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## CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Pruitt at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—39:

Mr. President	Dockery	Margolis
Alexander	Fasano	Oelrich
Aronberg	Gaetz	Peaden
Atwater	Garcia	Posey
Baker	Geller	Rich
Bennett	Haridopolos	Ring
Bullard	Hill	Saunders
Carlton	Jones	Siplin
Constantine	Joyner	Storms
Crist	Justice	Villalobos
Dawson	King	Webster
Deutch	Lawson	Wilson
Diaz de la Portilla	Lynn	Wise

Excused: Senator Argenziano until 11:20 a.m.

## PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by the Rev. Marie Herring, Associate Pastor, Dayspring Missionary Baptist Church, Gainesville:

Almighty God, the creator of the universe, the omnipotent, omnipresent and omniscient one. "This is the day the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Father, we thank you for allowing us to be here on this glorious morning to take care of the business of the constituents of this state. We thank you for our Governor, Charlie Crist, Senators, Representatives, and all who help make up this legislative body. We thank you for the wisdom and knowledge you have imparted to them to be able to make decisions concerning the needs and best interests of the people of this state.

Thank you, Father, for the educational institutions, the faculties, students, parents, and all who work hard for our children to become lifelong learners. We especially thank you for our institutions of higher

learning where our students not only win back-to-back National Championships in basketball and a National Championship in football, but they also excel academically, and do major research on problems that plague our society.

Thank you for this session, and all that you allow. In your name, we pray. Amen.

## PLEDGE

Senate Pages Jennifer Aubuchon of Cape Coral; Rebecca Barnes of Wewahitchka; Steven "Jake" Taylor of Sarasota; and Brandon Butterworth of Hollywood, led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

## DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Patricia L. Abbitt of Gainesville, sponsored by Senator Oelrich, as doctor of the day. Dr. Abbitt specializes in Radiology.

## ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Oelrich—

By Senator Oelrich—

**SR 2970**—A resolution honoring the University of Florida.

WHEREAS, the University of Florida, a member of the prestigious American Association of Universities, is the best public university in Florida and one of the top 20 public universities in the nation, as measured by U.S. News & World Report, and

WHEREAS, the university is the state's leading research and educational institution, drawing \$518 million in research grants during the last fiscal year and offering more than 100 bachelor's degree programs and more than 200 graduate and professional degree programs, and

WHEREAS, these programs make the university, together with its Health Science Center and Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, one of the most comprehensive in the nation, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida was selected last year as the site for two Centers of Excellence for research on energy and nanotechnology and one National Science Foundation research center on high performance computing, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida is home to many of the state's most state-of-the-art research facilities, including the recently completed Cancer & Genetics Research Complex, the largest research building in the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida is the alma mater of Bob Vila, host of several nationally televised home-improvement programs, including "Bob Vila," "Bob Vila's Home Again," and "This Old House" and a 1969 graduate of UF's College of Journalism and Communications, and

WHEREAS, the university is a major economic engine creating an economic ripple effect worth more than \$4 billion, many times the state's investment, and

WHEREAS, the university serves as a vital engine for the state's technology economy, with companies based on its technologies contributing nearly \$500 million annually to Florida's economy, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida is the top-performing public institution at transferring its research to the marketplace according to the prestigious Milken Institute 2006 rankings, and

WHEREAS, the university is home to some of the nation's top faculty members, including more than two dozen who have been selected to the National Academies, the Institute of Medicine, or a counterpart in a foreign nation, and the university has more than 50 eminent-scholar chairs, and

WHEREAS, the university, as one of the five largest in the country, attracts some of the best students in the nation, ranking 1st among universities worldwide in the numbers of International Baccalaureate students who attend its campus, and producing the second-highest number of PhDs in the nation, and

WHEREAS, the university's students are steadily becoming more diverse, with 13 percent of its freshman class African-Americans and 14 percent Hispanic, and the University of Florida in 2006 awarded the third highest number of PhDs to African-Americans among all public universities, and

WHEREAS, UF athletes are among the most talented in the nation, and UF most recently finished sixth in national all-sports rankings, the 22nd straight year that Gator athletics have placed in the top 10, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida is the first, and currently the only, university in history to hold football and basketball national championship titles within the same year, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:*

That the Florida Senate celebrates April 11, 2007, as "The University of Florida Day" in Tallahassee, in honor of the University of Florida's contributions to the state, the nation, and the world.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Dr. J. Bernard Machen, President of the University of Florida, as a token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Oelrich, **SR 2970** was read the second time in full and adopted.

#### SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Oelrich introduced the following guests who were present in the chamber: University of Florida President Dr. J. Bernard Machen; UF graduate, television personality Bob Vila; and UF mascots Albert and Alberta. Dr. Machen and Mr. Vila briefly addressed the Senate.

On motion by Senator Joyner—

By Senator Joyner—

**SR 2364**—A resolution recognizing April 11, 2007, as "Hillsborough County Day."

WHEREAS, Hillsborough County was once home to native peoples called the Tocogaga Indians who were followed by Spanish conquistadors, the English who held the area as part of its empire, the Seminole Indians, runaway slaves, settlers seeking farmland, and, ultimately, those today embarking on careers in business and industry, and

WHEREAS, Hillsborough County's "pioneer" era was roughly bracketed by Florida becoming a United States Territory in 1821 and the arrival of Henry B. Plant's railroad in 1884, the era ending when the railroad connected Tampa to the outside world, and

WHEREAS, Hillsborough County was created by the Florida Legislature in 1834 and covered an area of approximately 14,600 square miles—all or part of 24 present-day counties in an area larger than eight states at that time, and

WHEREAS, the discovery of phosphate and the development of the shipping and cigar industries brought immigrants from Cuba, Italy, Spain, Puerto Rico, and other areas around the world, and mechanization and industrialization rapidly followed, and

WHEREAS, Hillsborough County now consists of 1,050 square miles with a population density of about 1,177 people per square mile. The county has the 8th largest public school district in the nation with 84.1 percent of its residents over the age of 25 holding high school diplomas and 27 percent holding a minimum of a bachelor's degree, and offers excellent postsecondary educational opportunities and other unmatched amenities conducive to making Hillsborough County an outstanding place to work productively and to raise a family safely, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:*

That April 11, 2007, is recognized as "Hillsborough County Day" as the Senate celebrates "Flavors of Hillsborough" at the State Capitol.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Joyner, **SR 2364** was read the second time in full and adopted.

On motion by Senator Crist—

By Senator Crist—

**SR 3016**—A resolution commending the Florida Aquarium's dedication to preserving, protecting, and educating the public about the natural habitats and ecological systems of this state and recognizing April 11, 2007, as "Florida Aquarium Day."

WHEREAS, the Florida Aquarium first opened to the public on March 31, 1995, and

WHEREAS, since that day the Florida Aquarium has welcomed more than 7 million visitors and enjoys an annual attendance greater than 600,000, and

WHEREAS, every year more than 100,000 school children visit the Florida Aquarium, many of whom might otherwise never have access to an aquarium facility, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Aquarium annually provides continuing education courses in marine sciences for more than 1,000 teachers from across the state which meet the Sunshine State Standards, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Aquarium houses 35 permanent exhibits in four main galleries—Wetlands, Bays and Beaches, Coral Reefs, and Sea Hunt—providing a visual and hands-on overview of Florida's ecological systems, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Aquarium contains more than 20,000 aquatic plants and animals representing more than 1,800 species, and

WHEREAS, the centerpiece exhibit of the Florida Aquarium is a one-half million gallon Coral Reef Saltwater Exhibit showcasing more than 2,300 fish from 150 species, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Aquarium is home to successful rescue and rehabilitation programs for the Florida otter and sea turtle, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Aquarium offers summer programs for students from across the state which are highly successful and annually sell out, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Aquarium offers guest dive experiences called "Swim With Fishes" and "Dive With The Sharks" 7 days a week, allowing divers to experience the beauty and majesty of this state's bays and oceans within the safety and security of the aquarium's tanks, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Aquarium's exhibits continue to grow and now include, among others, "Aquamania! Crazy About Fish Tanks," which opened in 2006; "Explore A Shore," a 2.2-acre water adventure park for children, and the adjacent Tampa Tribune Cantina, a sit-down dining experience, both of which opened in 2004; "Fantasy Island," an outdoor classroom highlighting the importance of the state's natural habitat, which opened in 2002; "Invaders! Florida's Most Unwanted Species" and the Eco Tour Boat "Bay Spirit," both of which became available to visitors in 2001; "No Boat Zone," a Pacific touch tank featuring anemones and starfish, which opened in 2000; and "Dragons Down Under," which opened in 1999, and

WHEREAS, in 2006 the Florida Aquarium, in partnership with the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, installed the Tampa Bay Devil Rays Touch Tank beyond the centerfield wall at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Aquarium and the Tampa Bay Devil Rays have joined together again to expand and improve the Lobby Touch Tank at the Florida Aquarium, and

WHEREAS, in the summer of 2006, the Florida Aquarium began Penguin Promenade, a twice daily guest experience featuring two African black-footed penguins, Sunny and Sandy, in a no-borders, no-boundaries, face-to-face experience for all guests, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:*

That the Florida Senate commends the Florida Aquarium for its dedication to preserving, protecting, and educating the public about this state's natural habitats and ecological systems in an exciting, dynamic, and hands-on fashion and recognizes April 11, 2007, as "Florida Aquarium Day."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the Florida Aquarium and to the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Florida Aquarium as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Crist, **SR 3016** was read the second time by title and adopted.

#### SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Crist introduced Florida Aquarium's resident African black-footed penguins, Sunny and Sandy, who were brought into the chamber by their handlers.

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On motion by Senator Rich—

By Senator Rich—

**SR 1610**—A resolution recognizing November 12-18, 2007, as "Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Week" in Florida.

WHEREAS, the central nervous system is made up of two parts, the brain and the spinal cord, and

WHEREAS, the spinal cord is considered the "information superhighway" of the body because it contains bundles of neurons that carry signals to and from the brain, controlling many bodily functions, and

WHEREAS, after a spinal cord injury occurs, damaged neurons can no longer emit signals to or from the brain, and the injured person suffers permanent sensory loss and muscle control, and

WHEREAS, currently there are approximately 250,000 to 400,000 individuals in the United States who have sustained a spinal cord injury, and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the annual incidence of spinal cord injury in the United States, not including those who die at the scene of an accident, is approximately 11,000 new cases each year, and

WHEREAS, the most common age for spinal cord injuries is 19 years old, with 30 percent of all injuries occurring between the ages of 17 and 23, and 53 percent of all injuries occurring between the ages of 16 and 30, and

WHEREAS, more than 80 percent of spinal cord injuries occur in men and 20 percent occur in women, and

WHEREAS, the four leading causes of spinal cord injury for both men and women are auto accidents, falls, gunshot wounds, and recreational sporting activities, and

WHEREAS, the average annual cost of care for individuals with spinal cord injury ranges from \$250,000 to \$700,000 the first year after injury with an estimated lifetime cost ranging between \$500,000 and \$3 million, depending on the severity of injury, and

WHEREAS, in the past 15 years, scientists have made major breakthroughs in understanding how to encourage damaged neurons to regenerate and restore function and how to improve the quality of life for patients in areas such as infertility and pain management, and

WHEREAS, the Darrell Gwynn Foundation has worked to help fund research aimed at finding a cure for paralysis, as well as improving the overall quality of life for individuals with paralysis, and

WHEREAS, the Darrell Gwynn Foundation will spend the week of November 12-18 working with local governments and schools to educate Floridians about the causes and treatments for spinal cord injuries, as well as informing residents on how to prevent these injuries from taking place, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:*

That the week of November 12-18, 2007, is recognized as "Spinal Cord Awareness Week" in the State of Florida.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Rich, **SR 1610** was read the second time by title and adopted.

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At the request of Senator Joyner—

By Senator Joyner—

**SR 892**—A resolution recognizing the 20th Anniversary of the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center in Tampa, Florida.

WHEREAS, in 1987 the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center (TBPAC) opened its doors to provide touring Broadway performances, grand opera, comedy, concerts, cabaret, drama, and dance to patrons throughout the extended Tampa Bay area, and

WHEREAS, over the last 20 years TBPAC has entertained almost 10 million residents and visitors and has become the largest performing arts center in the southeastern U.S. and the largest south of the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., and

WHEREAS, TBPAC expanded its educational efforts in 2004 when it opened the Dr. Pallavi Patel Performing Arts Conservatory, teaching music, theater, dance, and digital arts to all ages and interest groups, and

WHEREAS, more than 860,000 children have attended performances at TBPAC, many of them visiting a theater for the first time, through the On-School-Time program, and

WHEREAS, approximately 80 percent of TBPAC's budget comes from ticket sales, rentals, and other income, with the remaining funds coming from governments, corporations, foundations, and 5,700 individual donors, and

WHEREAS, TBPAC has a \$94-million annual economic impact on the State of Florida, according to the formula used by the U.S. Council of Mayors and the Americans for the Arts, with its bottom line boosted by some 650 volunteers donating more than 75,000 hours of support annually, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:*

That the Florida Senate proudly recognizes and celebrates the 20th Anniversary of the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center and urges the residents of the State of Florida to support the performing arts throughout the state and particularly at the TBPAC and at the Patel Performing Arts Conservatory in Tampa, Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—**SR 892** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

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At the request of Senator Lawson—

By Senator Lawson—

**SR 2884**—A resolution recognizing October 15, 2007, as “Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day” in the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, an overwhelming number of American families suffer the heartbreak of miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss each year, and

WHEREAS, approximately 1 million pregnancies in the United States end in miscarriage, stillbirth, or the death of a newborn baby, and

WHEREAS, it is a great tragedy to lose the life of a child, and

WHEREAS, even the shortest lives are still valuable, and the grief of those who mourn the loss of these lives should not be trivialized, and

WHEREAS, for those persons who have suffered a loss of a pregnancy or infant, a day of remembrance and reflection would be more than just a day to remember, it would be a day that would validate their loss, and

WHEREAS, because of the nature of miscarriages and stillbirths and the lack of understanding of pregnancy loss and infant death, families that suffer these tragedies must often bear their pain and sorrow in private without an opportunity to grieve openly, and

WHEREAS, support from family, friends, and the community is vital to individuals and families who are coping with the loss of a pregnancy or child, and

WHEREAS, Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day enables the people of this state to consider how they can meet the needs of bereaved mothers, fathers, and family members and work to prevent the causes of these deaths, and

WHEREAS, these families need to know that they are not alone and that their tragic loss is not a forgotten loss, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:*

That the Florida Senate recognizes October 15, 2007, as “Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day” in the State of Florida.

—**SR 2884** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Crist—

By Senator Crist—

**SR 3018**—A resolution recognizing University of South Florida Day, April 10, 2007, at the Florida Capitol.

WHEREAS, the University of South Florida is one of only three Florida public universities classified by the Carnegie Foundation in the Top Tier of Research Universities in America and has a \$3.2 billion annual economic impact on the Tampa Bay Region, and

WHEREAS, USF is the only Florida institution of higher learning classified by the Carnegie Foundation for Community Engagement in Outreach and Partnerships for its investments of university resources in ways that mutually benefit the university and the community through collaborative interactions and related scholarship, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Technology Research and Scholarship Board ranked USF's proposal first among all applicants to create the Florida Center of Excellence for Biomolecular Identification and Targeted Therapeutics, awarding USF \$8 million to produce a true community/business partnership that will change how illness and disease are detected and treated, and

WHEREAS, USF has more than 200,000 alumni living in all 50 states of the Union and 80,000 graduates living in the Tampa Bay Area, where USF is at the hub of the community in fields from the arts to social programs, from business to health, and

WHEREAS, USF seeks out and finds opportunities to make the Tampa Bay Area a safe and viable place to live, providing more than \$22 million annually in pro bono health care and offering to the community more than 600,000 volunteer hours by its students, faculty, and staff, and

WHEREAS, the USF Bulls are members of the Big East Athletic Conference and the only Division 1-A team serving sports-loving Tampa Bay, enhancing the Bay Area's status as a center of Sports as Economic Development and sponsoring diverse nationally competitive programs that focus on the “student” in “student/athlete,” and

WHEREAS, a herd of Bulls have overtaken this Capitol and it is Green and Gold as far as the eye can see, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:*

That the Senate welcomes representatives of the University of South Florida to Tallahassee and recognizes today, April 10, 2007, as “University of South Florida Day” at the Capitol.

—**SR 3018** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

## BILLS ON THIRD READING

### SENATOR BULLARD PRESIDING

**SB 992**—A bill to be entitled An act conforming the Florida Statutes to legislation enacted during the 2006 Regular Session relating to the licensure of health care providers regulated by the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 112.0455, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to drug-testing standards of laboratories; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules to implement pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., relating to the Drug-Free Workplace Act; revising a license fee; amending s. 381.78, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 383.301, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to birth centers; repealing s. 383.304, F.S., relating to the licensure requirement for birth centers; amending s. 383.305, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to birth centers; providing for licensure fees to be established by rule; amending s. 383.309, F.S.; authorizing the agency to adopt and enforce rules to administer pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., relating to standards for birth centers; amending s. 383.315, F.S.; revising a provision relating to consultation agreements for birth centers; amending s. 383.324, F.S.; revising provisions relating to inspections and investigations of birth center facilities; amending s. 383.33, F.S.; revising provisions relating to administrative fines, penalties, emergency orders, and moratoriums on admissions; repealing s. 383.331, F.S., relating to injunctive relief; amending s. 383.332, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S.; amending s. 383.335, F.S.; providing an exemption from pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., for specified birth centers; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 390.011, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 390.012, F.S.; revising rulemaking authority of the agency for abortion clinics; repealing s. 390.013, F.S., relating to effective date of rules applicable to abortion clinics; amending s. 390.014, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to abortion clinics; amending s. 390.015, F.S.; revising provisions to applications for a license; repealing s. 390.016, F.S., relating to expiration and renewal of a license; repealing s. 390.017, F.S., relating to grounds for suspension or revocation of a license; amending s. 390.018, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to administrative fines; repealing s. 390.019, F.S., relating to an administrative penalty in lieu of revocation or suspension of a license to operate an abortion clinic; repealing s. 390.021, F.S., relating to instituting injunction proceedings against an abortion clinic; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 394.4787, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 394.67, F.S.; deleting, revising, and providing definitions; amending ss. 394.74 and 394.82, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; providing the purpose of short-term residential treatment facilities; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to crisis stabilization units, short-term residential treatment facilities, residential treatment facilities, and residential treatment centers for children and adolescents; providing an exemption from licensure requirements for hospitals licensed under ch. 395, F.S., and certain programs operated therein; amending s. 394.876, F.S.; revising provisions relating to an application for licensure to provide community substance abuse and mental health services; amending s. 394.877, F.S.; providing applicability of pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to license fees; repealing s. 394.878, F.S., relating to issuance and renewal of licenses; amending s. 394.879, F.S.; providing rulemaking authority to the Department of Children and Family Services; deleting a reference to deposit of certain fines in the Mental Health Facility Trust Fund; amending s. 394.90,

F.S.; revising provisions relating to inspections of crisis stabilization units and residential treatment facilities; amending s. 394.902, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the moratorium on admissions for unsafe or unlawful provision of community substance abuse and mental health services; amending s. 394.907, F.S., relating to access to records of community mental health centers; providing for the department to determine licensee compliance with quality assurance programs; amending s. 395.002, F.S.; deleting a definition; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 395.003, 395.004, and 395.0161, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, and mobile surgical facilities; repealing s. 395.0055, F.S., relating to background screening of personnel of hospitals and other licensed facilities; amending s. 395.0163, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the deposit of fees charged for review of plans for construction of hospitals and other licensed facilities in the Planning and Regulation Trust Fund; amending ss. 395.0193 and 395.0197, F.S.; providing for the applicability of the reporting requirements of pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to hospitals and other licensed facilities; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 395.0199 and 395.1046, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to health care utilization review and complaint investigation procedures; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to the adoption and enforcement of rules; amending ss. 395.1065, 395.10973, and 395.10974, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to administrative penalties and injunctions, rulemaking, and health care risk managers; amending ss. 395.602, 395.701, 400.0073, and 400.0074, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 400.021, F.S.; deleting definitions; amending s. 400.022, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to grounds for action for a violation of residents' rights; amending s. 400.051, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 400.062, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to nursing homes and related health care facilities; revising provisions relating to license fees; amending s. 400.063, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 400.071 and 400.0712, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to license applications; revising provisions governing inactive licenses; amending s. 400.102, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to grounds for action by the agency against a licensee; amending s. 400.111, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to the disclosure of a controlling interest of a nursing home facility; requiring a licensee to disclose certain holdings of a controlling interest; amending s. 400.1183, F.S.; revising grievance procedures for nursing home residents; deleting a provision relating to an administrative fine; amending s. 400.121, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to the denial, suspension, or revocation of a nursing home facility license, fines imposed, and procedures for conducting hearings; repealing s. 400.125, F.S., relating to instituting injunction proceedings against a nursing home; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 400.179, F.S.; revising provisions relating to liability for Medicaid underpayments and overpayments; requiring that certain licensure fees be paid annually; amending s. 400.18, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the closing of a nursing home facility; amending s. 400.19, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to nursing home facility inspections; amending s. 400.191, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the availability, distribution, and posting of reports and records; amending s. 400.23, F.S.; providing applicability of pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to rulemaking for nursing home facilities; amending s. 400.241, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to prohibited acts involving the establishment, operation, or advertisement of nursing home facilities; amending ss. 400.464, 400.471, 400.474, and 400.484, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to home health agencies; repealing s. 400.495, F.S., relating to the notice of a toll-free telephone number for the central abuse hotline; amending ss. 400.497, 400.506, 400.509, 400.602, 400.605, 400.606, 400.6065, 400.607, 400.801, 400.805, 400.903, 400.905, 400.907, 400.908, 400.912, 400.914, and 400.915, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to the toll-free central abuse hotline, rules establishing minimum standards for home health aides, nurse registries, the registration of companion or homemaker service providers that are exempt from licensure, hospices, homes for special services, transitional living facilities, and prescribed pediatric extended care (PPEC) centers; amending s. 400.512, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the screening of home health agency, nurse registry, companion, and homemaker personnel; repealing s. 400.515, F.S., relating to instituting injunction proceedings against a home health agency

or nurse registry; amending s. 400.6095, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to protection from liability for hospice staff; amending s. 400.902, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 400.906, F.S.; revising provisions relating to applications for a license to operate a PPEC center; repealing s. 400.910, F.S., relating to expiration and renewal of a license and the issuance of a conditional license or permit to operate a PPEC center; repealing s. 400.911, F.S., relating to instituting injunction proceedings against a PPEC center; repealing s. 400.913, F.S., relating to right to enter and inspect a PPEC center; amending s. 400.916, F.S.; revising provisions relating to prohibited acts and penalties applicable to a PPEC center; repealing s. 400.917, F.S., relating to disposition of moneys from fines and fees imposed on a PPEC center; amending s. 400.925, F.S.; deleting and revising definitions; amending ss. 400.93, 400.931, 400.932, 400.933, 400.935, and 400.955, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to home medical equipment providers; repealing s. 400.95, F.S., relating to notice of the toll-free telephone number for the central abuse hotline; repealing s. 400.956, F.S., relating to instituting injunction proceedings against a home medical equipment provider; amending ss. 400.962, 400.967, 400.968, and 400.969, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to intermediate care facilities for developmentally disabled persons; repealing s. 400.963, F.S., relating to instituting injunction proceedings against an intermediate care facility for developmentally disabled persons; repealing s. 400.965, F.S., relating to agency action against an intermediate care facility for developmentally disabled persons; amending s. 400.980, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to health care services pools; amending ss. 400.991, 400.9915, 400.9925, 400.993, 400.9935, and 400.995, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to health care clinics; repealing s. 400.992, F.S., relating to license renewal, transfer of ownership, and provisional license of a health care clinic; repealing s. 400.994, F.S., relating to instituting injunctive proceedings against a health care clinic; repealing s. 400.9945, F.S., relating to review of agency licensure enforcement actions; amending ss. 408.802 and 408.832, F.S.; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; amending ss. 409.221, 409.815, 409.905, and 409.907, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 429.02, 429.07, 429.075, 429.08, 429.11, 429.12, 429.14, 429.17, 429.174, 429.176, 429.18, 429.19, 429.22, 429.26, 429.31, 429.34, 429.35, 429.41, and 429.47, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to assisted living facilities; repealing s. 429.15, F.S., relating to imposing a moratorium on admissions to an assisted living facility and notice thereof; repealing s. 429.21, F.S., relating to instituting injunctive proceedings against an assisted living facility; repealing s. 429.51, F.S., relating to the time for an existing assisted living facility to comply with newly adopted rules and standards; amending ss. 429.67, 429.69, 429.71, and 429.73, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to adult family-care homes; repealing s. 429.77, F.S., relating to instituting injunctive proceedings against an adult family-care home; amending ss. 429.901, 429.907, 429.909, 429.911, 429.913, 429.915, 429.919, 429.925, 429.927, and 429.929, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to adult day care centers; repealing s. 429.921, F.S., relating to the disposition of fees and administrative fines imposed on adult day care centers; repealing s. 429.923, F.S., relating to instituting injunctive proceedings against an adult day care center; repealing s. 429.933, F.S., relating to prohibited acts and penalties applicable to adult day care centers; amending s. 440.102, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to drug-testing laboratories; amending ss. 468.505 and 483.106, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 483.035, 483.051, 483.061, 483.091, 483.101, 483.111, 483.172, 483.201, and 483.221, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to certain clinical laboratories; repealing s. 483.131, F.S., relating to display of the clinical laboratory license; repealing s. 483.25, F.S., relating to instituting injunctive proceedings against a clinical laboratory; amending ss. 483.291, 483.294, 483.30, 483.302, 483.317, 483.32, and 483.322, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to multiphasic health testing centers; repealing s. 483.311, F.S., relating to the display of a multiphasic health testing center license; amending s. 483.317, F.S.; repealing s. 483.328, F.S., relating to instituting injunctive proceedings against a multiphasic health testing center; amending s. 765.541, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to cadaveric organ and tissue procurement; amending s. 765.542, F.S.; providing applicability of licensure requirements under pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., to organ procurement organizations and tissue and eye banks; amending s. 765.544, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to application fees from organizations

and tissue and eye banks; amending ss. 766.118, 766.316, and 812.014, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Atwater, **SB 992** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Dockery	Margolis
Alexander	Fasano	Oelrich
Aronberg	Gaetz	Peaden
Atwater	Garcia	Posey
Baker	Geller	Rich
Bennett	Haridopolos	Ring
Bullard	Hill	Saunders
Carlton	Jones	Siplin
Constantine	Joyner	Storms
Crist	Justice	Villalobos
Dawson	King	Webster
Deutch	Lawson	Wilson
Diaz de la Portilla	Lynn	Wise

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Argenziano

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

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Storms, **SB 2876** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Fasano	Oelrich
Alexander	Gaetz	Peaden
Aronberg	Garcia	Posey
Atwater	Geller	Rich
Baker	Haridopolos	Ring
Bennett	Hill	Saunders
Bullard	Jones	Siplin
Carlton	Joyner	Storms
Constantine	Justice	Villalobos
Crist	King	Webster
Deutch	Lawson	Wilson
Diaz de la Portilla	Lynn	Wise
Dockery	Margolis	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Argenziano

**SB 192**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida Gulf Coast University; creating s. 1004.386, F.S.; authorizing a bachelor of science degree program in long-term care administration; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 29 was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Saunders, **SB 192** as amended was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Peaden
Alexander	Garcia	Posey
Aronberg	Geller	Rich
Atwater	Haridopolos	Ring
Baker	Hill	Saunders
Bennett	Jones	Siplin
Carlton	Joyner	Storms
Constantine	Justice	Villalobos
Crist	King	Webster
Deutch	Lawson	Wilson
Diaz de la Portilla	Lynn	Wise
Dockery	Margolis	
Fasano	Oelrich	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Argenziano

**CS for SB 246**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certificates of need; amending s. 408.0361, F.S.; revising provisions relating to compliance with certain criteria imposed on any hospital seeking to provide diagnostic cardiac catheterization Level II services; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

Senator Wise moved the following amendment which was adopted by two-thirds vote:

**Amendment 1 (554072)(with title amendment)**—On page 1, line 11 through page 3, line 5, delete those lines and insert:

Section 1. Present subsections (4), (5), and (6) of section 408.0361, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (5), (6), and (7), respectively, and a new subsection (4) is added to that section, to read:

408.0361 Cardiology services and burn unit licensure.—

*(4) In order to ensure continuity of available services, the holder of a certificate of need for a newly licensed hospital that meets the requirements of this subsection may apply for and shall be granted Level I program status regardless of whether rules relating to Level I programs have been adopted. To qualify for a Level I program under this subsection, a hospital seeking a Level I program must be a newly licensed hospital established pursuant to a certificate of need in a physical location previously licensed and operated as a hospital, the former hospital must have provided a minimum of 300 adult inpatient and outpatient diagnostic cardiac catheterizations for the most recent 12-month period as reported to the agency, and the newly licensed hospital must have a formalized, written transfer agreement with a hospital that has a Level II program, including written transport protocols to ensure safe and efficient transfer of a patient within 60 minutes. A hospital meeting the requirements of this subsection may apply for certification of Level I program status before taking possession of the physical location of the former hospital, and the effective date of Level I program status shall be concurrent with the effective date of the newly issued hospital license.*

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, lines 4-6, delete those lines and insert: applicable to hospitals seeking certification as Level I programs; providing criteria for certification to provide certain Level I cardiology

On motion by Senator Wise, **CS for SB 246** as amended was passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Baker	Constantine
Alexander	Bennett	Crist
Aronberg	Bullard	Dawson
Atwater	Carlton	Deutch

Diaz de la Portilla	Justice	Ring
Dockery	King	Saunders
Fasano	Lawson	Siplin
Gaetz	Lynn	Storms
Garcia	Margolis	Villalobos
Geller	Oelrich	Webster
Haridopolos	Peaden	Wilson
Jones	Posey	Wise
Joyner	Rich	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Argenziano, Hill

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

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Fasano, **CS for SB 650** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Dockery	Margolis
Alexander	Fasano	Oelrich
Aronberg	Gaetz	Peaden
Atwater	Garcia	Posey
Baker	Geller	Rich
Bennett	Haridopolos	Ring
Bullard	Hill	Saunders
Carlton	Jones	Siplin
Constantine	Joyner	Storms
Crist	Justice	Villalobos
Dawson	King	Webster
Deutch	Lawson	Wilson
Diaz de la Portilla	Lynn	Wise

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Argenziano

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

—as amended March 29 was read the third time by title.

Senator Bennett moved the following amendment which was adopted by two-thirds vote:

**Amendment 1 (341432)**—On page 2, line 11, after the period (.) insert: *However, upon the request of a facility, the agency shall make quarterly visits to a nursing home that is not conditionally licensed. The request applies only to the current licensure period and must be made again by the facility at the time of license renewal in order to be continued.*

On motion by Senator Bennett, **CS for SB 682** as amended was passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Dockery	Margolis
Alexander	Fasano	Oelrich
Aronberg	Gaetz	Peaden
Atwater	Garcia	Posey
Baker	Geller	Rich
Bennett	Haridopolos	Ring
Bullard	Hill	Saunders
Carlton	Jones	Siplin
Constantine	Joyner	Storms
Crist	Justice	Villalobos
Dawson	King	Webster
Deutch	Lawson	Wilson
Diaz de la Portilla	Lynn	Wise

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Nay—Argenziano

**SB 1700**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to paramedic certification; amending s. 401.27, F.S.; authorizing physician assistants who meet specified criteria to be certified as paramedics; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Aronberg, **SB 1700** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Dockery	Margolis
Alexander	Fasano	Oelrich
Aronberg	Gaetz	Peaden
Atwater	Garcia	Posey
Baker	Geller	Rich
Bennett	Haridopolos	Ring
Bullard	Hill	Saunders
Carlton	Jones	Siplin
Constantine	Joyner	Storms
Crist	Justice	Villalobos
Dawson	King	Webster
Deutch	Lawson	Wilson
Diaz de la Portilla	Lynn	Wise

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Argenziano

**SENATOR CARLTON PRESIDING**

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR**

**SPECIAL GUEST**

Senator Carlton introduced former Representative Bert Harris, Jr. who was present in the chamber.

By Senator King—

SB 2800—A bill to be entitled An act making appropriations; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of State government; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Margolis moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (997506)—

In Section: 03 On Page: 109 Specific Appropriation: 672 Delete Insert

HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF
Program: Health Care Practitioner And Access
Community Health Resources

672 In Section 03 On Page 109
Special Categories
Grants And Aids - Contracted Services

From General Revenue Fund 1,810,419 1,860,419

Immediately following the proviso for Specific Appropriation 672, INSERT:

In addition to existing projects in Specific Appropriation 672, the following project is funded from non-recurring general revenue funds:

Anchors Away - Miami-Dade..... 50,000

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Public Schools, Division Of
Program: State Grants/K-12 Program - Non FEFP

108 In Section 02 On Page 027
Special Categories
Grants And Aids - School And Instructional Enhancements

From General Revenue Fund 31,293,188 31,243,188

DELETE the proviso immediately following Specific Appropriation 108:

Drug Free Youth in Town Community Service..... 500,000

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 108, INSERT:

Drug Free Youth in Town Community Service..... 450,000

Senator Peaden moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 2 (997505)—

In Section: 03 On Page: 066 Specific Appropriation: 270 Delete Insert

AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
Program: Services To Persons With Disabilities
Home And Community Services

270 In Section 03 On Page 066
Special Categories
Home And Community Based Services Waiver

DELETE the last sentence in paragraph 8 following Specific Appropriation 270:

The transition to the new waiver must be accomplished by October 1, 2007.

and insert:

The agency shall work with the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit the necessary waiver request documents to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services by July 1, 2007 for approval. The approved waiver must be implemented immediately. Any delay or expected delay in compliance must be reported to the chair of the Senate Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee and the chair of the House Policy and Budget Council.

Senator Storms offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Peaden and adopted:

Amendment 3 (997507)—

In Section: 03 On Page: 066 Specific Appropriation: 270 Delete Insert

AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
Program: Services To Persons With Disabilities
Home And Community Services

270 In Section 03 On Page 066
Special Categories
Home And Community Based Services Waiver

At the end of third paragraph following Specific Appropriation 270, INSERT:

Individual support and cost plans shall be reviewed at least once every three years.

Senator Oelrich moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 4 (997508)—

In Section: 04 On Page: 171 Specific Appropriation: 1239 Delete Insert

JUVENILE JUSTICE, DEPARTMENT OF
Program: Prevention And Victim Services
Delinquency Prevention And Diversion

1239 In Section 04 On Page 171
Special Categories
Legislative Initiatives To Reduce And Prevent Juvenile Crime

From General Revenue Fund 12,927,955 13,027,955

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 1239, INSERT:

Regional Justice Crime Prevention Initiative (Reichart).....100,000

CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF
Program: Security And Institutional Operations
Correctional Facilities Maintenance And Repair

820A In Section 04 On Page 124
Fixed Capital Outlay
Correction, Environmental Deficiencies

From General Revenue Fund 2,453,136 2,353,136

Senator Joyner moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 5 (997509)—



	REVENUE, DEPARTMENT OF Program: General Tax Administration Program Compliance Determination			2720	From Regulatory Trust Fund From General Revenue Fund Expenses	1,387,596	530,158 857,438
3215	In Section 06 On Page 358 Expenses				From Regulatory Trust Fund From General Revenue Fund	191,143	119,324 71,819
	From General Revenue Fund From Administrative Trust Fund	7,052,205 3,482,705	2,852,205 7,682,705	2722	Special Categories Contracted Services		
	Tax Processing				From Regulatory Trust Fund From General Revenue Fund	6,914	950 5,964
3198	In Section 06 On Page 356 Expenses			2723	Special Categories Transfer To Department Of Management Services - Human Resources Services Purchased Per Statewide Contract		
	From General Revenue Fund From Administrative Trust Fund	2,423,262 1,359,667	1,473,090 2,309,839				
	Compliance Determination				From Regulatory Trust Fund From General Revenue Fund	7,858	3,062 4,796
3217	In Section 06 On Page 358 Special Categories Contracted Services				Securities Regulation		
	From General Revenue Fund From Administrative Trust Fund	2,166,983 919,838	1,166,983 1,919,838	2723H	In Section 06 On Page 314 Salaries And Benefits		
	Compliance Resolution				From Regulatory Trust Fund From General Revenue Fund	5,115,578	0 5,115,578
3223	Expenses			2723I	Other Personal Services		
	From General Revenue Fund From Administrative Trust Fund	3,175,738 1,555,401	575,738 4,155,401		From Regulatory Trust Fund From General Revenue Fund	8,966	0 8,966
	FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF Program: Financial Services Commission Office Of Financial Regulation Financial Investigations			2723J	Expenses		
	From Regulatory Trust Fund From General Revenue Fund	1,567,867	0 1,567,867		From Regulatory Trust Fund From General Revenue Fund	708,979	0 708,979
2712	In Section 06 On Page 312 Salaries And Benefits			2723K	Operating Capital Outlay		
	From Regulatory Trust Fund From General Revenue Fund	1,567,867	0 1,567,867		From Regulatory Trust Fund From General Revenue Fund	4,566	0 4,566
2714	Expenses			2723L	Special Categories Risk Management Insurance		
	From Regulatory Trust Fund From General Revenue Fund	329,936	0 329,936		From Regulatory Trust Fund From General Revenue Fund	16,273	0 16,273
2716	Special Categories Contracted Services			2723M	Special Categories Transfer To Department Of Management Services - Human Resources Services Purchased Per Statewide Contract		
	From Regulatory Trust Fund From General Revenue Fund	5,936	0 5,936		From Regulatory Trust Fund From General Revenue Fund	37,746	0 37,746
2717	Special Categories Risk Management Insurance						
	From Regulatory Trust Fund From General Revenue Fund	3,325	0 3,325				
2718	Special Categories Transfer To Department Of Management Services - Human Resources Services Purchased Per Statewide Contract						
	From Regulatory Trust Fund From General Revenue Fund	10,983 19	0 11,002				
	Executive Direction And Support Services						
2719	In Section 06 On Page 313 Salaries And Benefits			1859	In Section 05 On Page 234 Grants And Aids To Local Governments And Nonstate Entities - Fixed Capital Outlay Grants And Aids - Water Projects		

**Amendment 10 and Substitute Amendment 10** were withdrawn.

Senators Alexander and Constantine offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Constantine and adopted:

**Amendment 11 (997526)—**

In Section: 05 On Page: 234 Specific Appropriation: 1859  
Delete Insert

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Program: Water Resource Management  
Water Resource Protection And Restoration

In the list of projects immediately following Specific Appropriation 1859, DELETE:

St. Lucie River Issues Team..... 11,419,254

and INSERT:

Little Wekiva River Water Quality Improvement Initiative.... 2,000,000
St. Lucie River Issues Team..... 9,419,254

Senators Alexander and Margolis offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Alexander and adopted:

Amendment 12 (997525)—

In Section: 05 On Page: 234 Specific Appropriation: 1859 Delete Insert

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF
Program: Water Resource Management
Water Resource Protection And Restoration

1859 In Section 05 On Page 234
Grants And Aids To Local Governments And
Nonstate Entities - Fixed Capital Outlay
Grants And Aids - Water Projects

In the list of projects immediately following Specific Appropriation 1859, DELETE:

Miami Beach Stormwater Infrastructure Improvement Project... 1,400,000
Sunny Isles Beach 172nd Street Drainage..... 600,000

and INSERT:

Aventura Hospital District Stormwater Drainage System..... 100,000
Bay Harbor Islands Installation of Automated Water Meters... 50,000
Surfside Sewer Rehabilitation Phase I..... 50,000
Highland Village Stormwater and Sanitary Sewer Improvements. 100,000
Key Biscayne Sanitary Sewer..... 100,000
Miami Beach Stormwater Infrastructure Improvement Project... 1,000,000
North Bay Village Wastewater Forcemain & Pump Replacement... 100,000
Sunny Isles Beach 172nd Street Drainage..... 500,000

Senators Alexander and Wilson offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Alexander and adopted:

Amendment 13 (997530)—

In Section: 06 On Page: 338 Specific Appropriation: 2991 Delete Insert

MANAGEMENT SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Workforce Programs
Program: Human Resource Management

2991 In Section 06 On Page 338
Special Categories
Special Needs Adoption Incentives

From General Revenue Fund 1,735,957 1,835,957

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF
Program: Recreation And Parks
State Park Operations

1959 In Section 05 On Page 244
Fixed Capital Outlay
Facility Repair Needs - Statewide

From General Revenue Fund 588,643 488,643

Senator Alexander moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 14 (997528)—

In Section: 05 On Page: 220 Specific Appropriation: 1700 Delete Insert

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF
Program: Administrative Services
Executive Direction And Support Services

1700 In Section 05 On Page 220
Expenses

From General Revenue Fund 73,875 562,518

Insert proviso immediately following Specific Appropriation 1700:

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 1698 through 1707, up to \$500,000 is provided for the department to conduct a thorough review of the responsibilities and obligations of the South Florida Water Management District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regarding the construction, operation, maintenance, and environmental and public safety concerns of the Herbert Hoover Dike surrounding Lake Okeechobee. Included in this review, the department shall consider any reports, evaluations or assessments regarding the structural integrity of the dike. Should the department determine that the legal obligations or responsibilities of any public body have not been fulfilled, the department is directed to take any necessary legal action, including the filing of any lawsuits.

Program: Recreation And Parks
State Park Operations

1959 In Section 05 On Page 244
Fixed Capital Outlay
Facility Repair Needs - Statewide

From General Revenue Fund 588,643 100,000

Senators Alexander and Geller offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Alexander and adopted:

Amendment 15 (997539)—

In Section: 06 On Page: 300 Specific Appropriation: 2550 Delete Insert

FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Program: Office Of Chief Financial
Officer And Administration
Information Technology

2550 In Section 06 On Page 300
Expenses

Insert proviso immediately following Specific Appropriation 2550:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2550, \$610,000 shall be used for Network Management and Monitoring Software.

Amendments 16, 17 and Substitute Amendment 17 were withdrawn.

Senator Diaz de la Portilla moved the following amendment:

Amendment 18 (997534)—

In Section: 05 On Page: 234 Specific Appropriation: 1859 Delete Insert

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF
Program: Water Resource Management
Water Resource Protection And Restoration

1859 In Section 05 On Page 234
Grants And Aids To Local Governments And
Nonstate Entities - Fixed Capital Outlay
Grants And Aids - Water Projects

In the list of projects immediately following Specific Appropriation 1859, DELETE:

Indian River Lagoon Issues Team.....	13,717,028
Lower St. Johns River Basin Initiative.....	10,000,000
Miami River Dredging Project.....	2,000,000
Phillippi Creek Septic System Replacement Program.....	4,000,000

and INSERT:

Indian River Lagoon Issues Team.....	10,717,028
Lower St. Johns River Basin Initiative.....	7,000,000
Miami River Dredging Project.....	9,000,000
Phillippi Creek Septic System Replacement Program.....	3,000,000

**MOTION**

On motion by Senator Alexander, the rules were waived to allow the following amendment to be considered:

Senator Alexander moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

**Substitute Amendment 18 (997570)—**

In Section: 05 On Page: 234 Specific Appropriation: 1859 Delete Insert

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Program: Water Resource Management  
Water Resource Protection And Restoration

In Section 05 On Page 234  
1859 Grants And Aids To Local Governments And  
Nonstate Entities - Fixed Capital Outlay  
Grants And Aids - Water Projects

In the list of projects immediately following Specific Appropriation 1859, DELETE:

Cutler Bay Stormwater Utility and Management Projects Plan..	400,000
Frostproof Wastewater System Improvements.....	13,272,000
Miami River Dredging Project.....	2,000,000
South Miami Drainage Improvements.....	1,000,000
West Miami Phase III Stormwater Improvements.....	300,000
Florida City Water System Repair.....	1,000,000
Palmetto Bay Stormwater System Improvements.....	1,000,000

and INSERT:

Biscayne Park Stormwater Project Phase III.....	25,000
Coral Gables Waterway Bank Stabilization.....	100,000
Cutler Bay Stormwater Utility and Management Projects Plan..	200,000
Fairlawn Storm Sewer Improvements Project, Phase III, B-50704.....	250,000
Flagami / West End Storm Sewer Improvements Project, Phase II, B-50695.....	750,000
Frostproof Wastewater System Improvements.....	3,000,000
Glades County Sewer System Expansion.....	1,050,000
Hardee County Regional Wastewater Service.....	1,000,000
Kinloch Storm Sewer Improvements Project, B-50705.....	100,000
Miami River Dredging Project.....	6,000,000
Miami River Federal Channel Dredging Project.....	197,000
Okeechobee County Wastewater Expansion and Improvements...	1,050,000
Riviera Beach Lift Stations/Force Main Improvements.....	750,000
South Miami Drainage Improvements.....	500,000
Upper Peace Watershed Restoration Initiative.....	1,000,000
Village of Pinecrest Potable County Water and Fire Protection Improvement Project.....	200,000
West Miami Phase III Stormwater Improvements.....	200,000
West Miami Potable Water System Infrastructure Assessment...	100,000
Wilton Manors Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation.....	500,000
Florida City Water System Repair.....	750,000
Marathon Wastewater Treatment.....	500,000
Palmetto Bay Stormwater System Improvements.....	750,000

Senators Crist and Alexander offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Alexander and adopted:

**Amendment 19 (997535)—**

In Section: 05 On Page: 234 Specific Appropriation: 1859 Delete Insert

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Program: Water Resource Management  
Water Resource Protection And Restoration

In Section 05 On Page 234  
1859 Grants And Aids To Local Governments And  
Nonstate Entities - Fixed Capital Outlay  
Grants And Aids - Water Projects

In the list of projects immediately following Specific Appropriation 1859, DELETE:

Duck Pond Area Drainage Improvements - Hillsborough County.....	1,500,000
Hillsborough County Stormwater Utility Pilot.....	1,000,000

and INSERT:

Duck Pond Area Drainage Improvements - Hillsborough County.....	1,000,000
Hillsborough County Stormwater Utility Pilot.....	1,500,000

Senators Bennett and Alexander offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Alexander and adopted:

**Amendment 20 (997536)—**

In Section: 05 On Page: 234 Specific Appropriation: 1859 Delete Insert

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Program: Water Resource Management  
Water Resource Protection And Restoration

In Section 05 On Page 234  
1859 Grants And Aids To Local Governments And  
Nonstate Entities - Fixed Capital Outlay  
Grants And Aids - Water Projects

In the list of projects immediately following Specific Appropriation 1859, DELETE:

Phillippi Creek Septic System Replacement Program.....	4,000,000
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and INSERT:

Central West Coast Surface Water Enhancement.....	50,000
Phillippi Creek Septic System Replacement Program.....	3,950,000

Senators Wilson and Alexander offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Alexander and adopted:

**Amendment 21 (997537)—**

In Section: 05 On Page: 234 Specific Appropriation: 1859 Delete Insert

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Program: Water Resource Management  
Water Resource Protection And Restoration

In Section 05 On Page 234  
1859 Grants And Aids To Local Governments And  
Nonstate Entities - Fixed Capital Outlay  
Grants And Aids - Water Projects

In the list of projects immediately following Specific Appropriation 1859, DELETE:

Opa-locka Cairo Lane Stormwater Drainage Improvements..... 1,100,000

and INSERT:

Opa-locka Cairo Lane Stormwater Drainage Improvements..... 1,000,000
Miami Gardens NW 167-175 St/NW 11-17 Ave Drainage
Improvements..... 100,000

Senators Dockery and Alexander offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Dockery and adopted:

Amendment 22 (997531)—

In Section: 05 On Page: 244 Specific Appropriation: 1959
Delete Insert

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF
Program: Recreation And Parks
State Park Operations

In Section 05 On Page 244
1959 Fixed Capital Outlay
Facility Repair Needs - Statewide

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 1959, \$3,000,000 shall be used for the development of Colt Creek State Park.

Senator Lynn moved the following amendment:

Amendment 23 (997538)—

In Section: 05 On Page: 234 Specific Appropriation: 1859
Delete Insert

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF
Program: Water Resource Management
Water Resource Protection And Restoration

In Section 05 On Page 234
1859 Grants And Aids To Local Governments And
Nonstate Entities - Fixed Capital Outlay
Grants And Aids - Water Projects

In the list of projects immediately following Specific Appropriation 1859, DELETE:

Silver Springs/River Pollution Reduction Project.....500,000

and INSERT:

East Putnam Regional Water Project.....200,000
Keystone Heights Upper Etonia Creek Basin/Lake Brooklyn
Watershed Study.....50,000
Ocala Thompson Bowl Expansion.....250,000

Senator Lynn moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

Substitute Amendment 23 (997566)—

In Section: 05 On Page: 234 Specific Appropriation: 1859
Delete Insert

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF
Program: Water Resource Management
Water Resource Protection And Restoration

In Section 05 On Page 234
1859 Grants And Aids To Local Governments And
Nonstate Entities - Fixed Capital Outlay
Grants And Aids - Water Projects

In the list of projects immediately following Specific Appropriation 1859, DELETE:

Silver Springs/River Pollution Reduction Project.....500,000

and INSERT:

East Putnam Regional Water Project.....150,000
Keystone Heights Upper Etonia Creek Basin/Lake Brooklyn
Watershed Study.....50,000
New Smyrna Beach Esther St. Property Acquisition for
Hazard Mitigation.....150,000
Ocala Thompson Bowl Expansion.....150,000

Senators Posey and Alexander offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Posey and adopted:

Amendment 24 (997540)—

In Section: 05 On Page: 192 Specific Appropriation: 1444
Delete Insert

AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF, AND COMMISSSTONER OF
AGRICULTURE
Program: Office Of The Commissioner And
Administration
Executive Direction And Support Services

In Section 05 On Page 192
1444 Expenses

Insert proviso immediately following Specific Appropriation 1444:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1444, \$100,000 is provided for the Space Alliance Technology Outreach Program.

Senator Posey moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 25 (997529)—

In Section: 26 On Page: 378 Specific Appropriation:
Delete Insert

In Section 26 On Page 378

In Section 26, on Page 378, DELETE the following:

SECTION 26. Of the funds appropriated by section 42 of chapter 2006-12, Laws of Florida, for the Florida Comprehensive Hurricane Damage Mitigation Program established in section 215.5586, Florida Statutes, an additional \$22.5 million shall be for the Manufactured Housing and Mobile Home Mitigation and Enhancement Program specified in section 215.559(3)(b), Florida Statutes, as created by this act. The Department of Financial Services shall use these funds to contract with Tallahassee Community College to implement the Manufactured Housing and Mobile Home Mitigation and Enhancement Program.

and INSERT:

SECTION 26. Of the funds appropriated by section 42 of chapter 2006-12, Laws of Florida, for the Florida Comprehensive Hurricane Damage Mitigation Program established in section 215.5586, Florida Statutes, an additional \$20.9 million shall be for the Manufactured Housing and Mobile Home Mitigation and Enhancement Program specified in section 215.559(3)(b), Florida Statutes. The Department of Financial Services shall use these funds to contract with Tallahassee Community College to implement the Manufactured Housing and Mobile Home Mitigation and Enhancement Program.

Of the funds appropriated by section 42 of chapter 2006-12, Laws of Florida, for the Florida Comprehensive Hurricane Damage Mitigation Program established in section 215.5586, Florida Statutes, up to \$1.6 million shall be used by the Office of Insurance Regulation, in consultation with the Department of Community Affairs and the Florida Building Commission, to conduct or cause to be conducted one or more wind loss mitigation studies. The studies shall evaluate the windstorm loss relativities for construction features including, but not limited to, those which enhance roof strength, roof covering performance,

roof-to-wall strength, wall-to-floor-to-foundation strength, opening protections, and window, door, and skylight strength. The studies shall include residential property (including single family and multi-family homes, mobile homes, manufactured housing, and condominiums) and commercial non-residential property. The studies shall include, but not be limited to, analysis of loss data from the 2004 and 2005 hurricanes. The findings of the studies shall be reported to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Insurance Commissioner no later than March 1, 2008.

Senator Fasano moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 26 (997515)—

In Section: 05 On Page: 211 Specific Appropriation: 1621W Delete Insert

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF Program: Emergency Management Emergency Planning

1621W In Section 05 On Page 211 Grants And Aids To Local Governments And Nonstate Entities - Fixed Capital Outlay Local Emergency Management Facilities

DELETE a portion of proviso following Specific Appropriation 1621W:

Citrus County Emergency Operations Center..... 900,000

AND INSERT:

Citrus County Emergency Operations Center..... 700,000
PARC Statewide Multi-Hazard Shelter for the Severely Developmentally Disabled..... 100,000
Power System Replacement and Relocation for Indian River Memorial Hospital, Inc..... 100,000

Senator Lawson moved the following amendment:

Amendment 27 (997522)—

In Section: 05 On Page: 211 Specific Appropriation: 1621W Delete Insert

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF Program: Emergency Management Emergency Planning

1621W In Section 05 On Page 211 Grants And Aids To Local Governments And Nonstate Entities - Fixed Capital Outlay Local Emergency Management Facilities

Delete a portion of the proviso following Specific Appropriation 1621W:

City of Port St. Lucie Ravenswood Community Center..... 4,913,731 Partnership

AND INSERT:

City of Port St. Lucie Ravenswood Community Center..... 4,863,731 Partnership
Leon County Emergency Communications Center ..... 50,000

Senator Lawson moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

Substitute Amendment 27 (997568)—

In Section: 06 On Page: 332 Specific Appropriation: 2908 Delete Insert

MANAGEMENT SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF Program: Administration Program Executive Direction And Support Services

2908 In Section 06 On Page 332 Special Categories Project Management Professional - Training

In Section 06 On Page 211

Insert proviso immediately following Specific Appropriation 2908:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2908, \$50,000 in non-recurring general revenue is provided for the Leon County Emergency Communications Center.

Senator Diaz de la Portilla moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 28 (997520)—

In Section: 05 On Page: 217 Specific Appropriation: 1667A Delete Insert

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF Program: Housing And Community Development Affordable Housing And Neighborhood Redevelopment

1667A In Section 05 On Page 217 Grants And Aids To Local Governments And Nonstate Entities - Fixed Capital Outlay Affordable Housing And Community Development

From General Revenue Fund 2,045,000 1,995,000

DELETE a portion of proviso immediately following Specific Appropriation 1667A:

YMCA of Greater Miami - John Cosgrove Youth and Senior Center..... 775,000

AND INSERT:

YMCA of Greater Miami - John Cosgrove Youth and Senior Center..... 725,000

GOVERNOR, EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE Program: Office Of Tourism, Trade And Economic Development Economic Development Programs And Projects

2759A In Section 06 On Page 318 Special Categories Economic Development Projects

From General Revenue Fund 15,515,000 15,565,000

At the end of existing proviso following 2759A, INSERT:

The Annual Florida Conference on Democracy in the Hemisphere.... \$50,000

Senator Fasano moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 29 (997521)—

In Section: 06 On Page: 349 Specific Appropriation: 3110 Delete Insert

MILITARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF Program: Readiness And Response Military Readiness And Response

3110 In Section 06 On Page 349 Fixed Capital Outlay Florida Readiness Centers Revitalization Plan - Statewide

From General Revenue Fund 28,068,750 13,068,750

TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Transportation Systems Operations
Program: Highway Operations

In Section 06 On Page 319
2774 Grants And Aids To Local Governments And
Nonstate Entities - Fixed Capital Outlay
Economic Development Transportation
Projects

2231 In Section 05 On Page 268
Fixed Capital Outlay
Transfer To Exec Office Of The Governor,
Office Of Tourism, Trade & Economic
Development For Transportation Projects

At the end of existing proviso following Specific Appropriation 2774,
INSERT:

Pedestrian Safety Improvements and Streetscaping of Temple
Terrace Redevelopment Area \$1,000,000
Pedestrian Bridge - Bullard Parkway \$1,000,000

From General Revenue Fund 15,000,000

Senator Alexander moved the following amendment which was
adopted:

Amendments 30, 31 and Substitute Amendment 31 were with-
drawn.

Senator Fasano moved the following amendments which were
adopted:

Amendment 35 (997541)—

In Section: 02 On Page: 009 Specific Appropriation: 27
Delete Insert

In Section: 06 On Page: 279 Specific Appropriation: 2320
Delete Insert

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Program: Education - Fixed Capital Outlay

AGENCY FOR WORKFORCE INNOVATION
Program: Workforce Services
Program Support

27 In Section 02 On Page 009
Fixed Capital Outlay
State University System Projects

2320 In Section 06 On Page 279
Special Categories
Grants And Aids - Contracted Services

Immediately following Specific Appropriation 27, DELETE:

NEWC Academic Facility (C )..... 9,621,763
USF USF Lakeland New Campus Phase I (P,C)..... 1,700,000

Immediately following Specific Appropriation 2320, INSERT:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2320, \$100,000 shall be
allocated for continuation of the Employ Banner Center for the
manufacturing industry sector.

and insert:

NEWC Academic Facility (C )..... 1,321,763
USF USF Lakeland New Campus Phase I (P,C)..... 10,000,000

Amendment 33 (997514)—

In Section: 06 On Page: 318 Specific Appropriation: 2759A
Delete Insert

Senator Lynn moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 36 (997545)—

In Section: 02 On Page: 032 Specific Appropriation: 125
Delete Insert

GOVERNOR, EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE
Program: Office Of Tourism, Trade And
Economic Development
Economic Development Programs And
Projects

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Public Schools, Division Of
Program: Workforce Education

2759A In Section 06 On Page 318
Special Categories
Economic Development Projects

125 In Section 02 On Page 032
Aid To Local Governments
Workforce Development

DELETE a portion of proviso following Specific Appropriation 2759A:

Funding for Florida's Three Women's Business Centers..... 225,000

AND INSERT, immediately following the existing proviso:

Funding for Florida's Three Women's Business Centers..... 200,000

From the non-recurring general revenue funds provided in Specific
Appropriation 2759A, \$25,000 is provided for the Florida Goodwill
Association Economic Development Project. Distribution of such funds is
contingent on a local five-to-one cash matching funds for this project.

Following Specific Appropriation 125, DELETE:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 125, \$416,133,922 from the
General Revenue Fund and \$2,550,000 from the Principal State School
Trust Fund are provided for school district workforce education programs
as defined in section 1004.02 (26), Florida Statutes, and are allocated
as follows:

Alachua..... 1,455,966
Baker..... 203,580
Bay..... 3,645,643
Bradford..... 1,011,146
Brevard..... 3,315,924
Broward..... 72,686,285
Calhoun..... 189,303
Charlotte..... 3,071,556
Citrus..... 2,970,867
Clay..... 1,048,784
Collier..... 7,589,547
Columbia..... 351,925
Miami-Dade..... 104,267,786
DeSoto..... 945,726
Dixie..... 74,207

Amendment 34 (997516)—

In Section: 06 On Page: 319 Specific Appropriation: 2774
Delete Insert

GOVERNOR, EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE
Program: Office Of Tourism, Trade And
Economic Development
Economic Development Programs And
Projects

Duval.....	0
Escambia.....	5,491,455
Flagler.....	2,756,882
Franklin.....	60,734
Gadsden.....	761,017
Gilchrist.....	3,540
Glades.....	7,743
Gulf.....	176,290
Hamilton.....	82,769
Hardee.....	306,527
Hendry.....	442,263
Hernando.....	555,931
Highlands.....	0
Hillsborough.....	34,775,953
Holmes.....	0
Indian River.....	1,032,259
Jackson.....	567,893
Jefferson.....	199,401
Lafayette.....	50,041
Lake.....	4,887,799
Lee.....	11,277,847
Leon.....	6,180,969
Levy.....	0
Liberty.....	40,245
Madison.....	10,821
Manatee.....	7,506,428
Marion.....	3,335,872
Martin.....	2,518,965
Monroe.....	937,070
Nassau.....	205,602
Ocala.....	2,590,768
Okeechobee.....	155,290
Orange.....	36,129,936
Osceola.....	4,971,070
Palm Beach.....	17,269,261
Pasco.....	3,861,206
Pinellas.....	27,753,411
Polk.....	11,797,610
Putnam.....	559,715
Saint Johns.....	6,500,848
Saint Lucie.....	2,278
Santa Rosa.....	1,913,937
Sarasota.....	11,057,198
Seminole.....	534
Sumter.....	287,336
Suwannee.....	1,081,580
Taylor.....	1,518,927
Union.....	178,455
Volusia.....	1,584
Wakulla.....	299,077
Walton.....	182,837
Washington.....	3,536,198
Washington Special.....	34,305

Duval.....	0
Escambia.....	5,496,619
Flagler.....	2,756,882
Franklin.....	60,734
Gadsden.....	764,568
Gilchrist.....	3,540
Glades.....	7,743
Gulf.....	176,349
Hamilton.....	82,944
Hardee.....	306,527
Hendry.....	442,263
Hernando.....	556,966
Highlands.....	0
Hillsborough.....	34,787,855
Holmes.....	0
Indian River.....	1,036,802
Jackson.....	567,893
Jefferson.....	199,401
Lafayette.....	50,193
Lake.....	4,889,085
Lee.....	11,277,847
Leon.....	6,180,969
Levy.....	0
Liberty.....	40,870
Madison.....	0
Manatee.....	7,445,884
Marion.....	3,432,311
Martin.....	2,526,609
Monroe.....	942,039
Nassau.....	206,401
Ocala.....	2,590,768
Okeechobee.....	0
Orange.....	36,129,936
Osceola.....	4,980,348
Palm Beach.....	17,304,481
Pasco.....	3,809,909
Pinellas.....	27,753,411
Polk.....	11,797,610
Putnam.....	530,100
Saint Johns.....	6,500,848
Saint Lucie.....	0
Santa Rosa.....	1,907,203
Sarasota.....	11,086,222
Seminole.....	0
Sumter.....	287,336
Suwannee.....	1,082,125
Taylor.....	1,519,077
Union.....	178,589
Volusia.....	0
Wakulla.....	299,077
Walton.....	178,329
Washington.....	3,536,198
Washington Special.....	34,816

and INSERT:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 125, \$416,133,922 from the General Revenue Fund and \$2,550,000 from the Principal State School Trust Fund are provided for school district workforce education programs as defined in section 1004.02 (26), Florida Statutes, and are allocated as follows:

Alachua.....	1,455,966
Baker.....	204,028
Bay.....	3,645,643
Bradford.....	1,012,227
Brevard.....	3,328,114
Broward.....	72,763,214
Calhoun.....	189,303
Charlotte.....	3,073,447
Citrus.....	2,976,363
Clay.....	1,050,577
Collier.....	7,599,336
Columbia.....	351,999
Miami-Dade.....	104,267,786
DeSoto.....	945,726
Dixie.....	74,516

Amendment 37 was withdrawn.

Senator Wilson moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 38 (997548)—

In Section: 02 On Page: 031 Specific Appropriation: 123A  
Delete Insert

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Public Schools, Division Of  
Program: Workforce Education

In Section 02 On Page 031  
123A Aid To Local Governments  
Critical Jobs Initiative

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 123A, INSERT:

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 123A for SUCCEED, Florida - Postsecondary Programs in Manufacturing, Automotive, and Aerospace, \$150,000 shall be directly allocated to the Miami-Dade County

School District to establish a program to train youth in aviation, particularly air traffic control, in conjunction with Experience Aviation and Florida Memorial University. These funds shall not be subject to the grant awards process.

Senators Lawson, Siplin, Hill, Bullard, Wilson, Joyner and Dawson offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Lawson and adopted:

**Amendment 39 (997552)—**

In Section: 02 On Page: 042 Specific Appropriation: 156 Delete Insert

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Universities, Division Of  
Program: Educational And General  
Activities

156 In Section 02 On Page 042  
Aid To Local Governments  
Grants And Aids - Education And General  
Activities

In the General Revenue proviso list following Specific Appropriation 156, DELETE:

Florida State University..... 315,088,792  
Florida A&M University..... 108,077,003

and INSERT:

Florida State University..... 304,655,193  
Florida A&M University..... 118,510,602

**COMMUNICATION**

On motion by Senator Lynn, the following was published in the Journal:

April 10, 2007

Senator Evelyn Lynn, Chair  
Senate Higher Education Appropriations Committee  
404 South Monroe Street  
212 Senate Office Building  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear Senator Lynn:

It is the intent and desire of the Florida Legislative Black Caucus to work diligently with the entire Legislature to implement efforts to re-establish the perception and reality of excellence at FAMU. Toward that end, the Black Caucus requests the following efforts for improvement at FAMU be established by the Legislature and Board of Governors.

1. Implement a comprehensive audit program to investigate and report on fiduciary policy and procedures.
2. Appoint a committee to determine deterrence to and improvements for the establishment of an efficient, effectively run and student outcome oriented university.
3. Establish a timeline with a system of quarterly determinations of progress and improvements in financial operations and oversight.
4. Produce a year-end report of financial status, changes in operations and retention/recruitment effectiveness.
5. Make recommendations regarding possible technology needs, collaborative planning and partnerships with other institutions and other recommendations that are considered important to reaching the goal of excellence.

Finally, it is the intent and understanding of the Black Caucus that should improvements and corrections of problems with financial responsibility not be made by next session, the Legislature with the support of the Board of Governors will take the necessary action for remediation to protect the reputation of the university and students.

Sincerely,

Tony C. Hill, Chair  
Florida Legislative Black Caucus

c: Members, Florida Legislative Black Caucus

Senator Wise moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 40 (997556)—**

In Section: 02 On Page: 035 Specific Appropriation: 129 Delete Insert

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Community Colleges, Division Of  
Program: Community College Programs

129 In Section 02 On Page 035  
Aid To Local Governments  
Grants And Aids - Community Colleges  
Program Fund

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 129, INSERT:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 1009.26(1), Florida Statutes, community colleges shall grant fee waivers for students who participate in the Duval Foster Care Take Stock in Children Program and who return to the custody of their parents and who are low income.

Public Schools, Division Of  
Program: Workforce Education

125 In Section 02 On Page 032  
Aid To Local Governments  
Workforce Development

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 125, INSERT:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 1009.26(1), Florida Statutes, school districts shall grant fee waivers for students who participate in the Duval Foster Care Take Stock in Children Program and who return to the custody of their parents and who are low income.

Universities, Division Of  
Program: Educational And General  
Activities

156 In Section 02 On Page 042  
Aid To Local Governments  
Grants And Aids - Education And General  
Activities

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 156, INSERT:

Each university board of trustees shall grant fee waivers for the 2007-08 academic year to those students who participate in the Duval Foster Care Take Stock in Children Program and who return to the custody of their parents and who are low income.

Senator Lynn moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 41 (997549)—**

In Section: 01 On Page: 001 Specific Appropriation: Delete Insert

In Section 01 On Page 001

Immediately following "EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF", INSERT:

Funds provided in Sections 1 and 2 of this act as Grants and Aids-Special Categories or as Grants and Aids-Aid to Local Governments may be advanced quarterly throughout the fiscal year based on projects,

grants, contracts and allocation conference documents. Of the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 5,6,67,72,75 through 84, and 163 for student financial assistance, 60 percent shall be released at the beginning of the first quarter and the balance at the beginning of the third quarter.

Senators Wise and Siplin offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Wise and adopted:

**Amendment 42 (997542)—**

In Section: 02 On Page: 020 Specific Appropriation: 86  
Delete Insert

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Public Schools, Division Of  
Program: State Grants/K-12 Program - FEFP

86 In Section 02 On Page 020  
Aid To Local Governments  
Grants And Aids - Florida Educational  
Finance Program

Following Specific Appropriation 86, on Page 22, DELETE the following:

Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 86 for the Florida Virtual School for the 2007-2008 fiscal year are subject to the school establishing the following priority for student enrollment. First priority for funding shall be for students in grades 9 through 12 who are enrolled in mathematics, science, and foreign language courses and courses taken for credit recovery. Funding for the number of students enrolled in all remaining courses shall not exceed funding for the number of students enrolled in these courses in the 2006-2007 fiscal year.

and INSERT:

Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 86 for the Florida Virtual School for the 2007-2008 fiscal year are subject to the school establishing the following priority for student enrollment. First priority for funding shall be for students in grades 9 through 12 who are enrolled in mathematics, science, foreign language, and English courses and courses taken for credit recovery. Funding for the number of students enrolled in all remaining courses shall not exceed funding for the number of students enrolled in these courses in the 2006-2007 fiscal year.

Senator Wise moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 43 (997543)—**

In Section: 02 On Page: 025 Specific Appropriation: 103  
Delete Insert

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Public Schools, Division Of  
Program: State Grants/K-12 Program - Non  
FEFP

103 In Section 02 On Page 025  
Special Categories  
Grants And Aids - School District  
Matching Grants Program

In the second paragraph of proviso following Specific Appropriation 103, DELETE:

Matching grants may be awarded on a one to two basis (one dollar grant match for two dollars of private match).

and INSERT:

Matching grants may be awarded on a one to one basis (one dollar grant match for one dollar of private match).

Senators Wise and Siplin offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Wise and adopted:

**Amendment 44 (997544)—**

In Section: 02 On Page: 024 Specific Appropriation: 98  
Delete Insert

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Public Schools, Division Of  
Program: State Grants/K-12 Program - Non  
FEFP

98 In Section 02 On Page 024  
Special Categories  
Grants And Aids - Mentoring/Student  
Assistance Initiatives

Following Specific Appropriation 98, DELETE:

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 98 for the Communities in Schools (CIS) program, no less than 90 percent shall be allocated to the local CIS programs. No more than 25 percent of this 90 percent may be used for new "replication" sites that expand CIS programs to additional school districts. The balance of the appropriation allocated to CIS may be retained by Communities in Schools of Florida, Inc. for costs related to state coordination and operation. Unused funds shall be redirected to existing local CIS programs. Distribution of all funds, excluding those set aside for replication, is contingent upon a dollar for dollar cash match.

Senator Wilson moved the following amendment:

**Amendment 45 (997546)—**

In Section: 02 On Page: 024 Specific Appropriation: 98  
Delete Insert

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Public Schools, Division Of  
Program: State Grants/K-12 Program - Non  
FEFP

98 In Section 02 On Page 024  
Special Categories  
Grants And Aids - Mentoring/Student  
Assistance Initiatives

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 98, INSERT:

From the \$2,400,000 provided in Specific Appropriation 98 for Boys and Girls Clubs, \$1,000,000 shall be allocated to establish Boys and Girls Clubs in inner city and underserved areas of Miami-Dade County.

Senators Wise and Siplin offered the following substitute amendment which was moved by Senator Wise and adopted:

**Substitute Amendment 45 (997564)—**

In Section: 02 On Page: 024 Specific Appropriation: 98  
Delete Insert

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Public Schools, Division Of  
Program: State Grants/K-12 Program - Non  
FEFP

98 In Section 02 On Page 024  
Special Categories  
Grants And Aids - Mentoring/Student  
Assistance Initiatives

Following Specific Appropriation 98, DELETE:

Boys and Girls Clubs..... 2,400,000  
Boys and Girls Club Central Florida..... 250,000

and INSERT:

Boys and Girls Clubs..... 2,650,000

Senators Wise and Siplin offered the following amendments which were moved by Senator Wise and adopted:

Amendment 46 (997550)—

In Section: 02 On Page: 024 Specific Appropriation: 92 Delete Insert

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF Public Schools, Division Of Program: State Grants/K-12 Program - Non FEFP

92 In Section 02 On Page 024 Aid To Local Governments Grants And Aids - Instructional Materials From General Revenue Fund 3,078,240 3,578,240

Following Specific Appropriation 92, DELETE:

Panhandle Area Educational Consortium (PAEC) for Distance Learning Teacher Training..... 500,000

and INSERT:

Panhandle Area Educational Consortium (PAEC) for Distance Learning Teacher Training..... 1,000,000

96 Special Categories Education Innovation Initiatives From General Revenue Fund 6,600,000 6,100,000

Amendment 47 (997551)—

In Section: 02 On Page: 027 Specific Appropriation: 108 Delete Insert

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF Public Schools, Division Of Program: State Grants/K-12 Program - Non FEFP

108 In Section 02 On Page 027 Special Categories Grants And Aids - School And Instructional Enhancements

Following Specific Appropriation 108, DELETE:

Funds for the Online Library Pilot Project are provided for an electronic web-based library pilot project for high school dual enrollment, AP, IB, and AICE programs. The pilot shall consist of one large, one medium, and one small school district.

and INSERT:

Funds for the Online Library Pilot Project are provided for an electronic web-based library pilot project for high school dual enrollment, AP, IB, and AICE programs. The pilot shall consist of at least one large, one medium, and one small school district.

Amendment 48 (997553)—

In Section: 02 On Page: 020 Specific Appropriation: 86 Delete Insert

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF Public Schools, Division Of Program: State Grants/K-12 Program - FEFP

86 In Section 02 On Page 020 Aid To Local Governments Grants And Aids - Florida Educational Finance Program

Following Specific Appropriation 86, DELETE:

Funds in Specific Appropriation 86 for dual enrollment instruction of public school students provided at the Daytona Beach Advanced Technology Center shall be provided in an amount equal to the hours of instruction which would be necessary to earn the FTE and the funding for an equivalent course if it were taught in the school district.

and INSERT:

Funds in Specific Appropriation 86 for dual enrollment instruction of public school students, including dual enrollment instruction provided at the Daytona Beach Advanced Technology Center, shall be provided in an amount equal to the hours of instruction which would be necessary to earn the FTE and the funding for an equivalent course if it were taught in the school district.

Senators Siplin and Wise offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Siplin and adopted:

Amendment 49 (997554)—

In Section: 02 On Page: 027 Specific Appropriation: 108 Delete Insert

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF Public Schools, Division Of Program: State Grants/K-12 Program - Non FEFP

108 In Section 02 On Page 027 Special Categories Grants And Aids - School And Instructional Enhancements From General Revenue Fund 31,293,188 31,393,188

In proviso following Specific Appropriation 108, INSERT:

Role Models of Excellence - Orange County ..... 100,000

96 In Section 02 On Page 024 Special Categories Education Innovation Initiatives From General Revenue Fund 6,600,000 6,500,000

Senators Siplin and Wilson offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Siplin and adopted:

Amendment 50 (997555)—

In Section: 02 On Page: 027 Specific Appropriation: 108 Delete Insert

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF Public Schools, Division Of Program: State Grants/K-12 Program - Non FEFP

108 In Section 02 On Page 027 Special Categories Grants And Aids - School And Instructional Enhancements From General Revenue Fund 31,293,188 31,343,188

In proviso following Specific Appropriation 108, INSERT:

History of Haitian, Hispanic, and Other Cultures - Miami-Dade ..... 50,000

96 In Section 02 On Page 024  
 Special Categories  
 Education Innovation Initiatives

From General Revenue Fund	6,600,000	6,550,000
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Senators Siplin and Wise offered the following amendments which were moved by Senator Siplin and adopted:

**Amendment 51 (997557)—**

In Section: 02 On Page: 027 Specific Appropriation: 108  
Delete Insert

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Public Schools, Division Of  
Program: State Grants/K-12 Program - Non  
FEFP

108 In Section 02 On Page 027  
 Special Categories  
 Grants And Aids - School And  
 Instructional Enhancements

From General Revenue Fund	31,293,188	31,393,188
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Following Specific Appropriation 108, INSERT:

Technology Education for Hispanic Students in Low Performing  
Schools in Orange and Osceola..... 100,000

96 In Section 02 On Page 024  
 Special Categories  
 Education Innovation Initiatives

From General Revenue Fund	6,600,000	6,500,000
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**Amendment 52 (997558)—**

In Section: 02 On Page: 027 Specific Appropriation: 108  
Delete Insert

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Public Schools, Division Of  
Program: State Grants/K-12 Program - Non  
FEFP

108 In Section 02 On Page 027  
 Special Categories  
 Grants And Aids - School And  
 Instructional Enhancements

From General Revenue Fund	31,293,188	31,343,188
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Following Specific Appropriation 108, INSERT:

Sports Academy for Minority Students in Northeast Florida .. 50,000

96 In Section 02 On Page 024  
 Special Categories  
 Education Innovation Initiatives

From General Revenue Fund	6,600,000	6,550,000
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Senators Villalobos and Garcia offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Villalobos and failed:

**Amendment 53 (997559)—**

In Section: 02 On Page: 020 Specific Appropriation: 86  
Delete Insert

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Public Schools, Division Of  
Program: State Grants/K-12 Program - FEFP

86 In Section 02 On Page 020  
 Aid To Local Governments  
 Grants And Aids - Florida Educational  
 Finance Program

Following Specific Appropriation 86, DELETE:

The district cost differential (DCD) for each district shall be calculated pursuant to the provisions of section 1011.62(2), Florida Statutes.

and INSERT:

The district cost differential (DCD) for each district shall be calculated pursuant to the provisions of section 1011.62(2), Florida Statutes. For 2007-2008, the DCD shall be calculated as follows: 50 percent based on the amenities-adjusted DCD and 50 percent based on the price level index.

The vote was:

**Yeas—13**

Atwater	Garcia	Rich
Bullard	Geller	Ring
Dawson	Justice	Villalobos
Deutch	Margolis	Wilson
Diaz de la Portilla		

**Nays—26**

Mr. President	Fasano	Oelrich
Alexander	Gaetz	Peadar
Aronberg	Haridopolos	Posey
Baker	Hill	Saunders
Bennett	Jones	Siplin
Carlton	Joyner	Storms
Constantine	King	Webster
Crist	Lawson	Wise
Dockery	Lynn	

**Amendments 54 and 55** were withdrawn.

**MOTION**

On motion by Senator Constantine, the rules were waived to allow the following amendment to be considered:

Senator Constantine moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 56 (997565)—**

In Section: 03 On Page: 084 Specific Appropriation: 418  
Delete Insert

CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, DEPARTMENT  
OF  
Services  
Program: Substance Abuse Program  
Adult Substance Abuse Prevention,  
Evaluation And Treatment Services

418 In Section 03 On Page 084  
 Special Categories  
 Grants And Aids - Community Substance  
 Abuse Services

From Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund	7,441,766	7,391,766
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DELETE the proviso immediately following Specific Appropriation 418:

Lisa Merlin House, Inc. "A Safe Place for a New Beginning"  
- Brevard, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Volusia..... 150,000

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 418, INSERT:

Lisa Merlin House, Inc. "A Safe Place for a New Beginning"  
- Brevard, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Volusia..... 100,000

HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF  
Program: Community Public Health  
County Health Departments Local Health  
Needs

600 In Section 03 On Page 101  
Special Categories  
Grants And Aids - Contracted Services  
  
From Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund 50,000 100,000

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific  
Appropriation 600, INSERT:

Patient Safety Initiative - Orange, Seminole.....50,000

**MOTION**

On motion by Senator Hill, the rules were waived to allow the follow-  
ing amendment to be considered:

Senator Hill moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 57 (997562)—**

In Section: 05 On Page: 216 Specific Appropriation: 1665  
Delete Insert

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF  
Program: Housing And Community  
Development  
Affordable Housing And Neighborhood  
Redevelopment

1665 In Section 05 On Page 216  
Special Categories  
Front Porch Florida  
  
From General Revenue Fund 2,795,008 2,495,008

STATE, DEPARTMENT OF  
Program: Cultural Affairs  
Cultural Support And Development Grants

3290T In Section 06 On Page 365  
Special Categories  
Grants And Aids - Cultural And Historical  
Programs  
  
From General Revenue Fund 800,000 1,100,000

DELETE the proviso immediately following Specific Appropriation 3290T:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3290T, \$700,000 in  
non-recurring general revenue is provided for the Gospel Complex for  
Education, \$50,000 is provided for the African American History  
Marketing and Educational Initiative, and \$50,000 is provided for the  
Bay of Pigs Museum and Library.

AND INSERT:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3290T, \$900,000 in  
non-recurring general revenue is provided for the Gospel Complex for  
Education, \$100,000 is provided for the Florida African American  
Heritage Preservation Network, \$50,000 is provided for the African  
American History Marketing and Educational Initiative, and \$50,000  
is provided for the Bay of Pigs Museum and Library.

**MOTION**

On motion by Senator Baker, the rules were waived to allow the  
following amendment to be considered:

Senator Baker moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 58 (997561)—**

In Section: 05 On Page: 220 Specific Appropriation: 1695  
Delete Insert

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF  
Program: Florida Housing Finance  
Corporation  
Affordable Housing Financing

1695 In Section 05 On Page 220  
Special Categories  
Grants And Aids - Housing Finance  
Corporation (Hfc) - State Housing  
Initiatives Partnership (Ship) Program

Immediately following Specific Appropriation 1695, INSERT:

From the non-recurring funds in Specific Appropriation 1695, \$1,000,000  
shall be used for the Teachers' Down Payment Assistance Pilot Project.  
In order to assist in the recruitment and retention of teachers, the  
following shall be included in the local housing assistance plan:

(a) Down payment assistance shall be provided to eligible persons who  
meet the following criteria, in addition to other requirements of the  
plan:

1. The person shall be employed full time as a K-12 classroom teacher in  
this state;
2. The person shall be state certified in a critical need area of  
exceptional student education, mathematics, or science;
3. The person shall declare his or her homestead and maintain residency  
at his or her homestead;
4. The person shall be employed in a full time, permanent capacity;
5. The person shall demonstrate a 5-year minimum commitment to continued  
employment as a K-12 classroom teacher in a school within the county of  
current employment.

(b) Compliance with the employment eligibility criteria shall be  
verified during the life of the loan by the school district in which the  
teacher is employed.

(c) The program shall provide \$4,000 as down payment assistance if the  
city, county, or appropriate governmental subdivision or agency within  
which an eligible recipient is employed and resides waives all impact  
fees that occur incidental to the recipient's home purchase.

(d) Any lien on the recipient's property securing the assistance  
provided under this program shall be released if the recipient fulfills  
the 5-year commitment.

**MOTION**

On motion by Senator Lynn, the rules were waived to allow the follow-  
ing amendment to be considered:

Senator Lynn moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 59 (997571)—**

In Section: 02 On Page: 046 Specific Appropriation: 170A  
Delete Insert

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Universities, Division Of  
Board Of Governors

170A In Section 02 On Page 046  
Special Categories  
Contracted Services

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific  
Appropriation 170A, INSERT:

From the funds in specific Appropriation 170A, the Board of Governors, in continuing efforts for improvement at Florida A and M University, shall:

1. Implement a comprehensive audit program to investigate and report on fiduciary policy and procedures.
2. Appoint a committee to determine deterrence to and improvements for the establishment of an efficient, effectively run and student outcome oriented university.
3. Establish a timeline with a system of quarterly determinations of progress and improvements in financial operations and oversight.
4. Produce a year-end report of financial status, changes in operations and retention/recruitment effectiveness.
5. Make recommendations regarding possible technology needs, collaborative planning and partnerships with other institutions and other recommendations that are considered important to reaching the goal of excellence.

If the Board of Governors determines that adequate improvement and corrections have not been made by March 1, 2008, the Board shall recommend any necessary fiscal emergency actions for remediation to protect the reputation of the university and students.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 2800** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Senator Alexander—

**SB 2802**—A bill to be entitled An act implementing the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; providing for use of specified calculations with respect to the Florida Education Finance Program; requiring that funds appropriated for forensic mental health treatment services be allocated to the areas of the state having the greatest demand for services and treatment capacity; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to ensure that certain information regarding child welfare cases is entered into the Florida Safe Families Network; requiring that the department coordinate with the Office of the State Courts Administrator and the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office in order to provide judges, magistrates, and guardians ad litem with access to such information; requiring that the department report its progress on providing such access to the Governor and Legislature; providing for future expiration; authorizing the Department of Corrections and the Department of Juvenile Justice to make certain expenditures to defray costs incurred by a municipality or county as a result of opening or operating a facility under authority of the respective department; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; providing for additional positions to operate additional prison bed capacity under certain circumstances; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; authorizing certain transfers of appropriations for operations from general revenue between budget categories and entities of the criminal conflict and civil regional counsels and the budget category for child dependency and civil conflict cases within the Justice Administrative Commission; providing for future expiration of such provisions; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to expend appropriated funds on programs funded in the preceding fiscal year; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; providing for the expenditure of funds in a special law enforcement trust fund established by the governing body of a municipality; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds between departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management premiums and for purposes of aligning amounts paid for human resource management services; reenacting s. 287.17(3)(a) and (6), F.S.; authorizing the use of state aircraft for commuting; providing for the future expiration of certain amendments to such provisions; amending s. 255.249, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to annually publish and furnish to the Governor and the Legislature a master leasing report; deleting provisions requiring the department to submit a report of leases that are due to expire and amendments and supplements to and waivers of the terms and conditions of lease agreements; requiring state agencies to provide information concerning space needs to the Department of Management Services; delaying the expiration of provisions requiring that specified clauses, which may not be amended, supplemented, or waived, be included in the terms and conditions of a lease; authorizing the Department of Management Services to contract for services in carrying out the strategic leasing plan; providing for future expiration of such provisions; amending s. 255.25, F.S.; authorizing state agencies to use the services of a tenant broker; authorizing the department to procure a term contract for real estate consulting and brokerage services; providing requirements for such contract; providing for future expiration of such

provisions; requiring an annual report to the Legislature and the Governor; amending s. 255.503, F.S.; requiring that the department provide an analysis to the Legislature, the Governor, and the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration relating to the disposition of a facility within the Florida Facilities Pool; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to make specified awards of grant moneys for pollution-control purposes; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising requirements for distributing the proceeds from the annual use fee for the Florida panther license plate; providing for future expiration of such revision; amending s. 550.135, F.S.; revising the distribution of revenues deposited into the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund; providing for such funds to be used for additional purposes relating to the regulation of slot machine gaming; requiring that certain unappropriated funds be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; providing for future expiration of such provisions; amending s. 581.031, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to conduct research projects concerning citrus disease; providing for future expiration of such authorization; amending s. 570.20, F.S.; authorizing moneys in the General Inspection Trust Fund to be appropriated for certain programs operated by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; authorizing proceeds from the Professional Sports Development Trust Fund to be used for operational expenses of the Florida Sports Foundation and financial support of the Sunshine State Games; amending s. 253.034, F.S.; authorizing the deposit of funds from the sale of property located in Palm Beach County into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 311.22, F.S.; prescribing the required matching funds for dredging projects that meet specified conditions; extending the period for a local government to apply to the Executive Office of the Governor for a waiver of certain requirements governing matching funding for public assistance projects; providing a finding that the authorization and issuance of certain debt is in the best interest of the state; providing for the effect of a veto of one or more specific appropriations or proviso to which implementing language refers; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing for severability; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Margolis moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (600134)(with title amendment)**—On page 7, between lines 3 and 4, insert:

Section 5. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 467 of the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act, subsection (17) is added to section 253.03, Florida Statutes, to read:

253.03 Board of trustees to administer state lands; lands enumerated.—

*(17) Notwithstanding subsections (1)-(16), for the 2007-2008 fiscal year only, and upon approval of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund if necessary, the Division of State Lands of the Department of Environmental Protection shall lease the existing South Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center complex in Miami-Dade County, currently under lease to the Department of Children and Family Services, to Miami-Dade County for the amount of \$1 per year for 99 years to be used by the county for its expanded jail diversion program. The lease of the property shall take place in the 2007-2008 fiscal year, and Miami-Dade County shall sublease the facility to the existing lessee for \$1 per year until the new South Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center is completed on or about April 2008. This subsection expires July 1, 2008.*

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 22, after the semicolon (;) insert: amending s. 253.03, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to lease the South Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center to Miami-Dade County for a specified term; requiring Miami-Dade County to sublease the facility to the existing lessee until the new South Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center is completed;

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 2802** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Senator Wise—

**CS for SB 1046**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 551.106, F.S.; providing that certain funds transferred to the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund may be used for recurring appropriations; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; clarifying that the term “exceptional student” for purposes of ch. 1003, F.S., includes gifted students in grades K through 8; amending s. 1003.03, F.S.; defining the terms “team teaching,” “co-teaching,” and “inclusion teaching” for purposes of provisions authorizing the use of various teaching strategies in order to implement requirements for class-size reduction; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; providing a formula for calculating a supplemental allocation for juvenile justice education programs; deleting certain categorical appropriations that a district school board may, pursuant to resolution, transfer and use for academic classroom instruction; repealing s. 1011.71(5)(b), F.S., relating to obsolete provisions limiting certain uses of proceeds from the district school tax; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

### MOTION

On motion by Senator Wise, the rules were waived to allow the following amendment to be considered:

Senator Wise moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (231206)(with title amendment)**—On page 2, line 16 through page 5, line 10, delete those lines and insert:

Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 1003.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.03 Maximum class size.—

(5) TEAM-TEACHING STRATEGIES.—

(a) School districts may use teaching strategies that include the assignment of more than one teacher to a classroom of students and that were implemented before July 1, 2005. Effective July 1, 2005, school districts may implement additional teaching strategies that include the assignment of more than one teacher to a classroom of students for the following purposes only:

1. Pairing teachers for the purpose of staff development.
2. Pairing new teachers with veteran teachers.
3. Reducing turnover among new teachers.
4. Pairing teachers who are teaching out-of-field with teachers who are in-field.
5. Providing for more flexibility and innovation in the classroom.
6. Improving learning opportunities for students, including students who have disabilities.

(b) Teaching strategies, including team teaching, co-teaching, or inclusion teaching, implemented on or after July 1, 2005, pursuant to paragraph (a) may be implemented subject to the following restrictions:

1. Reasonable limits shall be placed on the number of students in a classroom so that classrooms are not overcrowded. Teacher-to-student ratios within a curriculum area or grade level must not exceed constitutional limits.
2. At least one member of the team must have at least 3 years of teaching experience.
3. At least one member of the team must be teaching in-field.
4. The teachers must be trained in team-teaching methods within 1 year after assignment.

(c) As used in this subsection, the term:

1. “Team teaching” or “co-teaching” means two or more teachers are assigned to a group of students and each teacher is responsible for all of the students during the entire class period. In order to be considered team

teaching or co-teaching, each teacher is responsible for planning, delivering, and evaluating instruction for all students in the class or subject for the entire class period.

2. “Inclusion teaching” means two or more teachers are assigned to a group of students, but one of the teachers is responsible for only one student or a small group of students in the classroom.

The use of strategies implemented as outlined in this subsection meets the letter and intent of the Florida Constitution and the Florida Statutes which relate to implementing class-size reduction, and this subsection applies retroactively. A school district may not be penalized financially or otherwise as a result of the use of any legal strategy, including, but not limited to, those set forth in subsection (3) and this subsection.

Section 3. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, is amended, present paragraphs (p), (q), (r), (s), and (t) of that subsection are redesignated as paragraphs (q), (r), (s), (t), and (u), respectively, a new paragraph (p) is added to that subsection, and paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of that section is amended, to read:

1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each district for operation of schools is not determined in the annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as follows:

(1) COMPUTATION OF THE BASIC AMOUNT TO BE INCLUDED FOR OPERATION.—The following procedure shall be followed in determining the annual allocation to each district for operation:

(e) Funding model for exceptional student education programs.—

1.a. The funding model uses basic, at-risk, support levels IV and V for exceptional students and career Florida Education Finance Program cost factors, and a guaranteed allocation for exceptional student education programs. Exceptional education cost factors are determined by using a matrix of services to document the services that each exceptional student will receive. The nature and intensity of the services indicated on the matrix shall be consistent with the services described in each exceptional student’s individual educational plan.

b. In order to generate funds using one of the two weighted cost factors, a matrix of services must be completed at the time of the student’s initial placement into an exceptional student education program and at least once every 3 years by personnel who have received approved training. Nothing listed in the matrix shall be construed as limiting the services a school district must provide in order to ensure that exceptional students are provided a free, appropriate public education.

c. Students identified as exceptional, in accordance with chapter 6A-6, Florida Administrative Code, who do not have a matrix of services as specified in sub-subparagraph b. shall generate funds on the basis of full-time-equivalent student membership in the Florida Education Finance Program at the same funding level per student as provided for basic students. Additional funds for these exceptional students and students who are gifted in grades K through 8 will be provided through the guaranteed allocation designated in subparagraph 2.

2. For students identified as exceptional who do not have a matrix of services and students who are gifted in grades K through 8, there is created a guaranteed allocation to provide these students with a free appropriate public education, in accordance with s. 1001.42(4)(m) and rules of the State Board of Education, which shall be allocated annually to each school district in the amount provided in the General Appropriations Act. These funds shall be in addition to the funds appropriated on the basis of FTE student membership in the Florida Education Finance Program, and the amount allocated for each school district shall not be recalculated during the year. These funds shall be used to provide special education and related services for exceptional students and students who are gifted in grades K through 8. Beginning with the 2007-2008 fiscal year, a district’s expenditure of funds from the guaranteed allocation for students in grades 9 through 12 who are gifted may not be greater than the amount expended during the 2006-2007 fiscal year for gifted students in grades 9 through 12.

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, lines 6-16, delete those lines and insert: appropriations; amending s. 1003.03, F.S.; defining the terms “team teaching,” “co-

teaching,” and “inclusion teaching” for purposes of provisions authorizing the use of various teaching strategies in order to implement requirements for class-size reduction; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the funding model for exceptional student education programs to provide additional funds for students who are gifted in graded K through 8; providing a formula for calculating a

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1046** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Senator Wise—

**CS for SB 1052**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Prepaid Tuition Scholarship Endowment; creating s. 215.5605, F.S.; creating the endowment within the State Board of Administration for the purpose of funding scholarships for economically disadvantaged youth; providing for moneys from the tax on slot machines to be transferred from the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund to the endowment as provided in the General Appropriations Act; providing definitions; requiring the board to invest funds of the endowment and provide reports to the Legislature; providing for the transfer of earnings from the endowment to the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund; requiring the Department of Education to be accountable for funds appropriated to the department; providing requirements for costs and fees; providing requirements for the expenditure and use of distributions from the endowment; providing for revenues of the endowment to be appropriated to the direct-support organization of the Florida Prepaid College Board; providing for the reversion of unencumbered balances of appropriations and undisbursed balances of the endowment’s principal; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Wise moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (322234)(with title amendment)**—On page 2, lines 12-27, delete those lines and insert: *tuition scholarships for economically disadvantaged youth and youth with disabilities. The endowment shall be exempt from the service charges imposed by s. 215.20.*

(b) *The endowment shall receive moneys from the tax on slot machine revenues as defined in s. 551.106. Moneys to be transferred from the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund to the Florida Prepaid Tuition Scholarship Endowment shall be in the amount provided by the Legislature in the General Appropriations Act to the Department of Education. The department shall transfer the appropriated funds to the endowment at the State Board of Administration.*

(c) *The principle in the endowment shall be reserved and accounted for within the endowment and the earnings shall be used, as appropriated by the Legislature, for the funding of Florida Prepaid Tuition Scholarships for economically disadvantaged youth as provided in s. 1009.984 and prepaid tuition scholarships for youth with disabilities as provided by the Legislature.*

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 7, after “youth” insert: and youth with disabilities

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1052** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

**SENATOR WEBSTER PRESIDING**

By Senator King—

**CS for SB 1060**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational facilities; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to distribution of proceeds from the excise tax on documents to the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund; amending s. 203.01, F.S.; revising the date by which a distribution company must remit taxes on gross receipts from the sale of utility services; prescribing an aspirational date for remission of gross receipts taxes to such trust fund; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; prescribing the life to be used for certain facilities in calculating distributions from such trust fund; clarifying those K-12 students on whose behalf distributions will be made from

such trust fund; deleting provisions relating to distributions from such trust fund for specified programs; amending s. 1013.65, F.S.; deleting reference to certain moneys paid into such trust fund and to moneys set aside for distribution to a specified program; amending s. 1013.738, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to distributions from such trust fund for a specified program; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1060** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Senator King—

**CS for SB 1064**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to facility enhancement challenge grant programs; amending s. 1011.32, F.S., relating to the Community College Facility Enhancement Challenge Grant Program; requiring that a project be approved by the State Board of Education or the Legislature; requiring that unexpended private matching funds revert to the direct-support organization capital facilities matching account of the community college; requiring that unexpended state matching funds revert to the trust fund from which the funds were appropriated; amending s. 1013.79, F.S., relating to the University Facility Enhancement Challenge Grant Program; providing for the future termination of the Alec P. Courtelis Capital Facilities Matching Trust Fund; prescribing procedures for terminating the trust fund; requiring each state university to establish a facilities matching grant program account for the deposit of private contributions; providing for the transfer of state funds with respect to the account; removing certain sources of state funds for use in matching private contributions; requiring the Board of Governors of the State University System to establish a method for validating the receipt and deposit of private matching funds; requiring the Board of Governors rather than the State Board of Education to approve projects under the Alec P. Courtelis University Facility Enhancement Challenge Grant Program; deleting provisions providing for the reversion of trust fund moneys to conform to changes made by the act; providing for the Board of Governors to approve the naming of a facility in honor of a donor; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1064** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Senator Peadar—

**CS for SB 1116**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 409.911, F.S.; providing for the calculation of payments made to hospitals serving a disproportionate share of low-income patients; amending s. 409.9112, F.S.; prohibiting the Agency for Health Care Administration from distributing moneys under the regional perinatal intensive care centers disproportionate share program for the 2007-2008 fiscal year; amending s. 409.9113, F.S.; requiring the agency to distribute moneys provided in the General Appropriations Act to statutorily defined teaching hospitals and family practice teaching hospitals under the teaching hospital disproportionate share program for the 2007-2008 fiscal year; amending s. 409.9117, F.S.; prohibiting the agency from distributing moneys under the primary care disproportionate share program for the 2007-2008 fiscal year; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Rich moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (615110)(with title amendment)**—On page 13, between lines 2 and 3, insert:

Section 5. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 409.912, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.912 Cost-effective purchasing of health care.—The agency shall purchase goods and services for Medicaid recipients in the most cost-effective manner consistent with the delivery of quality medical care. To ensure that medical services are effectively utilized, the agency may, in

any case, require a confirmation or second physician's opinion of the correct diagnosis for purposes of authorizing future services under the Medicaid program. This section does not restrict access to emergency services or poststabilization care services as defined in 42 C.F.R. part 438.114. Such confirmation or second opinion shall be rendered in a manner approved by the agency. The agency shall maximize the use of prepaid per capita and prepaid aggregate fixed-sum basis services when appropriate and other alternative service delivery and reimbursement methodologies, including competitive bidding pursuant to s. 287.057, designed to facilitate the cost-effective purchase of a case-managed continuum of care. The agency shall also require providers to minimize the exposure of recipients to the need for acute inpatient, custodial, and other institutional care and the inappropriate or unnecessary use of high-cost services. The agency shall contract with a vendor to monitor and evaluate the clinical practice patterns of providers in order to identify trends that are outside the normal practice patterns of a provider's professional peers or the national guidelines of a provider's professional association. The vendor must be able to provide information and counseling to a provider whose practice patterns are outside the norms, in consultation with the agency, to improve patient care and reduce inappropriate utilization. The agency may mandate prior authorization, drug therapy management, or disease management participation for certain populations of Medicaid beneficiaries, certain drug classes, or particular drugs to prevent fraud, abuse, overuse, and possible dangerous drug interactions. The Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee shall make recommendations to the agency on drugs for which prior authorization is required. The agency shall inform the Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee of its decisions regarding drugs subject to prior authorization. The agency is authorized to limit the entities it contracts with or enrolls as Medicaid providers by developing a provider network through provider credentialing. The agency may competitively bid single-source-provider contracts if procurement of goods or services results in demonstrated cost savings to the state without limiting access to care. The agency may limit its network based on the assessment of beneficiary access to care, provider availability, provider quality standards, time and distance standards for access to care, the cultural competence of the provider network, demographic characteristics of Medicaid beneficiaries, practice and provider-to-beneficiary standards, appointment wait times, beneficiary use of services, provider turnover, provider profiling, provider licensure history, previous program integrity investigations and findings, peer review, provider Medicaid policy and billing compliance records, clinical and medical record audits, and other factors. Providers shall not be entitled to enrollment in the Medicaid provider network. The agency shall determine instances in which allowing Medicaid beneficiaries to purchase durable medical equipment and other goods is less expensive to the Medicaid program than long-term rental of the equipment or goods. The agency may establish rules to facilitate purchases in lieu of long-term rentals in order to protect against fraud and abuse in the Medicaid program as defined in s. 409.913. The agency may seek federal waivers necessary to administer these policies.

(4) The agency may contract with:

(b) An entity that is providing comprehensive behavioral health care services to certain Medicaid recipients through a capitated, prepaid arrangement pursuant to the federal waiver provided for by s. 409.905(5). Such an entity must be licensed under chapter 624, chapter 636, or chapter 641 and must possess the clinical systems and operational competence to manage risk and provide comprehensive behavioral health care to Medicaid recipients. As used in this paragraph, the term "comprehensive behavioral health care services" means covered mental health and substance abuse treatment services that are available to Medicaid recipients. The secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services shall approve provisions of procurements related to children in the department's care or custody prior to enrolling such children in a prepaid behavioral health plan. Any contract awarded under this paragraph must be competitively procured. In developing the behavioral health care prepaid plan procurement document, the agency shall ensure that the procurement document requires the contractor to develop and implement a plan to ensure compliance with s. 394.4574 related to services provided to residents of licensed assisted living facilities that hold a limited mental health license. Except as provided in subparagraph 8., and except in counties where the Medicaid managed care pilot program is authorized pursuant to s. 409.91211, the agency shall seek federal approval to contract with a single entity meeting these requirements to provide comprehensive behavioral health care services to all Medicaid recipients not enrolled in a Medicaid managed care plan

authorized under s. 409.91211 or a Medicaid health maintenance organization in an AHCA area. In an AHCA area where the Medicaid managed care pilot program is authorized pursuant to s. 409.91211 in one or more counties, the agency may procure a contract with a single entity to serve the remaining counties as an AHCA area or the remaining counties may be included with an adjacent AHCA area and shall be subject to this paragraph. Each entity must offer sufficient choice of providers in its network to ensure recipient access to care and the opportunity to select a provider with whom they are satisfied. The network shall include all public mental health hospitals. To ensure unimpaired access to behavioral health care services by Medicaid recipients, all contracts issued pursuant to this paragraph shall require 80 percent of the capitation paid to the managed care plan, including health maintenance organizations, to be expended for the provision of behavioral health care services. In the event the managed care plan expends less than 80 percent of the capitation paid pursuant to this paragraph for the provision of behavioral health care services, the difference shall be returned to the agency. The agency shall provide the managed care plan with a certification letter indicating the amount of capitation paid during each calendar year for the provision of behavioral health care services pursuant to this section. The agency may reimburse for substance abuse treatment services on a fee-for-service basis until the agency finds that adequate funds are available for capitated, prepaid arrangements.

1. By January 1, 2001, the agency shall modify the contracts with the entities providing comprehensive inpatient and outpatient mental health care services to Medicaid recipients in Hillsborough, Highlands, Hardee, Manatee, and Polk Counties, to include substance abuse treatment services.

2. By July 1, 2003, the agency and the Department of Children and Family Services shall execute a written agreement that requires collaboration and joint development of all policy, budgets, procurement documents, contracts, and monitoring plans that have an impact on the state and Medicaid community mental health and targeted case management programs.

3. Except as provided in subparagraph 8., by July 1, 2006, the agency and the Department of Children and Family Services shall contract with managed care entities in each AHCA area except area 6 or arrange to provide comprehensive inpatient and outpatient mental health and substance abuse services through capitated prepaid arrangements to all Medicaid recipients who are eligible to participate in such plans under federal law and regulation. In AHCA areas where eligible individuals number less than 150,000, the agency shall contract with a single managed care plan to provide comprehensive behavioral health services to all recipients who are not enrolled in a Medicaid health maintenance organization or a Medicaid capitated managed care plan authorized under s. 409.91211. The agency may contract with more than one comprehensive behavioral health provider to provide care to recipients who are not enrolled in a Medicaid capitated managed care plan authorized under s. 409.91211 or a Medicaid health maintenance organization in AHCA areas where the eligible population exceeds 150,000. In an AHCA area where the Medicaid managed care pilot program is authorized pursuant to s. 409.91211 in one or more counties, the agency may procure a contract with a single entity to serve the remaining counties as an AHCA area or the remaining counties may be included with an adjacent AHCA area and shall be subject to this paragraph. Contracts for comprehensive behavioral health providers awarded pursuant to this section shall be competitively procured. Both for-profit and not-for-profit corporations shall be eligible to compete. Managed care plans contracting with the agency under subsection (3) shall provide and receive payment for the same comprehensive behavioral health benefits as provided in AHCA rules, including handbooks incorporated by reference. In AHCA area 11, the agency shall contract with at least two comprehensive behavioral health care providers to provide behavioral health care to recipients in that area who are enrolled in, or assigned to, the MediPass program. One of the behavioral health care contracts shall be with the existing provider service network pilot project, as described in paragraph (d), for the purpose of demonstrating the cost-effectiveness of the provision of quality mental health services through a public hospital-operated managed care model. Payment shall be at an agreed-upon capitated rate to ensure cost savings. Of the recipients in area 11 who are assigned to MediPass under the provisions of s. 409.9122(2)(k), a minimum of 50,000 of those MediPass-enrolled recipients shall be assigned to the existing provider service network in area 11 for their behavioral care.

4. By October 1, 2003, the agency and the department shall submit a plan to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives which provides for the full implementation of capitated prepaid behavioral health care in all areas of the state.

a. Implementation shall begin in 2003 in those AHCA areas of the state where the agency is able to establish sufficient capitation rates.

b. If the agency determines that the proposed capitation rate in any area is insufficient to provide appropriate services, the agency may adjust the capitation rate to ensure that care will be available. The agency and the department may use existing general revenue to address any additional required match but may not over-obligate existing funds on an annualized basis.

c. Subject to any limitations provided for in the General Appropriations Act, the agency, in compliance with appropriate federal authorization, shall develop policies and procedures that allow for certification of local and state funds.

5. Children residing in a statewide inpatient psychiatric program, or in a Department of Juvenile Justice or a Department of Children and Family Services residential program approved as a Medicaid behavioral health overlay services provider shall not be included in a behavioral health care prepaid health plan or any other Medicaid managed care plan pursuant to this paragraph.

6. In converting to a prepaid system of delivery, the agency shall in its procurement document require an entity providing only comprehensive behavioral health care services to prevent the displacement of indigent care patients by enrollees in the Medicaid prepaid health plan providing behavioral health care services from facilities receiving state funding to provide indigent behavioral health care, to facilities licensed under chapter 395 which do not receive state funding for indigent behavioral health care, or reimburse the unsubsidized facility for the cost of behavioral health care provided to the displaced indigent care patient.

7. Traditional community mental health providers under contract with the Department of Children and Family Services pursuant to part IV of chapter 394, child welfare providers under contract with the Department of Children and Family Services in areas 1 and 6, and inpatient mental health providers licensed pursuant to chapter 395 must be offered an opportunity to accept or decline a contract to participate in any provider network for prepaid behavioral health services.

8. For fiscal year 2004-2005, all Medicaid eligible children, except children in areas 1 and 6, whose cases are open for child welfare services in the HomeSafeNet system, shall be enrolled in MediPass or in Medicaid fee-for-service and all their behavioral health care services including inpatient, outpatient psychiatric, community mental health, and case management shall be reimbursed on a fee-for-service basis. Beginning July 1, 2005, such children, who are open for child welfare services in the HomeSafeNet system, shall receive their behavioral health care services through a specialty prepaid plan operated by community-based lead agencies either through a single agency or formal agreements among several agencies. The specialty prepaid plan must result in savings to the state comparable to savings achieved in other Medicaid managed care and prepaid programs. Such plan must provide mechanisms to maximize state and local revenues. The specialty prepaid plan shall be developed by the agency and the Department of Children and Family Services. The agency is authorized to seek any federal waivers to implement this initiative. *Medicaid-eligible children whose cases are open for child welfare services in the HomeSafeNet system and who reside in AHCA Area 10 are exempt from the plan upon development of a service delivery system for Area 10 children in the reform area under the conditions set forth in s. 409.91211(3)(dd).*

Section 6. Paragraph (dd) of subsection (3) of section 409.91211, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.91211 Medicaid managed care pilot program.—

(3) The agency shall have the following powers, duties, and responsibilities with respect to the pilot program:

(dd) To ~~implement develop and recommend~~ service delivery mechanisms within a *provider service network* or capitated managed care ~~plans~~ *plan* to provide Medicaid services as specified in ss. 409.905 and 409.906 to Medicaid-eligible children *who are open for child welfare*

~~services in the HomeSafeNet system in foster care.~~ These services must be coordinated with community-based care providers as specified in s. 409.1671 ~~s. 409.1675, where available,~~ and be sufficient to meet the medical, developmental, *behavioral*, and emotional needs of these children. *Covered behavioral health services must include all services currently included in the specialty prepaid plan as implemented under s. 409.912(4)(b). These service-delivery mechanisms must be implemented no later than July 1, 2008, in AHCA Area 10 in order for the children in AHCA Area 10 to remain exempt from the statewide plan under s. 409.912(4)(b)8.*

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 21, after the semicolon (;) insert: amending s. 409.912, F.S.; providing an exception to behavioral health care services delivered through a specialty prepaid plan for certain specified children; amending s. 409.91211, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement delivery mechanisms to provide Medicaid services to Medicaid-eligible children who are open for child welfare services in the HomeSafeNet system; requiring that the services be sufficient to meet the medical, developmental, behavioral, and emotional needs of the children; directing the agency to implement the service delivery by a specified date;

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1116** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Senator Peadar—

**CS for SB 1124**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home and community-based services for persons with developmental disabilities; amending s. 393.0661, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to develop and implement standards for a three-tiered waiver system for the purpose of serving clients with developmental disabilities; providing requirements and limitations with respect to each tier; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to seek federal approval as necessary to implement the waiver system; requiring the agency to adopt rules providing eligibility criteria; deleting authorization for the agency to adopt certain emergency rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1124** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Senator Peadar—

**CS for SB 1126**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tobacco education and prevention; creating s. 381.84, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Health to establish a comprehensive statewide tobacco education and prevention program; requiring the department to contract with the AHEC network and to expand the smoking cessation initiative to each county; providing components of the program; creating the Tobacco Education and Prevention Advisory Council; providing for membership; providing for terms of appointment; providing for reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; providing the responsibilities of the council; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing requirements for the report; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1126** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Consideration of **CS for SB 1086** and **CS for SB 1088** was deferred.

By Senator Alexander—

**CS for SB 1100**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of securities transactions; amending s. 517.12, F.S.; increasing the registration and filing fees for dealers and investment advisers who deal or trade in securities; deleting provisions providing for an assessment fee to be allocated to the Securities Guaranty Fund; increasing the fees imposed for making or renewing a notice filing; amending s. 517.1201, F.S.; increasing the filing fees and late fees for federal covered advisers who engage in certain securities transactions; repealing ss. 517.1203 and 517.1204, F.S., relating to the allocation and disbursement of assessment fees and the Investment Fraud Restoration Financing Corporation; amending s. 517.131, F.S.; revising the formula for transferring revenues received as assessment fees into the Securities Guaranty Fund; amending s. 517.315, F.S.; revising requirements for the Office of Financial Regulation with respect to the deposit of fees collected under ch. 517, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Alexander moved the following amendments which were adopted:

**Amendment 1 (243828)(with title amendment)**—On page 1, line 28 through page 4, line 30, delete those lines and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (10) of section 517.12, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

517.12 Registration of dealers, associated persons, investment advisers, and branch offices.—

(10) An applicant for registration shall pay an assessment fee of \$200, in the case of a dealer or investment adviser, or \$50 \$40, in the case of an associated person. ~~The assessment fee of an associated person shall be reduced to \$30, but only after the office determines, by final order, that sufficient funds have been allocated to the Securities Guaranty Fund pursuant to s. 517.1203 to satisfy all valid claims filed in accordance with s. 517.1203(2) and after all amounts payable under any service contract entered into by the office pursuant to s. 517.1204, and all notes, bonds, certificates of indebtedness, other obligations, or evidences of indebtedness secured by such notes, bonds, certificates of indebtedness, or other obligations, have been paid or provision has been made for the payment of such amounts, notes, bonds, certificates of indebtedness, other obligations, or evidences of indebtedness.~~ An associated person may be assessed an additional fee to cover the cost for the fingerprint cards to be processed by the office. Such fee shall be determined by rule of the commission. Each dealer and each investment adviser shall pay an assessment fee of \$100 for each office in this state. Such fees become the revenue of the state, except for those assessments provided for under s. 517.131(1) until such time as the Securities Guaranty Fund satisfies the statutory limits, and are not returnable in the event that registration is withdrawn or not granted.

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, lines 5-13, delete those lines and insert: associated persons; deleting provisions providing for an assessment fee to be allocated to the Securities Guaranty Fund; repealing ss. 517.1203

**Amendment 2 (274988)**—On page 6, lines 16-21, delete those lines and insert: *office shall transfer \$20 of the \$50 assessment fee collected from each associated person under s. 517.12(10) and (11) to the Regulatory Trust Fund; and*

(3) *All remaining fees shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund., except the fees and*

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1100** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Senator Alexander—

**CS for SB 1104**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessels; amending s. 328.72, F.S.; imposing an additional surcharge on the vessel registration fee to be deposited into the Marine Resources Conservation

Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; authorizing the commission to retain a percentage of the funds to cover certain costs of the grant program; amending s. 376.15, F.S.; requiring that a program for the removal of derelict vessels established by the commission be funded in part from the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1104** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Senator Crist—

**CS for SB 1086**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the capital collateral regional counsel; amending s. 27.701, F.S.; deleting provisions providing for a pilot program in the northern region of the state to operate the office of the capital collateral regional counsel; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1086** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Senator Crist—

**CS for SB 1088**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to due process; amending s. 27.40, F.S.; providing for offices of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel to be appointed to represent persons in certain cases in which the public defender is unable to provide representation; providing for private counsel to be appointed only when the public defender and the regional counsel are unable to provide representation; providing for the clerk of court to maintain the registry of attorneys available for appointment; providing for compensation of appointed counsel who are not on the registry; requiring attorneys to maintain records in order to claim extraordinary compensation; creating s. 27.405, F.S.; requiring the Justice Administrative Commission to track expenditures of court-appointed counsel; requiring reports concerning expenditures and certain characteristics of court-appointed counsel; creating s. 27.425, F.S.; requiring the chief circuit judge to recommend compensation rates for providers of due process services; providing for rates to be prescribed in the General Appropriations Act; creating s. 27.511, F.S.; creating an office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel within the boundaries of each of the five district courts of appeal; providing legislative intent; directing the Justice Administrative Commission to provide administrative support to the offices; prescribing qualifications for and providing for appointment of the regional counsel; providing prohibitions related to the practice of law; requiring that the criminal conflict and civil regional counsel be appointed when the public defender has a conflict of interest in specified cases; prohibiting appointment of the office in certain circumstances; providing for appellate representation; providing for the regional counsel to provide representation in certain civil proceedings; amending s. 27.512, F.S., relating to orders of no imprisonment; conforming provisions to the creation of the regional offices; amending s. 27.52, F.S., relating to the determination of indigent status; conforming provisions to the creation of the regional offices; amending s. 27.525, F.S.; revising the purposes of the Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund; amending s. 27.53, F.S.; authorizing the regional counsel to employ assistant regional counsel; authorizing certain investigators to carry concealed weapons and serve process under certain conditions; requiring the regional counsel to develop coordinated classification and pay plans; providing for appropriations to be determined by a funding formula; amending s. 27.5301, F.S.; providing for salaries for the regional counsel and assistant counsel; amending s. 27.5303, F.S., relating to conflicts of interest in the representation of indigent defendants; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; eliminating the authority for the Justice Administrative Commission to contest motions to withdraw; providing for the regional counsel to file a motion to withdraw from a criminal or civil case due to a conflict of interest; providing procedures and criteria; amending s. 27.5304, F.S., relating to compensation of private court-appointed counsel, to conform; providing that compensation is based upon a flat fee prescribed in the General Appropriations Act; revising and eliminating certain procedures relating to billings; raising the maximum fee for representation in capital cases;

prescribing fee limits for representation in certain dependency proceedings; prescribing conditions, procedures, and amounts for paying compensation to counsel in excess of established limits; requiring counsel to file a motion and submit documentation; providing for a hearing; requiring a written order and findings; requiring the Office of State Courts Administrator to report data on compensation exceeding prescribed limits; amending s. 27.54, F.S., relating to payments for public defenders; conforming provisions to the creation of the offices of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel; amending s. 27.59, F.S.; authorizing the regional counsel to have access to prisoners; amending s. 28.24, F.S.; requiring the clerk of court to provide certain services to the criminal conflict and civil regional counsel without charge; expanding the authorized use of certain service-charge revenues distributed to counties to include technology for the regional counsel; amending s. 28.345, F.S.; exempting the regional counsel from certain court-related fees and charges; amending s. 29.001, F.S.; providing for the public defenders' offices to include the criminal conflict and civil regional counsel for purposes of implementing provisions of the State Constitution; providing for state funding; amending ss. 29.006 and 29.007, F.S., relating to indigent defense costs and court-appointed counsel; conforming provisions to the creation of the regional counsel; amending s. 29.008, F.S.; requiring counties to provide certain funding related to the offices of the guardian ad litem and the criminal conflict and civil regional counsel; revising definitions related to county funding responsibilities; revising methods for determining certain local funding requirements, to conform; amending s. 29.015, F.S., relating to deficits in due-process funds; conforming provisions to the creation of the regional counsel; revising procedures for use of certain contingency funds; amending s. 29.018, F.S., relating to cost sharing of due-process services; conforming provisions to the creation of the regional counsel; amending s. 39.815, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 43.16, F.S.; authorizing the Justice Administrative Commission to provide administrative assistance to criminal conflict and civil regional counsel; revising the application of provisions to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 57.082, F.S.; revising provisions governing the determination of civil indigent status in order to include the appointment of public attorneys in addition to private attorneys; requiring the court to appoint the office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel in certain civil cases; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; exempting officers and employees of the regional offices from the state career service system; amending s. 125.69, F.S.; authorizing counties to contract with the regional counsel to represent defendants charged with violations of ordinances; amending s. 216.011, F.S.; providing that the regional offices are state agencies for state budgeting purposes; amending s. 744.331, F.S.; providing for the appointment of the office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel for alleged incapacitated persons; providing a temporary exception from certain education requirements for regional counsel; amending s. 938.29, F.S.; providing that certain defendants are liable for regional counsel fees and certain due-process costs; creating a lien against the property of persons who receive regional counsel representation and other due-process services; creating a lien against certain parents for fees and costs; providing for enforcement by the clerk and valuation of fees and costs by the court; repealing s. 27.42, F.S., relating to circuit Article V indigent services committees; providing legislative findings and intent regarding implementation of the act; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1088** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Consideration of **SB 1420** and **SB 1422** was deferred.

By Senator Fasano—

**CS for SB 1134**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youth work experience programs; amending s. 334.351, F.S.; requiring nonprofit youth organizations that contract with the Department of Transportation for the purpose of operating youth work experience programs to certify that the program participants are residents of the state and possess valid identification; specifying criteria for the department to consider in awarding contracts to such organizations; requiring that the nonprofit youth organizations submit certain reports and audits to the department and demonstrate participation in a peer assessment or review process; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1134** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

#### RECONSIDERATION OF BILL

On motion by Senator Fasano, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which—

**HB 7031**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; redefining the term “land”; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; specifying that requirements relating to the acquisition and maintenance of adequate insurance apply to all residential condominiums; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; providing that common expenses include the costs of certain insurance or self-insurance; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; requiring notice of special assessments for certain insurance; amending s. 718.503, F.S.; requiring additional disclosures in contracts for sale or lease of residential units; requiring copies of budgets to be furnished to buyers when a closing occurs more than 12 months after an offering circular is filed with the state; amending s. 718.504, F.S.; requiring certain information relating to the budget to be included in the offering circular; requiring that an association budget be prepared in good faith; amending s. 718.616, F.S.; requiring that certain disclosures be compiled in a report; revising the items required to be disclosed; requiring supplemental reports in certain situations; amending s. 718.618, F.S.; revising certain requirements for reserve accounts; revising the method of computing the amounts required to fund additional converter reserve accounts; deleting references to specific items that are covered by an implied warranty of fitness in the absence of reserve accounts; requiring that a developer disclose in a contract of sale compliance with certain obligations regarding the maintenance of improvements; amending s. 719.104, F.S.; providing for cooperative associations and similar organizations to acquire and maintain windstorm insurance; amending s. 719.107, F.S.; providing that common expenses include costs of certain insurance; amending s. 719.108, F.S.; providing for notice of special assessments levied in conjunction with certain insurance; amending s. 719.503, F.S.; requiring additional disclosures in contracts for sale or lease of residential units; requiring copies of budgets to be furnished to buyers when a closing occurs more than 12 months after an offering circular is filed with the state; amending s. 719.504, F.S.; requiring certain information relating to the budget to be included in the offering circular; requiring that an association budget be prepared in good faith; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; providing for homeowners' associations to acquire and maintain windstorm insurance; amending s. 720.308, F.S.; providing for homeowners' associations to levy assessments for insurance; providing an effective date.

—as amended passed March 29.

On motion by Senator Fasano, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which **Amendment 1 (892510)** was adopted March 29.

Senators Fasano, Margolis and Deutch offered the following amendment to **Amendment 1** which was moved by Senator Fasano and adopted by two-thirds vote:

**Amendment 1A (285088)(with title amendment)**—On page 3, line 6, insert:

Section 2. Subsections (2) and (5) of section 624.462, Florida Statutes, as amended, by section 12 of chapter 2007-1, Laws of Florida, are amended to read:

624.462 Commercial self-insurance funds.—

(2) As used in ss. 624.460-624.488, “commercial self-insurance fund” or “fund” means a group of members, operating individually and collectively through a trust or corporation, that must be:

(a) Established by:

1. A not-for-profit trade association, industry association, or professional association of employers or professionals which has a constitution or bylaws, which is incorporated under the laws of this state, and which has been organized for purposes other than that of obtaining or providing insurance and operated in good faith for a continuous period of 1 year;

2. A self-insurance trust fund organized pursuant to s. 627.357 and maintained in good faith for a continuous period of 1 year for purposes other than that of obtaining or providing insurance pursuant to this section. Each member of a commercial self-insurance trust fund established pursuant to this subsection must maintain membership in the self-insurance trust fund organized pursuant to s. 627.357;

3. A group of 10 or more health care providers, as defined in s. 627.351(4)(h), for purposes of providing medical malpractice coverage; or

4. A not-for-profit group comprised of one or more community associations responsible for operating at least 50 residential parcels or units created and operating under chapter 718, chapter 719, chapter 720, chapter 721, or chapter 723 which restricts its membership to community associations only and which has been organized and maintained in good faith for the purpose of pooling and spreading the liabilities of its group members relating to property or casualty risk or surety insurance which, in accordance with applicable provisions of part I of chapter 626, appoints resident general lines agents only, and which does not prevent, impede, or restrict any applicant or fund participant from maintaining or selecting an agent of choice. The fund may not refuse to appoint the agent of record for any fund applicant or fund member and may not favor one or more such appointed agents over other appointed agents.

(b)1. In the case of funds established pursuant to subparagraph (a)2. or subparagraph (a)4., operated pursuant to a trust agreement by a board of trustees which shall have complete fiscal control over the fund and which shall be responsible for all operations of the fund. The majority of the trustees shall be owners, partners, officers, directors, or employees of one or more members of the fund. The trustees shall have the authority to approve applications of members for participation in the fund and to contract with an authorized administrator or servicing company to administer the day-to-day affairs of the fund.

2. In the case of funds established pursuant to subparagraph (a)1. or subparagraph (a)3., operated pursuant to a trust agreement by a board of trustees or as a corporation by a board of directors which board shall:

- a. Be responsible to members of the fund or beneficiaries of the trust or policyholders of the corporation;
- b. Appoint independent certified public accountants, legal counsel, actuaries, and investment advisers as needed;
- c. Approve payment of dividends to members;
- d. Approve changes in corporate structure; and
- e. Have the authority to contract with an administrator authorized under s. 626.88 to administer the day-to-day affairs of the fund including, but not limited to, marketing, underwriting, billing, collection, claims administration, safety and loss prevention, reinsurance, policy issuance, accounting, regulatory reporting, and general administration. The fees or compensation for services under such contract shall be comparable to the costs for similar services incurred by insurers writing the same lines of insurance, or where available such expenses as filed by boards, bureaus, and associations designated by insurers to file such data. A majority of the trustees or directors shall be owners, partners, officers, directors, or employees of one or more members of the fund.

(5) A commercial self-insurance fund created under subparagraph (2)(a)4. shall be an insurer for the purpose of any assessments levied by the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund as provided under s. 215.555 or by the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation as provided under s. 627.351(6)(b)3. The office shall establish the method for determining the imputed premium that is subject to any such assessment. ~~must participate in the Florida Self-Insurance Fund Guaranty Association.~~

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 3, line 19, after the semicolon (;) insert: amending s. 624.462, F.S.; providing that any applicant or fund participant may select an agent of choice without restriction by the fund; providing that a commercial self-insurance fund shall be an insurer for the purpose of assessments levied by the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund or Citizens Property Insurance Group; requiring the office to establish the method for determining the inputted premium that is subject to assessment;

**Amendment 1** as amended was adopted by two-thirds vote.

On motion by Senator Fasano, **HB 7031** as amended was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Dockery	Margolis
Alexander	Fasano	Oelrich
Argenziano	Gaetz	Peaden
Aronberg	Garcia	Rich
Atwater	Geller	Ring
Baker	Haridopolos	Siplin
Bennett	Hill	Storms
Carlton	Jones	Villalobos
Constantine	Joyner	Webster
Crist	Justice	Wilson
Dawson	King	Wise
Deutch	Lawson	
Diaz de la Portilla	Lynn	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Bullard

By Senator Alexander—

**SB 1420**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employee benefits; providing for the resolution of certain collective bargaining issues at impasse between the State of Florida and certified bargaining units of state employees; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 1420** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Senator Alexander—

**SB 1422**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; specifying the amount of the employer contribution to employee health savings accounts for the 2007-2008 fiscal year; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 1422** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Senator Fasano—

**CS for SB 1456**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; specifying a period during which the sale of books, clothing, and school supplies is exempt from the tax; providing definitions; providing exceptions; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1456** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

**SENATOR CARLTON PRESIDING**

By Senator Rich—

**CS for CS for SB 450**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Teachers Lead Program Stipend; amending s. 1012.71, F.S.; extending the stipend to teachers of prekindergarten students in public schools and public charter schools who are funded through the Florida Education Finance Program; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 450** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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**CS for CS for SB 92**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hurricane preparedness; creating s. 212.0807, F.S.; providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for sales of certain tangible personal property for certain periods; providing an exception for sales within a public lodging establishment, theme park, entertainment complex, or airport; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing an expiration date; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

An amendment was considered and adopted to conform **CS for CS for SB 92** to **CS for HB 211**.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 92** as amended, on motion by Senator Baker, by two-thirds vote **CS for HB 211** was withdrawn from the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Baker, by two-thirds vote—

**CS for HB 211**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hurricane preparedness; providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for sales of certain tangible personal property for a certain period; providing an exception for sales within a public lodging establishment, theme park, entertainment complex, or airport; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 92** as amended and by two-thirds vote read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for HB 211** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

**MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE**

On motion by Senator Fasano, by two-thirds vote **SB 296**, **SB 308** and **SB 1734** were withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

**MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

On motions by Senator King, the rules were waived and the appropriations committees were scheduled to meet from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in lieu of 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; the Committee on Finance and Tax was scheduled to meet from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in lieu of 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and Session was scheduled for 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in lieu of 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Friday, April 13.

**MOTIONS**

On motion by Senator King, the rules were waived and the staff of the Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee and the appropriations committees were permitted to make title, technical and conforming changes in **SB 2800** and **SB 2802**.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

The Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee submits the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, April 11, 2007: **SB 2800**, **SB 2802**, **CS for SB 1046**, **CS for SB 1052**, **CS for SB 1060**, **CS for SB 1064**, **CS for SB 1116**, **CS for SB 1124**, **CS for SB 1126**, **CS for SB 1086**, **CS for SB 1088**, **CS for SB 1100**, **CS for SB 1104**, **SB 1420**, **SB 1422**, **CS for SB 1134**, **CS for SB 1456**

Respectfully submitted,  
*Lisa Carlton*, Chair

The Social Responsibility Policy and Calendar Committee submits the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, April 11, 2007: **CS for CS for SB 450**

Respectfully submitted,  
*Burt L. Saunders*, Chair

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The Law and Justice Policy and Calendar Committee submits the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, April 11, 2007: **CS for CS for SB 92**

Respectfully submitted,  
*Paula Dockery*, Chair

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The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: **SB 1690**; **SB 2272**

**The bills were referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Higher Education recommends the following pass: **SB 1568**

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: **SB 1206**

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

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The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: **CS for SB 1856**

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: **SB 882**; **SB 1778**

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

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The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: **SB 1774**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: **CS for SB 988** with 1 amendment

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: **CS for SB 1612**

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

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The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: **SB 2904**

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: **SB 2464**

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: **SB 720**; **SB 2048** with 1 amendment

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

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The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: **SB 2088** with 1 amendment

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 under the original reference.**

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 1720

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: CS for SB 162

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

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The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 2486

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 606; SB 1216

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 2382

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 2208 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 158

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

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The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1786

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 414; SB 746; CS for SB 1376; CS for SB 1884

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: CS for SB 110

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

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The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 398; SB 520; SB 1684

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 2202

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 1304

The Committee on Higher Education recommends the following pass: SB 644; SB 2404; SB 2406

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1350 with 1 amendment

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

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The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 1480

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass: CS for SB 430

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

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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 2508 with 1 amendment

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

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The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 1648

The Committee on Higher Education recommends the following pass: SB 1570

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

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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1686

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB's 352 and 240; SB 566; SB 1718; SB 2408

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 2200

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

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The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 2196

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1848; SB 1852; SB 1950

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

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The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1032

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1776

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 70 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for SB 2356

The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: CS for SB 122; SM 1680

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

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The Committee on Commerce recommends the following not pass: SB 718

**The bill was laid on the table.**

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The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2856

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1942

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

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The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2084

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1678

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

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The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2754

The Committee on Communications and Public Utilities recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1198; SB 1200

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1486; SB 2176

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1036

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

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The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 1712; SB 2864; SB 2866

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 1604; SB 2312

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

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The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1728

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: Senate Bills 126 and 2282; SB 2234

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

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The Committee on Communications and Public Utilities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 996

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

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The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1984

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1222

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 560; SB 1744

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 2420

The Committee on Higher Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2102

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 2162

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 752; SB 2240; SB 2434

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

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The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 366; SB 1864; SB 1866

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1824

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 94

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1974

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

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The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2860

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2684

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2744

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

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The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 518; CS for SB 542

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 930

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2868

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

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The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2094

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

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The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 2414

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

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The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1882; SB 2498

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2162

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 642

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1844; Senate Bills 2730 and 1596

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

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 444

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security under the original reference.**

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1822

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

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 856

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 2804

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 506

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 744; SB 1460; SB 2198; SB 2222

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 72; SB 76; SB 1676

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 4

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 266

The Committee on Rules recommends a committee substitute for the following: SCR 2874

The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 138; SB 1946

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

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

*Office and Appointment*

Secretary of Children and Family Services  
Appointee: Butterworth, Robert A.

*For Term  
Ending*

Pleasure of  
Governor

### *Office and Appointment*

Secretary of Elderly Affairs  
Appointee: Beach, E. Douglas

*For Term  
Ending*

Pleasure of  
Governor

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Governor:

### *Office and Appointment*

Secretary of Juvenile Justice  
Appointee: McNeil, Walter A.

*For Term  
Ending*

Pleasure of  
Governor

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Governor:

### *Office and Appointment*

Secretary of Health  
Appointee: Viamonte Ros, Ana Maria

*For Term  
Ending*

Pleasure of  
Governor

The Committee on Higher Education recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

### *Office and Appointment*

Board of Governors  
Appointee: Stavros, Gus A.

*For Term  
Ending*

01/06/2013

Board of Trustees, Florida State University  
Appointee: Busch-Transou, Susan

01/06/2008

The Committee on Higher Education recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Board of Governors:

### *Office and Appointment*

Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University  
Appointee: McWilliams, Spurgeon W.

*For Term  
Ending*

01/06/2011

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Governor:

### *Office and Appointment*

Secretary of the Department of the Lottery  
Appointee: DiBenigno, Leo C.

*For Term  
Ending*

Pleasure of  
Governor

**[The appointments were referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.]**

## COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

### FIRST READING

By the Committee on Governmental Operations; and Senators Crist, Joyner, Jones and Alexander—

**CS for SB 4**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the designation of official state orchestras; creating s. 265.2867, F.S.; providing criteria for designation as an “Official Orchestra of the State of Florida”; requiring the Florida Arts Council to review applications for and make designation recommendations to the Secretary of State; providing requirements for retaining the designation; requiring the Secretary of State to make designations and to remove designations under certain circumstances; authorizing the Division of Cultural Affairs of the Department of State to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Aronberg—

**CS for SB 72**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office; providing for the relief of Jennifer Graham to compensate her for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of a deputy sheriff of the sheriff's office; providing for an appropriation; providing limitations on fees; requiring the purchase of a structured annuity and structured educational fund; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Margolis—

**CS for SB 76**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Miami Beach; providing for the relief of Claude Tunc and Martine Tunc, individually and as co-personal representatives of the estate of Stephanie Tunc, deceased, and Sandrine Tunc, for the death of Stephanie Tunc and injuries and damages sustained by Sandrine Tunc due to the negligence of the City of Miami Beach; providing for an appropriation; providing for the use of such funds; providing for attorney's fees and costs; providing a limitation on fees; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Senators Baker and Fasano—

**CS for SB 94**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state parks; amending s. 258.007, F.S.; deleting a penalty for a rule violation; creating s. 258.008, F.S.; creating penalties for the violation of rules adopted under ch. 258, F.S., and for specified activities within the boundaries of a state park; providing for fines to be deposited into the State Park Trust Fund; providing for court costs under certain circumstances; amending s. 258.014, F.S.; providing for a half-price admission fee to state parks for members of the Florida National Guard and their families; amending s. 316.212, F.S.; authorizing the operation of a golf cart within a state park under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.2125, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 316.2126, F.S.; authorizing state agencies to operate golf carts and utility vehicles on public roads for public purposes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Saunders and Geller—

**CS for SB's 126 and 2282**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending s. 561.14, F.S.; providing for a license classification as a winery shipper; creating s. 561.585, F.S.; providing legislative intent; authorizing certain direct shipments of wine to persons 21 years of age or older for personal consumption; requiring licensure of winery shippers; providing requirements for licensure; providing prohibitions; requiring that a winery shipper licensee file a surety bond with the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing for an applicant to obtain a temporary initial license; limiting the amount that a winery shipper licensee may ship to a household; requiring that each container of wine shipped directly be labeled with a notice; providing requirements for verifying the age of a purchaser; requiring the winery shipper licensee and common carrier to obtain a signature of the addressee; providing that belief by a licensee or common carrier of a purchaser's legal age is a complete defense to a civil action; requiring monthly reports to the division by winery shipper licensees; requiring a common carrier making deliveries of wine to register with the division; requiring that a common carrier maintain certain records; requiring winery shipper licensees to collect and remit taxes to the Department of Revenue; requiring the maintenance of certain records for a specified period; providing for audits by the division and the Department of Revenue; providing that a licensee is deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the division, other state agencies, local law enforcement agencies, and state courts; providing penalties; amending s. 561.54, F.S.; removing a provision requiring that the licensee be aggrieved by a violation involving prohibited delivery from without the state in order to have standing to bring an action; exempting from such prohibition the shipment of wine by a winery shipper licensee; amending s. 561.545, F.S., relating to the prohibition against the direct shipment of alcoholic beverages; exempting applicability of such prohibition to the shipment of wine by a winery shipper licensee; amending s. 561.57, F.S.; providing for Internet orders to be construed as telephone orders; exempting common carriers, licensees, or

other persons using common carriers as their agents from certain reporting requirements; requiring common carriers to verify the age of persons receiving shipments; amending s. 599.004, F.S.; revising qualifications for certification of Florida Farm Wineries; amending s. 561.24, F.S.; authorizing certain manufacturers of wine holding a distributor's license to renew such license; removing an exemption of Florida Farm Wineries from the prohibition against a manufacturer's being licensed as a distributor or registered as an exporter; providing for severability; providing that certain contracts are not impaired; providing for rule-making by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco and the Department of Revenue; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Bullard and Wilson—

**CS for SB 138**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway designations; designating John F. Cosgrove Highway, Arnold M. Velazquez Boulevard, Marilyn Culp Way, Dr. Leonard Cherdack Memorial Highway, Athalie Range Boulevard, Sigmund Zilber Memorial Highway, and Jose' Abreu/Raul L. Martinez Memorial Highway in Miami-Dade County; designating the Rick Ricciardelli Bridge in the City of North Miami; designating Kevin John Fischer Memorial Highway in Volusia County; designating Curtis Golden Boulevard in Santa Rosa County; designating Judge William T. Swigert Bridge in Marion County; designating Carlin White Bridge in Palm Beach County; designating The David Bogan Bridge in Escambia County; designating Senator Richard H. Langley Memorial Interchange in Orange County; designating Ed Holt Boulevard, Moses Baker Boulevard, C.D. Kinsey Street, Lawrence Callahan Highway, Bernard Wilkes Highway, Sarah Hayes Rice Road, and the James Weldon Johnson Memorial Highway in Duval County; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; and Senators Baker and Peadar—

**CS for CS for SB 266**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicare supplement policies; amending s. 627.672, F.S.; redefining the term "Medicare supplement policy" for purposes of part VIII of ch. 627, F.S., to exclude a health insurance policy or other health benefit plan that is offered by one or more employers to employees or former employees; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Wilson and Crist—

**CS for SB 366**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to infant eye care; amending s. 383.04, F.S.; requiring certain eye examinations for all infants born in hospitals in the state; exempting this requirement from s. 383.07, F.S., relating to a penalty; revising an exception to certain applicability requirements concerning infant eye care; amending ss. 627.6416 and 641.31, F.S.; providing that coverage for children under health insurance policies and health maintenance organization contracts must include certain eye examinations for infants and children; providing that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing for application; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Senators Bennett and Haridopolos—

**CS for SB 444**—A bill to be entitled An act creating a study of releases from gambling vessels; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct a study of wastewater generated and discharged by gambling vessels; requiring monthly reports with certain requirements; requiring discharge data with certain conditions; providing for a final report to the Legislature by February 1, 2009; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Operations; Transportation; and Senators Fasano and Crist—

**CS for CS for SB 506**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regional transportation facilities; creating part V of chapter 343, F.S., the Tampa Bay Regional Transportation Authority act; creating s. 343.90, F.S.; creating s. 343.91, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 343.92, F.S.; creating the Tampa Bay Regional Transportation Authority, comprising Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, and Sarasota Counties; providing for organization and membership; providing for reimbursement of travel expenses and per diem; requiring members to comply with specified financial disclosure provisions; providing for employees and advisory committees; creating s. 343.922, F.S.; specifying purposes of the authority; providing for rights, powers, and duties of the authority; authorizing the authority to construct, operate, and maintain certain multimodal transportation systems; authorizing the authority to collect fares and tolls on its transportation facilities; requiring the authority to develop and adopt a regional multimodal transportation master plan by a date certain; providing for content, updates, and use of the plan; authorizing the authority to request funding and technical assistance; authorizing the authority to borrow money, enter into partnerships and other agreements, enter into and make lease-purchase agreements, and make contracts for certain purposes; specifying that the authority does not have power to pledge the credit or taxing power of the state; creating s. 343.94, F.S.; providing legislative approval of bond financing by the authority for its projects; providing for issuance of the bonds by the authority or the Division of Bond Finance; providing for contract with bondholders; authorizing the authority to employ fiscal agents; authorizing the State Board of Administration to act as fiscal agent; creating s. 343.941, F.S.; providing that the authority's bonds are not debts or pledges of faith and credit of the state; creating s. 343.943, F.S.; providing a state covenant with bondholders; creating s. 343.944, F.S.; providing certain rights and remedies for bondholders; creating s. 343.945, F.S.; providing for enforcement by bondholders of pledges to the authority from the department; creating s. 343.946, F.S.; providing for lease-purchase agreements between the authority and the department; creating s. 343.947, F.S.; providing for the department to act as an agent for the authority for the purposes of constructing and completing the authority's projects; creating s. 343.95, F.S.; providing for the authority to purchase property and property rights; creating s. 343.96, F.S.; providing for the authority to enter into cooperative agreements with other entities and persons; creating s. 343.962, F.S.; providing for the authority to enter into certain public-private agreements under certain conditions; providing procedures for proposals for public-private multimodal transportation projects; authorizing the public-private entity to impose certain tolls or fares for use of the systems; providing criteria for the constructed systems; authorizing the authority to use certain powers to facilitate project development, construction, and operation; providing intent relating to governmental entities; authorizing the authority to adopt certain rules and establish an application fee; creating s. 343.97, F.S.; exempting the authority from certain taxation; creating s. 343.973, F.S.; specifying that bonds or other obligations issued by the authority are legal investments constituting securities for certain purposes; creating s. 343.975, F.S.; providing for application, effect, or supersession of specified provisions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Saunders, Bennett and Deutch—

**CS for SB 518**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; creating s. 831.311, F.S.; prohibiting the sale, manufacture, alteration, delivery, uttering, or possession of counterfeit-resistant prescription blanks for controlled substances; providing penalties; amending s. 893.04, F.S.; providing additional requirements for the dispensing of a controlled substance listed in Schedule II, Schedule III, or Schedule IV; specifying circumstances under which a pharmacist who dispenses controlled substances by mail is exempt from certain requirements governing patient identification; providing requirements and limitations for dispensing controlled substances upon an oral prescription; creating s. 893.055, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract for the creation of a website to provide private-sector medication history to certain pharmacies and health care practitioners; providing limitations on use; providing for liability for the improper release of any confidential information; precluding the use of specified legal defenses by defendants in certain actions; providing penalties; creating s. 893.065, F.S.; requiring the department to develop and

adopt by rule the form and content for a counterfeit-proof prescription blank for voluntary use by physicians in prescribing a controlled substance listed in Schedule II, Schedule III, or Schedule IV; providing an appropriation and authorizing additional positions; providing for the contingent applicability of penalties; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committees on Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Margolis, Rich, Bennett, King, Hill, Lynn and Wilson—

**CS for CS for SB 542**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to forensic mental health; creating the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program within the Department of Children and Family Services; providing for the purpose of the grant program; requiring the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Corporation to establish a statewide justice and mental health reinvestment grant review committee; providing for membership on the review committee; authorizing counties to apply for a planning grant or an implementation grant; requiring each county applying for a grant to have a planning council committee; providing for membership on the planning council or committee; requiring that all records and meetings be open to the public; requiring the corporation, in collaboration with others, to develop criteria to be used in reviewing submitted applications and selecting counties to be awarded a planning or implementation grant; requiring counties to include certain specified information when submitting the grant application; prohibiting a county from using grant funds to supplant existing funding; creating the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Technical Assistance Center; providing for certain functions to be performed by the technical assistance center; requiring the technical assistance center to submit an annual report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by a specified date; specifying the information to be included in the annual report; limiting the administrative costs a county may charge to the grant funds; amending s. 394.655, F.S.; creating the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Policy Council in the Florida Substance Abuse and Mental Health Corporation; providing for membership; providing for the purpose of the council; providing that implementation of the grant program is subject to a specific appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Atwater—

**CS for SB 560**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the research and tabulation of data for purposes of ad valorem taxation; amending s. 195.052, F.S.; specifying specific data to be used for tabulating property valuation and taxation, including information concerning ad valorem taxes and millage rates; requiring that such data be published on the website of the Department of Revenue and on all property appraiser websites if available; providing that the data applies to the January 1, 2008, tax roll and to all tax rolls thereafter; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Fasano—

**CS for SB 642**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of crime; amending s. 960.001, F.S.; providing that alleged victims of sexual offenses may not be required to submit to a polygraph or other truth-telling examination as a condition of proceeding with the investigation of such an offense; providing that an alleged victim's refusal to submit to such examination does not preclude investigation, charging, or prosecution of the alleged offense; providing for the presence of victim advocates during forensic medical examinations; amending s. 960.003, F.S.; requiring the court to order HIV testing of certain defendants within a specified period after a request by the victim; amending s. 960.03, F.S.; redefining the term "crime" to include criminal acts committed outside the state in another jurisdiction; amending s. 960.28, F.S.; revising provisions concerning payment of initial forensic examinations of alleged victims of certain sexual offenses; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 744**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automated teller machine transactions; amending s. 655.966, F.S.; authorizing machine owners or operators to impose access fees or surcharges for machine use; providing fee or surcharge disclosure requirements; providing certain agreement prohibitions relating to machine access fees or surcharges; providing for construction relating to certain fee-free or surcharge-free network agreements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Geller—

**CS for SB 752**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardrooms; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; defining the terms “authorized game facilitated by electronic equipment” and “tournament”; providing that a provision making certain activities concerning games a crime does not authorize certain games or machines; authorizing rulemaking by the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation concerning authorized games facilitated by electronic equipment; authorizing the division to approve laboratories that may certify that gaming equipment in authorized games facilitated by electronic equipment meets specified criteria; revising the period during which a cardroom may operate; clarifying awards that a cardroom may give to certain players; authorizing tournaments; providing that tournaments must be played only with tournament chips; requiring that all players receive an equal number of tournament chips for the entry fee; specifying that tournament chips have no cash value and represent tournament points only; providing that tournament chips may not be redeemed for cash or any other thing of value; providing that the distribution of prizes and cash awards is determined by the cardroom operator before entry fees are accepted; providing that only certain electronic equipment may be used to conduct an authorized game in a cardroom; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

**CS for SB 856**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to super enterprise zones; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; providing a definition; providing for future repeal; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting certain property purchased for use or consumption by businesses in a super enterprise zone and retail sales by certified businesses in a super enterprise zone; providing an exception; specifying time periods for application of the exemptions for certain businesses; providing for future repeal; amending s. 290.0056, F.S.; providing additional responsibilities of an enterprise zone development agency relating to super enterprise zones; requiring an economic impact report; providing for future repeal; amending s. 290.0057, F.S.; applying requirements for an enterprise zone development plan to super enterprise zones; providing for future deletion of application; creating s. 290.00681, F.S.; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to designate a specified area in Miami-Dade County as a pilot project super enterprise zone for a certain time period; providing qualification criteria; providing application requirements; providing for future repeal and revocation of the designation; creating s. 290.00682, F.S.; providing requirements for qualification as a certified business for sales tax exemption purposes; authorizing a local enterprise zone development agency to certify businesses; requiring the agency to provide lists of certified businesses; providing for disqualifying certified businesses under certain circumstances; providing for future repeal and revocation of certifications; amending s. 290.007, F.S.; specifying incentives for revitalization of super enterprise zones; providing for future deletion of such incentives; requiring interim and final reviews of super enterprise zones by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability; providing review of criteria; requiring reports to the Legislature; providing effective dates.

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

**CS for CS for SB 930**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical assistance; creating s. 14.35, F.S.; creating the Florida Council on Children’s Health within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for the appointment of members and terms of office; providing for council

members to be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses; specifying the duties of the council; requiring the council to submit an annual report to the Governor; requiring executive branch agencies to assist the council; 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.; revising the eligibility and enrollment requirements in the Medikids program component; 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 Communications and Public Utilities; and Senators Bennett, Lynn, Fasano and Atwater—

**CS for SB 996**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy; creating s. 288.10894, F.S.; creating the Florida Alternative Energy Develop-

ment Corporation; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; requiring that the corporation comply with public-meetings and public-records laws; providing for the organization, purpose, and duties of the corporation; providing for the membership of the board of directors of the corporation; requiring the disclosure of financial interests by board members; requiring an annual report; creating s. 288.10895, F.S.; creating the Alternative Energy Incentive Program for the purpose of encouraging economic development and research; providing definitions; providing for the program to be operated by the Florida Alternative Energy Development Corporation; providing the qualification criteria for a business to receive an award under the program; providing a grant-application process and requirements for such application; providing for an evaluation and award process; requiring that the corporation validate the performance of projects funded under the program; amending s. 377.703, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring that the Department of Environmental Protection conduct energy research and development, plan for the development of renewable energy resources, promote the development and use of renewable energy resources, and create a database of all energy programs in the state; repealing s. 377.901, F.S., relating to the creation and operations of the Florida Energy Commission; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; increasing the limitation on a tax exemption for materials used in the distribution of biodiesel and ethanol; creating an annual tax holiday for energy-efficient products; defining the term "energy-efficient product"; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; requiring the Florida Alternative Energy Development Corporation rather than the Department of Environmental Protection to certify eligibility for the sales tax exemption for equipment, technology, and other materials for renewable energy; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; providing for the Department of Revenue to provide information to the Florida Alternative Energy Development Corporation rather than the Department of Environmental Protection for purposes of administering the sales tax exemption and the corporate income tax credit; amending s. 220.192, F.S.; requiring the Florida Alternative Energy Development Corporation rather than the Department of Environmental Protection to determine eligibility for the corporate income tax credits for investments in renewable energy technologies; amending s. 377.803, F.S.; defining the term "corporation" for purposes of the Florida Renewable Energy Technologies and Energy Efficiency Act; amending s. 377.804, F.S.; providing for the Florida Alternative Energy Development Corporation rather than the Department of Environmental Protection to administer the Renewable Energy Technologies Grants Program; amending s. 377.806, F.S.; requiring the Florida Alternative Energy Development Corporation rather than the Department of Environmental Protection to administer the Solar Energy Incentives Program; creating s. 366.915, F.S.; creating the Florida Renewable Portfolio Standard Act; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; requiring public utilities to sell a minimum amount of renewable energy; authorizing the Public Service Commission to adopt rules; amending s. 366.91, F.S.; redefining the term "renewable energy"; amending s. 366.02, F.S.; defining the term "net-metering program"; creating s. 366.925, F.S.; providing a short title; directing the Public Service Commission 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 to adopt rules setting the standards that renewable energy systems must meet in order for customers to qualify for the program; requiring every wholesaler of diesel fuel to a marina within the state to offer biodiesel for sale; creating s. 403.0874, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct an inventory of greenhouse gas emissions; amending s. 366.04, F.S.; authorizing the Public Service Commission to review and approve sales and transfers of public utility assets, including in a merger; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 212.086, F.S.; providing a financial incentive for the purchase of an alternative motor vehicle; providing that any person who purchases an alternative motor vehicle from a sales tax dealer is eligible for a refund of the sales tax paid; requiring that the alternative motor vehicle be certified under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, as a new qualified hybrid motor vehicle, new qualified alternative fuel motor vehicle, new qualified fuel cell motor vehicle, or new advanced lean-burn technology motor vehicle; requiring that an application for refund be filed with the Department of Revenue; providing that the total dollar amount of refunds is limited to the total amount of appropriations in any fiscal year; authorizing a request for a refund to be held for payment in the following fiscal year under certain circumstances; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing for future repeal of the program; amending s. 255.252, F.S.; requiring an inventory of state-owned buildings and an energy efficiency project schedule for guaranteed energy-performance savings contract improvements; amending s. 287.063, F.S.;

requiring that the term of payment for consolidated equipment finance contracts may not extend beyond the anticipated useful life of the equipment financed; deleting the requirement that the Chief Financial Officer establish criteria that prohibits a state agency from obligating an annualized amount of payments for certain deferred payment purchases; amending s. 287.064, F.S.; extending the period of time allowed for repayment of funds under the guaranteed energy-performance savings contract; amending s. 489.145, F.S.; clarifying certain definitions; providing additional requirements for a state agency to enter into a guaranteed energy-performance savings contract; providing for financing of contracts related to guaranteed energy-performance savings; requiring the Department of Financial Services to review proposals to ensure that the most effective financing is used; requiring the Office of the Chief Financial Officer to develop model contractual and related documents; requiring that contracts or leases submitted by a state agency to the Office of Chief Financial Officer meet certain criteria; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

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By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Jones—

**CS for SB 1036**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Mobile Home Relocation Corporation; 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 does not make payments to the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation within the required period; providing for venue for actions to collect payments; amending s. 723.0612, F.S.; providing an exception to provisions providing for payment of relocation expenses; providing certain periods within which an application for funding for relation expenses must be submitted to the corporation; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities; and Senator Bennett—

**CS for SB 1198**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency communications systems; amending s. 365.171, F.S.; redesignating the Florida Emergency Telephone Act as the "Florida Emergency Communications Number E911 State Plan Act"; providing legislative intent; redefining the term "office" to provide for designation of the Florida Enterprise Information Technology Services Office or another office by the Secretary of Management Services; revising the duties of the office regarding the state E911 system plan; revising provisions for content of the plan; designating the secretary as the director of the statewide emergency communications number E911 system; removing a provision authorizing the director to employ certain persons; directing the Public Service Commission to adopt rules relating to coin-free 911 calls to be followed by the telecommunications industry; requiring approval of the office for establishing or expanding an emergency communications number E911 system; removing a provision for existing emergency telephone service; authorizing the secretary of the department to apply for and accept federal funding assistance; removing provisions relating to imposition and collection of the 911 fee and to the indemnification of local telephone companies; removing a penalty for reporting false information that may result in an emergency response; amending s. 365.172, F.S.; redesignating the Wireless Emergency Communications Act as the "Emergency Communications Number E911 Act"; providing legislative intent; revising definitions; providing for administration of the fees collected; redesignating the Wireless 911 Board as the E911 Board; revising membership, powers, duties, and responsibilities of the board; redesignating the Wireless E911 Fee as the E911 Fee; requiring a study relating to collecting the fee on the sale of prepaid wireless service; revising provisions for use of revenue collected; providing for certain disbursements; providing for rates and collection from consumers of voice communication services; providing for the authorized use of the fees collected; providing for indemnification and limitation of liability for local exchange carriers; providing penalties for the misuse of the E911 system; authorizing additional positions and providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities; and Senator Bennett—

**CS for SB 1200**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wireless communications funds; amending s. 365.173, F.S.; redesignating the Wireless Emergency Telephone System Fund as the “Emergency Communications Number E911 System Fund”; requiring that all revenues derived from a fee levied by a county on local exchange subscribers be paid into the State Treasury by a specified date and that the moneys be accounted for in a special fund; providing a methodology for the distribution of the funds; requiring counties to return money to the fund under certain circumstances; requiring a wireless provider to submit sworn invoices in order to support claims for reimbursement of allowable costs; requiring that funds in the E911 system fund on a specified date be returned to wireless providers for costs incurred before a specified date; providing procedures for reimbursement; requiring the Auditor General to annually audit the fund; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senator Ring—

**CS for SB 1222**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student financial assistance; creating s. 1009.893, F.S.; creating the Sure Futures Postgraduate Scholarship Program to match private-sector businesses that need employees who have advanced degrees with students who are seeking advanced degrees and employment; establishing the Sure Futures Foundation and a foundation board to administer the program; providing membership and duties of the foundation board; providing criteria for student and corporate partner participation in the program; providing that corporate partners shall donate funds for scholarships and receive corporate income tax credits for amounts donated; providing restrictions on tax credits; providing for scholarship conversion to a low-interest loan if certain student or employee obligations are not met; providing duties of the Department of Education and state universities; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; adding the new tax credit to the list of allowable credits; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; incorporating the new tax credit to the list of state corporate income tax credits that must be added to a taxpayer’s adjusted federal income; providing rulemaking authority; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 1460**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judicial and execution sales of property; creating s. 45.0321, F.S.; requiring that, before certain court-ordered sales of property, the lienholder serve notice on the property owner of the possibility of relief through the filing of a bankruptcy petition; specifying the content of the notice; providing for an affirmative defense for failing to provide notice; amending s. 56.021, F.S., relating to the required service of notice of potential relief through bankruptcy; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 702.035, F.S.; clarifying that the number of days for publishing a notice relating to a foreclosure proceeding excludes legal holidays; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Senators Oelrich and Constantine—

**CS for SB 1486**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to springs; creating the “Florida Springs Protection Act”; creating s. 369.402, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 369.403, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 369.407, F.S.; prescribing duties of the Department of Environmental Protection, alone and in coordination with other governmental entities, with respect to protection of springs and surrounding lands; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Senator Argenziano—

**CS for CS for SB 1604**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenders and predators; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising criteria for designation as a sexual predator; correcting a cross-reference; requiring sexual predators to register with the Department of Law Enforcement

through a sheriff’s office; requiring a sexual predator who is supervised by the Department of Corrections but not incarcerated to register within a specified period; requiring that the custodian of a local jail register a sexual predator within a specified period after intake; requiring the sexual predator to register in the county where designated as a sexual predator; deleting provisions allowing certain predators to have predator designation removed after a specified period; revising references to applicable federal law; revising provisions relating to verification of addresses; increasing frequency of a reregistration requirement for a sexual predator; providing specified immunity to the Department of Juvenile Justice; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; revising criteria for sexual offender designation; providing conditions under which juveniles are designated as sexual offenders; requiring the court to make certain written findings related to violations of sexual offender qualifying offenses; revising the definition of the term “conviction”; revising reporting requirements; revising references to applicable federal law; revising provisions relating to verification of addresses; providing specified immunity to the Department of Juvenile Justice; revising provisions relating to petitions to allow certain offenders to remove the offender designation after a specified period; increasing frequency of reregistration requirement for certain sexual offenders; creating s. 943.04354, F.S.; allowing certain sexual predators and sexual offenders to petition for the removal of the registration requirement; providing that a court may grant the petition if certain criteria are met and removal of the registration requirement will not conflict with federal law; creating s. 943.44353, F.S.; requiring development and maintenance of a system to provide automatic notification of registration information regarding sexual predators and sexual offenders to the public; amending s. 943.0515, F.S.; requiring retention of records of minors adjudicated delinquent of specified sexual offenses; amending s. 944.606, F.S.; revising criteria for designation as a sexual offender; providing registration and notification duties for a custodian of a local jail regarding sexual offenders; amending s. 944.607, F.S.; revising the definition of a sexual offender for notification purposes; requiring a sexual offender who is supervised by the Department of Corrections but not incarcerated to register within a specified period; providing registration and notification duties for a custodian of a local jail regarding sexual offenders; providing specified immunity to the Department of Juvenile Justice; requiring more frequent reregistration for specified offenders; amending s. 985.04, F.S.; providing that specified sexual predator and offender registration information is a public record; amending s. 985.045, F.S.; conforming a provision; creating s. 985.481, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for notification upon release of specified juvenile sexual offenders; providing for availability of specified information concerning such offenders; providing immunity for specified officials; creating s. 985.4815, F.S.; providing for notification to the Department of Law Enforcement concerning specified juvenile sexual offenders; providing definitions; providing duties of clerks of court; providing registration requirements; requiring specified information to be made available to the Department of Law Enforcement; providing duties of a custodian of a local jail; providing for forwarding of information for specified offenders under federal supervision; providing penalties for failure to comply with requirements; providing venue for prosecution of specified offenses; providing for the effect of certain actions; providing that registration following certain actions does not provide a defense to specified charges; providing immunity for specified agencies and persons for certain actions; prohibiting certain acts concerning offenders; providing criminal penalties; providing reporting requirements for offenders; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking within the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code certain offenses relating to the registration requirements for sexual offenders; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Oelrich—

**CS for SB 1676**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement vehicles; creating s. 316.21265, F.S.; authorizing law enforcement agencies to use specific off-road vehicles on the streets, roads, and highways of this state; providing requirements for such vehicles; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Regulated Industries; Banking and Insurance; and Senator Haridopolos—

**CS for CS for SB 1678**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited insurance licenses; amending s. 624.501, F.S.; providing appointment

fees for motor vehicle rental insurance agents; amending s. 626.321, F.S.; providing for limited licenses to transact travel insurance; specifying authorized entities; specifying applicable coverage; providing limitations; providing entity training requirements; providing for limited licenses to transact motor vehicle rental insurance; specifying authorized entities; specifying applicable coverage; providing limitations; providing application requirements; providing responsibilities of licensees; providing an effective date.

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By the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Senator Crist—

**CS for CS for SB 1712**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process; amending s. 30.231, F.S.; increasing the fees charged by the sheriff in civil cases for service of process; exempting the State of Florida and its agencies from increased fees; deleting prohibition on additional fees for certain documents; amending s. 48.021, F.S.; providing that criminal witness subpoenas and criminal summonses may be served by a special process server appointed by the local sheriff or by a certified process server; amending s. 56.041, F.S.; providing that all unsatisfied executions in the possession of the sheriff docketed before October 1, 2001, may be returned to the issuing court; amending s. 56.21, F.S.; requiring the submission of an affidavit before levying a judgment upon real property; requiring the sheriff to furnish to the judgment debtor or the debtor's attorney of record a copy of the notice of sale, notice of levy, and affidavit within a specified period before execution of a sale or levy; amending s. 56.27, F.S.; requiring that priority of liens on real property be based on the effective date of the judgment lien; requiring a levying creditor to deliver to the sheriff at the time of the levy request an affidavit setting forth certain information and attestations; amending ss. 741.30 and 784.046, F.S., relating to service of process in cases of domestic violence or sexual abuse; authorizing clerks of court to transmit facsimile copies of previously certified injunctions to sheriffs upon request; requiring sheriffs to verify receipt of facsimile copies of injunctions with clerks of court before attempting service; authorizing law enforcement officers to serve facsimile copies of injunctions in the same manner as certified copies; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 1728**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to littering; amending s. 403.413, F.S.; requiring that any labor required of specified offenders be performed within the same municipality, or county if the violation is committed in an unincorporated area, as the offense; revising terminology; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Justice, Rich, Wilson, Baker, Jones, King and Storms—

**CS for SB 1744**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the homestead exemption for persons certified as totally and permanently disabled; amending s. 196.101, F.S.; authorizing a licensed optometrist to certify that a person is totally and permanently disabled solely as a result of legal blindness and therefore entitled to the exemption; specifying a certification form; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 1822**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to carbon monoxide detectors; amending s. 509.211, F.S.; requiring that certain public lodging establishments be equipped with carbon monoxide sensor devices; creating s. 553.885, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring buildings constructed on or after a specified date which have a fossil-fuel-burning appliance, fireplace, or attached garage to have carbon monoxide alarms installed; requiring the Florida Building Commission to adopt rules; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Commerce; Banking and Insurance; and Senator Fasano—

**CS for CS for SB 1824**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgage brokering and lending; amending s. 494.001, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 494.0014, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Financial Regulation to impose fines; amending s. 494.0029, F.S.; authorizing the office to take certain adverse actions on permits of certain mortgage business schools; providing additional requirements for such schools; amending s. 494.00295, F.S.; providing an additional professional continuing education requirement; authorizing the office to offer professional continuing education programs; specifying requirements for electronically transmitted and distance education courses; amending s. 494.0033, F.S.; revising mortgage broker license applicant requirements; authorizing an additional fee for reviewing mortgage broker's license tests; providing for review of the testing process; amending s. 494.0038, F.S.; providing additional disclosure requirements for mortgage brokerage businesses; amending s. 494.004, F.S.; specifying an additional notification requirement for mortgage broker licensees; authorizing a borrower to waive notification under certain circumstances; providing waiver requirements; amending s. 494.0041, F.S.; specifying additional acts constituting grounds for certain disciplinary actions; providing for fines and penalties; amending s. 494.0064, F.S.; providing additional requirements for renewals of mortgage lender's licenses; amending s. 494.0067, F.S.; providing additional requirements for mortgage lender licensees; providing disclosure and notification requirements; authorizing a borrower to waive notification under certain circumstances; providing waiver requirements; amending s. 494.0072, F.S.; specifying additional acts constituting grounds for certain disciplinary actions; providing fines and penalties; amending s. 494.0073, F.S.; providing for application of certain provisions to mortgage brokerage businesses; providing for adoption of rules by the Financial Services Commission; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Ring—

**CS for SB 1844**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums and cooperatives; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; prohibiting a condominium association from initiating a foreclosure action for assessments owed earlier than 30 days after the condominium association has given the unit owner written notice of the condominium association's intent to foreclose its lien to collect the unpaid assessments secured by the lien; providing procedures for delivery of the written notice to the unit owner; providing an exception; providing that if a unit owner makes a qualifying offer, the condominium association must suspend its foreclosure action or collection efforts and agree to allow the unit owner to pay all amounts due plus interest within 60 days after receipt of the qualifying offer; defining the term "qualifying offer"; providing procedures for acceptance of the qualifying offer; providing an exception; amending s. 719.108, F.S.; providing that if a unit owner makes a qualifying offer, the cooperative association must suspend its foreclosure action or collection efforts and agree to allow the unit owner to pay all amounts due plus interest within 60 days after receipt of the qualifying offer; defining the term "qualifying offer"; providing procedures for acceptance of the qualifying offer; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 1864**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hurricane damage mitigation; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; redesignating the Florida Comprehensive Hurricane Damage Mitigation Program as the "My Safe Florida Home Program"; providing additional duties of the Department of Financial Services; revising criteria and requirements for hurricane mitigation inspections; requiring the department to contract with certain entities to provide hurricane mitigation inspections; revising the requirements for such inspections; providing for a hurricane resistance rating scale as adopted by the Financial Services Commission; revising the requirements for an entity to be selected by the department to perform inspections; providing qualification requirements for certain licensed professionals; providing requirements for a homeowner with respect to applying for an inspection; revising requirements for mitigation grants; limiting the purposes for which a grant may be used; providing for priorities of grants; requiring the department to develop a grant applications verification and collection process; authorizing the depart-

ment to undertake a statewide consumer information campaign; requiring the advisory council to advise and assist the department in administering the program; expanding the department's authorization to enhance financial resource funding of the program; revising the department's rulemaking authority; deleting provisions authorizing the department to contract with not-for-profit corporations; requiring the department to maintain a list of authorized hurricane mitigation inspectors; authorizing the department to develop a no-interest loan program; providing program requirements and limitations; requiring the department to pay certain creditors from funds appropriated for the program; providing loan eligibility criteria; authorizing the department to set aside certain funds for program purposes; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing for public outreach for contractors, real estate brokers, and licensed sales associates; authorizing the department to contract for grants management, inspection services, education outreach, and auditing services; providing additional legislative intent; requiring the department to make annual reports to the Legislature concerning the program; providing report requirements; amending s. 489.115, F.S.; including wind mitigation methodologies under certain continuing education requirements for contractors; amending ss. 4, 39, and 42 of ch. 2006-12, Laws of Florida; providing conforming changes to the redesignation of the Florida Comprehensive Hurricane Damage Mitigation Program; providing legislative intent; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation, in consultation with the Department of Community Affairs and the Florida Building Commission, to conduct wind-loss mitigation studies; providing requirements for the studies; requiring a report to the Governor, the Legislature, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation; creating s. 553.844, F.S.; providing legislative findings concerning the need to prevent property damage caused by hurricanes; requiring the Florida Building Commission to adopt amendments to the Florida Building Code, including requirements for buildings constructed before the implementation of the code; providing requirements for such amendments; providing requirements for buildings located in a wind-borne debris region; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; requiring that a residential structure located in a wind-borne debris region have certain opening protections required under the Florida Building Code in order to be eligible for coverage by the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 1866**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hurricane preparedness and insurance; amending s. 163.01, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 215.555, F.S., relating to the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; revising certain requirements for reimbursement contracts; authorizing limited apportionment companies to purchase additional coverage from the fund; continuing procedures for Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to obtain coverage for policies of an insurer placed in liquidation; revising criteria, requirements, and limitations on temporary emergency options for additional coverage under the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; amending s. 215.5595, F.S.; providing eligibility of certain insurers for a surplus note from the Insurance Capital Build-Up Incentive Program; providing an aggregate requirement; amending s. 624.407, F.S.; revising an insurer criterion for capital funds requirements for new insurers; amending s. 627.0613, F.S.; limiting application of certain annual report card preparation powers of the consumer advocate to personal residential property insurers; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; specifying an effective date of application of certain "file and use" requirements for rate filing for certain insurers; amending s. 627.0655, F.S.; revising criteria for the inclusion of discounts in certain premiums; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; specifying the purpose of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; making legislative findings that the lack of affordable property insurance coverage threatens the public health, safety, and welfare of the state and that there is a compelling public interest in ensuring that property is insured at affordable rates; specifying legislative intent that the corporation is an integral part of the state; specifying the conditions under which a policyholder removed for the corporation through an assumption agreement is eligible for coverage from the corporation; specifying criteria for determining comparable coverage offered by an authorized insurer for purposes of determining eligibility for coverage from the corporation; deleting the 10-day waiting period for coverage to be effective for a new policy; expanding the authority of the board of the corporation to approve exemptions from the requirement for non-wind insurers to contract to provide claims-adjusting services for the wind coverage from the corporation; specifying the sections of ch. 112, F.S., relating to the code of

ethics for political subdivisions of the state, which apply to employees, senior managers, and members of the board of the corporation; specifying that a member of the board may be an employee, officer, or director of an insurance agency or insurance company if certain requirements are met; revising the requirements for an employee of the corporation to provide notice of suspected fraud by an employee; revising the time period for the current rates of the corporation coverage to remain in effect; providing that notice requirements for cancellation or nonrenewal of a policy do not apply under certain situations; revising provisions of a premium payment plan option of the operating plan requirements of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.3511, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 627.3515, F.S.; revising criteria for an electronic database for a business plan for determining eligibility for coverage in Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.3517, F.S.; deleting a provision specifying that the "consumer choice" statute does not apply during the first 10 days after a new application for coverage has been submitted to the corporation; amending s. 627.4035, F.S.; revising provisions of a premium payment plan option for certain insurers; amending s. 627.4133, F.S.; specifying requirements for notices of nonrenewal and renewal of property insurance policies; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; amending s. 627.701, F.S.; revising requirements for deductibles for certain personal lines residential property insurance policies; amending s. 627.70131, F.S.; specifying that certain requirements for the payment or denial of a claim apply to residential property insurance claims only; authorizing an insurer to pay or deny a portion of a claim; providing that an overdue payment accrues interest; amending s. 627.712, F.S.; requiring residential property insurers to provide windstorm coverage, with certain exceptions; specifying personal lines residential property insurers must make available an exclusion of windstorm coverage; specifying a period of application of such exclusion; providing for implementation of changes to such exclusion; amending s. 627.713, F.S.; limiting the period when the Office of Insurance Regulation may require insurers to report certain hurricane loss data; amending s. 627.7277, F.S.; deleting certain notice of renewal premium requirements; deleting authority of the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 631.52, F.S., specifying that self-insurance funds are not covered by the association; amending s. 631.57, F.S.; specifying that the emergency assessments for funding obligations of the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association are for claims of insurers rendered insolvent by the effects of a hurricane; amending s. 631.695, F.S.; authorizing any municipality or county to issue bonds to assist the association in paying for covered claims of insurers rendered insolvent as a result of a hurricane; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 1882**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Health Care Clinic Act; amending s. 400.9905, F.S.; clarifying certain types of sole proprietorships, group practices, partnerships, corporations, and other legal entities that are not subject to the licensure requirements of the act; amending s. 400.991, F.S.; requiring certain persons having a financial interest in a clinic, or having control over certain activities relating to the operations of a clinic, to undergo background screening; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules; authorizing the agency to deny or revoke a license if an applicant, licensee, or person having an interest in a clinic has been excluded, suspended, or terminated from the Medicare or Medicaid programs or has committed certain offenses prohibited under level 2 screening standards; providing additional requirements for background screening with respect to offenses committed within the past 10 years; providing that failure to provide such information is a material omission; authorizing the agency to deny, revoke, or suspend a license or assess an administrative penalty if a person fails to comply with the requirements for background screening; authorizing the agency to declare a loss of exempt status under certain conditions; requiring an applicant that performs magnetic resonance imaging, static radiographs, computed tomography, or positron emission tomography to provide certain information to the agency; providing that the submission of fraudulent or misleading information on an application for licensure is a third-degree felony; amending s. 400.9935, F.S.; specifying additional duties of a medical director or clinic director; limiting the number of clinics and employees for which a medical or clinic director may be responsible; requiring that multiple clinics under the control of the same medical or clinic director must be within a specified proximity; authorizing the agency to waive such limitations upon a showing of good cause; requiring clinics that are exempt

from licensure and located within certain counties to obtain a certificate of exemption; requiring that the application be notarized and subject to penalty for perjury; providing for an application fee; providing requirements for renewal of an exemption from licensure; providing a penalty for submitting fraudulent or misleading information in an application for exemption; requiring that the agency issue an emergency order of suspension upon a finding that an applicant has provided false or misleading information or omitted a material fact from an application for a certificate of exemption; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; providing that intentionally providing false information on an application for a certificate of exemption from clinic licensure is grounds for discipline under provisions regulating medical professionals; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Joyner, Wilson and Bullard—

**CS for SB 1942**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children's zones; creating s. 409.147, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing policy and purpose; defining terms; providing a process for nominating and selecting a children's zone; requiring a governing body to pass a resolution; requiring the governing body to establish a children's zone planning team; providing the powers and responsibilities of the planning team; requiring that the planning team designate working groups; specifying focus areas for the working groups; providing for the development of a strategic community plan; providing objectives for each of the focus areas; requiring the governing body to create a corporation; establishing the Magic City Children's Zone pilot project; providing for management by an entity organized as a corporation not for profit; providing geographic boundaries for the zone; providing for designation and appointment of a board of directors; providing for duties of the board of directors; requiring the board to enter into a contract to develop a business plan; providing for a report; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Gaetz, Fasano and Storms—

**CS for SB 1946**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; providing a short title; amending s. 316.2045, F.S.; exempting certain nonprofit organizations from permit requirements related to obstructing streets or roads for solicitation purposes; establishing conditions such organizations must meet in order to solicit charitable donations on certain streets, roads, and rights-of-way; authorizing local governments to halt solicitation activities if such conditions are not met; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

**CS for SB 1974**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state information technology; creating s. 14.204, F.S.; creating the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for the Governor and Cabinet to be the head of the agency; requiring that the agency be a separate budget entity that is not subject to the control of the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for an executive director of the agency to be subject to confirmation by the Senate; providing for the executive director to be the chief information officer of the state and the executive sponsor for all enterprise information technology projects; specifying the duties and responsibilities of the agency, which include defining architecture standards for information technology and developing a strategic information technology plan; requiring each state agency and the Agency Chief Information Officers Council to participate in the activities of the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology; amending s. 20.22, F.S.; removing the State Technology Office within the Department of Management Services; amending s. 216.0446, F.S.; revising the duties of the Technology Review Workgroup within the Legislature to conform to the transfer of duties concerning the management of information technology for state agencies; amending s. 282.0041, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; creating s. 282.0055, F.S.; providing for the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology to oversee information technology services that are common to all executive branch agencies and for agency information technology services to be responsible for information technology within an individual state agency; creating s. 282.0056, F.S.; requiring the

Agency for Enterprise Information Technology to develop a work plan; requiring that the work plan be approved by the Governor and Cabinet and submitted to the Legislature; requiring that certain specified policies be included in the initial work plan; requiring that the agency develop policy recommendations and strategies for consolidating computer rooms and data centers; requiring each state agency to provide assistance in the development of the work plan upon request; amending s. 282.20, F.S.; transferring management of the Technology Resource Center from the State Technology Office to the Department of Management Services; revising the duties of the center to conform to changes made by the act; requiring that the center submit its service rates and cost-allocation plan to the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology for review and approval; amending s. 282.3055, F.S.; revising the duties of the agency chief information officers; amending s. 282.315, F.S.; revising the duties of the Agency Chief Information Officers Council; requiring that the council assist the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology in developing strategies for information technology services and projects and make policy recommendations; revising the membership of the council; providing for the appointment of a chair, vice chair, and secretary; amending s. 282.318, F.S.; providing duties of the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology with respect to the security of data and information technology resources; requiring state agencies to conduct a comprehensive risk analysis at specified intervals, develop and update internal policies and procedures, and ensure compliance with certain security requirements; requiring the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology to designate a chief information security officer, develop standards for risk analyses and security audits, and provide training for agency information security managers; providing rulemaking authority; deleting provisions specifying duties of the Department of Management Services to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 282.322, F.S.; requiring that the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology perform contract monitoring duties formerly performed by the Enterprise Project Management Office of the State Technology Office; amending s. 216.023, F.S.; requiring that certain legislative budget requests include the statutory reference to the policy requiring a new information technology project; providing for the transfer of specified duties from the State Technology Office to the Department of Management Services; repealing ss. 186.022, 282.005, 282.101, 282.102, 282.23, 282.3031, 282.3032, 282.3063, 282.310, and 287.057(24), F.S., relating to information technology strategic plans, duties of the State Technology Office, the State Strategic Information Technology Alliance, information resources management responsibilities, guiding principles, the Agency Annual Enterprise Resource Planning and Management Report, the State Annual Report on Enterprise Resource Planning and Management, and state strategic information technology alliances; amending ss. 215.95, 215.96, 282.103, 282.107, 339.155, 381.90, 403.973, 408.05, 420.0003, 420.511, 943.08, and 1001.26, F.S., relating to the Financial Management Information Board and its coordination council, the SUNCOM Network, transportation planning, the Health Information Systems Council, expedited permitting, the Florida Center for Health Information and Policy Analysis, the state housing strategy and the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information System Council, and the public broadcasting program system; conforming cross-references and other references to provisions repealed by the act; providing appropriations and providing additional positions; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senators Baker and Deutch—

**CS for SB 1984**—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 purchases of certain building materials used in constructing certain farm structures; providing requirements; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 2084**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial services; amending s. 520.02, F.S.; defining the term "guaranteed asset protection products"; amending s. 520.07, F.S.; setting forth requirements and prohibitions for selling guaranteed asset protection products; amending s. 520.35, F.S.; revising the fee for a delinquency charge; amending s. 624.605, F.S.; including debt-cancellation products under casualty insurance; providing a definition; authorizing certain entities

to offer debt-cancellation products under certain circumstances; specifying that such products are not insurance; amending ss. 627.553 and 627.679, F.S.; revising limitations on the amount of authorized insurance for debtors; amending s. 627.681, F.S.; revising a limitation on the term of credit disability insurance; amending s. 655.005, F.S.; redefining the terms "federal financial institution" and "financial institution"; defining the term "debt-cancellation products"; amending s. 655.79, F.S.; providing that a deposit account by a husband and wife is a tenancy by the entirety; creating s. 655.947, F.S.; providing a definition; authorizing financial institutions to offer debt-cancellation products; authorizing a fee; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; providing that a periodic payment option is not required for certain debt-cancellation products; amending s. 655.954, F.S.; authorizing a financial institution to offer a debt-cancellation product but not as a requirement of receiving a loan; amending s. 658.21, F.S.; revising an ownership of capital criterion for capital accounts at financial institutions and one-bank holding companies; amending s. 658.34, F.S.; prohibiting certain stock issuance practices for banks; amending s. 658.36, F.S.; requiring a state bank or trust company to file a written notice before increasing its capital stock; amending s. 658.44, F.S.; revising criteria for determining the value of dissenting shares of certain entities; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 2094**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to plans, policies, contracts, and programs for the provision of health care services; amending s. 408.909, F.S.; authorizing certain licensed entities to offer the health flex plan; revising criteria for eligibility for enrollment in a health flex plan; creating s. 445.015, F.S.; establishing a small business health insurance plan grant program; providing purposes of the grant program; providing conditions for use of grant funds; providing duties of the Agency for Workforce Innovation and the Office of Insurance Regulation; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing an appropriation; amending s. 627.642, F.S.; requiring an identification card containing specified information to be given to insureds who have health and accident insurance; amending s. 627.4236, F.S.; redefining the term "bone marrow transplant" for purposes of required coverage for certain procedures to include nonablative therapy having life-prolonging intent; amending s. 627.657, F.S.; requiring an identification card containing specified information to be given to insureds under group health insurance policies; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; requiring an identification card to be given to persons having health care services through a health maintenance contract; amending ss. 383.145, 641.185, 641.2018, 641.3107, 641.3922, and 641.513, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing application; providing effective dates.

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By the Committee on Higher Education; and Senator Gaetz—

**CS for SB 2102**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting payments to postsecondary educational institutions made by certain persons granted a right to conduct bookstore operations by such an institution; providing for retroactive application and for construction of such application; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Villalobos—

**CS for SB 2162**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government funding; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; deleting a specific ending date for a surcharge imposed by certain local governments on penalties for noncriminal infractions; amending s. 938.19, F.S.; providing that a court cost applies to juvenile delinquency proceedings; amending s. 939.185, F.S.; deleting a specific ending date for a surcharge imposed by certain local governments on penalties for noncriminal violations and applying such surcharges to delinquency proceedings; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Senator Villalobos—

**CS for CS for SB 2162**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government funding; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; prescribing authorized uses of surplus funds generated from a bond debt-service surcharge; providing exception requirements for a county to impose both of the surcharges under s. 318.18(13)(a) and (b); deleting a specific ending date for a surcharge imposed by certain local governments on penalties for noncriminal infractions; amending s. 938.19, F.S.; providing that a court cost applies to juvenile delinquency proceedings; amending s. 939.185, F.S.; deleting a specific ending date for a surcharge imposed by certain local governments on penalties for noncriminal violations and applying such surcharges to delinquency proceedings; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 2176**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inland navigation districts; amending s. 374.975, F.S.; providing that operation and maintenance by the inland navigation districts of the intracoastal waterway and certain other public navigation channels are in the public interest; amending s. 374.976, F.S.; adding nonmember counties that contain any part of the intracoastal waterway within their boundaries to the list of governmental entities with which a district can aid and cooperate; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to develop and maintain a list of flocculants for certain uses; amending s. 403.813, F.S.; specifying a mixing zone for turbidity under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 2198**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurer financial statements; amending s. 626.89, F.S.; revising certain requirements for annual statements; amending s. 626.9913, F.S.; revising certain requirements for an annual audited financial statement; providing an effective date.

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

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

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By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Wise—

**CS for SB 2234**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of building inspection professionals; creating pt. XV of ch. 468, F.S., relating to regulation of home inspectors; providing a purpose; providing exemptions; providing definitions; authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to establish fees; limiting fee amounts; providing for a home inspector licensure examination; providing qualifications to take the licensure examination; providing requirements for the department to certify and license home inspectors; providing for licensure by endorsement; requiring continuing education for license renewal; providing criteria for continuing education; providing for inactivation of licenses; requiring the department to establish fees for the reactivation and renewal of inactive licenses; providing for certification of partnerships and corporations offering home inspection services; requiring a certificate of authorization for certain persons and entities

practicing home inspection services; providing for prohibitions and penalties; providing grounds for disciplinary proceedings; authorizing the department to impose specified penalties; requiring home inspectors to provide a specified disclosure to consumers; requiring home inspectors to maintain a specified insurance policy; requiring home inspectors to provide a written report to homeowners upon completion of each home inspection; providing content requirements for home inspection reports; authorizing certain persons to qualify for home inspection licensure notwithstanding the requirements of this part; creating pt. XVI of ch. 468, F.S., relating to regulation of mold remediators and mold assessors; providing a purpose; providing exemptions; providing definitions; authorizing the department to establish fees; limiting fee amounts; providing for a mold assessor and mold remediator licensure examination; providing qualifications to take the licensure examinations; providing requirements for the department to certify and license home inspectors; providing for licensure by endorsement; requiring continuing education for license renewal; providing criteria for continuing education; providing for inactivation of licenses; requiring the department to establish fees for the reactivation and renewal of inactive licenses; providing for certification of partnerships and corporations offering mold assessment or mold remediation services; requiring a certificate of authorization for certain persons and entities practicing home inspection services; providing for prohibitions and penalties; providing grounds for disciplinary proceedings; authorizing the department to impose specified penalties; requiring mold assessors and mold remediators to maintain specified insurance policies; providing requirements for contracts to perform mold assessment or mold remediation; authorizing certain persons to qualify for mold assessment and mold remediation licensure notwithstanding the requirements of this part; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Geller—

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

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By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Oelrich—

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

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By the Committees on Governmental Operations; Higher Education; and Senator Ring—

**CS for CS for SB 2414**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercialization of university research; creating s. 288.956, F.S.; providing legislative intent for the Sure Ventures Commercialization Program; creating s. 288.9561, F.S.; creating Sure Ventures Commercialization, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation in the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to provide administrative support to the corporation and be its successor in interest; providing for its administration by a board; providing for appointment of board members; providing for terms; providing for service without compensation; providing for reimbursement for travel and per diem expenses; providing criteria for membership; providing for powers and duties of the corporation; providing for hiring employees; providing for meetings of the corporation; authorizing the corporation to invest funds through the State Board of Administration; providing for contracts with state universities; requiring the corporation to prepare and

deliver an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; detailing the content of the report; providing for exclusion of liability of state entities; creating s. 288.9562, F.S.; creating the Sure Ventures Commercialization Grant Program; providing for the types of grants that may be made to state universities for the commercialization of research projects; creating s. 288.9563, F.S.; providing for grant application and approval procedures; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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By the Committees on Governmental Operations; Commerce; and Senator Ring—

**CS for CS for SB 2420**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to venture capital funds; creating s. 288.9621, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 288.9622, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 288.9623, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 288.9624, F.S.; creating the SURE Trust as a state beneficiary public trust; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to provide administrative support to the trust and be its successor in interest; providing for administration by a board of trustees; providing for appointment of board trustees; providing for terms; providing for service without compensation; providing for reimbursement for travel and per diem expenses; providing criteria for trustees; providing powers and duties of trustees; providing for hiring employees; providing for meetings of the board; creating s. 288.9625, F.S.; authorizing the trust to receive, hold, use, transfer, and sell certain tax credits for certain purposes; providing requirements and limitations; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules for certain purposes; creating s. 288.9626, F.S.; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to facilitate establishment of the SURE Venture Capital Fund; specifying criteria of the fund; providing for appointment of a board of trustees selection committee; providing for selection of a board of directors of the fund by Enterprise Florida, Inc.; specifying criteria; providing for terms and requirements of the directors; providing purposes of the fund; providing duties and responsibilities of the fund; authorizing the fund to charge a management fee for certain purposes; providing for reimbursement for travel and other direct expenses; providing for powers of the fund; providing investment requirements for the fund; requiring the board of directors to issue an annual report on the activities of the fund; providing report requirements; creating s. 288.9628, F.S.; creating the Institute for the Commercialization of Public Research; providing that the institute is a not-for-profit corporation; providing that the purpose of the institute is to commercialize the products of public research; providing for membership of the board of directors; requiring the institute to provide data to certain entities; providing responsibilities of the institute; prohibiting the institute from having any interest in any product supported by the institute; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Geller—

**CS for SB 2434**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to video lotteries; amending s. 24.103, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; providing powers and duties of the Department of the Lottery pertaining to video lottery games; creating s. 24.125, F.S.; providing for the adoption of rules; creating s. 24.126, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from playing video lottery games; creating s. 24.127, F.S.; providing requirements for the operation of video lottery games; providing for fines and orders of suspension; providing a payout percentage; providing for the distribution of income; providing for weekly allocations; providing penalties; creating s. 24.128, F.S.; providing for the licensure of video lottery terminal vendors; providing for emergency rules; creating s. 24.129, F.S.; prohibiting certain local zoning ordinances; creating s. 24.130, F.S.; providing requirements for video lottery terminals; creating s. 24.131, F.S.; requiring video lottery terminal vendors to establish training programs for employees who service such terminals; requiring departmental approval of such programs; providing certification requirements for such employees; providing for the adoption of rules; creating s. 24.132, F.S.; requiring video lottery retailers to execute agreements with certain horsemen's and breeders' associations; requiring the remittance of funds pursuant to such agreements; authorizing the department to sanction certain breeders; creating s. 24.133, F.S.; requiring operators of facilities where video lottery games are conducted to post certain signs regarding compulsive gambling; creating s. 24.134, F.S.; establishing programs for compulsive gambling within the Department

of Children and Family Services; creating s. 24.136, F.S.; authorizing a caterer's license for video lottery retailers; creating s. 24.137, F.S.; prohibiting video lottery retailers from engaging in certain activities; creating s. 24.138, F.S.; providing for the exclusion of certain persons from a retailer's premises; creating s. 24.139, F.S.; requiring retailers to provide office space for department employees; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; excluding video lottery terminals from the definition of the term "coin-operated amusement machine" for purposes of the sales and use tax; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 2498**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurance; 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; revising provisions for determining eligibility for coverage under Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; prohibiting issuance of new certificates of authority to certain insurers; requiring rate filings of certain insurers to include certain parent company profits information; providing effective dates.

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By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Aronberg—

**CS for SB 2684**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state excise tax on casualty insurance premiums; amending s. 185.03, F.S.; providing that a municipality that has entered into an interlocal agreement to provide police protection services to another incorporated municipality, in its entirety, may be eligible to receive the premium taxes reported for the other municipality under certain circumstances; authorizing the municipality receiving the police protection services to enact an ordinance levying a tax as provided by law; amending s. 185.08, F.S.; authorizing certain municipalities to assess and impose the tax to receive certain police protection services; providing for distribution of premium tax proceeds; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Joyner and Constantine—

**CS for SB's 2730 and 1596**—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.

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

**CS for 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; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Haridopolos—

**CS for SB 2754**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agritourism; creating ss. 570.96-570.962, F.S., relating to agritourism; directing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to assist specified entities in agritourism promotion and marketing initiatives; providing definitions; specifying the impact of agritourism participation on certain

classifications and certifications; specifying participation requirements; providing an effective date.

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By the Committees on Community Affairs; Transportation; and Senators Baker and Crist—

**CS for CS for SB 2804**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 215.615, F.S.; revising the Department of Transportation's requirement to share certain costs of fixed-guideway system projects; revising criteria for an interlocal agreement to establish bond financing for fixed-guideway system projects; revising provisions for sources of funds for the payment of bonds; amending s. 332.007, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to provide funds for certain general aviation projects under certain circumstances; extending the timeframe during which the department is authorized to provide operational and maintenance assistance to certain airports and may redirect the use of certain funds to security-related or economic-impact projects related to the events of September 11, 2001; amending s. 332.14, F.S., relating to the Secure Airports for Florida's Economy Council; providing for certain members of the council to be nonvoting members; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; providing that certain construction projects be advertised for bids in local newspapers; amending s. 337.14, F.S.; authorizing the department to waive specified prequalification requirements for certain transportation projects under certain conditions; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; revising surety bond requirements for construction or maintenance contracts; providing for incremental annual surety bonds for multiyear maintenance contracts under certain conditions; revising the threshold for transportation projects eligible for a waiver of surety bond requirements; authorizing the department to provide for phased surety bond coverage or an alternate means of security for a portion of the contract amount in lieu of the surety bond; amending s. 338.221, F.S.; redefining the term "economically feasible" for purposes of certain turnpike projects; amending s. 338.2275, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to approved turnpike projects; revising the maximum amount of bonds that are available for turnpike projects; amending s. 338.234, F.S.; granting the Florida Turnpike Enterprise, its lessees, and licensees an exemption from requirements to pay commercial rental tax on capital improvements; creating s. 339.282, F.S.; creating the Enhanced Bridge Program for Sustainable Transportation within the Department of Transportation; providing for the use of funds in the program; providing project guidelines for program funding; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; allowing moneys in the State Transportation Trust Fund to pay the cost of the Enhanced Bridge System; amending s. 339.55, F.S.; providing for the use of State Infrastructure Bank loans for certain damaged transportation facilities in areas officially declared to be in a state of emergency; providing criteria; amending s. 341.071, F.S.; requiring certain public transit providers to annually report potential productivity and performance enhancements; defining the terms "agency" and "construction aggregate materials"; providing legislative intent; prohibiting an agency from approving or denying a land use zoning change, comprehensive plan amendment, land use permit, ordinance, or order without consulting with the Department of Transportation and considering the effect of such decision; prohibiting an agency from imposing a moratorium on the mining or extraction of construction aggregate materials of longer than a specified period; providing that limerock environmental resource permitting and reclamation applications are eligible to be expedited; establishing the Strategic Aggregates Review Task Force; providing for membership, staffing, reporting, and expiration; amending s. 479.01, F.S.; defining the term "wall mural"; amending s. 479.155, F.S.; providing for regulation of wall murals by municipalities and counties; requiring that certain wall murals be located in areas zoned for industrial or commercial use; requiring that the local regulation of wall murals be consistent with specified criteria; requiring the Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration to approve a wall mural under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Crist—

**CS for SB 2856**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funeral and cemetery industry regulation; amending s. 497.101, F.S.; conforming a reference; amending s. 497.141, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from conducting, maintaining, managing, owning, or operating licensees under ch. 479; providing an exception; amending s. 497.143, F.S.; revising regulation and practice of limited licensees; amending s. 497.162,

F.S.; requiring certain employees to periodically complete a course on communicable diseases; amending s. 497.260, F.S.; requiring that a provision relating to the installation of monuments applies to all cemeteries in the state; amending s. 497.271, F.S.; requiring that certain mausoleums contain pressure relief ventilation; amending s. 497.273, F.S.; providing for interment or entombment of a decedent with the remains of the decedent's pet; amending s. 497.367, F.S.; revising the frequency with which licensed funeral directors and embalmers are required to complete a continuing education course on HIV and AIDS; amending s. 497.374, F.S.; revising qualifications for licensure by endorsement for funeral directors; amending s. 497.550, F.S.; replacing the term "monument dealer" with "monument retailer"; creating s. 497.609, F.S.; providing freedom from liability for direct disposers, direct disposal establishments, funeral directors, funeral establishments, and cinerator facilities performing cremation under certain circumstances; amending s. 553.36, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; providing exceptions to the Florida Building Code relating to columbaria and mausoleums; amending ss. 316.515 and 627.702, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Commerce; and Senator Joyner—

**CS for 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 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; providing for award agreements and for the reimbursement of certain funds under certain circumstances; 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.; providing that the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development will administer the trust fund 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 the board to contract with regulated surety companies; revising uses of the Black Contractors Bond Trust 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 performance of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development, the Florida Black Business Investment Board, and the program fund recipients 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 a legislative finding regarding the use of state funds received by the board through the 2005-2006 fiscal year; providing an appropriation and authorizing certain positions; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Constantine—

**CS for SB 2864**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to missing persons; amending s. 937.021, F.S.; requiring law enforcement agencies to process reports of missing persons under the age of 26 in a manner similar to that of missing child reports; providing immunity from civil liability for certain persons involving such reports; requiring that certain acts be undertaken by a law enforcement agency after such persons have been missing more than 90 days; amending s. 937.022, F.S.; requiring the Missing Children Information Clearinghouse to collect and process information regarding missing persons under the age of 26; providing a definition; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to create within the Missing Children Information Clearinghouse a database of unidentified deceased persons; providing an effective date.

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By the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

**CS for 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. 394.9221, F.S.; authorizing the employment of certified correctional officers at a secure facility; amending s. 916.1091, F.S.; authorizing the employment of certified correctional officers at forensic facilities; providing for such authority to operate retroactively; providing an effective date.

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By the Committees on Health Regulation; and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

**CS for 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; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Rules; and Senator Margolis—

**CS for SCR 2874**—A concurrent resolution confirming the appointment of David William Martin to the position of Auditor General.

#### REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Senators Baker and Fasano—

**CS for SB 94**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state parks; amending s. 258.007, F.S.; deleting a penalty for a rule violation; creating s. 258.008, F.S.; creating penalties for the violation of rules adopted under ch. 258, F.S., and for specified activities within the boundaries of a state park; providing for fines to be deposited into the State Park Trust Fund; providing for court costs under certain circumstances; amending s. 258.014, F.S.; providing for a half-price admission fee to state parks for members of the Florida National Guard and their families; amending s. 316.212, F.S.; authorizing the operation of a golf cart within a state park under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.2125, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 316.2126, F.S.; authorizing state agencies to operate golf carts and utility vehicles on public roads for public purposes; providing an effective date.

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

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

**CS for SB 362**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption benefits; creating s. 409.1663, F.S.; expanding a monetary benefit paid to employees who adopt special needs children and children in the custody of the state to include employees of state universities, community colleges, and school districts; clarifying that the availability of the monetary benefit is subject to an appropriation; authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services to administer the program; providing for rules; providing for parental leave; providing for application and eligibility procedures; providing for the transfer of funding from the department to nonstate public entities; providing that application for the monetary benefit will begin with the 2008 open enrollment period and the availability of the benefit will begin in the 2008-2009 fiscal year; repealing ss. 110.152, 110.15201, 215.32(2)(c)5., and 373.6065, F.S., relating to the present program that provides a monetary benefit only to state agency employees and employees of a water management district and that is administered by the Department of Management Services; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Dawson—

**CS for SB 938**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to HIV/AIDS; requiring the Department of Health, in conjunction with the Department of Corrections and the Department of Juvenile Justice, to develop a plan to address HIV prevention, testing, and treatment of certain persons in the custody of the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice; providing requirements for the plan; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to complete a study and propose recommendations concerning the distribution of federal HIV/AIDS funding and barriers to obtaining drugs and other medical services for HIV-infected individuals and persons living with AIDS in areas having the highest rates of HIV infection in the state; providing requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

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

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By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senator Constantine—

**CS for SB 958**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; redefining the term “minor political party”; amending s. 97.053, F.S.; requiring an applicant for voter registration to be notified when the application cannot be verified; providing for registration upon presentation of evidence of a driver’s license number, identification card number, or the last four digits of the applicant’s social security number; changing the time within which a person casting a provisional ballot may present evidence of eligibility to vote; changing the time for voter registrations to be entered into the statewide voter registration system; creating s. 98.056, F.S.; prescribing registration list maintenance forms; amending s. 98.065, F.S.; revising duties of supervisors of elections with respect to registration list maintenance programs; amending s. 98.075, F.S.; providing circumstances for removal of the name of a deceased voter; amending s. 99.021, F.S.; prescribing form of oath for candidates for federal office; amending s. 99.061, F.S.; prescribing times for qualifying for nomination or election; prescribing specific procedures for qualifying for special district office; providing that the filing fee of a candidate for a special district election need not be drawn on a campaign account; amending s. 99.093, F.S.; providing for assessments paid by municipal candidates to be forwarded to the Florida Elections Commission; amending s. 99.095, F.S.; prescribing the number of signatures required for a candidate for special district office to qualify by petition; prescribing the time for certification to the Division of Elections of certain candidates qualifying by petition; amending s. 99.097, F.S.; prescribing procedure if a petition signatory lists an address other than the address at which he or she is registered; amending s. 100.041, F.S.; prescribing the time when a county commissioner is deemed elected; amending s. 100.061, F.S.; changing the date of the primary election; amending s. 100.191, F.S.; revising the time for canvassing special election returns; amending s. 100.361, F.S.; prescribing procedures for conducting municipal recall elections; providing for petitions; prescribing grounds for recall; providing for filling vacancies; prescribing certain acts with respect to recall elections and providing penalties; amending s. 101.041, F.S.; revising provisions that require secret voting; amending s. 101.048, F.S.; changing the time within which a person casting a provisional ballot may present evidence of eligibility to vote; amending s. 101.111, F.S.; requiring the supervisor of elections to present the election board with a copy of the challenge to a voter’s right to vote; amending s. 101.51, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to announcing the name of a voter; amending s. 101.6103, F.S.; changing the time to begin canvassing mail ballots; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; revising the period of effectiveness of a request for an absentee ballot; revising the time for sending an absentee ballot to an overseas elector; revising time period for providing absentee ballots; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; changing the time to begin canvassing absentee ballots; amending s. 101.733, F.S.; revising provisions relating to giving notice of an election rescheduled due to emergency; authorizing the holding of an election by mail; amending s. 102.014, F.S.; revising provisions relating to poll worker recruitment and training; amending s. 102.112, F.S.; changing the deadline for submitting county returns to the Department of State; amending s. 102.141, F.S.; requiring submission of preliminary returns in certain format by election night to the Department of State; changing the time to submit unofficial returns; amending s. 102.166, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 103.022, F.S.; revising the time for qualification as write-in candidates for President and Vice President; creating

s. 103.085, F.S.; prescribing guidelines for creation of minor political parties; requiring certain information to be filed; authorizing rules to prescribe the manner in which such party's registration may be canceled; amending s. 103.091, F.S.; changing the times for qualifying for election to a political party executive committee; amending s. 105.031, F.S.; changing the times for qualifying for school board candidates; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; changing the times for submitting reports of contributions received and expenditures made; amending s. 106.35, F.S.; revising the time for the Division of Elections to distribute funds to candidates; amending s. 112.51, F.S.; providing for filling vacancies created when a municipal officer has been removed from office; amending s. 189.405, F.S.; revising qualification procedures for candidates for special district office; amending s. 191.005, F.S.; revising qualification procedures for candidates for independent special fire control district boards of commissioners; amending s. 582.18, F.S.; revising qualification procedures for candidates for soil and water conservation district supervisors; amending s. 876.05, F.S.; exempting candidates for federal office from taking the public employees' oath; repealing s. 104.29, F.S., relating to inspectors refusing to allow watchers while ballots are counted; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities; and Senators Bennett, Lynn, Fasano and Atwater—

**CS for SB 996**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy; creating s. 288.10894, F.S.; creating the Florida Alternative Energy Development Corporation; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; requiring that the corporation comply with public-meetings and public-records laws; providing for the organization, purpose, and duties of the corporation; providing for the membership of the board of directors of the corporation; requiring the disclosure of financial interests by board members; requiring an annual report; creating s. 288.10895, F.S.; creating the Alternative Energy Incentive Program for the purpose of encouraging economic development and research; providing definitions; providing for the program to be operated by the Florida Alternative Energy Development Corporation; providing the qualification criteria for a business to receive an award under the program; providing a grant-application process and requirements for such application; providing for an evaluation and award process; requiring that the corporation validate the performance of projects funded under the program; amending s. 377.703, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring that the Department of Environmental Protection conduct energy research and development, plan for the development of renewable energy resources, promote the development and use of renewable energy resources, and create a database of all energy programs in the state; repealing s. 377.901, F.S., relating to the creation and operations of the Florida Energy Commission; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; increasing the limitation on a tax exemption for materials used in the distribution of biodiesel and ethanol; creating an annual tax holiday for energy-efficient products; defining the term "energy-efficient product"; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; requiring the Florida Alternative Energy Development Corporation rather than the Department of Environmental Protection to certify eligibility for the sales tax exemption for equipment, technology, and other materials for renewable energy; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; providing for the Department of Revenue to provide information to the Florida Alternative Energy Development Corporation rather than the Department of Environmental Protection for purposes of administering the sales tax exemption and the corporate income tax credit; amending s. 220.192, F.S.; requiring the Florida Alternative Energy Development Corporation rather than the Department of Environmental Protection to determine eligibility for the corporate income tax credits for investments in renewable energy technologies; amending s. 377.803, F.S.; defining the term "corporation" for purposes of the Florida Renewable Energy Technologies and Energy Efficiency Act; amending s. 377.804, F.S.; providing for the Florida Alternative Energy Development Corporation rather than the Department of Environmental Protection to administer the Renewable Energy Technologies Grants Program; amending s. 377.806, F.S.; requiring the Florida Alternative Energy Development Corporation rather than the Department of Environmental Protection to administer the Solar Energy Incentives Program; creating s. 366.915, F.S.; creating the Florida Renewable Portfolio Standard Act; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; requiring public utilities to sell a minimum amount of renewable energy; authorizing the

Public Service Commission to adopt rules; amending s. 366.91, F.S.; redefining the term "renewable energy"; amending s. 366.02, F.S.; defining the term "net-metering program"; creating s. 366.925, F.S.; providing a short title; directing the Public Service Commission 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 to adopt rules setting the standards that renewable energy systems must meet in order for customers to qualify for the program; requiring every wholesaler of diesel fuel to a marina within the state to offer biodiesel for sale; creating s. 403.0874, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct an inventory of greenhouse gas emissions; amending s. 366.04, F.S.; authorizing the Public Service Commission to review and approve sales and transfers of public utility assets, including in a merger; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 212.086, F.S.; providing a financial incentive for the purchase of an alternative motor vehicle; providing that any person who purchases an alternative motor vehicle from a sales tax dealer is eligible for a refund of the sales tax paid; requiring that the alternative motor vehicle be certified under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, as a new qualified hybrid motor vehicle, new qualified alternative fuel motor vehicle, new qualified fuel cell motor vehicle, or new advanced lean-burn technology motor vehicle; requiring that an application for refund be filed with the Department of Revenue; providing that the total dollar amount of refunds is limited to the total amount of appropriations in any fiscal year; authorizing a request for a refund to be held for payment in the following fiscal year under certain circumstances; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing for future repeal of the program; amending s. 255.252, F.S.; requiring an inventory of state-owned buildings and an energy efficiency project schedule for guaranteed energy-performance savings contract improvements; amending s. 287.063, F.S.; requiring that the term of payment for consolidated equipment finance contracts may not extend beyond the anticipated useful life of the equipment financed; deleting the requirement that the Chief Financial Officer establish criteria that prohibits a state agency from obligating an annualized amount of payments for certain deferred payment purchases; amending s. 287.064, F.S.; extending the period of time allowed for repayment of funds under the guaranteed energy-performance savings contract; amending s. 489.145, F.S.; clarifying certain definitions; providing additional requirements for a state agency to enter into a guaranteed energy-performance savings contract; providing for financing of contracts related to guaranteed energy-performance savings; requiring the Department of Financial Services to review proposals to ensure that the most effective financing is used; requiring the Office of the Chief Financial Officer to develop model contractual and related documents; requiring that contracts or leases submitted by a state agency to the Office of Chief Financial Officer meet certain criteria; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

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

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Jones, Geller, Rich, King, Argenziano and Hill—

**CS for SB's 1038 and 218**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to slot machine gaming, as authorized by Section 23 of Article X of the State Constitution; amending s. 551.102, F.S.; defining the term "nonredeemable credits"; redefining the term "slot machine revenues"; amending s. 551.103, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering annually adjust the amount of the bond supplied by a slot machine licensee; establishing the annual amount of bond required; providing for procedures for drug testing; amending s. 551.104, F.S.; providing for implementation of a drug-testing program; amending s. 551.1045, F.S.; providing procedures for temporary occupational licenses; deleting provisions for temporary licensees to be adopted within 180 days; amending s. 551.106, F.S.; establishing when payment of the annual slot machine license fee must be made by a licensee; amending s. 551.107, F.S.; authorizing the division to adopt rules to create a single occupational license; providing for validity; providing for additional disciplinary actions; amending s. 551.109, F.S.; exempting slot machine manufacturers and distributors, certain educational facilities, the division, and the Department of Law Enforcement from certain prohibitions against possessing slot machines at a place other than the licensee's facility under certain circumstances; authorizing agency rulemaking;

amending s. 551.114, F.S.; increasing the number of slot machines a licensee may make available for play; amending s. 551.116, F.S.; increasing the hours that slot machine gaming areas may be open upon local government approval; amending s. 551.121, F.S.; authorizing automatic teller machines in certain areas of a pari-mutuel facility; authorizing licensees to accept and cash certain checks from certain persons; amending s. 849.15, F.S.; clarifying the authority to legally ship slot machines into the state under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senators Wise and Constantine—

**CS for SB 1168**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automated external defibrillators; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing a sales and use tax exemption for automated external defibrillators; amending s. 401.2915, F.S.; revising provisions relating to maintenance and training requirements and notice to the local emergency medical services medical director; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Higher Education; and Senator Oelrich—

**CS for SB 1270**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 20.055, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 20.15, F.S.; deleting the Division of Colleges and Universities in the Department of Education; requiring the State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education to consult with certain educational entities; requiring the department to provide certain support services to the Board of Governors of the State University System; creating s. 20.155, F.S., relating to the Board of Governors; providing for certain rights and privileges, the head of the board, personnel, certain powers and duties, and an Office of Inspector General; amending s. 23.21, F.S., relating to definitions for purposes of paperwork reduction; updating terminology; amending s. 110.131, F.S., relating to other-personal-services temporary employment; updating terminology; amending s. 110.181, F.S., relating to the Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 112.0455, F.S., relating to the Drug-Free Workplace Act; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 112.19, F.S., relating to death benefits for certain officers; updating terminology; amending s. 112.191, F.S., relating to death benefits for firefighters; updating terminology; amending s. 112.313, F.S., relating to standards of conduct; revising definition of "employee" to include provosts; updating terminology; amending s. 112.3135, F.S., relating to restriction on employment of relatives; updating terminology; amending s. 112.3145, F.S., relating to disclosure of financial interests and clients represented before agencies; updating terminology; amending s. 120.52, F.S., relating to definitions for purposes of the Administrative Procedure Act; revising definition of "agency" to include the Board of Governors and state university boards of trustees under certain circumstances; revising definition of "educational unit"; amending s. 120.65, F.S.; including the Board of Governors in the list of entities that must reimburse the Division of Administrative Hearings for certain services and travel expenses; amending s. 121.021, F.S., relating to definitions for purposes of the Florida Retirement System; updating terminology; amending s. 121.35, F.S., relating to the optional retirement program for the State University System; transferring authority from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; updating terminology and provisions; amending s. 159.703, F.S., relating to creation of research and development authorities; updating terminology and an effective date; amending s. 159.704, F.S., relating to research and development authorities; updating terminology; amending s. 159.706, F.S.; including research and development authorities designated by the Board of Regents in a grandfather clause; amending s. 211.3103, F.S., relating to distribution of the tax levy on severance of phosphate rock; updating terminology; amending s. 215.16, F.S., relating to appropriations from the General Revenue Fund; deleting unnecessary language; amending s. 215.32, F.S., relating to segregation of trust funds; including trust funds under the management of the Board of Governors; amending s. 215.559, F.S., relating to the Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program; deleting obsolete terminology;

conforming cross-references; amending s. 215.82, F.S., relating to validation of bonds; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 216.0152, F.S., relating to inventory of facilities; updating terminology; amending s. 216.251, F.S., relating to salary appropriations; deleting reference to the State Board of Education with respect to State University System positions; amending s. 220.15, F.S., relating to apportionment of adjusted federal income; updating terminology; amending s. 250.10, F.S.; providing duties of the Board of Governors in cooperation with the Adjutant General and the State Board of Education; amending s. 253.381, F.S., relating to the sale of unsurveyed marshlands; deleting reference to the State Board of Education; amending s. 255.02, F.S., relating to boards authorized to replace buildings destroyed by fire; deleting obsolete terminology; amending s. 255.043, F.S., relating to art in state buildings; deleting obsolete terminology; amending s. 255.102, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors to collaborate in the adoption of rules for contractor compliance with minority business participation; amending s. 280.02, F.S.; revising definition of "public deposit" to include moneys of a state university; amending s. 286.001, F.S., relating to statutorily required reports; updating terminology; amending s. 287.064, F.S., relating to consolidated financing of deferred-payment purchases; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 287.155, F.S., relating to purchase of motor vehicles; updating terminology; amending s. 288.15, F.S.; adding the Board of Governors to the list of entities authorized to cooperate with the Division of Bond Finance; amending s. 288.17, F.S., relating to revenue certificates; updating terminology; amending s. 288.705, F.S.; updating terminology; amending s. 288.7091, F.S.; requiring the Florida Black Business Investment Board to develop memoranda of understanding with the Board of Governors; amending s. 288.8175, F.S.; requiring a linkage institute to be governed by an agreement between the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education; amending s. 295.07, F.S., relating to preference in appointment and retention for veterans; including certain equivalent positions; amending s. 320.08058, F.S., relating to specialty license plates; updating terminology; amending s. 334.065, F.S.; updating terminology; amending s. 377.705, F.S.; updating terminology; amending s. 381.79, F.S., relating to the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program Trust Fund; updating terminology; amending s. 388.43, F.S.; updating terminology; amending s. 403.073, F.S., relating to pollution prevention; updating terminology; amending s. 403.074, F.S., relating to technical assistance by the Department of Environmental Protection; updating terminology; amending s. 409.908, F.S., relating to reimbursement of Medicaid providers; updating terminology; amending s. 413.051, F.S., relating to blind persons eligible to operate vending stands; updating terminology; amending s. 447.203, F.S.; designating the Board of Governors, or the board's designee, as the public employer and legislative body with respect to public employees of state universities; revising definition of "legislative body" to conform; amending s. 455.2125, F.S., relating to adoption of changes to training requirements; updating terminology; amending s. 456.028, F.S., relating to adoption of changes to training requirements; updating terminology; amending s. 464.0196, F.S., relating to nurse educator appointments; prescribing appointing authorities for the Florida Center for Nursing board; amending s. 489.103, F.S., relating to exemptions for purposes of construction contracting; updating terminology; amending s. 489.503, F.S., relating to exemptions for purposes of electrical and alarm system contracting; updating terminology; amending s. 553.71, F.S., relating to definitions for purposes of the Florida Building Code; conforming terminology relating to education boards; amending s. 633.01, F.S., relating to the State Fire Marshal; conforming cross-references; amending s. 650.03, F.S., relating to federal-state agreement; updating terminology; amending s. 943.1755, F.S., relating to the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute; updating terminology; amending s. 1000.01, F.S.; providing for certain transfers; amending s. 1000.03, F.S., relating to the function, mission, and goals of the Florida K-20 education system; deleting duplicative provisions; limiting oversight authority over state university matters to the Board of Governors; amending s. 1000.05, F.S.; assigning responsibilities for implementation of equal opportunity policies to the Commissioner of Education and State Board of Education and to the Board of Governors; limiting the functions of the Office of Equal Educational Opportunity to those relating to school districts and community colleges; amending s. 1000.21, F.S.; defining "Board of Governors" as used in the education code; amending s. 1001.02, F.S.; revising powers and duties of the State Board of Education to include working in consultation with the Board of Governors on certain matters; providing for exceptions; deleting certain responsibilities relating to state universities; revising reporting requirements relating to financial aid; conforming provisions; amending s. 1001.03, F.S.; providing exceptions regarding State Board of Education enforcement authority; requiring working in conjunction with the Board of Governors on certain matters; deleting

State Board of Education review of state university academic programs; amending s. 1001.10, F.S.; providing duties of the Commissioner of Education relating to expenditures of the Board of Governors in the K-20 budget; revising reporting requirements; amending s. 1001.11, F.S.; requiring annual reporting by the Commissioner of Education; conforming provisions; amending s. 1001.20, F.S.; transferring responsibilities regarding determination of need for investigations of state universities by the Office of Inspector General; amending s. 1001.28, F.S.; providing that Department of Education distance learning duties do not alter duties of the Board of Governors; amending s. 1001.64, F.S., relating to powers and duties of community college boards of trustees; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1001.70, F.S.; providing authority of the Board of Governors; authorizing travel and per diem; creating s. 1001.706, F.S., relating to powers and duties of the Board of Governors; providing for rulemaking; providing powers and duties relating to organization and operation of state universities, finance, accountability, personnel, property, compliance with laws and rules, and cooperation with other education boards; prohibiting assessment of a fee on universities; amending s. 1001.71, F.S.; providing that the university boards of trustees are part of the executive branch of state government; deleting certain board member requirements; amending s. 1001.72, F.S., relating to university boards of trustees acting as corporations; amending s. 1001.73, F.S., relating to university boards acting as trustees; transferring responsibilities of the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; subjecting agreements to requirements for the issuance of bonds and debt; amending s. 1001.74, F.S.; revising powers and duties of university boards of trustees relating to general provisions for responsibility, organization and operation of state universities, finance, accountability, personnel, property, and compliance with laws and rules; amending s. 1002.35, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to work in conjunction with the Board of Governors regarding assignment of a university partner to the New World School of the Arts; updating terminology; amending s. 1002.41, F.S., relating to home education programs; conforming provisions; amending s. 1004.03, F.S.; transferring responsibilities for approval of new programs at state universities from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; amending s. 1004.04, F.S., relating to accountability and approval for teacher preparation programs; including the Board of Governors as a report recipient; amending s. 1004.07, F.S., relating to student withdrawal from courses due to military service; providing for rules by the State Board of Education and Board of Governors; amending s. 1004.21, F.S.; removing legislative intent regarding state universities; providing that state universities are part of the executive branch of state government and administered by a board of trustees; amending s. 1004.22, F.S., relating to divisions of sponsored research at state universities; providing for guidelines of the Board of Governors; transferring responsibilities from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; amending s. 1004.24, F.S.; transferring responsibilities relating to securing liability insurance from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors or the board's designee; amending s. 1004.28, F.S.; transferring responsibilities relating to duties of direct-support organizations from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; defining "property"; providing for rules; subjecting certain agreements to requirements for issuance of bonds and debt; amending s. 1004.29, F.S.; transferring responsibilities relating to university health services support organizations from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; providing for rules; amending s. 1004.35, F.S.; including the Board of Governors in consultations regarding coordination of course offerings; amending s. 1004.36, F.S.; transferring responsibilities relating to comprehensive master plans from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; amending s. 1004.39, F.S.; transferring responsibilities relating to the college of law at Florida International University from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 1004.40, F.S.; transferring responsibilities relating to the college of law at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 1004.41, F.S., relating to the J. Hillis Miller Health Center at the University of Florida; authorizing the University of Florida Board of Trustees to utilize certain revenues; amending s. 1004.43, F.S.; transferring responsibilities relating to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; amending s. 1004.435, F.S.; transferring responsibilities relating to cancer control from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; revising membership of the Florida Cancer Control and Research Council; amending s. 1004.445, F.S.; transferring responsibilities relating to the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; amending s. 1004.447, F.S.; requiring

annual reporting to the Board of Governors; amending s. 1004.47, F.S.; updating terminology relating to solid and hazardous waste management research; amending s. 1004.58, F.S.; including the Board of Governors as a report recipient; providing for the Chancellor of the State University System to serve as a member of the board and to staff the board; amending s. 1005.03, F.S., relating to the designation "college" or "university"; deleting obsolete terminology; amending s. 1005.06, F.S., relating to institutions not under the jurisdiction of the Commission for Independent Education; deleting obsolete terminology; amending s. 1005.22, F.S.; removing an obsolete reference; amending s. 1006.53, F.S.; removing references to State Board of Education rules for religious observances; amending s. 1006.60, F.S.; including rules of the Board of Governors relating to codes of conduct; amending s. 1006.61, F.S.; including policies of the Board of Governors relating to disruptive student activities; amending s. 1006.62, F.S.; including rules of the Board of Governors relating to expulsion and discipline of students; amending s. 1006.65, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors to adopt rules for state universities relating to safety issues; amending s. 1006.71, F.S., relating to gender equity in intercollegiate athletics; transferring responsibilities relating to state universities from the Commissioner of Education and State Board of Education to the Chancellor of the State University System and Board of Governors; adding the Legislature to the list of recipients of annual assessments; amending s. 1007.01, F.S.; requiring recommendations to the Legislature relating to articulation; amending s. 1007.22, F.S.; encouraging boards to establish programs to maximize articulation; amending s. 1007.23, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education in consultation with the Board of Governors to establish in rule a statewide articulation agreement; revising provisions relating to admissions; amending s. 1007.24, F.S., relating to the statewide course numbering system; requiring the Commissioner of Education in conjunction with the chancellor, to perform certain duties; requiring the Department of Education in conjunction with the Board of Governors to perform certain duties; requiring the State Board of Education to approve course level with input from the Board of Governors; amending s. 1007.25, F.S., relating to general education courses, common prerequisites, and other degree requirements; transferring responsibilities relating to state universities from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; amending s. 1007.2615, F.S., relating to acceptance of American Sign Language credits as foreign language credits; conforming provisions; amending s. 1007.262, F.S., relating to foreign language competence and equivalence determinations; conforming provisions; providing an exemption; amending s. 1007.264, F.S., relating to admission of impaired and learning disabled persons to postsecondary educational institutions; transferring responsibilities relating to state universities from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; amending s. 1007.265, F.S., relating to graduation, study program admission, and upper-division entry for impaired and learning disabled persons; transferring responsibilities relating to state universities from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; amending s. 1007.27, F.S., relating to articulated acceleration mechanisms and the statewide articulation agreement; conforming provisions; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 1007.28, F.S.; transferring requirement for establishment and maintenance of a computer-assisted student advising system from the State Board of Education to the Department of Education in conjunction with the Board of Governors; requiring the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to specify roles and responsibilities relating to the system; amending s. 1007.33, F.S., relating to site-determined baccalaureate degree access; conforming provisions; amending s. 1008.29, F.S., relating to the college-level communication and mathematics skills examination (CLAST); requiring the State Board of Education in conjunction with the Board of Governors to establish minimum passing scores and identify coursework to satisfy testing requirements; authorizing the Board of Governors to set certain examination fees; amending s. 1008.30, F.S., relating to common placement testing; requiring public postsecondary educational institutions to provide certain modifications for students with disabilities; requiring the State Board of Education in conjunction with the Board of Governors to specify certain college-preparatory requirements; amending s. 1008.32, F.S.; limiting State Board of Education oversight enforcement authority to school districts and community colleges and their respective boards; amending s. 1008.345, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to implementation of the state system of school improvement and education accountability; requiring State Board of Education and Board of Governors approval of CLAST skills and certain assessments; including the Board of Governors as a recipient of certain information; amending s. 1008.37, F.S., relating to postsecondary feedback of information to high schools; removing State Board of Education rulemaking; requiring the Commissioner of Education to report to the Board of Governors; amending s.

1008.38, F.S., relating to the articulation accountability process; requiring the State Board of Education in conjunction with the Board of Governors to establish an articulation accountability process; amending s. 1008.45, F.S., relating to the community college accountability process; conforming provisions; amending s. 1008.46, F.S.; transferring responsibilities relating to the state university accountability process from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; amending s. 1009.01, F.S.; revising definition of "out-of-state fee"; amending s. 1009.21, F.S., relating to determination of resident status for tuition purposes; modifying State Board of Education rulemaking; authorizing rulemaking by the Board of Governors; amending s. 1009.24, F.S.; revising provisions relating to state university tuition and fees; providing guidelines and requirements for the establishment of fees and fines; updating terminology; providing that a state university may not charge any fee except as specifically authorized by law; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; transferring responsibilities relating to state university fee waivers from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; authorizing university boards of trustees to waive tuition and out-of-state fees under certain conditions; amending s. 1009.27, F.S., relating to deferral of fees; removing State Board of Education rulemaking; amending s. 1009.285, F.S., relating to fees for repeated enrollment in college-credit courses; deleting reference to definitions and fee levels established by the State Board of Education; amending s. 1009.29, F.S., relating to increased fees for funding financial aid programs; correcting a reference; amending s. 1009.40, F.S., relating to general requirements for student eligibility for state financial aid; conforming provisions relating to tuition assistance grants; amending s. 1009.90, F.S.; including the Board of Governors with respect to Department of Education duties relating to student financial aid; amending s. 1009.91, F.S.; requiring state university student loan information to be reported annually to the Board of Governors; amending s. 1009.971, F.S., relating to the Florida Prepaid College Board; updating terminology; amending s. 1010.01, F.S., relating to uniform records and accounts; transferring responsibilities relating to state universities from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; requiring a uniform classification of accounts; requiring state universities to file financial statements; amending s. 1010.011, F.S.; revising a definition for purposes of financial matters; amending s. 1010.02, F.S., relating to financial accounting and expenditure; transferring responsibilities relating to state universities from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; amending s. 1010.04, F.S., relating to purchasing; transferring responsibilities relating to state universities from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; amending s. 1010.07, F.S., relating to bonds and insurance; transferring responsibilities relating to state universities from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; amending s. 1010.09, F.S., relating to direct-support organizations; transferring responsibilities relating to state universities from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; amending s. 1010.30, F.S., relating to audits; transferring supervision of state universities from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; amending s. 1010.86, F.S.; transferring administration of trust funds from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; amending s. 1011.01, F.S.; transferring budget responsibilities relating to state universities from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; requiring coordination; amending s. 1011.011, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education in conjunction with the Board of Governors to submit legislative capital outlay budget requests for state universities; amending s. 1011.40, F.S.; transferring state university budget responsibilities from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; amending s. 1011.41, F.S.; requiring compliance with certain tuition and fee policies for receipt of state university appropriations; amending s. 1011.4106, F.S.; providing requirements for the expenditure of tuition and fee revenues from local accounts; providing for deposit into the State Treasury under certain conditions; amending s. 1011.411, F.S., relating to budgets for sponsored research at universities; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1011.48, F.S.; transferring responsibilities for educational research centers for child development from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; amending s. 1011.82, F.S., relating to requirements for participation in the Community College Program Fund; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1011.90, F.S.; transferring state university funding responsibilities from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; amending s. 1011.91, F.S.; transferring certain responsibilities relating to additional appropriations; amending s. 1012.01, F.S.; limiting definitions for purposes of personnel; amending s. 1012.80, F.S.; transferring responsibilities relating to employee disruptive activities at state universities from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; amending s. 1012.801, F.S., relating to State University System employees; updating terminology;

amending s. 1012.93, F.S.; authorizing evaluation of faculty proficiency in English through a test approved by the Board of Governors; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to professional development programs; amending s. 1013.01, F.S.; excluding the Board of Governors from the definition of "board" for purposes of educational facilities; amending s. 1013.02, F.S.; transferring rulemaking authority relating to state university educational facilities from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; amending s. 1013.03, F.S.; providing functions of the Board of Governors relating to state university educational facilities; revising provisions relating to submission of data; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 1013.11, F.S.; providing for the Chancellor of the State University System to receive reports; amending s. 1013.12, F.S.; requiring state university firesafety inspections to comply with rules of the Board of Governors; revising recipients of an annual report; amending s. 1013.15, F.S.; subjecting lease or lease-purchase agreements to requirements for issuance of bonds and debt; amending s. 1013.16, F.S.; subjecting leases executed by a university board of trustees to requirements for issuance of bonds and debt; amending s. 1013.17, F.S.; transferring responsibilities relating to university leasing in affiliated research and development parks from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; subjecting leases to requirements for issuance of bonds and debt; amending s. 1013.171, F.S.; authorizing each university board of trustees to enter into certain lease agreements; transferring systemwide strategic plan adoption responsibilities from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; subjecting agreements to requirements for issuance of bonds and debt; amending s. 1013.19, F.S.; subjecting certain contracts executed by a university board of trustees to requirements for the issuance of bonds and debt; amending s. 1013.25, F.S.; requiring approval of the Administration Commission to exercise the power of eminent domain; amending s. 1013.28, F.S.; requiring state university disposal of property according to rules of the Board of Governors or the Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind; amending s. 1013.31, F.S.; providing Department of Education duties relating to educational plant surveys and PECO funding; removing State Board of Education rulemaking; updating terminology and making technical changes; requiring approval of state university educational plant surveys by the Board of Governors; amending s. 1013.46, F.S.; deleting State Board of Education rulemaking for prequalification of bidders; amending s. 1013.47, F.S.; including rules of the Board of Governors with respect to contracts for construction of educational facilities; amending s. 1013.52, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors' or the Chancellor of the State University System's review and approval for state university joint-use facilities proposals; amending s. 1013.60, F.S.; requiring that state university capital outlay budget request information be approved by the Board of Governors prior to submission to the Commissioner of Education; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; transferring responsibilities for state university funds for comprehensive educational plant needs from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; amending s. 1013.65, F.S.; requiring copies of capital outlay allocations to be provided to the Board of Governors; amending s. 1013.74, F.S.; transferring responsibilities relating to state university fixed capital outlay projects from the State Board of Education to the Board of Governors; subjecting projects to requirements for issuance of bonds and debt; amending s. 1013.78, F.S.; providing an exception relating to legislative approval for university-related facility acquisitions; repealing s. 186.805, F.S., relating to the Data Bank on Older Floridians; repealing s. 1004.54, F.S., relating to the Learning Development and Evaluation Center; repealing s. 741.03055, F.S., relating to review of premarital preparation courses, pilot programs, and questionnaire and curriculum; repealing s. 741.03056, F.S., relating to an informational questionnaire; repealing s. 1001.75, F.S., relating to powers and duties of state university presidents; repealing s. 1007.261, F.S., relating to state university admission of students; repealing s. 1007.31, F.S., relating to limited access programs; repealing s. 1007.32, F.S., relating to transfer students; repealing s. 1008.51, F.S., relating to the Council for Education Policy Research and Improvement; repealing s. 1011.4105, F.S., relating to transition from the state accounting system (FLAIR) to the university accounting system; repealing s. 1012.92, F.S., relating to personnel codes of conduct, disciplinary measures, and rulemaking authority; repealing s. 1012.94, F.S., relating to evaluations of faculty members; repealing s. 1012.95, F.S., relating to university employment equity accountability programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations.

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

**CS for SB 1390**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the falsifying of records; amending s. 839.13, F.S.; clarifying provisions that prohibit falsifying, altering, or in any manner destroying records if such act may be detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of an individual in the care and custody of a state agency; clarifying provisions that prohibit falsifying, altering, or in any manner destroying records of the Department of Children and Family Services or its contract provider with the intent to conceal a material fact; providing for the application of penalties thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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

**CS for SB 1880**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; allowing insurers to limit payments for treatment, care, procedures, or services for bodily injury covered by personal injury protection insurance to a specified percentage of the reimbursement allowed under the Medicare fee schedule; allowing payment to be limited to the maximum allowance under workers' compensation if such treatment, care, procedure, or service is not reimbursable under Medicare; prohibiting a provider from billing or attempting to collect from an insured amounts in excess of such fee limitations; repealing s. 19 of chapter 2003-411, Laws of Florida; abrogating the repeal of the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law as provided for in that section; reenacting ss. 627.730, 627.731, 627.732, 627.733, 627.734, 627.736, 627.737, 627.739, 627.7401, 627.7403, and 627.7405, F.S., the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law, and providing for future review and repeal; providing for application of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

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By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Joyner, Wilson and Bullard—

**CS for SB 1942**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children's zones; creating s. 409.147, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing policy and purpose; defining terms; providing a process for nominating and selecting a children's zone; requiring a governing body to pass a resolution; requiring the governing body to establish a children's zone planning team; providing the powers and responsibilities of the planning team; requiring that the planning team designate working groups; specifying focus areas for the working groups; providing for the development of a strategic community plan; providing objectives for each of the focus areas; requiring the governing body to create a corporation; establishing the Magic City Children's Zone pilot project; providing for management by an entity organized as a corporation not for profit; providing geographic boundaries for the zone; providing for designation and appointment of a board of directors; providing for duties of the board of directors; requiring the board to enter into a contract to develop a business plan; providing for a report; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

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By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Villalobos—

**CS for SB 2162**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government funding; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; deleting a specific ending date for a surcharge imposed by certain local governments on penalties for noncriminal infractions; amending s. 938.19, F.S.; providing that a court cost applies to juvenile delinquency proceedings; amending s. 939.185, F.S.; deleting a specific ending date for a surcharge imposed by certain

local governments on penalties for noncriminal violations and applying such surcharges to delinquency proceedings; providing an effective date.

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

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By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Oelrich—

**CS for SB 2624**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Task Force on Open Government; creating the Task Force on Open Government within the Office of Open Government; providing purposes; providing for the appointment of members to the task force; requiring that the office assist the task force and provide certain services; requiring that the task force meet before a specified deadline to establish certain procedures and elect a chair and vice chair; providing guidelines for scheduling meetings; authorizing the chair of the task force to call meetings; providing requirements for voting on any proposed action or recommendation of the task force; providing for the locations of meetings; requiring the task force to consider certain issues and information; authorizing the task force to recommend changes to laws, rules, and policies governing public records; requiring the task force to review certain documents; requiring the submission of a final report to the Governor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives before a specified deadline; requiring the report to include certain information; providing for the reimbursement of members of the task force for expenses; providing for the future termination of the task force; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

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By the Committees on Community Affairs; Transportation; and Senators Baker and Crist—

**CS for CS for SB 2804**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 215.615, F.S.; revising the Department of Transportation's requirement to share certain costs of fixed-guideway system projects; revising criteria for an interlocal agreement to establish bond financing for fixed-guideway system projects; revising provisions for sources of funds for the payment of bonds; amending s. 332.007, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to provide funds for certain general aviation projects under certain circumstances; extending the timeframe during which the department is authorized to provide operational and maintenance assistance to certain airports and may redirect the use of certain funds to security-related or economic-impact projects related to the events of September 11, 2001; amending s. 332.14, F.S., relating to the Secure Airports for Florida's Economy Council; providing for certain members of the council to be nonvoting members; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; providing that certain construction projects be advertised for bids in local newspapers; amending s. 337.14, F.S.; authorizing the department to waive specified prequalification requirements for certain transportation projects under certain conditions; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; revising surety bond requirements for construction or maintenance contracts; providing for incremental annual surety bonds for multiyear maintenance contracts under certain conditions; revising the threshold for transportation projects eligible for a waiver of surety bond requirements; authorizing the department to provide for phased surety bond coverage or an alternate means of security for a portion of the contract amount in lieu of the surety bond; amending s. 338.221, F.S.; redefining the term "economically feasible" for purposes of certain turnpike projects; amending s. 338.2275, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to approved turnpike projects; revising the maximum amount of bonds that are available for turnpike projects; amending s. 338.234, F.S.; granting the Florida Turnpike Enterprise, its lessees, and licensees an exemption from requirements to pay commercial rental tax on capital improvements; creating s. 339.282, F.S.; creating the Enhanced Bridge Program for Sustainable Transportation within the Department of Transportation; providing for the use of funds in the program; providing project guidelines for program funding; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; allowing moneys in the State Transportation Trust Fund to pay the cost of the Enhanced Bridge System; amending s. 339.55, F.S.; providing for the use of State Infrastructure Bank loans for certain damaged transportation facilities in areas officially declared to be in a

state of emergency; providing criteria; amending s. 341.071, F.S.; requiring certain public transit providers to annually report potential productivity and performance enhancements; defining the terms "agency" and "construction aggregate materials"; providing legislative intent; prohibiting an agency from approving or denying a land use zoning change, comprehensive plan amendment, land use permit, ordinance, or order without consulting with the Department of Transportation and considering the effect of such decision; prohibiting an agency from imposing a moratorium on the mining or extraction of construction aggregate materials of longer than a specified period; providing that limerock environmental resource permitting and reclamation applications are eligible to be expedited; establishing the Strategic Aggregates Review Task Force; providing for membership, staffing, reporting, and expiration; amending s. 479.01, F.S.; defining the term "wall mural"; amending s. 479.155, F.S.; providing for regulation of wall murals by municipalities and counties; requiring that certain wall murals be located in areas zoned for industrial or commercial use; requiring that the local regulation of wall murals be consistent with specified criteria; requiring the Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration to approve a wall mural under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

**EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:**

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

	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees of Brevard Community College Appointee: Theriac, James S., Satellite Beach	05/31/2010
Board of Trustees of Broward Community College Appointee: Williams, Levi G.	05/31/2010
Board of Trustees of Edison College Appointees: Houghton, William Mahlan, Jr., Ft. Myers Parrish, Randall T., Jr., LaBelle	05/31/2010 05/31/2008
Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter Community College Appointee: Pruitt, William	05/31/2010
Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College Appointees: Canton, Mikki, Coral Gables Leon, Benjamin III, Miami	05/31/2010 05/31/2010
Board of Trustees of Polk Community College Appointee: Ross, Cynthia Hartley, Lakeland	05/31/2010
Board of Trustees of Santa Fe Community College Appointee: Brashear, Glenna F., Gainesville	05/31/2010
Board of Trustees of Seminole Community College Appointees: Dorworth, Christopher E., Lake Mary Greer, Lisa Michelle, Oviedo	05/31/2010 05/31/2010
Board of Medicine Appointees: Beebe, John W., Boca Raton Chizner, Michael A., Ft. Lauderdale Lage, Onelia G. Rosenberg, Steven, Palm Beach Thomas, George, Bradenton	10/31/2009 10/31/2010 10/31/2010 10/31/2010 10/31/2010

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

Board of Directors, Enterprise Florida, Inc. Appointee: Rodriguez, Henry, Nokomis	07/01/2010
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[Referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Ethics and Elections.]

*Office and Appointment*

*For Term  
Ending*

Board of Trustees, University of South Florida  
Appointee: Sembler, Debbie Nye, Pinellas Park 01/06/2011  
[Referred to the Committees on Higher Education; and Ethics and Elections.]

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**FIRST READING**

The Honorable Ken Pruitt, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS for HB 211 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*William S. Pittman III, Chief Clerk*

By Representative Nehr and others—

**CS for HB 211**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hurricane preparedness; providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for sales of certain tangible personal property for a certain period; providing an exception for sales within a public lodging establishment, theme park, entertainment complex, or airport; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

**RETURNING MESSAGES—FINAL ACTION**

The Honorable Ken Pruitt, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 1308, SB 1310, SB 1318, CS for SB 1320, CS for SB 1328 and CS for SB 1330; and passed SB 1312, SB 1314, SB 1316, SB 1322, SB 1324, SB 1326, SB 1332, SB 1334, CS for SB 1430, SB 2388 and SB 2394 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership of the House.

*William S. Pittman III, Chief Clerk*

The bills contained in the foregoing messages were ordered enrolled.

**CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL**

The Journal of March 29 was corrected and approved.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP CHANGE**

The President announced the appointment of Senators Joyner and Saunders to the Committee on Education Facilities Appropriations.

**CO-INTRODUCERS**

Senators Constantine—CS for CS for SB 392, SM 2770; Crist—SB 158, SB 646, CS for SB 2534, SB 2704; Dawson—CS for SB 464, CS for SB 468, CS for SB 1840; Fasano—CS for SB 1840; Gaetz—CS for SB 1856, CS for SB 2130; Hill—CS for SB 464, CS for SB 468, CS for SB 1840, SB 2142, CS for SB 2250; Jones—SB 980; Joyner—SB 946; Justice—SB 962; King—SM 1698, SB 2224; Lawson—SM 1698; Lynn—CS for SB 1978; Ring—SB 196, SB 2464; Storms—SB 2142, CS for SB 2250; Wilson—CS for CS for SB 92, SB 564, SB 880, SM 1698, CS for SB 1840, SB 2294, SB 2508; Wise—CS for CS for SB 450

Senator Rich withdrew as introducer of SB 2272.

**RECESS**

On motion by Senator King, the Senate recessed at 2:20 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate

business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, April 12 or upon call of the President.

### SENATE PAGES

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