiary’s interest in a trust; amending s. 736.0502, F.S.; clarifying the application of restrictions on transferring a beneficiary’s interest under a spendthrift provision; amending s. 736.0503, F.S.; providing an exception to a provision authorizing the attachment of trust distributions; amending s. 736.0504, F.S.; defining the term “discretionary distribution”; prohibiting certain creditors from compelling distributions or attaching a beneficiary’s interest or expectancy; amending ss. 736.0813 and 736.1008, F.S.; conforming dates of applicability of the accounting provision and corresponding limitations to the effective date of the code; amending s. 736.1011, F.S.; providing that direct communication of exculpatory terms to the trust settlor is required only for trusts created on or after July 1, 2007; amending s. 736.1106, F.S.; providing that certain antilapse provisions continue to apply to irrevocable trusts created between June 12, 2003, and July 1, 2007; amending s. 736.1204, F.S.; clarifying the use of income interest of a trust; amending ss. 736.1209 and 736.1001, F.S., relating to the release of power by a trustee and removal of a trustee; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice; amending s. 648.387, F.S.; authorizing bail bond agents to provide elec-

tronic monitoring equipment and services; authorizing bail bond agents to contract with third-party vendors to provide electronic monitoring services; authorizing bail bond agents to register with a governmental entity to provide electronic monitoring equipment and services in certain circumstances; authorizing such agents to collect a fee for electronic monitoring equipment and services; providing that failure to timely pay fees constitutes grounds to remand; providing that such fees are exempt from specified premium requirements; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising provisions relating to notice of the presence of sexual predators; revising a prohibition on work places of sexual predators; providing penalties; creating s. 775.215, F.S.; specifying residency exclusions for sexual offenders or sexual predators; preempting and repealing certain local ordinances; amending s. 775.24, F.S.; revising provisions relating to residency exclusions for sexual predators and sexual offenders; amending s. 794.065, F.S.; providing additional residency restrictions on certain offenders; providing penalties; creating s. 907.06, F.S.; providing for electronic monitoring of certain defendants on pretrial release; requiring the monitored defendant to pay fees; providing that provision of electronic monitoring equipment and services is not an undertaking to protect members of the public from harm occasioned by a monitored defendant; prohibiting a defendant being monitored from tampering with monitoring equipment; creating s. 907.07, F.S.; requiring the chief judge of each circuit to maintain a list of licensed bail bond agents who are eligible private vendors for provision of electronic monitoring equipment and services; requiring registration of such vendors and certification of electronic monitoring devices; providing grounds for removal from the list; creating s. 907.08, F.S.; providing standards for privately owned electronic monitoring systems; creating s. 907.09, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for tampering with electronic monitoring devices; providing criminal penalties for cloning or jamming the signal of an electronic monitoring device; providing criminal penalties for the alteration or destruction of data stored or transmitted by an electronic monitoring device with specified intent; amending ss. 916.145 and 916.303, F.S.; providing that certain developmentally disabled and mentally ill defendants who do not meet the criteria for involuntary residential commitment may be placed on electronic monitoring while residing in the community; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to monitor such mentally ill and developmentally disabled defendants respectively; requiring the department and the agency to prepare reports concerning the defendants’ incompetency to proceed and to deliver a copy of the report to the appropriate state attorney; creating s. 944.161, F.S.; providing for electronic monitoring of inmates within correctional facilities; requiring monitoring of certain employees and visitors to such facilities; providing system requirements; prohibiting specified actions relating to such monitoring systems and data from such systems; providing penalties; providing rulemaking authority; providing for applicability of specified provisions to certain existing contracts; amending s. 947.1405, F.S.; providing additional conditional release restrictions for certain offenders; amending s. 947.141, F.S.; revising provisions relating to hearings alleging a violation of community release by specified releasees for failure to comply with specified residency exclusions; amending s. 948.06, F.S.; revising provisions relating to probation or community control for sexual predators and sexual offenders; amending s. 948.30, F.S.; providing additional probation or community control restrictions for certain offenders; creating s. 985.6012, F.S.; providing for electronic monitoring of juvenile offenders within juvenile facilities; requiring monitoring of certain employees and visitors to such facilities; providing system requirements; prohibiting specified actions relating to such monitoring systems and data from such systems; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Geller—

SB 2610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reinsurance; amending s. 624.610, F.S.; providing additional conditions under which the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation may allow credit to a ceding insurer; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Ring—

SB 2612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 288.96275, F.S.; providing definitions; defining “proprietary confidential business information” and specifying information that does not constitute proprietary confidential business information; creating an exemption from public-records requirements for proprietary confidential business information held by the Florida Opportunity Fund or the Florida Opportunity Fund Management Corporation regarding alternative investments; providing for limited duration of the exemption; authorizing the inspection and copying of confidential and exempt records if the proprietor of the information fails to verify that a record contains certain information within a specified period of time; authorizing a court to order the release of confidential and exempt records upon making certain findings; providing for future 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 Margolis—

SB 2614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care for children of state employees; requiring the Senate and the House of Representatives to operate a child care facility in the Capitol Complex; providing requirements for times of operation; authorizing use of the child care facility by children of state employees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Carlton—

SB 2616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental accountability; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental accountability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peadar—

SR 2618—A resolution supporting education, screening, and aggressive medical treatment to help prevent diabetes.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Regulation.

SR 2620—Not referenced.

By Senator Wise—

SB 2622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career education; creating the Florida Career Academies Network; providing purposes of the network; providing for different types of career academies; establishing network structure and curriculum requirements; establishing criteria for certification and funding; providing for state matching funds; providing approval and award procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 2624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a public records and public meetings exemption; amending s. 395.3035, Florida Statutes; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for the name of a candidate or nominee for the position of chief executive officer or designated corporate officer of a public hospital in the possession of a

search committee appointed by the hospital governing board for the purpose of selecting such candidates or nominees and any records or information in the possession of the search committee that would reveal the identity of a candidate or nominee; providing for limited duration of the exemption; providing an exemption from public-meetings requirements for a meeting or portion of a meeting of a search committee appointed by the governing board of a public hospital for the purpose of selecting candidates or nominees for the position of chief executive officer or designated corporate officer of the hospital at which information made confidential and exempt under the act is presented or discussed; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for any records generated during those meetings or portions of meetings which are closed to the public under the act; providing for limited duration of the exemption; providing for review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 2626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle liability insurance; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; providing for proof of purchase of medical payments coverage when registering a motor vehicle; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 324.021 and 324.022, F.S., relating to financial security requirements for operating a motor vehicle; conforming cross-references; amending s. 627.7275, F.S.; providing that a motor vehicle insurance policy that provides medical payments coverage may not be issued or delivered in this state unless the policy contains specified minimum amounts of coverage for property damage liability arising from a single accident or combined property damage liability and bodily injury liability in any one accident; amending s. 627.7295, F.S.; redefining the term “policy”; authorizing a licensed general lines agent to charge a fee to cover certain administrative costs under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from certain provisions regarding the initial issuance or cancellation of policies containing medical payments coverage and certain other types of liability coverage; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 627.733, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the owner or registrant of a taxicab to maintain certain personal injury protection coverage; conforming cross-references; amending s. 627.734, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; requiring every insurance policy complying with the security requirements of state law to provide medical payments coverage; identifying types of medical expenses covered by medical payments coverage; limiting coverage for certain medical expenses up to specified amounts per person and per accident; requiring all bills submitted by hospitals and physicians to appear on certain forms; providing for charges and payment for medical services for covered persons; providing definitions; authorizing insurers to negotiate and enter into contracts with preferred providers; providing that only insurers writing motor vehicle liability insurance in this state may provide medical payments coverage benefits; prohibiting an insurer from requiring the purchase of coverage other than property damage liability coverage as a condition for providing such benefits; requiring insurers to make such coverage available through normal marketing channels; providing that failure to make medical payments coverage and property damages liability coverage available through normal marketing channels is a violation of the insurance code; providing penalties; providing for payments of benefits; providing that medical payments coverage benefits are subject to the provisions of the Medicaid program in certain circumstances; requiring each insurer that has issued a policy providing medical payments coverage to report the renewal, cancellation, or nonrenewal of each policy to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within a specified period after the effective date of each renewal, cancellation, or nonrenewal; requiring each insurer that issues a new policy providing medical payments coverage to report such issuance to the department within a specified period after issuance; providing for the form and contents of such reports; providing that such reports are confidential; limiting the department’s use of such reports; providing for the release of certain information regarding insurance coverage upon the written request of specified parties in the event of an automobile accident; requiring a written request for release of information to include a copy of the appropriate accident form; requiring insurers to notify the named insured in writing that any cancellation or nonrenewal of the policy will be reported to the department; requiring that the notice include certain additional information; providing that there is no civil liability due to the insurer’s

failure to provide such notice; deleting provisions regarding payment of benefits, rights of an insured, charges for treatment of injured persons, billing requirements, disputes, mental and physical examinations of injured persons, attorney's fees, demand letters, actions for fraud, minimum benefit coverage, and fraud advisory notice; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil rights; amending s. 760.01, F.S.; revising provisions to include sexual orientation and familial status as impermissible grounds for discrimination; conforming terminology; amending s. 760.02, F.S.; defining additional terms; amending ss. 760.05, 760.07, 760.08, and 760.10, F.S.; revising provisions to include sexual orientation and familial status as impermissible grounds for discrimination; conforming terminology; amending s. 509.092, F.S.; revising provisions to include sexual orientation and familial status as impermissible grounds for discrimination in public lodging establishments and public food service establishments; amending s. 760.22, F.S.; defining the term “disability” and deleting the definition of the term “handicap”; amending ss. 760.23, 760.24, 760.25, 760.26, and 760.29, F.S.; revising provisions to include sexual orientation, familial status, and marital status as impermissible grounds for discrimination; conforming terminology; amending ss. 760.31 and 760.50, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 760.60, F.S.; revising provisions to include sexual orientation and familial status as impermissible grounds for discrimination; conforming terminology; amending s. 419.001, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teaching students in grades 1 through 3 in public elementary schools; creating s. 1008.26, F.S.; requiring that certain students who are enrolled in a public elementary school and reading below grade level be placed into an intensive reading lab; specifying criteria for an intensive reading lab; providing for oversight of the progress of students assigned to a lab; encouraging the principal of a school where reading labs are required to ask for donations to secure instructional materials; requiring a principal of a public school where students in grades 1 through 3 are enrolled to create, by hiring or training, a team of teachers for those grades having expertise in specified areas; specifying requirements concerning how to train certain teachers to teach reading; requiring the principal to assign teachers on the team for a specified time to classes of students in grades 1 through 3; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 2632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school board policies for addressing crime and victimization; amending s. 1006.13, F.S.; requiring that a district school board adopt a policy of zero tolerance in addressing certain crimes and cases of victimization; providing that a student found to have committed a specified offense may be expelled, suspended, or referred to the criminal justice or juvenile justice system; allowing a student found not guilty to return to his or her home school; authorizing a school board to assign a student to a disciplinary program during the period of suspension or expulsion; requiring that a district school superintendent consider expulsions or suspensions on a case-by-case basis; deleting a requirement that a request to modify a student's disciplinary program be in writing; requiring district school boards, county sheriff's offices, and local police to enter into agreements specifying guidelines for reporting crimes that involve conduct that poses a serious threat to school safety; charging school principals with responsibility for ensuring that all school personnel are aware of their responsi-

bilities regarding crimes and conduct that poses a serious threat to school safety; providing that students found guilty of certain violations may be expelled, suspended, or placed in an alternative school setting or other program providing appropriate educational services; requiring district school boards to ensure that an offender continues to receive appropriate educational services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 2634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospice facility construction; amending s. 400.6051, F.S.; providing for review of construction plans by the Agency for Health Care Administration; authorizing the agency to charge fees for such review; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Argenziano—

SB 2636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of springs; creating part IV of ch. 369, F.S., the Florida Springs Protection Act; providing legislative intent with respect to the need to regulate nutrient concentrations in groundwater and protect the biological and ecological integrity of the state's springs; providing definitions; requiring the water management districts having jurisdiction over specified springs, in cooperation with the Florida Geological Survey and other authorities, to delineate springsheds and primary protection zones for specified springs; providing requirements with respect to such delineation; requiring that the delineation be completed by a specified date; requiring the water management districts to adopt by rule maps of the springsheds and primary protection zones; requiring each local government having jurisdiction over an area within such a springshed or primary protection zone to review its local comprehensive plan and recommend amendments to the plan to ensure the protection of springs; requiring local governments to adopt measures ensuring that spring nutrient concentrations do not increase above current levels; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to establish and implement total maximum daily loads for each of four specified springs in the state; providing requirements for the level of protection; prohibiting certain specified land uses within the springsheds and primary protection zones; requiring that the water management districts protect the historic flow of the water in certain specified springs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Argenziano—

SB 2638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lifeline telecommunications services; amending s. 364.10, F.S.; requiring each state agency that determines that a person is eligible for Lifeline service to act immediately to ensure that the person is enrolled in the Lifeline service program; requiring that the Public Service Commission adopt rules by a specified date; requiring the Public Service Commission, the Department of Children and Family Services, and the Office of Public Counsel to enter into a memorandum of understanding regarding their respective duties under the Lifeline service program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 2640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tobacco tax assessments; amending s. 210.01, F.S.; defining the term “council” as the

Florida Cancer Council; amending s. 210.02, F.S.; revising the amount of the excise or privilege tax on cigarettes; amending s. 210.18, F.S., relating to penalties for tax evasion; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 210.20, F.S.; revising the manner in which collections received from cigarette taxes are paid into various trust funds; providing for additional amounts to be deposited unto the Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Trust Fund for use by the Florida Cancer Council; creating s. 210.202, F.S.; requiring the Florida Cancer Council to use collections from cigarette taxes in a certain manner; requiring the approval of the Governor and the Cabinet for capital construction projects granted by the council; authorizing the use of net cigarette tax collections to secure financing for capital projects; authorizing the issuance of certain tax-exempt bonds for such financing; amending s. 381.921, F.S.; authorizing the council to award grants using a peer-reviewed competitive process; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Justice and Fasano—

SB 2642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service learning in the public school system; creating s. 1003.497, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining service learning and its components; requiring each school district to adopt a plan to provide multiple service learning opportunities for students; providing requirements for service learning plans and projects; providing for Department of Education administration, plan approval, technical assistance, and reporting; providing for grants to school districts and disbursement thereof; authorizing credit toward high school graduation and scholarship community service requirements; providing for phased-in implementation; authorizing rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulatory fees of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 527.02, F.S.; increasing certain application fees and renewal fees for licensure as a business that deals in liquefied petroleum gas; revising fees and requirements for licensure as a pipeline system operator; amending s. 527.0201, F.S.; increasing the examination fee for certain categories of applicants for licensure; amending s. 527.021, F.S.; increasing the inspection fee for liquefied petroleum gas delivery vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public safety; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising provisions relating to reimbursement of specified costs by sexual predators; revising provisions relating to the residence of sexual predators; providing penalties; creating s. 775.215, F.S.; specifying residency exclusions for sexual offenders or sexual predators; preempting certain local ordinances; amending s. 775.24, F.S.; revising provisions relating to residency exclusions for sexual predators and sexual offenders; amending s. 794.065, F.S.; providing additional residency restrictions on certain offenders; providing penalties; amending s. 947.1405, F.S.; providing additional conditional release restrictions for certain offenders; amending s. 947.141, F.S.; revising provisions relating to hearings alleging a violation of community release by specified releasees for failure to comply with specified residency exclusions; amending s. 948.06, F.S.; revising provisions relating to probation or community control for sexual predators and sexual offenders; amending s. 948.063, F.S.; providing that failure of a sexual predator or sexual offender to obtain a residence in compliance with certain requirements is not a defense in certain proceedings; amending s. 948.30, F.S.; revising

provisions relating to terms and conditions of probation or community control for certain sex offenses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to political advertisements; providing for the creation of the “Florida Campaign Sunshine” website; requiring that a link to the website be placed on the homepages of the Department of State and the Division of Elections; requiring that all contents of the website be made available to the public; defining the term “political advertisement”; requiring any person or organization responsible for the creation or publication of any political advertisement to submit a copy of the advertisement to the division; providing a separate deadline for advertisements published during the final week of a campaign; requiring any person or organization responsible for the creation or publication of a political advertisement to submit certain materials and information to the division; providing a separate deadline for advertisements published during the final week of a campaign; requiring the division to post all advertisements on the website within 24 hours after receipt thereof; requiring that the name and contact information of the person or organization paying for a political advertisement be submitted at the same time as a copy of the advertisement; requiring the division to include a link on the website to the appropriate section of the department’s homepage regarding campaign finance for the person paying for each advertisement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurance; authorizing the State Board of Administration to sell reinsurance to private insurance companies taking insurance policies from Citizens Property Insurance Corporation under certain circumstances; providing for a discount to policyholders of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; authorizing the State Board of Administration to offer discounted reinsurance rates to private insurance companies under certain circumstances; authorizing the State Board of Administration to determine the number of policies taken from Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to get discounted reinsurance; providing requirements for private insurance companies to get a discounted reinsurance rate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Geller—

SB 2652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public postsecondary education personnel; creating ss. 1012.835 and 1012.947, F.S.; providing requirements for community college and state university faculty excellence; requiring institutions to increase the number of full-time faculty members with tenure or continuing-contract status or on a tenure or continuing-contract track; specifying faculty member and salary goals that must be met during a 5-year period; requiring institution plans and reporting; providing for appropriation of funds; providing for construction of provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care facilities; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; requiring each child care facility to establish standards for instructing child care personnel on matters pertaining to domestic violence; requiring that the instruction include a specified

training period for new and experienced child care personnel; 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 2656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospital county reimbursement; creating s. 154.317, F.S.; authorizing a county hospital to request reimbursement of costs of care incurred for an indigent from the county where that indigent is a resident; requiring the county of residency to reimburse the county or county hospital district for costs of care for such indigents within a certain number of days following the date of the request; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 2658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state judicial system; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the state judicial system; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peadar—

SB 2660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trauma centers; expressing the legislative intent to enact laws providing diversion programs for trauma centers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state's policy on renewable energy; amending s. 366.92, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Public Service Commission to change the goals for increasing the use of renewable energy resources consistent with legislative intent; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to communications; amending s. 350.0611, F.S.; providing additional authority to the Public Counsel, including the authority to provide legal representation to, and to appear on behalf of, the state and its political subdivisions as consumers of communications services and utility services, to receive, investigate, and take legal action upon complaints involving communications services not within the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission, to appear before state and federal agencies to enhance terms and conditions of utility and communications services, and to analyze and report on pending legislation relevant to utility and communications services; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy efficiency; specifying a limited period designated as “Energy Efficient Week” during which the sale of energy-efficient products for noncommercial or personal use is exempt from sales tax; providing a limitation; providing a definition; prohibiting the purchase of products by certain payment methods; providing that certain purchases or attempts to purchase are unfair methods of competition and punishable as such; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; 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 Constantine—

SB 2668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Wekiva Parkway Protection Act; amending s. 369.324, F.S.; requiring all agencies and local governments having responsibilities under the Wekiva Parkway Protection Act to make an annual progress report to the Legislature on or before a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance coverage for motorcycle riders; amending s. 316.211, F.S.; increasing the amount of required medical insurance coverage for motorcycle riders who do not wear protective headgear; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Charter Schools Capital Outlay Trust Fund; creating s. 1013.625, F.S.; creating the Charter Schools Capital Outlay Trust Fund in the Department of Education; providing for administration of the trust fund and use of moneys therein; requiring balances to remain in the trust fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reports of the Florida Energy Commission; amending s. 377.901, F.S.; extending the deadline for filing the initial report; authorizing the commission to make recommendations regarding related economic, energy, and environmental benefits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Lawson and Wise—

SB 2676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employee charitable campaigns; amending s. 110.181, F.S.; deleting a provision limiting charitable fundraising directed toward state employees within work areas during work hours, and for which the state will provide payroll deduction, to the Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign; creating s. 110.182, F.S.; creating the Florida Public Employees'

Charitable Campaign; providing organization of campaign; authorizing salary or wage deductions for purposes of the campaign; providing that campaign contributions must be voluntary; providing criteria for the application and withdrawal from the campaign; providing that participation must be limited to certain nonprofit charitable federations and member agencies; excluding certain organizations from participation; providing for selection of fiscal agent; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Money Transmitters' Code; amending s. 560.113, F.S.; authorizing the circuit court to order a receivership and restitution of money as remedies for persons injured due to a violation of the code; requiring that relief be granted without bond; amending s. 560.114, F.S.; providing that a violation of any law enforced by the Office of Financial Regulation is also a violation of the Money Transmitters' Code; amending s. 560.402, F.S.; defining the terms "check" and "engage in a deferred presentment transaction"; creating s. 560.4031, F.S.; providing that any deferred presentment transaction entered into by a drawer with a nonexempt person who is not registered under ch. 560, F.S., is void; providing penalties and civil remedies; providing that a person commits a felony of the third degree if he or she attempts to collect on any deferred presentment transaction that he or she knows to be void; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Wekiva Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal System Compliance Grant Program; creating the program in the Department of Health; providing purposes; authorizing certain property owners in certain areas of the Wekiva basin to apply for grants for certain purposes; providing grant limitations; providing for the grant as a rebate of costs incurred; requiring documentation of costs; requiring the department to adopt rules to administer the grant program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the redevelopment of brownfields; amending s. 376.30781, F.S.; conforming a reference to annual maximum total tax credits for brownfields redevelopment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state excise tax on casualty insurance premiums; amending s. 185.08, F.S.; authorizing certain municipalities to assess and impose the tax to receive certain police protection services; requiring an interlocal agreement; providing agreement requirements; providing for distribution of tax proceeds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools capital outlay funding; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; providing eligibility for funding to a charter school operated by the operator of one or more charter schools that meet certain requirements; providing additional uses for charter school capital outlay funds; amending s. 199.133, F.S.; providing for the distribution of an amount of nonrecurring taxes to the Charter Schools Capital Outlay Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to premium discounts for windstorm loss mitigation; requiring the Florida Building Commission to conduct a study that updates the evaluation of loss relativities and the resulting discounts, credits, and rate differentials for properties on which fixtures or construction techniques demonstrated to reduce the amount of loss in a windstorm have been installed or implemented; allocating a specified sum from the Florida Comprehensive Hurricane Damage Mitigation Program to fund the study; providing examples of fixtures and construction techniques that qualify for the study; requiring the commission to deliver a final report on the results of its study to certain state officials on or before a specified date; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to assist the commission with the development of the study upon the commission's request; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the restoration of Lake Jesup; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, the St. Johns River Water Management District, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and the City of Sanford to develop a plan concerning the progress of the commission's project to restore aquatic habitats in Lake Jesup; requiring the commission to report to the Legislature concerning the development of the plan; providing that the acquisition of a site to dispose of muck from the project is a conservation and restoration acquisition under the Florida Forever program; encouraging state agencies to help fund the removal of muck from Lake Jesup; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pilot programs for specialized dispute resolution divisions; providing legislative findings relating to pilot programs of courts establishing specialized divisions for adjudication and resolution of complex business, corporate, and commercial disputes; providing an appropriation; providing for allocation of the appropriation to certain judicial circuits for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to informational public meetings relating to power plant sites; amending s. 403.50663, F.S.; requiring that notice of an informational public meeting relating to the

siting of a power plant be given to all parties no less than 7 calendar days before the meeting; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school assessment and accountability; creating s. 1008.365, F.S.; creating the Total Local Control and Accountability Pilot Project; providing for exemption from certain statutes and requiring development and implementation of local assessment and accountability programs; providing for Department of Education selection and State Board of Education approval of school district participants; requiring reporting; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Lawson, Atwater and Ring—

SB 2698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; creating the Florida Public Community College and Career Center Working Student Assistance Program; providing legislative intent; providing eligibility criteria for student assistance grants; amending s. 1009.50, F.S.; providing additional elements to be considered in awards of grants to community college students under the Florida Public Student Assistance Grant Program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2700—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community development districts; amending s. 190.003, F.S.; redefining the terms “community development district,” “cost,” “water management and control facilities,” and “water system”; amending s. 190.005, F.S., relating to establishment of community development districts; specifying filing fee requirements; specifying content of establishment rule or ordinance; providing for establishment of districts located in more than one municipality; amending s. 190.006, F.S.; providing method of calculating size of platted lots in determining voting units for a district board of supervisors; providing for filling certain vacancies on a board; amending s. 190.007, F.S.; prescribing additional conditions that do not constitute a conflict of interest; amending s. 190.008, F.S.; revising the date for preparation of a proposed budget; revising information that must be included therein; amending s. 190.009, F.S.; providing for recording the disclosure document and any amendments; amending s. 190.011, F.S.; revising the method of enforcing district assessments; amending s. 190.012, F.S.; redefining the district roads, and prescribing additional facilities, which will be treated as public improvements or community facilities; providing for underground placement of utilities; providing for enforcement of deed restrictions by interlocal agreement; amending s. 190.014, F.S.; providing that non-ad valorem assessments levied to pay interest on bond anticipation notes are not an installment of assessments; amending s. 190.021, F.S.; authorizing the use of combined notice of assessment; amending s. 190.033, F.S.; providing for procurement of goods, supplies, and materials by alternative means of competitive solicitation; amending s. 190.046, F.S.; revising process for amendments to district boundaries; amending s. 190.047, F.S.; eliminating the requirement of a referendum on incorporation of a district when incorporation standards are not met; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance representatives; amending s. 626.747, F.S.; providing that the licensed agent in charge of a financial institution, a securities dealer, or a funeral establishment, or an agency or branch office affiliated with such a financial institution, securities dealer, or funeral establishment, which is licensed or registered as an insurance agency may also be the agent in charge of branch locations if insurance activities requiring licensure as an insurance agent do not occur at any location when the agent is not physically present and unlicensed employees at the location do not engage in any insurance activities requiring licensure as an insurance agent; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal street gangs; creating s. 874.10, F.S.; creating the Gang Resistance Education and Training Program; providing objectives, providing duties for the Department of Juvenile Justice, in conjunction with specified agencies, concerning the program; creating s. 874.11, F.S.; prohibiting the purchase or possession of firearms by criminal street gang members; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings and public records; creating s. 311.23, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-meetings requirements for meetings or portions of meetings of the governing board of a public seaport authority at which the board hears or discusses active criminal investigative information or active criminal intelligence information or receives a security briefing from the Department of Law Enforcement; providing conditions precedent to the closing of such meeting or portion thereof; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for an audio or video recording of a closed meeting of the board and any minutes and notes generated during the closed meeting until the criminal investigative information or criminal intelligence information heard or discussed therein ceases to be active or the security plan is no longer in effect; specifying those persons who are authorized to attend a closed meeting of the board; providing for review and appeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to small employer health insurance; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; revising a definition; creating the Healthy Florida Small Employer Program for the purpose of making health insurance available to small employers; providing eligibility requirements; requiring the employer to pay a certain portion of the employee premiums; providing for the reimbursement of claims paid by small employee carriers from the Healthy Florida Small Employer Stop-Loss Trust Fund and for the management and disbursement of moneys from the trust fund; requiring small employee carriers to submit plans and claims data to the Office of Insurance Regulation; authorizing the office to contract for the management and marketing of the program; requiring an annual report; requiring the office to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 17.45, F.S.; creating the Healthy Florida Small Employer Stop-Loss Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for an annual carryforward of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prostitution; creating s. 796.011, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 796.03, F.S.; increasing penalties for procuring a minor for prostitution; amending s. 796.04, F.S.; providing enhanced penalties for forcing, compelling, or coercing another to become a prostitute; amending and redesignating s. 796.035, F.S., and amending s. 796.045, F.S.; increasing penalties for selling or buying minors into sex trafficking or prostitution; revising provisions relating to sex trafficking; increasing penalties; amending s. 796.05, F.S.; revising provisions prohibiting deriving support or maintenance from earnings of prostitution; amending s. 796.06, F.S.; revising provisions prohibiting rental of certain facilities for prohibited activities; prohibiting the owner or operator of any adult entertainment establishment or unlicensed massage establishment from allowing it to be used for advertising, facilitating, soliciting, promoting, or arranging certain prohibited activities; providing penalties; prohibiting persons having direct control over or the ability to edit the content of a web page from allowing it to be used for advertising, facilitating, soliciting, promoting, or arranging certain prohibited activities; providing penalties; amending s. 796.07, F.S.; revising provisions prohibiting prostitution, lewdness, and assignation; amending s. 796.09, F.S.; revising provisions providing a civil action against persons who coerce or induce certain activities; providing for actions against the owner or operator of any adult entertainment establishment or unlicensed massage establishment used to facilitate certain prohibited activities or persons having direct control over or the ability to edit the content of a web page used to facilitate certain prohibited activities; creating s. 796.101, F.S.; providing that certain information provided by persons with knowledge relating to certain violations or information discovered as a result of such information may not be used against such persons in certain proceedings; providing exceptions; providing applicability; creating s. 796.11, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to create a website containing certain information about persons convicted of specified violations; creating s. 938.14, F.S.; providing for an assessment to be paid by violators of specified provisions; providing for disposition and use of funds; amending s. 938.10, F.S., relating to additional court costs imposed in cases of certain crimes against minors, to conform; amending s. 772.102, F.S.; expanding the definition of the term “criminal activity” to include the offense of facilitating certain offenses for purposes of seeking civil remedies for criminal offenses; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; redefining the term “racketeering activity” to revise the offenses included for purposes of the Florida RICO Act; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; providing for disposition of portions of forfeited property to persons providing material information concerning specified violations and to state attorneys prosecuting such violations; amending ss. 322.28, 775.21, 943.0435, 944.606, and 944.607, F.S.; conforming cross-references; 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 Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 2714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resolution of collective bargaining impasses for public employees; amending s. 447.203, F.S.; defining the board of county commissioners as the “legislative body” with respect to collective bargaining involving employees of a sheriff; amending s. 447.403, F.S.; precluding the sheriff from presiding over certain

impasse proceedings; authorizing the sheriff to declare an impasse or be a party in impasse proceedings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 2716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to university research and venture capital; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to university research and venture capital; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 2718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the commercialization of university research; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 2720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to trust funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 2722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to trust funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 2724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to public records; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 2726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to public records; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 2728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coordination of education programs; creating the Florida P-20 Public Education Advisory Council; providing membership requirements for the council; authorizing the council to elect a chair from the membership; providing for a

quorum; providing duties of the council; requiring the council to comply with public-meetings and public-records requirements; requiring financial disclosure; providing for reimbursement for travel and per diem expenses; providing for future repeal of the council; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 2730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential tenancies; amending s. 83.43, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 83.595, F.S.; allowing a landlord to terminate a rental agreement and recover liquidated damages or charge the tenant an early termination fee for breach of the agreement, or both, under certain circumstances; requiring the tenant to indicate acceptance of an early termination fee or liquidated-damages provision in the rental agreement in order for the provision to take effect; providing a limit on the combined total of damages and fee; providing liability of the tenant for rent, other charges otherwise due, and rental concessions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 2732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immunizations; amending ss. 402.305, 402.313, and 402.3131, F.S.; adding pneumococcal conjugate vaccine to the list of required vaccines for enrollment in a child care facility, a family day care home, or a large family child care home; requiring the Department of Health to establish rules and protocols; requiring facilities and homes to furnish proof of compliance to the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renewable energy source devices; amending s. 196.012, F.S.; revising the definition of “renewable energy source device”; amending s. 196.175, F.S.; increasing the exemption amount for real property with an installed and operating renewable energy source device; revising the exemption eligibility criteria for renewable energy source devices; amending s. 196.192, F.S.; providing an exemption from ad valorem taxation for real property with an installed and operating renewable energy source device; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal conduct; amending s. 827.03, F.S.; defining the term “mental injury”; exempting constitutionally protected acts from prohibitions on child abuse, aggravated child abuse, and neglect; amending ss. 775.084, 775.0877, 782.07, 921.0022, 943.325, and 948.062, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 960.03, F.S.; redefining the term “crime” for purposes of crime victims compensation to include additional forms of injury to a victim or intervenor; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 2738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designations; designating Ed Holt Boulevard, Moses Baker Boulevard, C. D. Kinsey Street, Lawrence Callahan Highway, Bernard Wilkes Highway, Sarah Hayes Rice Road, and the Home of James Weldon Johnson in Duval County; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Argenziano—

SB 2740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the death penalty; providing a short title; amending s. 27.51, F.S.; prohibiting certain public defenders from representing a defendant sentenced to death on direct appeal; requiring the public defender to notify the Supreme Court concerning such appeals; requiring the court to appoint a public defender from another circuit for direct appeals; reenacting s. 27.702(1), F.S., relating to the duties of the capital collateral regional counsel; reenacting s. 27.703, F.S., relating to conflict of interest and substitute counsel; reenacting s. 27.709(2), F.S., relating to duties of the Commission on Capital Cases; reenacting s. 27.710, F.S., relating to a registry of attorneys applying to represent persons in postconviction capital collateral proceedings; reenacting s. 27.711(3) and (13), F.S., relating to fees of attorneys appointed as counsel in postconviction capital collateral proceedings; amending s. 27.7081, F.S., relating to capital postconviction public records production; revising a threshold date to conform; amending s. 119.011, F.S.; redefining the term “active” for purposes of a public-records exemption for criminal investigations; reenacting s. 922.095, F.S., relating to grounds for a death warrant and limitations of actions; reenacting s. 922.108, F.S., relating to sentencing orders in capital cases; reenacting s. 924.055, F.S., relating to postconviction review in capital cases; amending ss. 924.056 and 924.057, F.S.; revising a threshold date to conform; revising criteria for determining a full pleading of a capital postconviction action; amending ss. 924.058 and 924.059, F.S.; revising a threshold date to conform; deleting a provision relating to the revision of certain capital postconviction relief procedures by the Supreme Court; reenacting s. 924.395, F.S., relating to sanctions; providing for the repeal of certain rules of criminal procedure; providing for severability; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Argenziano—

SJR 2742—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article V of the State Constitution relating to rules of court procedure and practice.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 2744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to instructional personnel; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for persons employed as instructional personnel in district schools to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program beyond 60 months; authorizing instructional personnel in grades prekindergarten through 12 who are employed by charter schools to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program for up to 96 months if authorized by those schools’ governing boards; amending s. 1012.01, F.S.; redefining the term “instructional personnel” for the purposes of the Florida Education Code; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physical education; amending s. 1001.11, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to provide professional development in physical education; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; defining the term “physical education”; amending s. 1003.455, F.S.; requiring specified periods of physical education for certain students; requiring the Department of Education to review and revise the Sunshine State Standards regarding physical education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile homes and affordable housing; creating s. 163.31772, F.S.; providing legislative findings that mobile home parks provide safe and affordable housing; providing intent that local governments and redevelopment agencies use available funding sources to assist mobile home owners; providing definitions; authorizing a local government to use its revenue sources to assist certain mobile home owners in relocating; encouraging local governments to permit and approve rezoning of property for the development of new mobile home parks; authorizing a local government or redevelopment agency to enter into a development agreement with the owner of a mobile home park to ensure its continued use for affordable housing; amending s. 723.06116, F.S.; providing for late fees if a mobile home park does not make payments to the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation within the required period; amending s. 723.0612, F.S.; providing an exception; providing certain periods within which an application for funding for relocation expenses must be submitted to the corporation; amending s. 723.071, F.S.; providing legislative findings that a right of first refusal to purchase a mobile home park is a property right that should be negotiated between two parties; amending s. 723.072, F.S., relating to an affidavit of compliance by an owner of a mobile home park; conforming cross-references; amending s. 723.083, F.S.; requiring an agency of municipal, local, county, or state government to provide a written document substantiating the existence of adequate mobile home parks or other suitable facilities before approving the rezoning of a park; requiring a written good-faith estimate of fiscal benefits; requiring certain reports be made available to the public; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to outdoor signs; creating s. 479.095, F.S.; providing definitions; permitting nonconforming signs to be maintained under specific conditions; specifying conditions, upkeep, repairs, and modifications that are allowed and enumerating those that are not allowed; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 2752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county boundaries; amending ss. 7.06 and 7.50, F.S.; extending and enlarging the boundaries of Broward County to include certain lands in Palm Beach County; decreasing the boundaries of Palm Beach County; providing for continuation of certain land use regulations; providing for transfer of road rights-of-way; protecting rights of parties to contracts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agritourism; directing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to assist various organizations with marketing advice, technical expertise, promotional support, and product development related to agritourism; requiring the department to focus its efforts on fostering agritourism in rural and urban communities; defining the terms “agritourism activity,” “agritourism professional,” “farm,” and “farm operation”; providing for the promotion and perpetuation of agritourism activities on farm or agricultural lands; providing that a permit, license, approval, or authorization is not required in order to engage in agritourism; providing that the act does not affect the certification provisions associated with the Florida Farm Winery Program; providing an effective date.

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

SB 2756—Not referenced.

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; prohibiting possession of common pocketknives on school property or other specified locations; providing exceptions; providing penalties; providing an exemption from criminal liability for possession of specified weapons for persons who voluntarily surrender the weapon in certain circumstances; amending ss. 435.04 and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

SB 2760—Not referenced.

By Senator Rich—

SB 2762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child nutrition; creating the Florida Healthier Child Care and School Food Programs Act; providing definitions; providing for the regulation of foods served in the Child Care Food Program; providing for the regulation of foods served in school food service programs; requiring that certain foods be served; specifying the availability and serving size of certain food products; providing exemptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 2764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on property rental fees and the tax on admissions; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; abrogating the repeal of the tax exemption on rental or license fees provided for certain property rented, leased, or licensed by a convention or exhibition hall, auditorium, stadium, theater, arena, civic center, performing arts center, or publicly owned recreational facility; amending s. 2, ch. 2006-101, Laws of Florida; abrogating the repeal of the tax exemption provided for certain charges imposed by a convention or exhibition hall, auditorium, stadium, theater, arena, civic center, performing arts center, or publicly owned recreational facility upon a lessee or licensee; amending s. 212.04, F.S.; abrogating the repeal of the tax exemption for admission charges to events sponsored by governmental entities, sports authorities, and sports commissions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulated reptiles; amending s. 372.86, F.S.; requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to establish a list of reptiles subject to regulation; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 372.87, F.S.; requiring licensure for the keeping, possessing, or exhibiting of regulated reptiles; amending s. 372.88, F.S.; increasing the required bond amount for the exhibition of regulated reptiles; requiring such bonds to be payable to the commission; amending s. 372.89, F.S.; requiring safe, secure, and proper housing of regulated reptiles; amending s. 372.90, F.S.; providing for the transportation of regulated reptiles; amending s. 372.901, F.S.; providing for the inspection of regulated reptiles; requiring the commission to establish a reporting system for certain activities related to regulated reptiles; amending s. 372.91, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to open regulated reptile cages; renumbering s. 372.911, F.S., relating to rewards, to conform; amending s. 372.92, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for certain activities related to regulated reptiles; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction liens; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; requiring a performance bond for certain contracts with private entities for specified public works projects; requiring that certain notices by claimants be in writing; amending s. 713.01, F.S.; defining the term “final furnishing”; creating s. 713.012, F.S.; requiring that certain notices, demands, or requests be in writing; amending s. 713.015, F.S.; requiring that certain notices pertaining to direct contracts for improvements to certain property be in writing; amending s. 713.02, F.S.; providing for an owner and contractor to agree to the furnishing of a payment bond; exempting an owner who agrees from certain statutory provisions; amending s. 713.07, F.S.; providing for the recommencement of construction following the termination of certain contracts; amending s. 713.08, F.S.; requiring that certain claims of lien be sworn to or affirmed; revising and conforming certain exceptions to a time limitation on recording of a claim of lien; amending s. 713.13, F.S.; requiring that notices of commencement include the tax folio number; providing for the recording of amended notices of commencement; amending s. 713.16, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a lienor’s right to demand a statement of account; requiring that the claim of lien be recorded; deleting provisions relating to the failure to furnish the statement; amending s. 713.18, F.S.; providing procedures for service of notices and other instruments upon a limited liability company; amending s. 713.22, F.S.; extending the duration of certain liens for which amended claims of lien are filed; amending s. 713.31, F.S.; providing for the award of attorney’s fees and costs to prevailing parties in certain actions relating to fraudulent liens; amending s. 713.36, F.S.; deleting certain obsolete provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SM 2770—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to fully authorize the conditionally approved projects in section 601 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 and the Indian River Lagoon and Picayune Strand projects in the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan and to provide funding for the federal share of the full and equal partnership.

—was referred to the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 2772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 267.076, F.S.; creating an exemption from public-records and open-meetings requirements for names and other information that identifies

potential or actual donors of funds, or the donations made, to any publicly owned house museum that is designated by the United States Department of the Interior as a National Historic Landmark; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SJR 2774—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 28 of Article X of the State Constitution authorizing gaming in counties that approve gaming by a countywide referendum; providing requirements for gaming facilities; providing for regulation and taxation by general law; providing for use of revenues.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to seaport security; amending s. 311.12, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to brief specified officials concerning the results of unannounced seaport inspections; requiring board members of governing authorities having responsibility for seaport operations or oversight to attend briefings; providing for removal from office of members having two unexcused absences; providing for a fine against the authority for missed sessions; requiring that a quorum of the board be present for a briefing to be conducted; providing for publication and announcement of attendance records; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer credit reports; requiring certain consumer reporting agencies to provide consumers with an annual credit report at no charge to the consumer upon request; requiring report explanations under specified circumstances; requiring that a consumer reporting agency correct an error in a report within a specified period; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the indecent wearing of below-waist underwear; prohibiting a student from exposing below-waist underwear in a specified manner while on the grounds of a public school; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to examination of insurers; amending s. 624.316, F.S.; extending the interval at which insurers must be examined by the Office of Insurance Regulation; deleting provisions authorizing the office to accept an audit report from a certified public accountant in lieu of conducting its own examination; providing for investment specialists and information technology specialists to conduct the examinations; revising the requirements for rules governing

the conduct of insurer examinations; deleting certain examination requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction materials; 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 decision-making 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.

By Senator Justice—

SB 2786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home care services; creating s. 400.519, F.S.; creating the “Home Care Consumer and Worker Protection Act”; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing applicability; requiring a organization that provides home care services to provide its consumer with notice concerning the consumer’s duties and obligations when employing a home care services worker; providing requirements for the notice; providing that an organization’s failure to provide notice subjects that organization to fines and penalties; requiring that an organization that provides home care services to provide notice to its home care services workers explaining their legal obligations; providing requirements for the worker notice; providing that an organization’s failure to provide a worker with notice subjects that organization to fines or penalties; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to investigate any violations; authorizing the agency to examine the premises of any organization or any of its books, payrolls, and records in any investigation or hearing; authorizing the agency to issue and serve an order to cease and desist; authorizing the agency to commence an action; authorizing the Department of Elderly Affairs to petition a court for an order enjoining any violation; providing penalties; providing for the recovery of costs and attorney’s fees; providing an effective date.

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

Bill numbers **2788-2802** have been reserved for appropriations bills.

SB 2804—Previously referenced.

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2806—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurance; authorizing the State Board of Administration to sell reinsurance to private insurance companies taking insurance policies from Citizens Property Insurance Corporation under certain circumstances; providing for a discount to policyholders of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; authorizing the State Board of Administration to offer discounted reinsurance rates to private insurance companies under certain circumstances; authorizing the State Board of Administration to determine the number of policies taken from Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to get discounted reinsurance; providing requirements for private insurance companies to get a discounted reinsurance rate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign financing; amending s. 106.011, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 106.06, F.S.; requiring electioneering communications organizations to keep certain financial records; providing for inspection and preservation of such financial records; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; removing an exception to a reporting requirement to list the occupation of certain contributors; specifying additional reporting requirements for electioneering communications organizations and political committees; amending s. 106.071, F.S.; prohibiting certain political party committees from making expenditures for electioneering communications; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; providing prohibitions relating to contributions to electioneering communications organizations to which penalties apply; amending s. 106.087, F.S.; deleting restrictions and fines on political committees and committees of continuous existence relating to independent expenditures; amending s. 106.12, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 106.143, F.S.; providing additional requirements relating to certain radio and television political advertisements; amending s. 106.1439, F.S.; revising the disclaimer required in electioneering communications; amending s. 106.147, F.S.; revising the disclosure statement requirements for certain telephone solicitations; amending s. 106.15, F.S.; prohibiting candidates from knowingly using the services of certain public employees under specified circumstances; amending s. 106.19, F.S.; revising a ground for punishment of candidates, persons connected with campaigns, and committees relating to contribution acceptance in excess of proscribed limits; amending s. 106.295, F.S.; providing for the disposal of all leadership funds existing on a certain date; amending s. 106.33, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 106.34, F.S.; deleting an obsolete reference; amending s. 106.35, F.S.; revising a provision relating to qualifying matching contributions under the Florida Election Campaign Financing Act; requiring candidates who receive funds under the act, or their political parties, to return such funds under specified circumstances; repealing s. 106.191, F.S., relating to signatures gathered for initiative petitions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; requiring the mandatory placement of an ignition interlock device upon all vehicles leased or owned by the convicted person for 6 months following a first conviction for driving under the influence; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2812—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the discretionary surtax on documents; amending s. 125.0167, F.S.; decreasing the rate of the tax; deleting a requirement that a Housing Assistance Loan Trust Fund be established; providing for remittance of surtax revenues with the Department of Revenue for deposit into a trust fund administered by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; amending s. 201.031, F.S.; requiring the department to pay surtax revenues to the corporation for certain purposes; limiting certain administrative expenses; requiring a county to develop a local housing assistance plan for certain purposes; requiring adoption of the plan by ordinance; requiring submittal of the plan to the corporation for approval; providing for distribution of surtax revenues by the corporation; requiring the county to expend surtax revenues for certain purpose; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2814—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real property assessments; amending s. 193.023, F.S.; requiring a property appraiser to

assess certain rental property at its fair market value based solely upon the income derived from the rental of the property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 2816—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; amending s. 190.048, F.S.; providing disclosure requirements for certain contracts for the initial sale of a parcel of real property and each contract for the initial sale of a residential unit; amending s. 718.104, F.S.; revising required contents of a condominium declaration; amending s. 718.110, F.S.; requiring notice of proposed amendments to be provided to unit owners; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; providing requirements for condominium associations to access units for specified purposes; requiring official records of the association to be made available at certain locations; providing that certain records shall not be accessible to unit owners; removing the requirement that the association's annual financial report be provided only to unit owners providing a written request for the report; restricting a condominium association from waiving a financial report for more than 2 years; providing duties for condominium boards of administration in the event of certain casualties; providing that certain assessments may be made against unit owners under certain conditions; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; authorizing the board or membership to determine the composition of the board of administration under certain circumstances; requiring members of the board of administration to be unit owners, absent provisions indicating board member requirements; requiring the board to respond to certain inquiries by certified mail, return receipt requested; removing a provision allowing a condominium association to only respond once every 30 days to unit owner inquiries; providing board of administration and unit owners' meeting requirements; providing that no action shall be taken or resolution made without an open meeting of the board; requiring the board to address agenda items proposed by a petition of 20 percent of the unit owners; revising notice procedures; revising the terms of office and reelection of the members of a condominium association board; providing that certain persons providing notice of a meeting must provide an affidavit affirming that the notices were delivered; authorizing the association's representative to provide certain notices; removing a provision allowing an association to print or duplicate certain information sheets on both sides of the paper; providing for the securing of ballots; revising procedures relating to the filling of a vacancy on the board; removing a provision allowing an association to provide for different voting and election procedures in its bylaws; providing unit owners with the right to have items placed on the agenda of the annual meeting and voted upon under certain conditions; requiring the association to prepare an annual budget of estimated revenues and expenses; requiring the budget to include reserve accounts for certain purposes; requiring certain ballot statements to contain certain statements; requiring a vote to provide for no reserves or percentage of reserves to be made at certain times; authorizing the association to use reserve funds for nonscheduled purposes under certain conditions; prohibiting the board from applying for or accepting certain loans or lines of credit; requiring common expenses to be paid by the developer during a specified time; requiring that assessments be made against units on a quarter-annual or more frequent basis; providing that certain provisions shall not preclude the right of an association to accelerate assessments of certain owners delinquent in payment of common expenses; providing that accelerated assessments shall be due and payable after the claim of lien is filed; revising assessment requirements; revising procedures relating to the recall of a board member; deleting the requirement that the bylaws include an element for mandatory nonbinding arbitration; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; requiring boards of administration to adopt or restate hurricane shutter specifications yearly at the annual meeting; authorizing the board to install hurricane protection that complies with the applicable building code; requiring the board to have the condominium buildings periodically inspected for structural and electrical soundness by a professional engineer or professional architect registered in the state; requiring the inspector to provide a report to the association; prohibiting the board from impairing certain constitutional rights of unit owners; prohibiting the board from prohibiting the display of certain religiously mandated objects on the front-door area of a unit; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; providing that a bulk contract for basic service may be deemed a common expense; creating s. 718.1123, F.S.; requiring any complaint of abuse

filed with the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, Homeowners' Associations, and Mobile Homes to be immediately investigated by the division; requiring the division to institute enforcement proceedings under certain circumstances; defining the term "abuse"; creating s. 718.1224, F.S.; prohibiting certain lawsuits arising from unit owners' appearances and presentations before a governmental entity; providing a definition; providing for award of damages and attorney's fees; amending s. 718.1255, F.S.; requiring the division to promptly refer certain cases to mediation; amending s. 718.302, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 718.3025, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts between a party contracting to provide maintenance or management services and an association; amending s. 718.3026, F.S.; providing that certain contracts between a service provider and an association shall not be for a term in excess of 3 years and shall not contain an automatic renewal clause; requiring that certain contracts for construction have approval from an attorney hired by the association; amending s. 718.303, F.S.; requiring hearings to levy fines to be held before a committee of unit owners who are not members of the board; requiring that persons subject to certain actions be notified of their violations in a certain manner; providing a timeframe in which a person must respond; 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; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; requiring the division to prepare and disseminate a prospectus and other information for use by owners, purchasers, lessees, and developers of residential condominiums; providing that the board member training provided by the division shall be provided in conjunction with recommendations by the ombudsman; providing powers and duties of the division with respect to association violations; requiring associations to provide certain notice and to participate in certain educational training; providing a fine for failure to comply; requiring certain fees deposited by the division to be allocated and transferred to the Office of the Condominium Ombudsman; amending s. 718.5011, F.S.; restricting location of the Office of the Condominium Ombudsman; providing that the ombudsman shall exercise his or her policymaking and other functions independently of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and without approval or control of the department; requiring the department to render administrative support for certain matters; requiring that revenues collected by the department for the Office of the Condominium Ombudsman be deposited in a separate fund or account under specified conditions; removing provisions prohibiting the ombudsman and staff from engaging in any other profession, serving as a representative or employee of any political party, or receiving remuneration for activities on behalf of political candidates; removing provisions prohibiting the ombudsman and staff from seeking public office unless resigned from the Office of the Condominium Ombudsman; amending s. 718.5012, F.S.; removing requirements that the ombudsman develop certain policies and procedures; providing additional powers and duties of the ombudsman; providing that the division shall process the ombudsman's recommendations and petitions in an expedited manner and defer to his or her findings; authorizing the ombudsman to order meetings between certain parties; authorizing the ombudsman to make recommendations to the division to pursue enforcement action in circuit court on behalf of a class of unit owners, lessees, or purchasers for certain purposes; authorizing the ombudsman to order that any aspect of an association election be conducted by an election monitor; authorizing the ombudsman to order an association to implement certain remedies; authorizing the ombudsman to order certain persons to cease and desist from unlawful practices; amending s. 718.504, F.S.; revising and providing information to be contained in the condominium prospectus or offering circular; amending s. 719.1055, F.S.; providing application of amendments restricting cooperative owners' rights relating to the rental of units; amending s. 720.301, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 720.302, F.S.; revising the purpose, scope, and application of the chapter; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the office to establish a process for collecting an annual fee for association members; requiring governing documents transferred from the developer to parcel owners to be approved by a two-thirds vote; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; revising powers and duties of homeowners' associations; prohibiting officers and directors from taking any action inconsistent with the declaration of covenants; revising requirements authorizing the association to participate in litigation; creating liability for officers and directors under certain circumstances; providing criteria for setback limits; revising procedures relat-

ing to board meetings; providing for notice of board meetings and the agenda; revising voting procedures; requiring board director votes to be recorded in the minutes; requiring the association to maintain certain documents; revising procedures relating to the inspection and copying of records; authorizing a fee; revising procedures used in preparing the association's annual financial report; prohibiting developers in control of a homeowners' association from commingling association funds with funds of a corporation for profit created by the developer; revising board director recall procedures, including voting procedures of such recalls; amending s. 720.304, F.S.; authorizing homeowners to display certain flags; providing criteria for the display of signs in certain areas; prohibiting associations from abridging the constitutional rights of homeowners relating to use of common areas; providing penalties; amending s. 720.305, F.S.; revising remedies at law or in equity against certain association officers or directors; amending s. 720.3055, F.S.; removing a requirement that governing documents be in writing; providing that certain contracts are subject to competitive bid; amending s. 720.306, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to quorum at a meeting of members; revising provisions relating to the voting on an amendment of governing documents; requiring amendments to be submitted in their entirety; providing a timeframe for registered covenants and restrictions to be in a certain form; removing authority of governing documents to provide for the election of directors, to provide for special meetings, and to require notice of the annual meeting; requiring an annual meeting notice to include an agenda; providing members with the right to speak about any item on the agenda; authorizing members to speak at least once on each agenda item for a specified time; authorizing vote by limited proxy; providing guidelines for elections; requiring members to be provided with certain information regarding the elections; providing voting requirements; authorizing directors to fill vacancies; authorizing a specified amount of voting interests to petition the division to appoint an election monitor; providing eligibility requirements for candidates; authorizing any parcel owner to electronically record any meeting of the board or members; providing that the directors may adopt certain rules governing such recording but may not restrict an owner's right to record the meeting; amending s. 720.307, F.S., relating to transition of association control in a community; revising criteria with respect to election of members to the board of directors; requiring certain developers and owners to convey title to all common areas prior to turnover; revising requirements for turnover of documents; requiring certain information to be included in the records and for the records to be prepared in a specified manner; revising application to include certain associations; creating s. 720.3071, F.S.; requiring training of homeowners' association board members; amending s. 720.3075, F.S.; prohibiting association documents at the time of transition from preventing associations from functioning; prohibiting association documents at the time of transition from restricting an association's ability to amend association documents; prohibiting associations from restricting the use of hurricane shutters in certain circumstances; providing guidelines for the use of hurricane shutters; authorizing associations to enforce certain hurricane shutter restrictions; amending s. 720.3086, F.S.; requiring the annual financial report to be mailed to certain parcel owners; providing for the exclusive use of certain properties; amending s. 720.401, F.S.; requiring certain documents to be provided to prospective purchasers; revising information to be contained in a disclosure summary; creating s. 720.501, F.S.; providing powers and duties of the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, Homeowners' Associations, and Mobile Homes; authorizing the division to conduct certain investigations; authorizing certain officers and employees to administer oaths or affirmations and to subpoena witnesses and compel their attendance; authorizing the division to issue certain orders; authorizing the division to bring certain actions in circuit court; authorizing the division to impose civil penalties; authorizing the division to prepare and disseminate a prospectus; requiring the division to provide associations with certain documents; requiring the division to provide training programs for association board members and lot owners; requiring the division to develop a mediation certification program; requiring homeowners' associations to pay an annual fee to the division; creating s. 720.505, F.S.; creating the Advisory Council on Mandated Properties; providing for appointments by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Governor; providing limited compensation and other terms of service; specifying functions; amending s. 20.165, F.S.; redesignating the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes as the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, Homeowners' Associations, and Mobile Homes; amending ss. 73.073, 190.009, 190.0485, 192.037, 213.053, 215.20, 326.002, 326.006, 380.0651, 455.116, 475.455, 498.005, 498.019, 498.047, 498.049, 509.512, 559.935, 718.103, 718.105, 718.502, 718.504, 718.508, 718.509, 718.608, 719.103, 719.1255, 719.501, 719.502,

719.504, 719.508, 719.608, 721.05, 721.07, 721.08, 721.26, 721.28, 721.301, 723.003, 723.006, 723.009, and 723.0611, F.S.; conforming provisions; requiring condominium developers to pay monthly maintenance fees on unsold condominium units that are rented; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2818—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a public-records exemption; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; creating an additional general exemption from requirements governing the inspection and copying of public records; providing legislative findings; defining "personal identification information" for purposes of the act; providing that any portion of a public record held by an agency that contains personal identification information of an individual is confidential and exempt from public-records requirements; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing for nonapplicability; providing for the release of personal identification information upon specific written authorization; providing options for limiting or qualifying the authorized release of such information; providing exceptions; providing restrictions; providing for review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Justice—

SB 2820—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renewable energy; amending s. 377.803, F.S.; defining the term "net metering"; creating s. 377.805, F.S.; providing a short title; directing the Public Service Commission and the Department of Environmental Protection to develop rules requiring all electric utilities to develop net metering programs; providing for a customer to receive credit for electricity generated by renewable energy systems owned by the customer; directing the commission and department to adopt rules setting the standards renewable energy systems must meet for customers to qualify for the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the K-8 Virtual School Program; amending s. 1002.415, F.S.; expanding student eligibility for the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homelessness; amending s. 420.621, F.S.; deleting, revising, and adding definitions; creating s. 420.628, F.S.; establishing the Housing Retention Program in the State Office on Homelessness in the Department of Children and Family Services for the purpose of awarding competitive grants to local agencies to be used for homelessness-prevention assistance; providing a grant application procedure; requiring grant applicants to develop a housing-retention assistance plan and to provide a match of cash and in-kind services; providing eligible uses for grant funding and funding limits; establishing performance outcomes; requiring mandatory temporary housing referrals for households unable to retain their home; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2826—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a state work opportunity tax credit; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising legislative intent relating to application of certain corporate income tax credits; creating s. 220.1893, F.S.; providing an additional credit against the corporate income tax for businesses hiring certain persons under certain circumstances; providing requirements and limitations; requiring the Department of Revenue and the Agency for Workforce Innovation to adopt certain rules and establish certain guidelines; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conventions and tourism; requiring the Florida Commission on Tourism, the Florida Black Business Investment Board, Inc., and the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to jointly establish and use African-American businesses in the convention and tourism industry; providing guidelines; providing for a committee to enforce the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2830—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient's rights; amending s. 381.026, F.S.; providing that patients have the right to participate in health care decisions, select their physician or other health care provider, and choose between generic or brand-name prescription medications; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notification of next of kin; providing a short title; creating s. 960.046, F.S.; requiring law enforcement agencies to notify the next of kin of decedents whose death occurs in certain circumstances; prescribing procedures to be followed with respect to such notification; requiring disciplinary action against officers who fail to make a required notification or who fail to follow specified procedures for making such notification; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to police pursuits of fleeing vehicles; establishing policies for such pursuits; providing definitions; establishing criteria to determine when a pursuit may be commenced and when it must terminate; providing guidelines for officers to follow during pursuits; prohibiting certain actions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2836—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Building Code; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Building Commission to approve certain amendments to the code; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; providing definitions; revising and clarifying provisions

related to authorized representatives of private providers of building code inspection services; requiring inspection forms to be signed and sealed; amending s. 553.841, F.S.; revising provisions of the Building Code Education and Outreach Program; providing for the program to be administered by the Department of Community Affairs through a private nonprofit corporation selected by and under contract with the department; providing qualifications and criteria for selecting the corporation; providing for funding of the program; providing for the carryforward of unused funds; providing for the adoption of rules by the Florida Building Commission; providing limitations on the program; amending s. 553.842, F.S.; limiting the use of a certification mark in product evaluation and approval; providing for the commission to adopt rules establishing a schedule of penalties to be imposed against certain product validators; providing for the commission to adopt rules identifying standards equivalent to or more stringent than those adopted in the code; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charity thoroughbred horse racing days; amending s. 550.0351, F.S.; authorizing a thoroughbred permitholder to conduct one additional charity day to provide for the care of retired thoroughbreds; requiring proceeds to be used pursuant to an agreement entered into by certain parties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2840—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Self-Directed Care program; amending s. 394.9084, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to offer the program in districts that provide certain mental health services; providing legislative intent with regard to funding; requiring an independent financial agent to pay for certain services; defining the term "independent financial agent"; authorizing transfer of certain funds; providing rulemaking authority; requiring an annual evaluation of the program; revising provisions relating to expenditures for conducting an evaluation; deleting the expiration date of the program; providing an effective date.

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

SR 2842—Not referenced.

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2844—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state purchasing; providing definitions; requiring state agencies and certain local governments to purchase hybrid, flex-fuel, or biodiesel vehicles if such vehicles are available; requiring the Department of Management Services to adopt rules establishing criteria for the purchase of such vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on corporate income; amending s. 220.187, F.S.; providing for tax credits for contributions to eligible nonprofit educational-improvement organizations, as well as for contributions to eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; providing that an additional purpose of the section is to enable

students in specified grades in public schools to receive certain assistance in attaining grade-level performance; defining terms; providing for allocating among the categories of recipients the total allowable amount of tax credits which may be granted during each state fiscal year; providing obligations of eligible nonprofit educational-improvement organizations; revising parental obligations; revising provisions relating to administration and to deposits of eligible contributions, to conform; 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 Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 2848—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local governments; amending s. 125.0101, F.S.; prohibiting a county from using its authority to require payment by certain municipalities as a condition of incorporation; providing for application of the prohibition to certain counties having a home rule charter; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 2850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exceptional student evaluation; amending s. 1003.57, F.S.; requiring that parents be provided full information regarding student evaluation and treatment before giving parental consent; requiring the Department of Education to provide an informed-consent form to obtain a parent's informed consent; amending s. 1006.0625, F.S.; redefining the term "psychotropic medication"; revising provisions relating to the administration of psychotropic medication in public schools; requiring parental consent for psychological screening; prohibiting personnel from recommending psychotropic medications; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Peaden and Alexander—

SB 2852—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property rights; amending s. 70.001, F.S., the "Bert J. Harris, Jr., Private Property Rights Protection Act"; revising a definition; shortening a period of notice for certain actions; providing for the state land planning agency to receive notice of claims; revising procedures for determining a governmental entity's final decision identifying the allowable uses for a property; extending a period of time for bringing a cause of action; providing that enactment of a law or adoption of a regulation does not constitute applying the law or regulation; providing for a waiver of sovereign immunity for liability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2854—A bill to be entitled An act relating to secondary education; amending s. 1008.38, F.S.; revising certain requirements of the articulation accountability process established by the State Board of Education; requiring the State Board of Education to establish a process for reviewing courses proposed for consideration as core secondary courses; requiring the board of directors of Workforce Florida, Inc., to approve a curriculum review committee; providing for membership of the committee; providing requirements for the review of proposed courses; requiring that an approved course be included for funding the following fiscal year; requiring the State Board of Education to establish an appeals process if approval of a course is denied; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2856—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funeral, cemetery, and consumer services; amending s. 497.141, F.S.; prohibiting certain specified persons from owning, managing, or operating a business entity regulated or licensed under ch. 497, F.S.; providing exceptions; amending s. 497.143, F.S.; defining the term "critical need"; specifying conditions that justify the issuance of a limited practice license to retired professionals; amending s. 497.162, F.S.; requiring the licensing authority to adopt rules that authorize the use of the Internet to fulfill the continuing educational requirements mandated for funeral, cemetery, and other personnel; amending s. 497.260, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 497.271, F.S.; requiring pressure-relief ventilation for certain private or family mausoleums; creating s. 497.279, F.S.; requiring the licensing authority to adopt rules establishing minimum standards for newly installed monuments and markers by a specified date; authorizing the licensing authority to define different classes of monuments and markers under certain circumstances; requiring that the rules provide minimum standards relating to foundation and setting techniques of monuments and markers; requiring the licensing authority to prepare the rules in cooperation with the Florida Monument Builders Association; providing an exception; amending s. 497.367, F.S.; requiring that each licensed funeral director or embalmer complete HIV and AIDS educational courses within a specified time; amending s. 497.374, F.S.; revising conditions for a funeral director to receive a license by endorsement; amending s. 497.550, F.S.; providing for monument retailers; creating s. 497.609, F.S.; providing for exemptions from liability for direct disposers, direct disposal establishments, funeral directors, funeral establishments, and cinerator facilities when cremating a body; amending s. 553.36, F.S.; defining the terms "private mausoleum" and "columbarium"; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; exempting certain columbaria and mausoleums from provisions of the Florida Building Code; amending s. 316.515, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 2858—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chiropractic medicine; amending s. 460.406, F.S.; providing requirements for students relating to licensure as a chiropractic physician by examination; amending s. 460.4062, F.S.; revising provisions relating to chiropractic medicine faculty certificates; amending s. 460.4165, F.S.; revising conditions under which a certified chiropractic physician's assistant may perform services; revising provisions relating to certified chiropractic physician's assistant licensure application; restricting the place of practice of certified chiropractic physician's assistants performing services under indirect supervision; creating s. 460.4167, F.S.; providing requirements for proprietorships owned by persons other than licensed chiropractic physicians; providing prohibitions; providing penalties; providing a purpose; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 2860—A bill to be entitled An act relating to black business investment; amending s. 14.2015, F.S.; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to administer the Black Business Loan Program; providing purposes; amending s. 288.702, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 288.703, F.S.; revising the definition of "minority person"; amending s. 288.706, F.S.; deleting references to the Florida Black Business Investment Board, Inc., and black business investment corporations from a list of certain financial institutions maintained by the Department of Management Services; requiring the Department of Management Services to collaborate with the Florida Black Business Investment Board, Inc., and the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for certain purposes; creating s. 288.7065, F.S.; providing a short title; amending s. 288.707, F.S.; revising provisions creating the Florida Black Business Investment Board, Inc.; revising legislative findings; creating the board; requiring the board to contract with the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for certain purposes;

specifying application of public records and public meetings requirements; providing for appointment of a board of directors; specifying terms of office and experience requirements of board members; providing for filling of board vacancies; requiring the Governor to appoint a chair; providing for meetings; requiring members to serve without compensation; providing for reimbursement of expenses; requiring members to file a statement of financial interests; amending s. 288.708, F.S.; providing for appointment and duties of the president of the board; deleting a provision specifying prudent use of certain funds and requiring use of funds according to applicable laws, bylaws, or contracts; applying certain salary limitation provisions to employees of the board; requiring the Department of Management Services to establish a lease-agreement program for board employees; amending s. 288.709, F.S.; revising the powers of the board; amending s. 288.7091, F.S.; revising the duties of the board; creating s. 288.7094, F.S.; providing a definition; specifying eligibility of certain black business investment corporations to participate in the Black Business Loan Program; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to give priority consideration to such corporations for participation in the program; creating s. 288.7102, F.S.; establishing the Black Business Loan Program in the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; requiring the office to disburse funds appropriated by the Legislature, through eligible recipients, to certain black business enterprises; providing a legislative finding regarding use of state funds received by the board through fiscal year 2005-2006; providing duties and responsibilities of the office and the board in administering the program; establishing a competitive application and annual certification process for eligible recipients for funds to provide loans, loan guarantees, and investments to black business enterprises; requiring an allocation policy for equitable distribution throughout the state; providing eligibility requirements for recipients to receive funds and to provide loans, loan guarantees, or investments; requiring annual certification of eligibility; requiring the office to consult with the board; requiring the office to adopt rules; requiring the board to adopt policies and procedures; creating s. 288.71025, F.S.; providing a prohibited act; providing for filing of a civil complaint and imposition of a fine; providing for use of funds received from such fine; creating s. 288.7103, F.S.; providing black business enterprise eligibility requirements for receiving loans, loan guarantees, or investments; amending s. 288.711, F.S.; renaming the Florida Investment Incentive Trust Fund as the Florida Black Business Loan Program Trust Fund; placing the fund in the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for purposes of implementing and administering the Black Business Loan Program; deleting provisions relating to authorizations for the board to make investments from the fund for certain purposes; revising purposes for which a black business investment corporation is authorized to use funds received from the fund; amending s. 288.712, F.S.; revising provisions relating to guarantor funds to assist qualified black business enterprises obtain surety bonds and other credit instruments; authorizing board to contract with regulated surety companies; revising uses of the Black Contractors Bond Trust Fund and the Black Contractors Bond Program Administrative and Loss Reserve Fund; eliminating the Black Business Loan Guaranty Trust Fund; revising board exceptions to laws and rules related to a guaranty company; requiring board adoption of policies and procedures relating to board guarantee of loss and to required payment of premiums; authorizing contracting with private entity to administer black contractors bonding program; delineating board use of a surety bond company; delineating board requirements for encouraging program participation; amending s. 288.714, F.S.; requiring recipients to provide quarterly and annual reports; specifying report requirements; requiring the board to submit an annual program report to the Governor and Legislature; specifying report requirements; requiring certain black business investment corporations to submit quarterly reports to the board on uses of certain state funds; specifying report requirements; amending s. 288.9015, F.S.; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to collaborate with the Florida Black Business Investment Board, Inc., and the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for certain purposes; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit a status report to the Governor and Legislature on the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development's implementation of the Florida Black Business Investment Act; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a program review of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development's performance in meeting goals of the Florida Black Business Investment Act and to submit a program review report to the Governor and Legislature; amending s. 288.90151, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; repealing s. 288.7092, F.S., relating to return on investment from activities of the corporation; repealing s.

288.7095, F.S., relating to duties of black business investment corporations; repealing s. 288.71, F.S., relating to conditions for board action; repealing s. 288.7101, F.S., relating to the state employee leasing program of the Department of Management Services for employees of the Florida Black Business Investment Board, Inc.; repealing s. 288.713, F.S., relating to capital participation instruments; providing an appropriation and authorizing certain positions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tuition rates at state colleges and universities; creating s. 1009.286, F.S.; requiring students to pay 50 percent more than the actual cost per credit hour for credit hours in excess of a specified number for community-college credits and for overall credits applied to a baccalaureate degree; excluding certain credit hours from calculation as hours required to earn a baccalaureate degree; providing for notification of students by a postsecondary institution; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to missing and unidentified persons; requiring law enforcement agencies to collect certain information in missing-person cases; requiring the law enforcement agency to immediately send all DNA samples and materials obtained in a missing-person case to the Department of Law Enforcement for analysis; defining the term “high-risk missing person”; providing criteria to be considered when evaluating whether a missing person is a high-risk missing person; requiring a law enforcement agency to conduct a risk assessment to determine the high-risk status of the missing person no later than 12 hours after receiving the initial missing-person report or the additional information provided to it; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to identify training opportunities that may be available to local law enforcement agencies concerning the handling of death-scene investigations; providing for the responsibilities of the medical examiner, coroner, and law enforcement agencies in the handling of human remains; requiring that certain information be entered into state and federal databases; providing an effective date.

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

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

SB 2866—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexually violent predators; amending s. 394.913, F.S.; providing for information concerning sexual acts and sexual motivation in a person's criminal history to be provided to multidisciplinary teams treating sexually violent predators; creating s. 394.9223, F.S.; providing for the use of physical force against a person confined in a secure facility as a sexually violent predator under certain circumstances; providing for examinations, reports, and investigations following the use of force; providing for criminal penalties when force is used with malicious intent; creating s. 921.245, F.S.; providing for each judgment of guilt for a felony offense to contain a written finding on whether the act was sexually motivated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

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

SB 2868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health and substance abuse services; creating s. 394.4996, F.S.; authorizing the

Department of Children and Family Services to establish facilities that provide services as an integrated adult mental health crisis stabilization unit and addictions receiving facility; requiring licensure; providing eligibility criteria for treatment services; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; eliminating the requirement that providers of mental health or substance abuse services must be under contract with the department; amending s. 766.101, F.S.; adding the department as a medical review committee to evaluate the provision of mental health services provided in certain facilities; providing an effective date.

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

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

SB 2870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support enforcement; amending s. 61.1814, F.S.; providing for the collection and deposit of an annual fee for certain child support cases; amending s. 61.1824, F.S.; revising requirements for certain employers to remit support payments electronically; providing grounds for waiving the requirement for employers to electronically remit support payments; amending s. 409.2564, F.S.; lowering the amount of child support owed to permit federal action against an obligor’s passport; amending s. 409.25641, F.S.; revising provisions governing the automated enforcement of a support order from another state; amending s. 409.2567, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to pay a federally required annual fee; amending ss. 49.011 and 409.257, F.S.; authorizing service of process by publication for unknown legal fathers; amending s. 742.09, F.S.; providing an exception to the prohibition against publication of the name of a party in a paternity action; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator King—

SCR 2872—A concurrent resolution expressing the legislative intent to amend the Joint Rules of the Legislature.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Margolis—

SCR 2874—A concurrent resolution expressing the legislative intent to confirm the appointment of the Auditor General.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

SB 2876—Previously referenced.

By Senator Wise—

SB 2878—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; increasing the period of time during which certain charter school instructional personnel may participate in the Florida Retirement System Deferred Retirement Option Program; extending such participation to certain school district prekindergarten instructional personnel; amending s. 1002.33, F.S., relating to charter schools; prohibiting unlawful reprisal against a charter school by the school’s sponsor; providing for relief of a charter school; providing duties of a sponsor relating to the charter school application process and review; revising provisions relating to charter school renewal terms; providing for monthly distribution of funds to charter schools; revising charter school facility fee exemptions; providing for availability to charter

schools of public school property and facilities; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 2880—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation funding; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; authorizing a charter county or consolidated local government to adopt a transportation system surtax by referendum; redesignating the transit surtax as the “transportation surtax”; amending s. 320.072, F.S.; requiring a specified portion of the additional fee imposed on certain motor vehicle transactions to be used to fund the County Incentive Grant Program; amending s. 336.025, F.S.; authorizing a local government to issue bonds secured by revenue from local option fuel taxes more than once per year; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation to advertise for bids on all construction contracts of less than a specified amount under certain circumstances; amending s. 337.14, F.S.; authorizing the department to waive qualification requirements for contractors under certain circumstances; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; authorizing the department to reduce bond requirements under certain circumstances; providing for the use of incremental surety bonds under certain circumstances; amending s. 338.2275, F.S.; removing a provision setting a minimum amount of bonds that may be issued to fund approved turnpike projects; removing a provision authorizing certain projects to be included in future tentative work programs; amending s. 339.2819, F.S.; revising the percentage of matching funds provided under the Transportation Regional Incentive Program; providing exceptions to project requirements for certain local projects; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Justice—

SB 2882—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water supply; creating part VII of ch. 373, F.S., relating to water supply policy, planning, production, and funding; providing a declaration of policy; providing definitions; providing for the powers and duties of water management district governing boards; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop the Florida water supply plan; providing components of the plan; requiring water management district governing boards to develop water supply plans for their respective regions; providing components of district water supply plans; providing legislative findings and intent with respect to water resource development and water supply development; requiring water management districts to fund and implement water resource development; specifying water supply development projects which are eligible to receive priority consideration for state or water management district funding assistance; encouraging cooperation in the development of water supplies; providing for alternative water supply development; encouraging municipalities, counties, and special districts to create regional water supply authorities; establishing the primary roles of the water management district in alternative water supply development; establishing the primary roles of local governments, regional water supply authorities, special districts, and publicly owned and privately owned water utilities in alternative water supply development; requiring the water management districts to detail the specific allocations to be used for alternative water supply development in their annual budget submission; requiring that the water management districts include the amount needed to implement the water supply development projects in each annual budget; establishing general funding criteria for funding assistance to the state or water management districts; establishing economic incentives for alternative water supply development; providing a funding formula for the distribution of state funds to the water management districts for alternative water supply development; requiring that funding assistance for alternative water supply development be limited to a percentage of the total capital costs of an approved project; establishing a selection process and criteria; providing for cost recovery from the Public Service Commission; requiring a water management district governing board to conduct water supply planning for each region identified in the district water

supply plan; providing procedures and requirements with respect to regional water supply plans; providing for joint development of a specified water supply development component of a regional water supply plan within the boundaries of the Southwest Florida Water Management District; providing that approval of a regional water supply plan is not subject to the rulemaking requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act; requiring the department to submit annual reports on the status of regional water supply planning in each district; providing construction with respect to the water supply development component of a regional water supply plan; requiring water management districts to present to certain entities the relevant portions of a regional water supply plan; requiring certain entities to provide written notification to water management districts as to the implementation of water supply project options; requiring water management districts to notify local governments of the need for alternative water supply projects; requiring water management districts to assist local governments in the development and future revision of local government comprehensive plan elements or public facilities reports related to water resource issues; providing for the creation of regional water supply authorities; providing purpose of such authorities; specifying considerations with respect to the creation of a proposed authority; specifying authority of a regional water supply authority; providing authority of specified entities to convey title, dedicate land, or grant land-use rights to a regional water supply authority for specified purposes; providing preferential rights of counties and municipalities to purchase water from regional water supply authorities; providing exemption for specified water supply authorities from consideration of certain factors and submissions; providing applicability of such exemptions; authorizing the West Coast Regional Water Supply Authority and its member governments to reconstitute the authority's governance and rename the authority under a voluntary interlocal agreement; providing compliance requirements with respect to the interlocal agreement; providing for supersession of conflicting general or special laws; providing requirements with respect to annual budgets; specifying the annual millage for the authority; authorizing the authority to request the governing board of the district to levy ad valorem taxes within the boundaries of the authority to finance authority functions; providing requirements and procedures with respect to the collection of such taxes; amending ss. 11.80, 120.52, 163.3167, 163.3177, 163.3191, 186.009, 189.404, 189.4155, 189.4156, and 367.021, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 373.016, F.S., relating to the declaration of policy, to conform; amending s. 373.019, relating to definitions, to conform; amending s. 373.036, F.S., relating to the Florida water plan and district water management plans, to include the Florida water supply plan and district water supply plans and make other conforming changes; amending s. 373.042, F.S.; providing for minimum flow and level provisions for alternative water supply project options; amending ss. 373.0421, 373.0695, 373.199, 373.223, 373.2234, 373.229, 373.414, 373.421, 373.4592, 373.45926, 373.4595, 373.470, 373.536, 373.59, 378.212, 378.404, 403.031, 403.813, 403.0891, 403.890, 556.102, and 682.02, F.S.; conforming cross-references; renumbering s. 373.71, F.S., relating to the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact, to clarify retention of the section in part VI of ch. 373, F.S.; repealing s. 373.0361, F.S., relating to regional water supply planning; repealing s. 373.0391, F.S., relating to technical assistance to local governments; repealing s. 373.0831, F.S., relating to water resource and water supply development; repealing s. 373.196, F.S., relating to alternative water supply development; repealing s. 373.1961, F.S., relating to water production and related powers and duties of water management districts; repealing s. 373.1962, F.S., relating to regional water supply authorities; repealing s. 373.1963, F.S., relating to assistance to the West Coast Regional Water Supply Authority; providing an effective date.

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

SR 2884—Not referenced.

By Senator Dawson—

SB 2886—A bill to be entitled An act relating to off-premises emergency departments; amending s. 395.1041, F.S.; authorizing hospitals to apply to the Agency for Health Care Administration for a license to operate an off-premises emergency department; requiring an off-premises emergency department to provide emergency services and

care; providing requirements for the licensing of an off-premises emergency department; providing for future expiration of the provisions of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Atwater—

SB 2888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of biodiesel fuel; providing legislative intent; defining the term “biodiesel fuel”; requiring that diesel fuel sold or offered for sale in this state contain a specified minimum volume of biodiesel after the Commissioner of Agriculture publishes notice concerning biodiesel production capacity; providing an exemption from such requirement if the fuel is to be used in certain equipment; providing for written disclosure of biodiesel content of certain diesel fuels sold or transferred from a refinery or terminal; providing an exception to such disclosure requirement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Justice and Aronberg—

SB 2890—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; providing purposes; requiring a manufacturer of motor vehicles to provide certain information with regard to the repair, service, or diagnosis of a motor vehicle to the owner of the motor vehicle or a repair facility of the owner's choosing; providing requirements for the information to be provided to the owner of the motor vehicle or independent vehicle repair facility; providing that the act does not require the disclosure of trade secrets; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to adopt rules setting forth a method by which a manufacturer of motor vehicles must provide certain information; prohibiting the department from adopting certain rules; providing civil penalties; providing for the recovery of attorney's fees and costs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dawson—

SB 2892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; providing a deadline for the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop and expand the minority physician networks in each service area to provide services to Medicaid recipients who are eligible to participate under federal law and rules; amending s. 381.736, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Health work with provider service networks and Medicaid health maintenance organizations to increase the proportion of health care professionals from minority backgrounds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Atwater—

SB 2894—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; providing additional legislative intent with respect to the corporation; prohibiting certain persons from accepting things of value from persons or entities having or under consideration for a contract with the corporation; providing penalties for accepting such things of value or for accepting gifts or expenditures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Ethics and Elections; and Criminal Justice.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2896—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Schools of Excellence Commission; repealing s. 1002.335, F.S., which establishes the Florida Schools of Excellence Commission; amending s. 1002.33, 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 Ring—

SB 2898—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver education; creating s. 322.093, F.S.; requiring minors to complete a driver education course prior to issuance of a driver's license; providing that the course may be given by a public secondary school, nonpublic school, or commercial driving school meeting specified requirements; requiring the school to issue a certificate to a student who successfully completes the course; amending s. 1003.48, F.S.; providing instruction and training requirements for driver education courses; providing for the use of certain funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2900—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibited display of gasoline prices; amending s. 526.111, F.S.; prohibiting the display of gasoline prices when the advertised product is not on hand and readily available for sale; providing a penalty; amending s. 526.302, F.S.; providing legislative intent and findings relating to the display of a motor fuel product for sale when the advertised product is not on hand and readily available for sale; amending s. 526.307, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful to display or allow to be displayed any advertised price of gasoline when the advertised product is not on hand and readily available for sale, for which there are penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Atwater—

SB 2902—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coastal erosion; amending s. 161.021, F.S.; redefining various terms to include the use of dune stabilization or restoration structures within activities intended to preserve and rehabilitate the beach or shore; defining the terms “dune restoration” and “dune stabilization or restoration structure”; creating s. 161.084, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to examine and issue permits for the installation of dune stabilization or restoration structures; providing for the department, a political subdivision, or a municipality to install a dune stabilization or restoration structure without a permit following a storm event that causes critical erosion; providing requirements for such installation; requiring that the department be notified of such installation; authorizing the department to delegate its regulatory authority to a political subdivision or municipality with respect to a dune stabilization or restoration structure; authorizing the department to require certain engineering certifications; providing standards for permitting requirements; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2904—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; prohibiting possession of common pocketknives on school property or other specified locations; providing exceptions; providing penalties; providing an exemption from criminal liability for possession of specified weapons for persons who voluntarily surrender the

weapon in certain circumstances; amending s. 1006.13, F.S.; providing an exemption from zero tolerance policy for possession of specified weapons for persons who voluntarily surrender the weapon in certain circumstances; requiring development of policies to allow parents or guardians to claim confiscated prohibited items; amending ss. 435.04 and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2906—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; authorizing individual district school boards by resolution to allow an inspirational message at specified secondary-school-related events; providing requirements; providing legislative intent; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2908—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lifeline telecommunications service; amending s. 364.10, F.S.; directing eligible telecommunications carriers to provide specified information concerning Lifeline service to members of the Legislature; requiring certain state agencies to automatically enroll an eligible consumer in the Lifeline service with the appropriate eligible telecommunications carrier; requiring the Public Service Commission, the Department of Children and Family Services, and the Office of Public Counsel to enter into a memorandum of understanding concerning the automatic enrollment of consumers in Lifeline services; requiring each carrier providing Lifeline services to prepare a report each month; providing for the contents of the report; directing each carrier to send the monthly report to the Public Service Commission and the Office of Public Counsel within a specified time; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2910—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; providing a statement of important state interest; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; revising provisions relating to benefits payable for total and permanent disability for certain Special Risk Class members of the Florida Retirement System who are injured in the line of duty; deleting a provision authorizing an employing agency to reemploy a retired member as a firefighter or paramedic after a specified period; amending ss. 175.191 and 185.18, F.S.; providing minimum retirement benefits payable to certain Special Risk Class members who are injured in the line of duty and who are totally and permanently disabled due to such injury; providing for contribution rate increases to fund benefits provided in s. 121.091, F.S., as amended; directing the Division of Statutory Revision to adjust contribution rates set forth in s. 121.71, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 2912—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Old Cutler Road in the Town of Cutler Bay; authorizing the expenditure of public funds for the alteration of Old Cutler Road; requiring the approval of the Department of State; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 2914—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of Public Inspector; creating s. 1001.15, F.S.; creating the Office of Public Inspector in the Office of the Commissioner of Education; providing duties to track and report incidents of fraud, waste, and abuse and occurrences of specified crimes by teachers or other school district employees; providing for availability of weekly reports; providing definitions; requiring collaboration to identify certain incidents; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 2916—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foster care and related services; amending s. 409.1671, F.S.; providing for general liability insurance coverage for community-based provider staff under certain circumstances; removing requirements that community-based provider staff obtain certain liability insurance coverage; establishing a long-term contracting and third-party oversight program; providing for contracts for the transfer of certain responsibilities from the Department of Children and Family Services to participating community-based care lead agencies; providing for funding the program from grants and federal funds; requiring that annual financial statements regarding the program be provided to the Governor, the Legislature, the department, and local community-based care alliances; requiring that fiscal, administrative, and programmatic monitoring be conducted by third-party entities; requiring the department to fund the cost of the third-party monitoring; requiring such entities to submit reports to the Governor, the Legislature, and local community-based care alliances; defining the term “parties”; requiring that the department, the lead agencies implementing the program, and the Agency for Health Care Administration develop a plan for integrating certain Medicaid health services; directing the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability and the Auditor General to evaluate the program annually and provide a report to the Legislature; requiring certain statutory provisions to be included in the contract; requiring the contracts to be funded in fixed-price installments; authorizing increased contract payments under certain circumstances; requiring fiscal reporting; providing for certain expenditures by lead agencies; providing for a compliance supplement applicable to all community-based care lead agencies; providing for first-year expenditures for community resource development; requiring a report; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; transferring certain authority for establishing health standards from the Department of Health to the Department of Children and Family Services; repealing s. 2 of chapter 2006-30, Laws of Florida, relating to a pilot program in Miami-Dade, Monroe, and Broward Counties; providing an effective date.

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committees on General Government Appropriations; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Senators Saunders and Gaetz—

CS for 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; extending the period of time in which funds may be deposited into the trust fund; providing for additional distributions from the trust fund; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Baker and Haridopolos—

CS for SB 404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the housing and construction industry; amending s. 468.609, F.S.; providing additional eligibility requirements for a person to take the examination for certification as a building code inspector or plans examiner; revising a reference to the organization administering certain examinations; amending s. 468.617, F.S.; authorizing certain limited certificateholders to provide services to specified jurisdictions; amending s. 468.619, F.S.; providing for the application of the building code enforcement officials’ bill of rights to certain disciplinary investigations and proceedings; amending s. 468.621, F.S.; providing for disciplinary proceedings for violations involving failure to follow building code or permit requirements, obstructing an investigation, and accepting services at a noncompetitive rate from any person whose work is under the enforcement authority of the official, under certain circumstances; amending s. 468.627, F.S.; providing requirements for continuing education in ethics; requiring a new certificateholder to provide proof of completion of certain curriculum courses; removing provisions relating to an option of taking an equivalency test in lieu of taking core curriculum classes; amending s. 489.115, F.S.; requiring applicants for initial issuance of a certificate or registration as a contractor to submit to criminal history records checks; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to submit the requests for criminal history records check to the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to return the results to the department; authorizing the Construction Industry Licensing Board to deny licensure to certain applicants; specifying matters the board must consider concerning licensure; prohibiting the denial of licensure based solely on a felony conviction or the status of the civil rights of the applicant; specifying that guidelines for determining financial stability may include minimum requirements for net worth, cash, and bonding; providing that a portion of financial requirements may be met by completing specified coursework; creating s. 553.382, F.S.; authorizing the placement of residential manufactured buildings that are certified by the Department of Community Affairs on certain mobile home lots; providing for application of state law governing mobile home park lot tenancies to any such housing unit placed on a mobile home lot; requiring the written approval of the owner of a mobile home park before the placement of any such housing unit on a mobile home lot; providing for taxation of such housing units as mobile homes; providing for payments to the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations; and Senator Lawson—

CS for SB 420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state retirement programs; amending s. 121.051, F.S.; revising conditions for membership in the State Community College System Optional Retirement Program; amending s. 121.35, F.S.; revising conditions for membership in the State University System Optional Retirement Program; authorizing transfer of funds for specified earned credit between the Florida Retirement System and such optional retirement program; authorizing a transfer of membership between the State University System Optional

Retirement Program and the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; redefining the term “eligible employee” for purposes of the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program; revising conditions for participation in the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations; and Senators Fasanano, Baker and Bullard—

CS for SB 728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans’ employment preference; repealing s. 295.101, F.S., relating to the expiration of a veteran’s preference in public employment after one application; amending s. 110.2135, F.S.; deleting a reference to the repealed statute; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Dawson, Garcia, Crist, Saunders, Joyner and Dockery—

CS for SB 930—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical assistance; creating s. 14.36, F.S.; creating the Florida Commission on Children’s Health within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for the appointment of members and terms of office; providing for commission members to be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses; specifying the duties of the commission; requiring the commission to submit an annual report to the Governor; requiring executive branch agencies to assist the commission; authorizing the commission to apply for and accept funds from public and private sources; amending s. 20.43, F.S.; redesignating the Division of Children’s Medical Services Network within the Department of Health as the “Division of Children’s Medical Services Network and Specialty Programs”; creating the Division of Children’s Health Insurance and the Office of Child Health Coordination within the Department of Health; amending s. 391.011, F.S.; redesignating ch. 391, F.S., as the “Children’s Health Act”; amending s. 391.016, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to certain responsibilities of the Children’s Health program; amending s. 391.021, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 391.025, F.S.; revising the components of the Children’s Health program; amending s. 391.026, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to administer the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 391.028, F.S.; revising the duties of the Children’s Medical Services Network; designating the network director as the Deputy State Health Office for Children’s Health; revising the duties of the director; requiring the Division of Children’s Health Insurance to administer the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 391.029, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to establish clinical eligibility requirements for Florida Kidcare Plus benefits; providing eligibility criteria; amending s. 409.811, F.S.; revising and providing definitions relating to the Florida Kidcare Act; amending s. 409.812, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 409.813, F.S.; revising the funding sources for the health benefits coverage provided to children under the program; amending s. 409.8132, F.S.; providing for the Medikids program component of the Florida Kidcare program to be operated under rules and policies of the Department of Health; amending s. 409.8134, F.S.; revising requirements for the department in conducting enrollment in the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 409.814, F.S.; revising the eligibility requirements for the program; providing requirements for a child to enroll in Florida Kidcare Plus; providing for an extension of certain coverage benefits in order to avoid a lapse in coverage; providing for the coverage of certain children whose health benefits have been canceled; providing for nonfederal premium assistance for certain children; deleting provisions authorizing certain limitations on enrollment in Medikids and a reduction in benefits under the Florida Healthy Kids program; providing certain notification requirements if a child is no longer eligible for benefits; requiring the electronic verification of an applicant’s family income; amending s. 409.815, F.S.; revising the health benefits coverage of the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 409.816, F.S.; revising the limitations on premiums and cost-sharing; providing that certain enrollees are exempt from certain fees, premiums, copayments, and deductibles; authorizing the Department of Health to establish penalties or waiting periods for nonpayment of premiums; amending s. 409.8177, F.S.; requiring the department to contract for an evaluation of the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 409.818, F.S.; requiring a contract for establishing a process for determining the eligibility of certain children for coverage; revising the duties of the Department of Health with respect to reviewing the intake process; requiring the

department to publicize the Florida Kidcare program, determine eligibility for Florida Kidcare Plus coverage, and develop standards for pediatric quality assurance and access; requiring the department to adopt rules; authorizing the department to make certain program modifications upon the approval of the Legislature; repealing s. 409.820, F.S., relating to quality assurance and access standards; amending s. 409.821, F.S.; clarifying that provisions exempting certain records from public-records requirements does not prevent an enrollee’s parent or guardian from obtaining records and information concerning the enrollee; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; revising provisions governing optional payments made under the Medicaid program; requiring that certain children be presumptively eligible for Medicaid; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a plan to the Federal Government to implement the Family Opportunity Act; amending s. 409.91211, F.S.; revising certain requirements of a pilot program for capitated managed care to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 624.91, F.S.; revising provisions of the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation Act; deleting certain eligibility requirements; providing for the transfer of functions to the Department of Health; repealing s. 624.91, F.S., relating to the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations; and Senator Lynn—

CS for SB 1074—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State University Research Commercialization Program; creating s. 288.9621, F.S.; creating the program for the purpose of promoting the commercialization of university research products; authorizing the use of program funds to secure patents, establish start-up companies, develop license agreements, and support other activities for the purpose of marketing products resulting from university research; creating s. 288.9622, F.S.; creating the State University Research Commercialization Funding Corporation as a not-for-profit corporation; providing requirements for the corporation with respect to corporate governance and a code of ethics for officers and employees; requiring that the State Board of Administration provide administrative support to the corporation; providing for a board of directors to be appointed by the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; providing for terms of office; requiring financial disclosure by the board of directors; prohibiting certain conflicts of interest during and after service on the board of directors; authorizing board members to receive reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; providing for the appointing officer to remove a member of the board of directors for cause; providing requirements for the organization and meetings of the board of directors; specifying the powers and duties of the corporation; requiring the corporation to invest certain funds; providing requirements for the award of grants; requiring an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing that disbursement of funds by the corporation is not a debt or obligation of the state or a political subdivision thereof; prohibiting the corporation from incurring debt; creating s. 288.9623, F.S.; creating the State University Research Commercialization Assistance Grants; providing for the award of grants under specified categories and in certain amounts; requiring matching funds under certain circumstances; creating s. 288.9624, F.S.; providing a process for the application and approval of grants; requiring that the corporation solicit proposals from state universities; providing requirements for the corporation in making final determinations for awarding grants; providing requirements for evaluating proposals; providing for funding the program through the General Appropriations Act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations; and Senator Lynn—

CS for SB 1076—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating s. 288.9625, F.S.; providing an exemption from the public-records law for information held by the State University Research Commercialization Funding Corporation which relates to methods of production, trade secrets, other proprietary information, and projects submitted for funding and receiving funding under the State University Research Commercialization Program; providing for information concerning investors or potential investors in projects and information received from a person or other state or nation which is confidential to remain exempt from disclosure; providing an exemption from the public-meetings law for meetings and portions of meetings of the board of

directors of the State University Research Commercialization Funding Corporation at which confidential information is discussed; providing for the disclosure of information at such time as the information is no longer confidential; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Rich—

CS for SB 1178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local business taxes; amending s. 205.053, F.S.; revising the date for beginning the annual sale of local business tax receipts; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 1226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a merit award program 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 and school-based administrators which include evaluating student performance; requiring district school boards to inform employees of the criteria for evaluations under the plan; requiring the department to provide technical assistance to school districts in developing program plans and to disseminate best practices; 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; requiring school districts to be able to administer end-of-course examinations with certain exceptions; 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 effective dates.

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

CS for 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 Committees on General Government Appropriations; Commerce; Agriculture; and Senator Lynn—

CS for 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; prohibiting the opening or permitting of certain facilities for the retail sale of fireworks or the adoption of certain ordinances or other laws by local governments under specified conditions concerning the adoption of uniform fire prevention and safety standards; 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 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Storms—

CS for SB 1388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption and child protection; amending s. 39.001, F.S.; redesignating the Office of Child Abuse Prevention as the Office of Adoption and Child Protection; revising the purpose of the office; redesignating the director of the office as the Chief Child Advocate; providing for the promotion of adoption and support of adoptive families in the state plan of the office; revising the content requirement of an annual report; establishing the Child Abuse Prevention and Permanency Advisory Council and providing for its composition; requiring the office, in conjunction with the Department of Children and Family Services and the Department of Education, to develop a certification program for certain professionals who provide services related to adoption and support of adoptive families; providing additional purposes for district plans of action; creating s. 39.0011, F.S.; authorizing the office to establish a direct-support organization; providing purposes, requirements, and objectives; providing for members of a board of directors of the direct-support organization; requiring the organization to operate under contract with the office; providing guidelines for the use of funds; amending ss. 39.0014 and 39.01, F.S.; conforming references to changes made by the act; creating s. 409.1661, F.S.; establishing a subsidized adoption program; providing definitions; providing eligibility; providing for waiver of certain adoption fees; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Webster, Fasano and Constantine—

CS for SB 1454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Transportation Commission; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; requiring the commission to monitor transportation authorities and conduct periodic reviews of each authority; prohibiting a member of the commission from entering into the day-to-day operation of a monitored authority; requiring that the salary and benefits of the executive director of the commission be set in accordance with the Senior Management Service; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Peaden, Dockery and Crist—

CS for SM 1506—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to timely reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program to assure federal funding for the Florida KidCare Program.

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Senators Alexander, Baker, Carlton, Storms and Bennett—

CS for SB 1776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Southwest Florida Water Management District; amending s. 373.073, F.S.; increasing the number of governing board members of the district; revising the residency requirements for vacancies on the governing board of the district; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Operations; Banking and Insurance; and Senator Posey—

CS for 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.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

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.

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

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.

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

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 Work-

force 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.

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

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Dawson, Garcia, Crist, Saunders, Joyner and Dockery—

CS for SB 930—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical assistance; creating s. 14.36, F.S.; creating the Florida Commission on Children's Health within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for the appointment of members and terms of office; providing for commission members to be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses; specifying the duties of the commission; requiring the commission to submit an annual report to the Governor; requiring executive branch agencies to assist the commission; authorizing the commission to apply for and accept funds from public and private sources; amending s. 20.43, F.S.; redesignating the Division of Children's Medical Services Network within the Department of Health as the "Division of Children's Medical Services Network and Specialty Programs"; creating the Division of Children's Health Insurance and the Office of Child Health Coordination within the Department of Health; amending s. 391.011, F.S.; redesignating ch. 391, F.S., as the "Children's Health Act"; amending s. 391.016, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to certain responsibilities of the Children's Health program; amending s. 391.021, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 391.025, F.S.; revising the components of the Children's Health program; amending s. 391.026, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to administer the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 391.028, F.S.; revising the duties of the Children's Medical Services Network; designating the network director as the Deputy State Health Office for Children's Health; revising the duties of the director; requiring the Division of Children's Health Insurance to administer the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 391.029, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to establish clinical eligibility requirements for Florida Kidcare Plus benefits; providing eligibility criteria; amending s. 409.811, F.S.; revising and providing definitions relating to the Florida Kidcare Act; amending s. 409.812, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 409.813, F.S.; revising the funding sources for the health benefits coverage provided to children under the program; amending s. 409.8132, F.S.; providing for the Medikids program component of the Florida Kidcare program to be operated under rules and policies of the Department of Health; amending s. 409.8134, F.S.; revising requirements for the department in conducting enrollment in the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 409.814, F.S.; revising the eligibility requirements for the program; providing requirements for a child to enroll in Florida Kidcare Plus; providing for an extension of certain coverage benefits in order to avoid a lapse in coverage; providing for the coverage of certain children whose health benefits have been canceled; providing for nonfederal premium assistance for certain children; deleting provisions authorizing certain limitations on enrollment in Medikids and a reduction in benefits under the Florida Healthy Kids program; providing certain notification requirements if a child is no longer eligible for benefits; requiring the electronic verification of an applicant's family income; amending s. 409.815, F.S.; revising the health benefits coverage of the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 409.816, F.S.; revising the limitations on premiums and cost-sharing; providing that certain enrollees are exempt from certain fees, premiums, copayments, and deductibles; authorizing the Department of Health to establish penalties or waiting periods for nonpayment of premiums; amending s. 409.8177, F.S.; requiring the department to contract for an evaluation of the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 409.818, F.S.; requiring a contract for establishing a process for determining the eligibility of certain children for coverage; revising the duties of the Department of Health with respect to reviewing the intake process; requiring the department to publicize the Florida Kidcare program, determine eligibility for Florida Kidcare Plus coverage, and develop standards for pediatric quality assurance and access; requiring the department to adopt rules; authorizing the department to make certain program modifications upon the approval of the Legislature; repealing s. 409.820, F.S., relating to quality assurance and access standards; amending s.

409.821, F.S.; clarifying that provisions exempting certain records from public-records requirements does not prevent an enrollee's parent or guardian from obtaining records and information concerning the enrollee; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; revising provisions governing optional payments made under the Medicaid program; requiring that certain children be presumptively eligible for Medicaid; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a plan to the Federal Government to implement the Family Opportunity Act; amending s. 409.91211, F.S.; revising certain requirements of a pilot program for capitated managed care to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 624.91, F.S.; revising provisions of the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation Act; deleting certain eligibility requirements; providing for the transfer of functions to the Department of Health; repealing s. 624.91, F.S., relating to the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation; providing effective dates.

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By the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations; and Senator Lynn—

CS for SB 1074—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State University Research Commercialization Program; creating s. 288.9621, F.S.; creating the program for the purpose of promoting the commercialization of university research products; authorizing the use of program funds to secure patents, establish start-up companies, develop license agreements, and support other activities for the purpose of marketing products resulting from university research; creating s. 288.9622, F.S.; creating the State University Research Commercialization Funding Corporation as a not-for-profit corporation; providing requirements for the corporation with respect to corporate governance and a code of ethics for officers and employees; requiring that the State Board of Administration provide administrative support to the corporation; providing for a board of directors to be appointed by the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; providing for terms of office; requiring financial disclosure by the board of directors; prohibiting certain conflicts of interest during and after service on the board of directors; authorizing board members to receive reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; providing for the appointing officer to remove a member of the board of directors for cause; providing requirements for the organization and meetings of the board of directors; specifying the powers and duties of the corporation; requiring the corporation to invest certain funds; providing requirements for the award of grants; requiring an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing that disbursement of funds by the corporation is not a debt or obligation of the state or a political subdivision thereof; prohibiting the corporation from incurring debt; creating s. 288.9623, F.S.; creating the State University Research Commercialization Assistance Grants; providing for the award of grants under specified categories and in certain amounts; requiring matching funds under certain circumstances; creating s. 288.9624, F.S.; providing a process for the application and approval of grants; requiring that the corporation solicit proposals from state universities; providing requirements for the corporation in making final determinations for awarding grants; providing requirements for evaluating proposals; providing for funding the program through the General Appropriations Act; providing an effective date.

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CS for SB 1076—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating s. 288.9625, F.S.; providing an exemption from the public-records law for information held by the State University Research Commercialization Funding Corporation which relates to methods of production, trade secrets, other proprietary information, and projects submitted for funding and receiving funding under the State University Research Commercialization Program; providing for information concerning investors or potential investors in projects and information received from a person or other state or nation which is confidential to remain exempt from disclosure; providing an exemption from the public-meetings law for meetings and portions of meetings of the board of

directors of the State University Research Commercialization Funding Corporation at which confidential information is discussed; providing for the disclosure of information at such time as the information is no longer confidential; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions 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 the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Storms—

CS for SB 1388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption and child protection; amending s. 39.001, F.S.; redesignating the Office of Child Abuse Prevention as the Office of Adoption and Child Protection; revising the purpose of the office; redesignating the director of the office as the Chief Child Advocate; providing for the promotion of adoption and support of adoptive families in the state plan of the office; revising the content requirement of an annual report; establishing the Child Abuse Prevention and Permanency Advisory Council and providing for its composition; requiring the office, in conjunction with the Department of Children and Family Services and the Department of Education, to develop a certification program for certain professionals who provide services related to adoption and support of adoptive families; providing additional purposes for district plans of action; creating s. 39.0011, F.S.; authorizing the office to establish a direct-support organization; providing purposes, requirements, and objectives; providing for members of a board of directors of the direct-support organization; requiring the organization to operate under contract with the office; providing guidelines for the use of funds; amending ss. 39.0014 and 39.01, F.S.; conforming references to changes made by the act; creating s. 409.1661, F.S.; establishing a subsidized adoption program; providing definitions; providing eligibility; providing for waiver of certain adoption fees; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

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.

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

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.

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

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Aronberg—SB 980; Atwater—SB 746, SB 2142, SB 2250; Baker—CS for SB 1776; Bullard—CS for SB 128, CS for SB 830, SB 1780, SB 2120; Constantine—SB 1168; Crist—CS for SB 186, CS for SB 188, SB 274, SB 426, SB 558, CS for SB 930, CS for SB 982; Dawson—CS for SB 128; Dockery—SB 548, CS for SB 930; Fasano—SB 160, SB 914, SB 1456, SB 1964; Gaetz—CS for SB 682; Garcia—CS for SB 930; Haridopolos—SB 92, SB 1646, SB 1654; Joyner—CS for SB 930; Lawson—SB 348, SB 2120; Lynn—CS for SB 186, CS for SB 982, CS for SB 1612, SB 1950; Margolis—SB 1012; Rich—SB 732; Ring—SB 484; Saunders—CS for SB 930

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