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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Pruitt at 11:00 a.m. A quorum present—40:

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

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Rabbi Yossi Eber of Chabad of West Pasco:

God in heaven, Master of the Universe, we stand here before you in prayer. Look favorably upon the honorable members of the Senate, from this great State of Florida. Bless these distinguished individuals, who have been chosen to make laws and decisions for all of the citizens of our state.

Let us recognize that this privileged position enables us to actually perform one of the Seven Noahide Laws given to us by God at the dawn

of civilization. You commanded us that every society be governed by just laws which are based in the recognition and acknowledgment of you, O God, as the sovereign ruler of all men and all nations.

We, the citizens of the United States of America, proudly proclaim our commitment to this system of justice in the Pledge of Allegiance, “one nation under God – with liberty and justice for all.”

Almighty God, grant those assembled here to enact laws with your assistance and guidance so that they will always be conscious of your presence in their lives, and conduct their work accordingly. May they constantly realize that in laboring for the enactment of just laws, they are doing your will.

We beseech you, almighty and merciful God, bless each and every member of this august body with the joy of life, good health, good cheer, profound wisdom, never-ending compassion and concern for all of mankind, as we strive for an era of peace and justice, and let us say, Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages Antonio Harris of Tallahassee; Katy Melchiorre of Marco Island; JhaRonte James of Tallahassee, grandson of Ruby Dennis, Sergeant at Arms office; and Gregory “Greg” Twogood of Westford, Massachusetts, nephew of Phil Twogood, Rules Committee Staff Director, 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. Edward William Pelote of Ft. Pierce, who he sponsored as doctor of the day. Dr. Pelote specializes in Internal Medicine.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President recognized Chief Financial Officer Alex Sink; former Senator, Commissioner of Agriculture Charles H. Bronson; and Attorney General Bill McCollum.

The President recognized the following Supreme Court Justices: Justice Charles T. Wells, Justice Barbara J. Pariente, Justice Peggy A. Quince, Justice Raoul G. Cantero III and Justice Kenneth B. Bell.

The President recognized the following former Senate Presidents: John Vogt, 1986-88; Gwen Margolis, 1990-92; James Scott, 1994-96; and Jim King, 2002-04, and his wife, Linda.

The President also recognized former Senators John Broxson, John Grant, Van Poole, Congressman Kendrick Meek and former Congresswoman Karen Thurman.

The President recognized Senator King who acknowledged the Senate spouses.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Ken Pruitt, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted HCR 8003 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

William S. Pittman III, Chief Clerk

By Representative Rivera—

HCR 8003—A concurrent resolution providing that the House of Representatives and Senate convene in Joint Session for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

—was read the first time in full. On motion by Senator King, by two-thirds vote **HCR 8003** was read the second time by title, unanimously adopted and certified to the House.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

On motion by Senator Carlton that a committee be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was convened and ready to proceed to the business of the session, the President appointed Senators Webster, Peadar, Lawson, Gaetz, Storms, Geller, Crist, Oelrich, Justice, Joyner, Baker, Constantine, Posey, Haridopolos, Deutch, Garcia, Villalobos, Diaz de la Portilla, Rich and Ring. The committee was excused.

On motion by Senator Carlton that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate was convened and ready to proceed to the business of the session, the President appointed Senators Carlton, King, Hill, Dean, Wise, Lynn, Fasano, Jones, Dockery, Alexander, Siplin, Bennett, Atwater, Aronberg, Dawson, Wilson, Margolis, Saunders and Bulard. The committee was excused.

COMMITTEES DISCHARGED

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported to the President that its duty had been performed. The committee was thanked for its service and discharged.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported to the President that its duty had been performed. The committee was thanked for its service and discharged.

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT KEN PRUITT

Senators, families, our professional staff, and our invited guests: Welcome.

When I took the gavel for the first time as President, I spoke about the beginning of our “journey” together. Today, I welcome you to the half-way point. It’s been an incredible ride so far.

There are parts of this moment in history that occur as a result of choices we have made. Yet there is one choice that a President does not get to make; that is, which Governor and Speaker he or she will serve with. You have heard me say time and time again how grateful during my term as President, and how blessed I am to have Governor Crist and Speaker Marco Rubio as my partners.

When it comes to Governor Crist, what can I say? He is Franklin Roosevelt and Ronald Reagan all wrapped up in one. I really love this man—his “can do,” “It’s always morning in America” attitude is an inspiration to every citizen in our great state. It’s a sharp contrast to the “gloom and doom,” “It’s America’s fault” attitude that pervades his critics and pundits and some in the media. I count my blessings every day for Charlie Crist.

Speaker Rubio, I love you too. Sometimes he’s tough to love, but I do genuinely love him. He is a man who has the courage of his convictions, an inspiring leader who keeps us pushing the envelope of greatness at every turn. I am proud to be his partner.

As I look across this chamber at the faces of our families and loved ones, I see a lot of genuine smiles—smiles not yet faded by the extra

responsibilities and sacrifices that they bear because of the duties that take us away from home. *[To the families:]* You may not be elected, but you truly are public servants of the highest order, and we thank you.

To my bride, Aileen, it’s been quite a year. You are the strongest person I have ever known. You have lifted me when I was at my lowest points, you, your joy and laughter have brightened my darkest days, and, above all, you have been the perfect match to complete my soul. Aileen, I love you.

Opening days are among those unique jewels in the treasure chest of Senate tradition. They give us the chance to stop for a moment and reflect on what has been done, and what is left for us to do.

Tonight, our Governor will give the State of the State speech. This morning, I have the privilege of reporting to you on the “State of the Senate.”

Senators, I am proud to say, the State of our Senate is very, very good. One year ago, we rededicated ourselves to the goal of putting aside partisanship to rise above our individual interests in order to better represent those who we are called to serve. We committed to working together with a united front to do the people’s work.

While many words will be spoken today, and many ceremonies will take place, if I could step away from policy and legislation for a moment to speak to you on a personal level, I would like to say to each of you with genuine gratefulness, “Thank you.” Thank you for the honor and privilege of being your President. Thank you for your continuing efforts to be a united Senate.

By standing together we not only called upon, as Abraham Lincoln so eloquently described, “the better angels of our nature,” but we have also been able to fulfill our very special role in American democracy as the thoughtful, deliberative, and inclusive chamber. Because of you, our work product represented the best and brightest ideas of all Senators—without regard for party, seniority, or alliances. Our work product represented Florida. The results speak for themselves.

With a united voice, this chamber passed comprehensive property insurance reform. The legislation has made significant progress in stabilizing a shell-shocked market. It’s frightening to think of what this market would be without those reforms. Rates are finally going down for consumers. The patient is stable, yet we know that there is more to do in order to continue the process of healing and recovery.

We started the 2007 Session with a strong commitment to public safety by passing Florida’s Anti-Murder Bill. Again, by unanimous vote, this chamber passed legislation to keep dangerous criminals locked away from hurting our children, our seniors, and our neighbors. And it is working.

Senators, we took on property tax relief and reform; one of the most contentious and complex issues that I have seen while serving in the Legislature. I cannot tell you how proud I am of the way you conducted yourselves during the heat of the battle.

Last year, I called you the master architects of the process, and you were just that. Property taxes are lower today because of you. Despite the many, many, MANY critics and pundits, Floridians got the last word on the issue. They said yes to our reforms by an overwhelming 64 per cent, in one of the largest primary turnouts of BOTH PARTIES in Florida’s history. That’s a pretty impressive seal of approval.

Though it is less written about, the statutory revenue cap on cities and counties that this Senate championed is working. We’ve all seen what has come to be known as the “Webster Chart”, the line graph that measures the revenue collections of local governments. We said we wanted to end the unaffordable, unsustainable spikes in property taxes. We said taxpayers should not be burdened with the crushing weight of massive increases. Thanks to your efforts, they won’t have to.

Our number one priority for the 2007 Legislative Session was to invest in Building Florida’s Future, or “BFF” as we affectionately called it. Senators, we invested over 5 billion dollars of non-recurring revenue into Florida’s economy. We’re building more roads, schools, community colleges, universities; heavily investing in our water quality systems; and most importantly, injecting significant “seed money” to grow a new “knowledge-based” sector for Florida’s economy.

We are seeing great success in our efforts. Last year I listed the growing cluster of research-based industries locating to our state: Scripps, Burnham, Torrey Pines, SRI. These are the trailblazing pioneers of a new economic frontier for Florida. Because of the Senate's BFF initiative, we now can add the world-renowned research institutions Max Planck, VGTI, and Genomics to the growing list. Senators, our efforts have caught the attention of the world like a sonic boom. We are growing a new economy in Florida. I believe that 10 or 20 years from now, Floridians will point to this Legislature as the leaders who had the vision and courage to make it happen.

These new initiatives occurred against the backdrop of our long-term and continuing commitment to our state's priorities: Health Care, our Seniors, our Environment, and Education.

In 2008, we will press on. The first two quarters have been played, but there is still a second half to go.

In some ways, it feels like we have never really stopped. I realize the special sessions and additional meetings have taken their toll. It would be tempting to let up, but we cannot. We must not. We are going to keep aggressively moving forward.

There are new challenges. Revenues continue to drop. While there is no unified opinion among the experts or pundits as to whether we are in a recession, near a recession, or will barely avoid a recession, one thing is certain, we are experiencing challenging economic times.

Senators, we will have less money to spend this year than we had last year. Less money means having to say no a whole lot more. It means fewer bills and no special projects.

It is times like these when our mettle is tested. It is a whole lot easier to lead when there is a lot of money. The pressure will be on as we reduce costs, find efficiencies, and say "no" to new initiatives. Now, more than ever, the traditional role of the Senate is going to be vital.

Any legislator who plans on focusing solely on the "here and now" is going to have a long, long session. Seasoned veterans of this process will tell you, you can't live solely for today, we must view our decisions based on the long-term results for Florida.

Senator Margolis, you served as Senate President in 1990, presiding over the last major economic downturn in Florida. Senator King, you led this Senate in the aftermath of 9-11. This body did not only get through those tough times, we came out better and stronger than before.

This isn't the time to shrink back or bunker in; it's the time to act. We are not only going to get through these challenging times, but we are going to move Florida forward.

It's why we are going to continue investing in Florida's infrastructure and economic innovations with Building Florida's Future 2. It is my hope that we can match or exceed the investment that we made last year. The fact remains that non-recurring dollars are best spent on one-time initiatives. It's why we are promoting Building Florida's Future 2, a plan to strategically invest our non-recurring dollars to stimulate Florida's economy.

We are going to continue to move aggressively forward on property insurance reform. The Select Committee on Property Insurance Accountability is meeting and already they have had an impact. Immediately after Senator Atwater and Senator Geller announced that they were bringing insurance executives in under oath, and by subpoenas if necessary, the Office of Insurance Regulation received calls from several companies who suddenly wanted to call off their challenges to the lower rates that OIR demanded. We are going to keep the pressure on. We will continue to get answers. We will change the law if needed to ensure that consumers in Florida get the rate reductions that we intended for them.

We will move forward on energy independence for our state. We are all aware of the scientific and political debates on global warming. Let's not get caught up in that debate. Rather, we must realize that increasing Florida's energy independence can only benefit our state. Let us forge ahead on an alternative energy policy so that we can leave a healthy and vibrant Florida for our children and their children.

We have made tremendous investments in our precious environment, including the Northern Everglades Act passed just last year, and we

plan to continue the efforts. Our focus this year will be creating a successor program to Florida Forever, extending our environmentally sensitive land purchase program to take us into the next generation.

We are going to move forward on education accountability with a constitutional amendment that will put the selection of an Education Commissioner back in the hands of the voters. By doing so, we not only give Floridians a meaningful role in the direction of our education system in Florida, but we also elevate education back into a cabinet level position, a place that it rightly deserves.

The amendment will also address the deficiencies in the constitutional amendment in 2003 authorizing the Board of Governors. The authors, for whatever reason, left out what was probably the most important question when the Board of Governors was created. Senators, we are going to allow the people to have a clear and transparent vote on the issue. Do they want an unelected board to set tuition, or do they want their Legislature, a body elected by the people, to set it?

Finally, we will move forward with an initiative to protect our most vulnerable population, our seniors, from financial and criminal predators. To all those, including companies, who confuse and deceive seniors out of their savings with financial schemes that scam thousands upon thousands of dollars from our seniors, we are putting you on notice. We will partner with our Chief Financial Officer and the Department of Financial Services to implement severe penalties to protect our Greatest Generation.

Senators, as I said in my opening, we have finished the first half, but there is still another half before us. When the final gavel falls in just 60 days, I believe we will be able to look back with pride and satisfaction that we did our job, and we did it well. It is also likely that we will finish this session with a little bit of sadness, for the end of session will also mark the last day of legislative service for six of our Senators.

With the departure of these beloved colleagues, we will lose 116 years of combined legislative service. As I read their names, undoubtedly a wave of memories, emotions, and appreciation will flood each of our hearts:

Senator Gwen Margolis,
Senator Burt Saunders,
Senator Mandy Dawson,
Senator Steve Geller,
Senator Lisa Carlton, and
Senator Daniel Webster.

Each one has made significant contributions to our state and indelible marks in our lives.

[To the Senators:] Thank you for your incredible service to the Senate, and to our state. This is your last session, and we plan to make it your best one yet. Most of our "send-off" ceremonies will happen during the last week of session, but I thought it would be fitting to begin your final session with a public tribute to each of you for your incredible service to our state.

Senators, I invite you to take this moment to watch a brief photo presentation honoring our six Senators.

[Video Presentation]

[To the entire Senate:] Senators, let us take every opportunity to spend time with these special people in the last days of their noble service in the Senate. They have fought many battles and navigated through some very choppy waters. They have much to offer, and we should take every chance we can to tap into their storehouse of institutional wisdom.

And so it begins. The 2008 Legislative Session. Our second half. I am proud of the work that we have done, aware of the challenges that are ahead, and confident that together we will accomplish an agenda that will result in a stronger and better Florida for generations to come.

COMMITTEE RECEIVED

A committee from the House of Representatives composed of Representatives Gardiner, Gelber, Grant and Richter was received and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was convened and

ready to proceed to the business of the session. The committee then withdrew from the chamber.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Senator King announced that the Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee will meet from 1:15 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. this day.

On motion by Senator King, the rules were waived and the following committees were granted permission to meet this day from 2:15 p.m. until 4:30 p.m., Banking and Insurance; Commerce; Regulated Industries; and Transportation.

On motion by Senator King, the rules were waived and the following committees were granted permission to meet Wednesday, March 5: from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and from 2:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m., Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12; Health Policy; and Health Regulation.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator King, the rules were waived and by two-thirds vote **SB 1676**, **CS for SB 1678**, **SB 1680** and **SB 1682** were established as the Special Order Calendar for Thursday, March 6.

RECESS

On motion by Senator King, the Senate recessed at 12:02 p.m., and pursuant to **HCR 8003**, the Senate will meet in joint session at 5:30 p.m. this day for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to **HCR 8003**, the Senate met in the chamber of the House of Representatives where they were received in due form. The joint session was called to order by The Honorable Marco Rubio, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Lieutenant Governor, members of the Cabinet and the Supreme Court Justices were received and seated.

The Speaker invited Senator Pruitt, President of the Senate, and Senator Carlton, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, to the rostrum and requested the President to preside over the joint session.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

The President declared a quorum of the joint session present.

House Chaplain Bob West delivered the prayer.

The President led the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The Speaker recognized Doctor Edward William Pelote of Ft. Pierce, sponsored by the President, as doctor of the day.

On motion by Representative Sansom that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the joint session was assembled to receive his message, the President appointed Senators Webster, Carlton, Dawson, Geller, Margolis and Saunders; and on behalf of the Speaker, appointed Representatives Zapata, Ausley, Brown, Cusack, Grant, Hukill, Ross, Traviesa and Troutman. The committee withdrew from the chamber.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor subsequently returned to the chamber escorting His Excellency, The Honorable Charlie Crist, Governor, who was escorted to the rostrum.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President recognized the following guests: First Lady of the Senate, Aileen Pruitt; First Lady of the House, Jeanette Rubio; Senator Lisa Carlton, President Pro Tempore of the Senate; Representative Marsha "Marty" Bowen, Speaker Pro Tempore; former Speakers Lee Moffitt and John Thrasher; former Speaker, Senator Daniel Webster; former

Senators Curt Kiser, John Grant, Nancy Argenziano and Van Poole; former Representatives Wilbert "Tee" Holloway and Dixie Sansom; and former Senate Presidents Jim King and Gwen Margolis.

The President presented the Governor to the joint assembly.

ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR CHARLIE CRIST

Good evening. Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Lt. Governor, Mr. Chief Justice and members of the court, members of the Cabinet, the Legislature, honored guests, and my fellow Floridians across our state. Good evening to you all.

I also want to recognize my family seated in the gallery, my mother, my father, my sisters and their families. Thank you for your support. I love you very much.

I want to thank Sergeant Allison Jean Justice from Jacksonville for her service to the American people. Whether serving in Iraq, Afghanistan or other places around the world, the members of the Florida National Guard and our Armed Forces are protecting our freedoms in distant places. General Burnett, good to see you. And Representative Mike Scionti, Captain Scionti—welcome home.

It is good to be here with all of you this evening.

In many ways, tonight marks a new beginning. We begin a new tradition of speaking to our fellow Floridians at a time of day when every Floridian can explore the opportunities and challenges that lie before us. So, tonight we open another window into the workings of their government. For the Floridians listening to this address for the first time, a special welcome.

Thank you, President Ken Pruitt and Speaker Marco Rubio for your great work. Because of your leadership and the tireless work of the people in this chamber, and the work I know that you will continue to do, tonight my friends I can report to you that the state of our state is indeed strong.

A year ago I stood here before you as Florida's new Governor. Together, we have faced many challenges, from spiraling property taxes and insurance rates, to devastating tornadoes that claimed 21 lives. And together we have taken on these challenges.

Florida's families and business are faced with extraordinary economic times, sky rocketing gas prices, the threat of foreclosure and a softening housing market. And, like Florida's families, these challenging times will require us to meet the demands of declining revenues.

How will we do this? By keeping taxes low, creating jobs, and fueling an economy that ranks ahead of most nations of the world, we set a model at which others can marvel.

Pessimists see problems, while optimists see opportunities. You know I am an optimist, but no matter the perspective, we can dare to be great.

In early 2007, this Legislature passed, and I signed, a law lowering property insurance companies' costs with the condition they pass those savings on to policy holders by cutting rates. Since then, no new rate increases have been approved. Thank you, Commissioner Kevin McCarty for your great work on behalf of the people. Rates have dropped an average of nearly 16 percent—and we will continue fighting for the people. I would urge my fellow Floridians to visit ShopAndCompareRates.com to find lower rates.

The message was clear: This Governor and this Legislature can, and will, work together to help Floridians realize, and keep alive, the dream of owning a home.

Acting as the people's trustees, you passed a \$15 billion property tax cut, the largest tax cut in our state's history. Voters made their voices heard loud and clear with the passage of Amendment 1, bringing another \$9.3 billion in property tax relief—a \$25 billion tax cut over the next five years, all right back into the pockets of Florida's families, at a time when families need it most. Families like the Randolphs...

[Video of personal story about property taxes]

These property tax cuts are just the beginning. We can and should continue to fight for property tax relief and I encourage the Taxation and Budget Reform Commission, led by our great former Speaker of the House Allan Bense, to give the people the opportunity to vote for another tax cut. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just as Amendment 1 gave the people of Florida the opportunity to let their voices be heard, so has the significant election reform you passed last year. By moving up our state's presidential primary, Floridians turned out in record numbers to truly make an impact on who will become the next President of the United States. When we dutifully cast our paper ballots this November, we will do so knowing that the integrity of this process, the very foundation of our democracy, has been protected by the actions of this body. Just 90 miles south of us in Cuba, there are those who dream of having this privilege and we must honor them by casting our ballots in November.

One of my top priorities is making certain that every child in Florida has the opportunity to live in a loving, safe and permanent home. Together, we are increasing the number of successful adoptions. Thanks to the hard work of the Office of Adoption and the Department of Children and Families—Secretary Butterworth, what an incredible advocate you are for the children of our state—and their many workers in the field, who are ensuring that more of Florida's children find loving homes.

Homes like Vivian Wilson's. Vivian chose to adopt three teenage sisters. She is proud of the way the girls have gained confidence socially, academically and intellectually, proud that they are accepting challenges that they used to shy away from.

As much as we focus on finding adoptive families for foster children, we are also focused on protecting those who remain in the state's care. That's why I've recommended \$9.8 million to purchase "all-in-one" case management devices. Developed with our friends in the private sector at UPS, we can revolutionize how we protect Florida's foster children. Up until now, we have done a better job in this country tracking packages than we have tracking the children placed in our care. This tool will help our caseworkers focus on doing casework instead of paperwork in living rooms instead of behind a desk. Our children deserve no less and I urge you to support this funding.

I believe in second chances. Every child of God is entitled to a second chance. Not only must we compensate those like Alan Crotzer who have been wrongfully accused, we must also forgive those who broke the law and paid their debt to society and provide them the opportunity to restore their dignity and their self worth. Thanks to the good work of my fellow Cabinet members, the civil rights of thousands of Floridians have been restored, Floridians like Lisa Burford. Here's Lisa's story:

[Video of personal story about restoration of civil rights]

I am proud to say Lisa was able to cast her vote on January 29th.

I am also especially proud of initiatives we have launched in the past year at little or no cost to taxpayers. Proof that government can serve the people without spending their money.

Since December, we have helped over 28,000 Floridians receive discounted prescription drugs through the Florida Discount Drug Card. People like 20 year old Jackie who sent me this e-mail:

"Dear Mr. Crist, I'm a full-time college student and lost both of my parents by the age of 19. I have not been able to go to the doctor due to prescription drugs costing more than my doctors visit. I have applied for the card and I know this will help young adults just like me."

The success of the program lies in the state's ability to negotiate on behalf of millions of Floridians to lower drug prices. Eligible Floridians can go to FloridaDiscountDrugCard.com to sign up.

What will we do in the coming year to continue moving Florida forward? We will plan for the future while still protecting and caring for our most vulnerable, our children, our elderly and our disabled.

Fiscal discipline has afforded us financial reserves to invest in our future while balancing our budget during difficult economic times. We have reserves for times when we need them; for times when we need to sustain our commitment to those who rely upon us most; for times when we need to invest in ourselves and our future; for times when waiting can be too costly.

My legislative package sets clear priorities and outlines a comprehensive plan for moving Florida forward. It strengthens the pillars that make our state great, the pillars that must be in place for us to be strong:

Healthy Families
World Class Schools
Safe Neighborhoods
A Vibrant Economy
Sustainable Natural Resources

These pillars must be our priorities.

The lack of health insurance is the primary barrier to accessing health care. In Florida, 3.8 million people have no health insurance—including 650,000 children. This barrier exists not just for the poor and disadvantaged. Florida's hardworking families and small business owners are facing the same barrier every day, business owners like the Silvermintz family. Here's their story:

[Video of personal story about accessible health care]

This lack of access to health care is unacceptable. Together we can seek a comprehensive, market-based strategy that can provide uninsured Floridians with affordable health and dental care.

I am proposing \$63.9 million for the Florida Health Access System. This three-year pilot joins the State, local hospitals and county health departments in partnerships to provide preventive and primary health care services to the uninsured.

Communities across our state have found it difficult to provide access to health care for their people. This is not of their doing, but that of government. Anti-competitive, bureaucratic barriers to affordable health care must be eliminated.

I propose \$60.6 million to be targeted toward enrolling more than 46,000 additional children in the KidCare program.

Child obesity is another threat to Florida's children. The Governor's Council on Physical Fitness is charged with developing a state plan to promote physical fitness and sound nutrition. Last week, we challenged our elementary students and schools to do even more by participating in the Governor's Fitness Challenge. With us today is one of our state's outstanding Physical Education teachers, Suzy Corace, Lee County's Teacher of the Year.

We must maintain our commitment to protect Florida's natural beauty and resources. We must establish a successor to Florida Forever. To strive for natural water flow, I also propose that we fully-fund Florida's share of Everglades restoration and continue restoring Lake Okechobee and downstream coastal estuaries.

Serve to Preserve is this Administration's commitment to lead, and we are leading by example. We will work to conserve energy within State government and, together with the private sector, reduce our carbon emissions.

A recent Orlando Sentinel editorial recognizes that our choice is not whether we can afford to go green but, that even in this tight budget year, we can't afford not to.

Our economy is inextricably linked to our environment. Many businesses are recognizing that there is gold in green. Publix is one such business. Allow me to introduce Mr. Dave Duncan, Vice President of facilities for Publix Super Markets.

[Video of personal story about energy and economic development]

Thank you, Dave and Publix, for your leadership.

We must continue to fuel Florida's Innovation Incentive Program to bring cutting-edge, world-class research centers to the state. These centers are economic catalysts that drive discovery and collaboration, diversify our economy and bring high-wage, high-skill, secure jobs to Florida, and this strategy is already working.

What Florida has done for biotech, it can also do for clean tech. That's why I'm recommending a \$200 million economic development package for solar, wind and other renewable energy, and to promote biofuels in

Florida and encourage alternative fuels such as ethanol. We have the opportunity to enhance the use of this cleaner fuel, while also providing a broader market for sugar cane and citrus waste. Thank you, Commissioner Bronson, for your work to explore non-food sources of ethanol production in your Farm to Fuel efforts.

Our current path in education has reaped significant gains in student achievement in reading and math over the past five years. Florida's school performance has now risen from 31st to 14th among all states and risen to 7th in achievement.

While the vast majority of teachers are committed, some demonstrate exceptional creativity in bringing out the best in their students, our children.

In the same way, the Merit Award Program you created last year rewards our best and brightest public school teachers. I recommend we fully fund these teacher bonuses for those who improve student achievement and who work diligently to improve their teaching skills through national peer review.

It is important we continue to tell our best teachers, teachers like Michelle Lingo, Escambia County's Teacher of the Year: Thank you for a job well done.

Florida's universities and community colleges provide the next critical step in the education of our people. These institutions are producing the future leaders of our state, our nation and the world. We must continue to invest in higher education. My budget provides for more than \$5 billion for higher education and that is an increase over last year.

Not only is it essential that we stand by our schools, we must also stand by our neighborhoods.

In the Preamble to the Constitution, one of the primary roles of government is defined as ensuring domestic tranquility, which means keeping our people safe.

We are fulfilling this responsibility with tougher laws and increased enforcement along with crime prevention strategies within the criminal justice system. Effective legislation such as Stop Turning Out Prisoners and 10-20-Life is making an impact on the crime rate, while the Anti-Murder Act will prevent future tragedies. Thank you for passing this important legislation. We must also work together to address crime in our state, including gang activity.

I was proud to launch the Attorney General's Cyber Crime Unit in 2005 to thwart the actions of those who target our children. Attorney General Bill McCollum has made fighting this crime a top priority. Thank you, General.

For families to feel safe, for them to be truly safe, they cannot be worried about losing their home to foreclosure. That's why I recently announced the Florida HOPE taskforce charged with making recommendations to help families who have found themselves victims of the housing crisis. Chief Financial Officer Sink, the Lt. Governor and I look forward to working with you on this very important issue.

All of us in this chamber are guided by our instincts, but we must also continue to be responsive to the people who sent us here. Their wisdom and their experience in the real world makes up a significant portion of the knowledge base from which we must lead.

Even in this election year, we must remember our first duty is to the people, not to our parties. Our first duty is to work together, and our first duty, as Abraham Lincoln declared, is to be a government of the people, by the people and for the people. Abraham Lincoln declared to the nation this is a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

I admit to not having all of the answers and believe all of you in this chamber will admit to the same. But we know where to find them. We can find answers in the hearts of the people of Florida. They are our most important resources. The people of Florida offer us our daily education and inspiration. They look to us to be their voice.

We too must inspire. Yes, we face some challenges, or opportunities, but all of us would do well to remember Ronald Reagan's words. He said we must:

"...keep our rendezvous with destiny...uphold the principles of self-reliance, self-discipline, morality, and, above all, responsible liberty for every individual that we will become that shining city on a hill."

Fellow Floridians, President Reagan inspired us to see what is possible and dared us to be great. He was daring us to be leaders.

I love Florida, I love her with all of my heart. Her possibilities are endless, and our optimism should be boundless. Together we are moving Florida forward.

Thank you and God bless the Great State of Florida.

DISSOLUTION OF JOINT SESSION

Following the Governor's address, the committee previously appointed escorted the Governor from the rostrum and from the House chamber, followed by the Lieutenant Governor, members of the Cabinet and the Supreme Court Justices.

On motion by Senator King, the joint session was dissolved at 6:37 p.m. and the Senators were escorted from the House chamber by the Senate Sergeant at Arms.

(Remainder of Senate Business taken up prior to joint session.)

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 2-10—Not used.

By Senators Aronberg, Lawson and Storms—

SB 12—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the relief of Alan Jerome Crotzer; providing an appropriation to compensate Alan Jerome Crotzer for wrongful imprisonment and for being a victim of a miscarriage of justice; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant; requiring the purchase of an annuity; providing for the waiver of specified tuition and fees; providing conditions for payment; providing legislative intent; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claims Bills.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 14—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; providing an appropriation to compensate the estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa for the death of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa, which was the result of negligence by an employee of the department; providing for attorney's fees and costs; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claims Bills.

By Senators Crist and Aronberg—

SB 16—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Ashraf Kamel and Marguerite Dimitri by the Palm Beach County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Ashraf Kamel and Marguerite Dimitri for the wrongful death of their minor child, Jean A. Pierre Kamel, as a result of the negligence of the Palm Beach County School Board; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claims Bills.

By Senator Atwater—

SB 18—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Laura D. Strazza; providing an appropriation to compensate her for injuries she sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claims Bills.

By Senator Hill—

SB 20—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; providing for the relief of Stephen Hall to compensate him for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the department; providing an appropriation; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claims Bills.

By Senator Hill—

SB 22—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the descendents of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Chappell, Claimants; directing the Division of Administrative Hearings to appoint an administrative law judge to determine whether a basis for equitable relief exists for the purpose of compensating the descendents of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Chappell for any wrongful act or omission by the State of Florida, or officials thereof; authorizing such compensation upon a determination by the administrative law judge; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Jones—

SB 24—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the relief of Judge Joseph G. Donahey, Jr., and Tena Donahey, his spouse; providing an appropriation to compensate them for injuries received by Joseph Donahey, Jr., and for damages sustained by Mr. and Mrs. Donahey as a result of the medical treatment of Judge Joseph G. Donahey, Jr., by employees of the State of Florida; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claims Bills.

By Senator Siplin—

SB 26—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Orange County; providing for the relief of Stacie Wagner (formerly known as Stacie Reyes), mother of decedent Angelica Hernandez, a minor, for injuries and damages resulting in the death of the minor child due to the negligence of an employee of the Orange County Fire Department; providing for an appropriation; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claims Bills.

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 28—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of the Sheriff of Collier County; providing for the relief of J. Rae Hoyer, individually, and as Personal Representative of the Estate of David J. Hoyer, M.D., deceased, whose demise was due in part to negligence on the part of the Sheriff of Collier County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claims Bills.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 30—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; providing for the relief of Eddie Weekley and Charlotte Williams, individually and as co-personal representatives of the estate of Franklin Weekley, deceased, for the disappearance and death of their son, Franklin Weekley, while he was in the care of the Marianna Sunland Center; providing an appropriation; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claims Bills.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 32—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida State University; providing for the relief of Dennis Darling, Sr., and Wendy Smith, parents of Devaughn Darling, deceased, for the loss of their son, Devaughn Darling, while he was engaged in football preseason training on the Florida State University campus; providing an appropriation; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claims Bills.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 34—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for the relief of Laura Laporte for injuries she sustained as a result of negligence by an employee of the department; providing an appropriation; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claims Bills.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 36—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Dennis Gay and Diana Gay, wife of Dennis Gay; providing an appropriation to compensate Dennis and Diana Gay for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing for the use of funds; providing for the reversion of funds to the state; providing for payment by the Chief Financial Officer; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney's fees and lobbying fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claims Bills.

By Senator Deutch—

SB 38—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Memorial Healthcare System of Broward, Inc., d/b/a Memorial Regional Hospital; providing for the relief of Janaria Miller, a minor child, to compensate her for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the hospital; providing an appropriation; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claims Bills.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 40—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Miami-Dade County School Board; providing for the relief of Maria Gough and Jorge Gough, parents and natural guardians of Jaime Gough, a minor, and of Jorge Gough, as personal representative of the estate of Jaime Gough, for the

wrongful death of their son, which was due in part to the school board's negligent failure to prevent foreseeable violence on school grounds; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claims Bills.

By Senator Hill—

SB 42—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Rhonda A. Hughes by Escambia County; providing for a county appropriation to compensate Rhonda A. Hughes for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of a county employee; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney's and lobbying fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claims Bills.

SB 44—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 46—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Marissa Amora; providing an appropriation to compensate her, a minor, by and through her legal guardians, Dawn and Rick Amora, for injuries she sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the Department of Children and Family Services; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claims Bills.

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 48—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Children and Family Services; providing for the relief of Pierreisna Archille, a mentally disabled person, by and through her Limited Guardian of Property, Patrick Weber, to compensate Pierreisna for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the department; providing for an appropriation; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claims Bills.

By Senator Baker—

SB 50—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Lake Worth; providing for the relief of Lisa Freeman-Salazar and Andy Salazar, individually and as co-personal representatives of the estate of Alexandria Salazar, deceased, for the death of Alexandria Salazar due to the negligence of the City of Lake Worth; providing for an appropriation; providing for attorney's fees and costs; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claims Bills.

By Senator Baker—

SB 52—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing for the relief of Timothy Kulik and Theresa Ann Kulik; providing an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of

the department; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claims Bills.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 54—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Orange County School Board; providing for the relief of Daniel Decembre, a minor, by and through his parents and natural guardians, Desnar and Mignone Decembre; providing for an appropriation to compensate Daniel for injuries and damages he sustained as a result of negligence by agents and employees of the school board; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claims Bills.

SB 56—Not referenced.

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 58—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Luis Diaz; providing an appropriation to compensate Luis Diaz for injuries and damages sustained as a result of his wrongful imprisonment; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant; providing conditions for payment; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claims Bills.

By Senator Ring—

SB 60—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the South Broward Hospital District; providing for the relief of Adrian Fuentes, a minor, by and through his parents and natural guardians, Luz Fuentes and Jose Fuentes; providing for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the South Broward Hospital District, d/b/a Memorial Hospital Primary Care Center; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claims Bills.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 62—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; providing for the relief of Amie Draiemann Stephenson, individually, and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Christian Darby Stephenson, deceased, and for the relief of Hailey Morgan Stephenson and Christian Darby Stephenson, II, as surviving minor children of the decedent; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for the wrongful death of Christian Darby Stephenson, which was due in part to the negligence of the department; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claims Bills.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 64—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the South Florida Water Management District; providing for the relief of Brian Daiagi; authorizing and directing the South Florida Water Management District to compensate Mr. Daiagi for personal injuries that he suffered due to the negligence of the South Florida Water Management District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claims Bills.

By Senator Atwater—

SB 66—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Children and Family Services; providing for the relief of Jorge and Debbie Garcia-Bengochea and their adoptive children Brian, Matthew, and James for injuries and damages sustained as a result of negligence by employees of the department or its predecessor agency; providing an appropriation; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claims Bills.

By Senator Dean—

SB 68—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Tyler Giblin, a minor, by and through Gina and Mark Giblin, parents of Tyler Giblin; providing for an appropriation by the Marion County Hospital District to compensate Tyler for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the district; providing for the use of funds; providing for the reversion of funds to the state; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claims Bills.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 70—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Belle Glade; providing for the relief of Willie Police, III, Cora Donaldson, Willie Police, Sr., and the Estate of Willie Police, Jr.; authorizing and directing the City of Belle Glade to compensate them for injuries suffered as a result of the death of Willie Police, Jr., due to the negligence of employees of the city; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claims Bills.

SB 72—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senators Geller, King and Aronberg—

SB 74—A bill to be entitled An act relating to distribution of proceeds from excise taxes on documents; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; removing a limitation on the amount of such proceeds which may be deposited into the State Housing Trust Fund on or after a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Atwater and Gaetz—

SB 76—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal activity; creating s. 790.231, F.S.; prohibiting possession of bulletproof vests by certain individuals; providing penalties; amending s. 823.05, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the enjoining of public nuisances to include certain places frequented by members of criminal gangs; amending s. 874.01, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 874.02, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent; amending s. 874.03, F.S.; creating and revising definitions; redefining “criminal street gangs” as “criminal gangs”; amending s. 874.04, F.S.; conforming provisions; revising an evidentiary standard; creating s. 874.045, F.S.; providing that chapter 874, F.S.,

does not preclude arrest and prosecution under other specified provisions; amending s. 874.05, F.S.; revising provisions relating to soliciting or causing another to join a criminal gang; amending s. 874.06, F.S.; authorizing the state to bring civil actions for certain violations; providing that a plaintiff has a superior claim to property or proceeds; providing penalties for knowing violation of certain orders; amending s. 874.08, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to forfeiture; amending s. 874.09, F.S.; providing additional powers for the Department of Law Enforcement and local law enforcement agencies relating to crime data information; creating s. 874.10, F.S.; prohibiting use of electronic communications to further the interests of a criminal gang; providing penalties; creating s. 874.11, F.S.; defining the term “identification document”; prohibiting possession of identification documents for specified purposes; providing penalties; creating s. 874.13, F.S.; providing for the suspension of driver’s licenses for certain offenses; amending s. 943.031, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council; providing duties concerning criminal gangs; creating the Drug Control Strategy and Criminal Gangs Committee; providing for duties of the committee concerning funding of certain programs; providing for reports; creating s. 948.033, F.S., prohibiting certain offenders from communicating with criminal gang members; providing exceptions; amending s. 947.18, F.S.; prohibiting certain parolees from communicating with criminal gang members; providing exceptions; amending s. 947.1405, F.S.; prohibiting certain conditional releasees from communicating with criminal gang members; providing exceptions; amending ss. 893.138, 895.02, 921.0022, 921.0024, 921.141, 984.03, 985.03, 985.047, and 985.433, F.S.; conforming cross-references and terminology to changes made by this act; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 78—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare professionals; designating the second Monday in May as “Child Welfare Professionals Recognition Day”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 80—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Housing Trust Fund; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; revising provisions governing the distribution of a portion of the proceeds of the excise tax on documents to the State Housing Trust Fund; providing for the annual appropriation of a portion of the taxes distributed to the State Housing Trust Fund for specified uses conforming to the purposes for which the fund was created; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Fasano, Justice, Lynn and Jones—

SB 82—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state aid to public libraries; amending s. 257.172, F.S.; revising grant eligibility criteria for multicounty libraries; revising determination for and amount of base grants; amending s. 257.18, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria, calculation, and determination for equalization grants; limiting grants and grant amounts under specified conditions; amending s. 257.22, F.S.; removing a requirement for issuance of warrants to political subdivisions eligible for certain funding; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 84—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program; amending s. 375.075, F.S.; increasing the maximum amount of a project grant which may be awarded to a local government under the program; increasing the number of grant applications a local government may submit; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 86—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.

By Senator Baker—

SB 88—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety; creating s. 1006.147, F.S.; providing a short title; prohibiting bullying or harassment during education programs or activities, on school buses, or through use of data or computer software accessed through computer systems of certain educational institutions; providing definitions; requiring each school district to adopt a policy prohibiting such bullying and harassment; providing minimum requirements for the contents of the policy; requiring the Department of Education to develop model policies; providing immunity for certain actions; providing restrictions with respect to defenses that may be raised and the application of the act; requiring departmental approval of a school district's policy and its compliance with reporting procedures as prerequisites to receipt of safe schools funds; requiring a report on implementation; providing for construction of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 90—A bill to be entitled An act relating to display of United States flags; providing a short title; creating ss. 125.564 and 166.0481, F.S.; prohibiting a county or municipality from enacting or enforcing an ordinance or regulation that prohibits the display of a United States flag by certain persons in a respectful manner or that requires a permit or payment of a fee to authorize such display; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 92—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons injured by crime; providing a short title; creating s. 843.21, F.S.; prohibiting the depriving of a victim injured by a crime of medical treatment with specified intent; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Rich, Jones, Storms, Oelrich, Hill, Margolis, Bullard, Carlton, Justice, Gaetz and Peadar—

SB 94—A bill to be entitled An act relating to safety belt law enforcement; creating the Dori Slosberg and Katie Marchetti Safety Belt Law; amending s. 316.614, F.S.; deleting a requirement for enforcement of the Florida Safety Belt Law as a secondary action; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 96—A bill to be entitled An act relating to equitable distribution of marital assets and liabilities; amending s. 61.046, F.S.; defining the term “barrier to remarriage”; amending s. 61.075, F.S.; authorizing the court to take into consideration the failure or refusal of one spouse to remove a barrier to the remarriage of the other spouse when considering the equitable distribution of marital assets and liabilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 98—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the testing of children for infectious diseases in certain juvenile detention facilities or juvenile assessment centers; creating s. 985.1351, F.S.; requiring each juvenile assessment center or juvenile detention facility to have a written procedure regarding the testing of juveniles for infectious diseases; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to designate certain counties, if approved by the county's governing body, to participate in a program to test each juvenile for HIV who is referred to or who is under the supervision of the department; requiring certain juvenile assessment centers or juvenile detention facilities to comply with certain requirements regarding the release of juveniles who are HIV positive; requiring the disclosure of a certain juveniles' HIV tests under certain circumstances; providing that any serologic blood test results of a juvenile is part of the juvenile's permanent medical file; providing sovereign immunity to certain state agencies or employees for negligently causing death or personal injury for complying with the act; amending s. 381.004, F.S.; providing that informed consent is not required for an HIV test of a juvenile which is performed during the intake process at a juvenile assessment center or juvenile detention facility; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SJR 100—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Article IV of the State Constitution, relating to restoration of civil rights, to authorize the Legislature to prescribe additional circumstances under which certain reprieves may be granted and civil rights restored.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 985.1351, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for serologic blood test results from juveniles referred to or under the supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school wellness and physical education policies; amending s. 1003.453, F.S.; revising each school district's requirement for reviewing its wellness and physical education policies; providing specific guidelines for a school district's wellness and physical education policies with regard to nutrition education, physical activity, school-based activities, and nutritional guidelines for food and beverages sold or served on campus; requiring the Department of Education to designate the superintendent of each school district as responsible for implementing and administering the wellness and physical education policies of the school district; prohibiting guidelines for reimbursable school meals from being less restrictive than certain federal regulations and guidelines; requiring the superintendent to report on the school district's compliance to the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; authorizing certain employees to purchase additional retirement credit in order to upgrade prior service to Special Risk Class service; providing for the calculation of contributions for such service upgrade; authorizing the employer to purchase the additional credit for the employee; providing a statement of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contracting by state agencies and political subdivisions; providing a goal for governmental contracts with disabled veteran business enterprises; defining terms; providing for businesses to be certified; providing duties of the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Department of Management Services; requiring an annual report to the Department of Veterans' Affairs and legislative leaders; providing an effective date.

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

SR 110—Not referenced.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student voter education; encouraging district school boards and county supervisors of elections jointly to provide a program of voter education for high school seniors; providing guidelines for the content of the educational program; requiring that the program of voter education be conducted during school hours; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Fasano and Gaetz—

SB 114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education fee waivers; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to repay student loans outstanding after a waiver has been granted to a decorated combat veteran; requiring certain conditions be met; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Higher Education; and Higher Education Appropriations.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an electronic monitoring program for tracking lost persons; establishing a grant program to encourage counties to implement county lifesaver programs; describing the components of the program; designating the Department of Law Enforcement as the administrative agency; providing for application for state grant funds and requiring local matching funds; providing a cap on the amount of a grant and for prioritizing and prorating grants; requiring the county sheriff's office or other lead agency to use the funds for purchasing equipment and training; requiring the solicitation of private moneys and the achievement of financial independence for the program within a specified time; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state public officials; creating s. 112.3142, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term "covered public official"; requiring a covered public official before taking office to place all of his or her personal investments traded on a national or regional exchange into a publicly traded mutual fund or a qualified blind trust; providing for after-acquired financial interests; prohibiting a conflict of interest with respect to a blind trust; prohibiting a covered public official from attempting to influence or exercise any control over decisions regarding the management of the blind trust; authorizing certain communications with the trustee of the blind trust; requiring the covered public official to report the blind trust on his or her financial disclosure statement; setting forth the requirements for a qualifying blind trust; requiring that a copy of the qualified blind trust agreement be filed with the Commission on Ethics within a specified period; providing for the revocation of a qualified blind trust; creating an exemption for certain public officials; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential property just valuation; amending s. 193.011, F.S.; providing an alternative methodology for deriving just valuation of residential property; amending s. 420.507, F.S., relating to the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; conforming a cross-reference; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal use of personal identification information; amending s. 817.568, F.S.; providing an enhanced penalty for certain uses of personal identification information concerning an individual 65 years of age or older without consent; deleting fraudulent intent as an element of certain offenses involving personal identification information; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming the offense Severity Ranking Chart of the Criminal Punishment Code to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Fasano and Gaetz—

SB 124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unauthorized employment; amending s. 193.461, F.S.; requiring denial of agricultural classification and assessment for specified time periods under circumstances

involving knowingly hiring, recruiting, or referring for employment unauthorized aliens; requiring alternative assessment for specified time; amending s. 448.09, F.S.; providing an additional civil penalty for employment of unauthorized aliens; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to disseminate information concerning compliance with federal work authorization programs; providing a definition; creating s. 559.7915, F.S.; requiring information demonstrating compliance with federal work authorization program as a condition of licensure, certification, or registration; providing a definition; prohibiting knowingly hiring, recruiting, or referring for employment an unauthorized alien; establishing grounds for disciplinary action by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway designations; designating a portion of N.W. 135th Street in Miami-Dade County as the “Bishop Victor Tyrone Curry Boulevard”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school-based AIDS education; requiring the Department of Education to award grants to public school districts to implement school-based AIDS educational activities; providing for the grant awards to be made from funds appropriated by the Legislature; specifying requirements for grant proposals by school districts; requiring that the department consider specified factors in awarding grants; requiring each school district that receives a grant to file an annual report with the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the school health services program; amending s. 381.0056, F.S.; defining the term “school-based health center” for purposes of the School Health Services Act; providing that such a center is a health care entity acting as an instrumentality of the state for purposes of certain limitations on liability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SJR 132—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 4 of Article IV and Section 2 of Article IX of the State Constitution to create the position of Commissioner of Education, who will be an elected member of the Cabinet.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 99.092, F.S.; requiring a write-in candidate who seeks to qualify for nomination or election to any office to pay a qualifying fee equal to a

specified percentage of the annual salary for the office sought; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care facilities; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; requiring each child care facility to establish standards for instructing child care personnel on matters pertaining to domestic violence; requiring that the instruction include a specified training period for new and experienced child care personnel; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to imitation firearms; defining the term “imitation firearm”; prohibiting the sale of an imitation firearm; providing exceptions; providing penalties for a person who sells an imitation firearm; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of restraints on a child during juvenile proceedings; amending s. 985.35, F.S., and creating s. 985.602, F.S.; prohibiting the use of instruments of restraint on a child during court proceedings or elsewhere in a courthouse; providing specified exceptions; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to comply with the Protective Action Response policy whenever mechanical restraints are used; amending s. 985.483, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to racial profiling; prescribing responses that the Attorney General may take upon the filing of a complaint alleging racial profiling against a law enforcement officer or agency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to female inmates who are parents of minor children; providing legislative findings and intent with respect to the importance of a female inmate maintaining a relationship with her minor child; requiring the Department of Corrections to collect certain information concerning the children of female inmates in the state correctional system; requiring the department to analyze the institutional assignment of each female inmate who is a parent and determine the inmate’s proximity to her minor child; providing an exception if the court has restricted a female inmate’s contact with her child; amending s. 944.17, F.S.; requiring the department to consider a female inmate’s proximity to her minor child when transferring the inmate; amending s. 944.24, F.S.; requiring that a female inmate be assigned to a facility as near as possible to her minor child; providing an exception if the court has restricted the inmate’s contact with the child; amending s. 944.8031, F.S.; revising legislative findings with respect to the benefit

of fostering relationships between a female inmate and her minor children; providing an effective date.

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

SR 146—Not referenced.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Voluntary Pre-kindergarten Education Program; amending s. 1002.55, F.S.; revising the number of instructional hours that are required for a school-year prekindergarten program delivered by a private kindergarten provider; amending s. 1002.63, F.S.; revising the number of instructional hours that are required for a school-year prekindergarten program delivered by a public school; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; revising the number of instructional hours that are required in order for a student in a school-year prekindergarten program delivered by a public school or a private prekindergarten provider to be considered a full-time equivalent student in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reservations of the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida; amending s. 285.16, F.S.; specifying that the state's jurisdiction over criminal offenses committed within Indian reservations and over civil causes of action arising on reservations between Indians or other persons or to which Indians or other persons are parties does not apply to Indian reservations of the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida; reenacting s. 285.061(3), F.S., relating to transfer of land to United States in trust for the Seminole and Miccosukee Indian Tribes, and s. 285.18(2)(c), F.S., relating to tribal councils, to incorporate the amendment to s. 285.16, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

SB 152—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pedestrian safety; amending ss. 316.075 and 316.130, F.S.; requiring a driver to stop at certain intersections to allow a pedestrian to cross a roadway when the pedestrian is in the crosswalk or steps into the crosswalk; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

SB 156—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teaching students in grades 1 through 3 in public elementary schools; creating s. 1008.26, F.S.; requiring that certain students who are enrolled in a public elementary school and reading below grade level be placed into an intensive reading lab; specifying criteria for an intensive reading lab; providing for oversight of the progress of students assigned to a lab; encouraging the principal of a school where reading labs are required to ask for donations to secure instructional materials; requiring a principal of a public school

where students in grades 1 through 3 are enrolled to create, by hiring or training, a team of teachers for those grades having expertise in specified areas; specifying requirements concerning how to train certain teachers to teach reading; requiring the principal to assign teachers on the team for a specified time to classes of students in grades 1 through 3; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sports franchises; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to sports franchises; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Crist and Gaetz—

SB 162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tuition waivers; providing a short title; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring state universities and community colleges to waive a percentage of the in-state tuition rate for veterans who meet specified criteria; providing a percentage cap on the number of required credit hours for which a tuition waiver may be received; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and Higher Education Appropriations.

By Senator Crist—

SB 164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for mental, nervous, and substance-related disorders; amending s. 627.668, F.S.; revising requirements for optional coverage for mental, nervous, and substance-related disorders; revising certain benefits limitations; providing an options application requirement; repealing s. 627.669, F.S., relating to optional coverage required for substance abuse impaired persons; amending s. 627.6675, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 166—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.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Senate Resolutions 168-170—Not referenced.

By Senator Wilson—

SJR 172—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article IX and the creation of Section 27 of Article XII of the State

Constitution to establish beginning and average teacher salaries and to provide an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 174—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; revising an exception to the applicability of certain requirements concerning infant eye care; amending s. 383.07, F.S.; clarifying the application of a penalty; 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.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school health services; creating s. 381.0058, F.S., relating to public-private partnerships for the provision of school nurse services; providing legislative intent and purpose; providing duties of the Department of Health and the Department of Education; providing a process for proposal submission and review; providing for the scope of services to be provided; providing for review and selection criteria; providing legislative intent relating to funding of the act; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

SB 178—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school teachers; creating s. 1011.635, F.S.; requiring the Legislature to fund a cost-of-living increase in the General Appropriations Act for teachers who teach prekindergarten through grade 12 in the public school system; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prisoners; authorizing any nonprofit or public health care organization to distribute sexual barrier protection devices to prisoners in prisons; requiring the Department of Corrections to develop a plan to properly dispose of used sexual barrier protection devices; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telecommunication service contracts; creating s. 364.193, F.S.; prohibiting certain telecommunications service companies, without the express written consent of the customer, from extending the length of a customer's telecommunica-

tions contract solely because the customer adds or removes services from the contract; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the University of South Florida Lakeland; creating s. 1004.345, F.S.; establishing and designating the University of South Florida Lakeland campus; providing legislative intent; requiring the Board of Trustees to appoint a Campus Board; providing membership, powers, and duties of the Campus Board; providing that the university is administered by a Campus Executive Officer; requiring the President of the University of South Florida to consult with the Campus Board before hiring or terminating the Campus Executive Officer; providing duties and powers of the Campus Executive Officer; providing that students enrolled at a branch campus of the university have the same rights as other students; requiring the University of South Florida to provide for a system of student registration that meets certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal offenses; creating s. 775.0865, F.S.; providing for the reclassification of felonies committed against the elderly or disabled; amending s. 784.08, F.S.; providing for the reclassification of misdemeanors committed against persons 65 years of age or older; amending s. 812.0145, F.S.; providing for a mandatory term of imprisonment for certain thefts against persons 65 years of age or older; amending s. 825.103, F.S.; providing for a mandatory term of imprisonment for certain acts of exploitation against an elderly person or disabled adult; amending ss. 775.0877 and 921.0022, F.S., relating to orders for HIV testing for certain offenses and the sentencing guidelines; revising an offense description and conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Fasano and Gaetz—

SB 190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to small business health care insurance assistance; providing legislative intent; establishing a pilot program to provide rebates to small businesses providing comprehensive major medical health insurance coverage for employees; requiring employer and employee participation in certain costs; specifying the amount of the rebate; providing for additional eligibility for certain businesses; limiting authorization to provide rebates under the program pursuant to specific appropriation; providing for administration of the program by the Agency for Health Care Administration; requiring the agency to adopt rules; providing enforcement and audit authority for the agency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 192—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; 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

municipalities and the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Environmental Protection to operate golf carts and utility vehicles on public roads within municipal corporate limits or state park boundaries for public purposes; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school attendance; amending s. 1003.21, F.S.; requiring that a student who is withdrawing from school be assigned a counselor or other school personnel to provide educational information until the student is 18 years old; amending s. 1003.428, F.S.; requiring 9th graders and students who are withdrawing from school to receive instruction about the effects of withdrawing from high school; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to independent living; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to create a pilot program in Miami-Dade County to provide continued foster care until participants reach the age of 21 years; providing eligibility requirements; requiring that the circuit court select participants; prescribing services that will be continued; requiring the periodic assessment of participants in the program; requiring the department to submit a report to the court; requiring the selection of a cohort group for the purpose of comparing results; requiring reports to the Legislature; providing for expiration of the program; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to HIV testing in prisons; creating s. 945.351, F.S.; defining the term “HIV test”; requiring the Department of Corrections to perform an HIV test upon inmates upon entry into prison; requiring the department to record the results of an inmate’s HIV test in his or her medical record; requiring an HIV-positive inmate to participate in an education program regarding HIV; providing sovereign immunity to the state and its agencies, subdivisions, and employees regarding the death or personal injury of an inmate arising from compliance with the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; amending s. 63.042, F.S.; providing that a person who is a homosexual is eligible to adopt a child under certain enumerated circumstances; requiring that certain eligibility criteria be met by clear and convincing evidence; providing that a person who is a homosexual is eligible to adopt a child if the child’s parents are deceased, the person proposing to adopt the child is the guardian of the child, and certain additional specified conditions have been met; providing that certain provisions of the act apply only with respect to a petition, declaration, or will or codicil that is filed or executed on or after a certain date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the DNA testing of offenders; amending s. 943.325, F.S.; requiring persons who are charged with certain specified offenses and adjudicated mentally incompetent to stand trial to submit blood or other biological samples to the Department of Law Enforcement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 627.6562, F.S., relating to dependent coverage; revising the criteria governing mandatory coverage of a dependent child under group, blanket, or franchise health insurance policies covering residents of this state; providing for a dependent child to make a written election to extend coverage or restore previously terminated coverage; providing guidelines for extended coverage; providing limitations on additional premiums; providing duties of the Office of Insurance Regulation; requiring that notice regarding coverage for a dependent child be provided to covered persons; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; and Governmental Operations.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemptions from construction licensing; amending s. 489.103, F.S.; providing that the exemption from construction licensing provided to property owners also applies to an owner’s guardian or agent in fact; providing an effective date.

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

Senate Resolutions 208-210—Not referenced.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the testing of inmates for HIV infection in certain county detention facilities; amending s. 951.27, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to designate certain counties, if approved by the county’s governing body, to participate in a program to test each inmate for HIV before the inmate is released if the inmate’s HIV status is unknown; providing certain exceptions; requiring that certain county detention facilities notify the Department of Health and the county health department in the county where the inmate plans to reside following release if the inmate is HIV positive; requiring certain detention facilities to provide special transitional assistance to an inmate who is HIV positive; providing for immunity for complying entities; amending s. 381.004, F.S.; providing that informed consent is not required for an HIV test of an inmate before the inmate’s release from a municipal or county detention facility; providing an effective date.

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

SB 214—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Advisory Committee on State Procurement; establishing the Advisory Committee on State Procurement for the purpose of evaluating the state procurement process and carrying out the legislative policy created under the act; providing policy of the Legislature with respect to the procurement of goods,

services, and facilities by the state; providing for membership and organization of the committee; providing duties of the committee; providing powers of the committee; requiring state agency cooperation with the committee; requiring reports of the committee; providing for termination of the committee; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighter and municipal police pensions; amending s. 175.032, F.S.; revising the definition of “firefighter”; amending s. 175.061, F.S.; authorizing the terms of office for the board of trustees of the firefighters’ pension trust fund to be revised under certain circumstances; authorizing the plan administrator to withhold funds to pay for premiums for accident, health, and long-term care insurance for the retiree and the retiree’s spouse and dependents; providing an exemption from liability under certain circumstances; amending s. 175.071, F.S.; requiring the board of trustees to perform its powers subject to certain fiduciary standards and ethics provisions; authorizing the use of additional investment policy guidelines; increasing the percentage of assets of the firefighters’ pension trust fund which the board of trustees may invest in foreign securities; authorizing certain individuals to sign drafts issued upon the firefighters’ pension trust fund; amending s. 175.101, F.S.; clarifying boundaries of a special fire control district; amending s. 185.03, F.S.; specifying application to certain consolidated governments; requiring notice to the Division of Retirement of the Department of Management Services of certain interlocal agreements; authorizing the levy of taxes by municipal ordinance; providing for the distribution of tax proceeds; amending s. 185.05, F.S.; authorizing the terms of office for the board of trustees of the municipal police officers’ retirement trust fund to be revised under certain circumstances; authorizing the plan administrator to withhold funds to pay for premiums for accident, health, and long-term care insurance for the retiree and the retiree’s spouse and dependents; providing an exemption from liability under certain circumstances; amending s. 185.06, F.S.; requiring the board of trustees to perform its powers subject to certain fiduciary standards and ethics provisions; authorizing the use of additional investment policy guidelines; increasing the percentage of assets of the municipal police officers’ retirement trust fund that the board of trustees may invest in foreign securities; authorizing certain individuals to sign drafts issued upon the municipal police officers’ retirement trust fund; amending s. 185.08, F.S.; including certain consolidated governments under provisions authorizing imposition of a state excise tax on property insurance premiums covering certain property for certain purposes; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to change of name; amending s. 68.07, F.S.; requiring that a person filing a petition for change of name submit fingerprints for a state and national criminal history records check before the court hearing on the petition; providing an exception to such requirement; providing procedures for the taking and submission of fingerprints; providing for the payment of costs associated with processing fingerprints and conducting criminal history checks; requiring the return of the results of a criminal history records check to the clerk of court; providing for the scheduling of a hearing on a petition to restore a former name when a criminal history records check is required; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; requiring counties to issue license plates with either “Sunshine State” or the official state motto printed on the plate in lieu of the county name; providing conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to luring or enticing a child; amending s. 787.025, F.S.; increasing the age limit of the victim with regard to the criminal offense of luring or enticing a child; reenacting ss. 775.21(4)(a) and (10)(b), 794.0115(2), 943.0435(1)(a), 944.606(1)(b), 944.607(1)(a), 948.06(8)(c), and 948.32(1), F.S., relating to sexual predator criteria, mandatory sentencing for sexual felony offenders, the registration requirement of sexual offenders, notification upon release of sexual offenders, notification of information on sexual offenders to the Department of Law Enforcement, additional requirements regarding a probationer or offender in community control, and requirements regarding the arrest of persons for certain sex offenses, respectively, to incorporate the amendments to s. 787.025, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social worker identification; amending ss. 39.01 and 491.003, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 491.016, F.S.; prohibiting a social worker from conducting clinical social work unless licensed or certified by the Department of Health; providing a penalty for improper use of the title “social worker”; providing exceptions; requiring the Department of Health to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales tax on rent; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; providing that the tax levied on rent or license fees charged for the use or occupancy of certain property may not be assessed against any portion of the rent or license fee attributable to the payment of property taxes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state symbols; creating s. 15.0526, F.S.; designating the Florida Cracker Horse (Marshstackie) as the official state horse; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

SB 232—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Wise—

SB 234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Governor’s School for Science and Technology; creating s. 1002.371, F.S.; establishing the school within the Florida K-20 public education system and the Department of Education; providing for the Governor’s School for Science and Technology to offer intensive instruction for students in grades 9 through 12 and summer programs for teachers; providing for the school to be located in Brevard County; providing for a board of trustees to be appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate; providing for terms of office; providing for members of the board of trustees to be reimbursed for travel expenses; authorizing the board of trustees to adopt rules, subject to approval by the State Board of Education; providing powers and duties of the board of trustees; requiring the board of trustees to submit a progress report; providing requirements for legislative budget requests; providing for funding the Governor’s School for Science and Technology in the General Appropriations Act and from private entities; requiring that students enrolled in the school be recorded as enrolled in their home school district for purposes of funding; amending ss. 110.205, 216.251, 1000.04, 1002.20, and 1003.02, F.S., relating to exemptions concerning career service positions, appropriations for salaries, the components of the delivery of public education, the rights of students and parents concerning public school choice, and parental notice of acceleration mechanisms by district school boards; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interpreters for the deaf and hard of hearing; creating part XVII of ch. 468, F.S.; creating s. 468.90, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 468.901, F.S.; creating the Board of Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing under the Florida Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc.; providing for appointment, qualifications, and terms of board members; creating s. 468.902, F.S.; providing for board headquarters; creating s. 468.903, F.S.; requiring certain persons to be licensed or hold a permit to practice; creating s. 468.904, F.S.; providing for license and permit application and renewal, reinstatement, extension, suspension, and revocation; providing rule-making authority; creating s. 468.905, F.S.; providing for fees; creating s. 468.906, F.S.; providing for application, examination, license, and permit fees; creating s. 468.906, F.S.; providing restrictions on and qualifications for licensure and permit holding; providing for licensure and permit types; creating s. 468.907, F.S.; providing for surrender or seizure of suspended or revoked licenses and permits; creating s. 468.908, F.S.; providing for inactive status; creating s. 468.909, F.S.; providing continuing education requirements; creating s. 468.910, F.S.; providing a process for submitting complaints; requiring the board to compile certain complaint data; providing for disciplinary proceedings to be conducted under s. 456.073, F.S.; providing grounds for board recommendation of revocation or suspension of license or permit or other disciplinary action; creating s. 468.911, F.S.; providing exemptions from regulation under the part; creating s. 468.912, F.S.; prohibiting certain acts; providing penalties; creating s. 468.913, F.S.; establishing a privilege for certain conversations; providing for voluntary disclosure of certain privileged conversations; creating s. 468.914, F.S.; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

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

SB 238 and **SB 240**—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Wise—

SB 242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; authorizing district school boards to establish a school, class, or educational program in which enrollment is limited to pupils of a single gender; providing

conditions to such authorization; requiring that pupils’ participation in single-gender classes be voluntary; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the statewide educational assessment program; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; requiring that the Commissioner of Education receive input as to the statewide educational assessment program from a minimum of two persons recommended by the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind and from a minimum of two persons recommended by the Americans with Disabilities Working Group; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restoration of civil rights; providing a short title; providing findings and purpose; creating s. 944.294, F.S.; providing for automatic restoration of a former felon’s civil rights following completion of his or her sentence of incarceration and community supervision; providing that the restoration of civil rights does not apply to the right to own, possess, or use firearms; providing conditions for and exemptions from automatic restoration; providing for education concerning the civil rights of people who have felony convictions; amending ss. 944.292, 944.293, and 944.705, F.S., to conform; providing applicability; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sentencing of juveniles; amending s. 985.565, F.S.; authorizing the court to sentence a juvenile using juvenile sanctions, adult sanctions, or a blend of juvenile and adult sanctions; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to file a written report with the court if the department believes the child’s sanction is inappropriate; authorizing the court to place the child on probation; requiring the department to notify the court before it discharges a child from a sanction; requiring the court to review the child’s educational needs assessment and make specific findings as to the child’s educational status; authorizing the court to order that the child attain appropriate educational goals; listing certain appropriate education goals; reenacting s. 985.556(1), F.S., relating to the voluntary waiver of juvenile court jurisdiction, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 985.565, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal records; amending s. 943.0515, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to notify certain specified agencies of the criminal records of a minor which are expunged; requiring the arresting agency, the county, and the department to notify those entities that received the criminal records information; requiring that criminal history records that are to be expunged be physically destroyed or obliterated by the criminal justice agency having physical custody of the records; amending s. 943.0585, F.S.; prohibiting certain criminal records from being expunged; providing that other records may be expunged under certain circumstances; providing that certain information be included in the application for a certificate of eligibility for expunction; prohibiting an agency, organization, or company to which criminal history information was disseminated from releasing the expunged information after a speci-

fied period; amending s. 943.059, F.S.; prohibiting certain criminal records from being sealed; providing that other records may be sealed under certain circumstances; requiring that certain information be included in the application for a certificate of eligibility for sealing; prohibiting an agency, organization, or company to which criminal history information was disseminated from releasing the sealed information after a specified period; amending s. 943.0582, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mandatory school attendance; amending ss. 1002.20, 1003.21, and 1003.51, F.S.; changing the ending age for mandatory school attendance from 16 years to 18 years; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school student progression; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; revising the components of school district student progression programs; eliminating guidelines for allocating school district remedial and supplemental instruction resources; providing for the retention of students under specified circumstances; eliminating mandatory retention requirements for certain students in grade 3; eliminating midyear promotion; providing procedures for parental requests for retention; providing for appeals; eliminating standards for exemption from mandatory retention, to conform; revising the parental notification requirements; revising guidelines for remedial reading instruction and intervention strategies; revising the purpose of the Reading Enhancement and Acceleration Development Initiative; revising the eligibility criteria for the Intensive Acceleration Class; revising the requirements for reports by district school boards; specifying required rules; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1002.23, F.S., to conform; requiring the State Board of Education to initiate the adoption of rules by a time certain; providing an effective date.

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

SB 256—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on corporate income; amending s. 220.187, F.S.; providing for tax credits for contributions to eligible nonprofit educational-improvement organizations, as well as for contributions to eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; providing that an additional purpose of the section is to enable students in specified grades in public schools to receive certain assistance in attaining grade-level performance; defining terms; providing for allocating among the categories of recipients the total allowable amount of tax credits which may be granted during each state fiscal year; providing obligations of eligible nonprofit educational-improvement organizations; revising parental obligations; revising provisions relating to administration and to deposits of eligible contributions, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public child care; amending s. 402.301, F.S.; providing legislative intent that children meeting certain requirements be given first priority for placement into the Gold Seal Quality Care Program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospital county reimbursement; creating s. 154.317, F.S.; authorizing a county hospital or hospital district to request reimbursement of costs of care incurred for an indigent from the county where that indigent is a resident; requiring the county of residency to reimburse the county or county hospital district for costs of care for such indigent within a certain number of days following the date of the request; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Kidcare outreach program for uninsured children; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to perform a study of the outreach efforts of the Kidcare program; providing requirements for the study; requiring a report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of cellular telephones; prohibiting the use of a cellular telephone while operating a motor vehicle except when using a headset or hands-free device; providing exemptions; providing a penalty; providing for enforcement only as a secondary offense; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Villalobos, Ring and Gaetz—

SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Legislature; providing a short title; amending s. 11.143, F.S.; eliminating authority for members of a legislative committee to administer certain oaths and affirmations to witnesses; eliminating penalties for false swearing before a legislative committee; conforming to the creation of new provisions relating to oaths and affirmations before a legislative committee; creating s. 11.1435, F.S.; requiring persons who address a legislative committee to take an oath or affirmation of truthfulness; providing exceptions; requiring a member of the legislative committee to administer the oath or affirmation; providing criminal penalties for certain false statements before a legislative committee; authorizing the use of a signed appearance card in lieu of an oral oath or affirmation; prescribing conditions related to the use of the card; providing for penalties for making a false statement after signing the card; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SM 270—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to support revisions of federal immigration policies in order to provide Temporary Protective Status for Haitians fleeing their home country because of political, religious, and other recognized persecution and to support the humane and just treatment of Haitian immigrants.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil causes of action under the Criminal Street Gang Prevention Act of 1996; amending s. 874.06, F.S.; providing for recovery of the costs of investigation and litigation; authorizing municipalities and the state or its agencies or subdivisions to bring a civil action for certain violations of ch. 874, F.S.; providing that a prevailing plaintiff has a claim to property or proceeds which is superior to that of the state or its agencies or subdivisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dean and Gaetz—

SB 274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the POW-MIA flag; creating s. 256.14, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to display the POW-MIA flag at state parks displaying the United States flag; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Rich, Haridopolos, Jones, King, Dean, Hill, Geller, Fano, Aronberg, Gaetz and Wise—

SB 276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food donation by public food service establishments; providing a short title; amending s. 768.136, F.S.; expanding the definition of “perishable food” to include foods prepared at a public food service establishment licensed under ch. 509, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of ocean lifeguards; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; providing a definition; providing enhanced penalties for an assault or battery on an ocean lifeguard while he or she is engaged in the lawful performance of his or her duties; amending ss. 435.04, 901.15, 943.051, and 985.11, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., and reenacting paragraph (3)(d), relating the offense severity ranking chart, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to religious-exempt child care programs; amending s. 402.316, F.S.; providing that a child care program affiliated with a religious congregation or religious school is exempt from regulation by the Department of Children and Family Services as a religious-exempt child care program; requiring a religious-exempt child care program to display a certificate of compliance issued by an accrediting agency recognized by the department; providing requirements for accrediting agencies recognized by the department; requiring a recognized accrediting agency to conduct an initial onsite re-

view; providing timeframes within which a child care program must meet the requirements for training and credentials; requiring recognized accrediting agencies for religious exemption to submit standards to the department; requiring the department to create and maintain a list of recognized accrediting agencies; providing that the act does not authorize the department to regulate certain specified elements of a religious-exempt child care program; requiring that the department notify recognized accrediting agencies of any revision in standards; requiring that a recognized accrediting agency submit an annual report; providing timeframes within which an exempt child care program must notify an accrediting agency of its transfer and termination of accreditation; prohibiting a recognized accrediting agency for religious exemption from owning, operating, or administering certain programs; requiring the department to facilitate an annual meeting; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver’s license restrictions; amending s. 322.16, F.S.; restricting the number of certain passengers permitted in a vehicle operated by a person under a certain age; providing exceptions; providing for secondary enforcement; providing penalties; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; providing citation procedures for violation of such restrictions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending ss. 218.39, 1002.34, 1003.493, 1004.99, and 1012.467, F.S.; redesignating “technical centers” as “technical colleges”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Wise and Gaetz—

SB 286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the certification of public school educators; creating s. 1012.587, F.S.; specifying inservice requirements for educators who provide instruction in English for Speakers of Other Languages; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SM 288—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to increase federal funding for home health services for the elderly.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Regulation.

By Senator Geller—

SB 290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic gaming machines; 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 for a license fee; providing for the distribution of income; providing for weekly allocations

of income derived from video lottery operations; 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 certain agreements governing the payment of purses and special thoroughbred racing awards; requiring the remittance of funds pursuant to such agreements; authorizing the department to sanction certain breeders; prohibiting the operation of video lottery games in the absence of agreements; requiring arbitration if agreements are not in place; requiring the video lottery retailer to make certain payments for the promotion of the racing industry; 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.; providing for compulsive gambling prevention programs; 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; amending s. 551.106, F.S.; providing for tax credits on slot machine revenues; providing an appropriation and authorizing additional positions; providing effective dates.

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

By Senators Wilson and Bullard—

SB 292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the school grading system; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; removing letter grades from the performance grade categories by which schools must be identified in the Commissioner of Education's annual report of the results of the statewide assessment program; amending ss. 1001.42, 1002.33, 1002.38, 1002.415, 1003.62, 1008.33, 1008.345, 1008.36, and 1011.62, F.S.; correcting references to the letter grades, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining the term "compensation" to include certain supplementary payments made to firefighters, paramedics, and emergency medical technicians and certain employer-reported retirement contributions; redefining the term "average final compensation" with respect to members of the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System; providing for contribution rate increases to fund the modification in average final compensation; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; authorizing certain employees to purchase additional retirement credit for past service at a 3-percent Special Risk Class accrual value; providing for contribution rate increases to fund the benefits provided in s. 121.0515, F.S., as amended; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; revising provisions relating to benefits payable for total and permanent disability for certain Special Risk Class members who are injured in the line of duty; authorizing reemployment of a person who retired with in-line-of-duty disability benefits by employers not participating in a state-administered retirement system; authorizing reemployment of a person who retired with in-line-of-duty disability benefits by an employer participating in a state-administered retirement system after 1 calendar month; providing for contribution rate increases to fund the benefits provided in s. 121.091, F.S., as amended; directing the Division of Statutory Revision to adjust the uniform contribution rates set forth in s. 121.71, F.S., to conform to the changes made by the act; requiring the Division of Retirement to request a letter ruling from the Internal Revenue Service; providing for certain contingent effect; providing legislative

findings and a declaration of important state interest; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bingo games; amending s. 849.0931, F.S.; authorizing the use of electronics or other technology in lieu of vocal verification for bingo games; amending s. 849.0935, F.S.; revising the definition of "organization" to include chambers of commerce; exempting chambers of commerce from provisions prohibiting drawings by chance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

By Senator Crist—

SB 298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to literacy education for blind persons; amending s. 1003.55, F.S.; requiring that instruction in braille be part of the individualized education program for a child who is blind or visually impaired; providing exceptions and conditions to that requirement; providing standards for such instruction and specifying contents of the individualized education program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 300—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 a 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.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the indecent wearing of below-waist underwear; prohibiting a student from exposing below-waist underwear in a specified manner while on the grounds of a public school; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporations not for profit; amending s. 617.01201, F.S.; requiring a document that is electronically transmitted to be in a format that can be retrieved in typewritten or printed form; requiring that a document be executed by a director of the domestic or foreign corporation; authorizing the delivery of a document by electronic transmission to the extent permitted by the Department of State; amending s. 617.0122, F.S.; requiring the department to collect a fee for filing an agent's statement of resignation from an inactive corporation; amending s. 617.0124, F.S.; authorizing a domestic or foreign corporation to correct a document filed by the department within 30 days after filing under certain circumstances; amending s. 617.01401, F.S.; defining the terms "distribution," "mutual benefit corporation," and "voting power"; amending s. 617.0205, F.S.; requiring the incorporators to hold an organizational meeting after incorporation if the initial directors are not named in the articles of incorporation; amending s. 617.0302, F.S.; authorizing a corporation not for profit to make contracts and guaranties; amending s. 617.0503, F.S.; providing that an alien business organization may withdraw its registered agent designation by delivering an application for certificate of withdrawal to the department; amending s. 617.0505, F.S.; prohibiting a corporation from making distributions to its members; providing an exception; deleting provisions related to the issuance of certificates; amending s. 617.0601, F.S.; correcting a reference to the Solicitation of Contributions Act; providing that certain stock certificates constitute certificates of membership; requiring that a resignation, expulsion, or termination of membership be recorded in the membership book; creating s. 617.0605, F.S.; prohibiting a member of a corporation from transferring a membership under certain circumstances; creating s. 617.0606, F.S.; providing that the resignation of a member does not relieve the member from obligations incurred and commitments made prior to resignation; creating s. 617.0607, F.S.; requiring that a member of a corporation be terminated or suspended pursuant to a procedure that is fair and reasonable; providing criteria that must be met for a procedure to satisfy the requirements of fairness and reasonability; requiring that written notice given by mail be delivered by certified mail or first-class mail; requiring that a proceeding challenging an expulsion, suspension, or termination be commenced within 1 year after the effective date of such expulsion, suspension, termination; providing that a member who has been expelled or suspended may be liable to the corporation for dues, assessments, or fees; creating s. 617.0608, F.S.; prohibiting a corporation from purchasing any of its memberships; authorizing a mutual benefit corporation to purchase the membership of a member who resigns or whose membership is terminated; amending s. 617.0701, F.S.; authorizing the holders of at least 5 percent of the voting power of a corporation to call a special meeting of the members under certain circumstances; authorizing a person who signs a demand for a special meeting to call a special meeting of the members under certain circumstances; amending s. 617.0721, F.S.; providing that members and proxy holders who are not physically present at a meeting may participate by means of remote communication and are deemed to be present at the meeting under certain circumstances; amending s. 617.0725, F.S.; requiring an amendment to the articles of incorporation or the bylaws which adds a greater or lesser quorum or voting requirement to meet certain requirements; creating s. 617.07401, F.S.; prohibiting a person from commencing a proceeding in the right of a domestic or foreign corporation unless the person was a member of the corporation or became a member through transfer by operation of law; requiring that a complaint in a proceeding brought in the right of a domestic or foreign corporation be verified and allege the demand with particularity; authorizing the court to dismiss a derivative proceeding if the court finds that a determination was made in good faith after a reasonable investigation; prohibiting certain proceedings from being discontinued or settled without the approval of the court; authorizing the court to require a plaintiff to pay a defendant's reasonable expenses upon termination of a proceeding, including attorney's fees; amending s. 617.0801, F.S.; providing the duties of the board of directors; amending s. 617.0806, F.S.; providing that directors may be divided into classes; amending s. 617.0808, F.S.; providing that any member of the board of directors may be removed from office with or without cause by a certain vote; providing that a director who is elected by a class, chapter, or other organizational unit may be removed only by members of that class, chapter, or organizational unit; providing that a director elected or appointed by the board may be removed without cause by a vote of two-thirds of the directors then in office; providing that a director of a corporation described in s. 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code may be removed from office pursuant to procedures provided in the

articles of incorporation or the bylaws; amending s. 617.0809, F.S.; providing that a vacancy on the board of directors for a director elected by a class, chapter, unit, or group may be filled only by members of that class, chapter, unit, or group; providing that the term of a director elected or appointed to fill a vacancy expires at the next annual meeting at which directors are elected; amending s. 617.0830, F.S.; authorizing a director to consider such factors as he or she deems relevant in discharging his or her duties; amending s. 617.0832, F.S.; deleting a provision that authorizes common or interested directors to be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting that ratifies a contract between a corporation and one of its directors and any other corporation in which one of its directors is financially interested; providing circumstances under which a conflict-of-interest transaction is authorized; amending s. 617.0833, F.S.; providing an exception to the requirement that a loan may not be made by a corporation to its directors; amending s. 617.0834, F.S.; providing that an officer or director of a certain nonprofit organization or agricultural or horticultural organization is immune from civil liability; amending s. 617.1007, F.S.; providing that a restatement of the articles of incorporation of a corporation may include one or more amendments; amending s. 617.1101, F.S.; providing requirements for a plan of merger; creating s. 617.1102, F.S.; providing a limitation on the merger of a corporation not for profit; creating s. 617.1301, F.S.; prohibiting a corporation from making distributions to its members under certain circumstances; creating s. 617.1302, F.S.; providing that a mutual benefit corporation may purchase its memberships only under certain circumstances; authorizing a corporation to make distributions upon dissolution; amending s. 617.1405, F.S.; providing that the name of a dissolved corporation may be available for immediate assumption by another corporation if the dissolved corporation provides the department with an affidavit permitting such use; creating s. 617.1407, F.S.; authorizing a dissolved corporation or successor entity to execute certain procedures to resolve payment of unknown claims against it; providing that certain claims against a dissolved corporation are barred; providing that a claim may be entered against a dissolved corporation under certain circumstances; creating s. 617.1408, F.S.; authorizing a dissolved corporation or successor entity to execute certain procedures to dispose of known claims against it; requiring a dissolved corporation deliver written notice of the dissolution to each of its known claimants; providing a procedure under which a dissolved corporation may reject a claim made against it; requiring that a dissolved corporation give notice of the dissolution to persons having known claims that are contingent, conditional, or unmatured; requiring that a dissolved corporation follow certain procedures in offering compensation to a claimant if the claim matures; requiring that a dissolved corporation petition the circuit court to determine the amount and form of security that will be sufficient to provide compensation to certain claimants; providing that the giving of notice or making of an offer does not revive a claim that has been barred; providing that directors of a dissolved corporation or governing persons of a successor entity that has complied with certain procedures are not personally liable to the claimants of a dissolved corporation; providing that certain members of a dissolved corporation are not liable for any claim against the corporation; providing a limit on the aggregate liability of any member of a dissolved corporation; defining the term "successor entity"; repealing s. 617.1421(6), F.S., relating to the assumption and use of the name of a dissolved corporation; amending s. 617.1422, F.S.; deleting certain requirements for an application to reinstate a corporation that has been dissolved; requiring that a corporation submit a reinstatement form prescribed and furnished by the department; providing that the name of a dissolved corporation is not available for assumption or use by another corporation until 1 year after the effective date of dissolution; providing an exception; amending s. 617.1430, F.S.; revising the requirements for members to dissolve a corporation in circuit court; amending s. 617.1503, F.S.; requiring a foreign corporation to deliver a certificate of existence authenticated by the Secretary of State; amending s. 617.1504, F.S.; requiring that a foreign corporation make application to the department to obtain an amended certificate of authority within 90 days after the occurrence of a change; amending s. 617.1506, F.S.; requiring that an alternate corporate name adopted for use in this state be cross-referenced to the real corporate name in the records of the Division of Corporations; requiring that the corporate name of a foreign corporation be distinguishable from the corporate name of a corporation for profit incorporated or authorized to transact business in this state; amending s. 617.1530, F.S.; requiring that the department receive an authenticated certificate from the Secretary of State before commencing a proceeding to revoke the certificate of authority of a foreign corporation; amending s. 617.1601, F.S.; requiring that a corporation keep a

copy of its articles of incorporation; amending s. 617.1602, F.S.; providing that a member of a corporation is entitled to inspect and copy certain records of the corporation at a reasonable location specified by the corporation; requiring that a member give the corporation written notice 10 days before the date on which he or she wishes to inspect and copy records; amending s. 617.1605, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a corporation is required to furnish a member with its latest annual financial statement; creating s. 617.1703, F.S.; providing for the applicability of certain provisions to corporations regulated under the act; amending s. 617.1803, F.S.; providing for certain changes when a foreign not-for-profit corporation becomes domesticated; amending s. 617.1806, F.S.; revising the provisions for conversion to a corporation not for profit; amending s. 617.1807, F.S.; correcting a reference to the articles of incorporation regarding the process of conversion to a corporation not for profit; amending s. 617.1907, F.S.; providing that the repeal or amendment of a statute does not affect certain operations and proceedings; repealing s. 617.2103, F.S., relating to exemptions for certain corporations; providing an effective date.

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

SB 306—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy conservation; amending s. 163.04, F.S.; revising provisions authorizing the use of solar collectors and other energy devices; providing for the installation of solar collectors on a condominium roof; amending s. 196.175, F.S.; deleting certain limitations on the amount of the renewable energy source property tax exemption; revising the effective date of the exemption; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the sales tax exemption for equipment, machinery, and other materials for renewable energy technologies; revising the definition of “ethanol”; increasing the cap on the exemption for materials used in the distribution of biodiesel and ethanol fuels; limiting the exemption to the end user and to one refund; requiring a purchaser who receives a refund to notify a subsequent purchaser of the eligible item that the refund is no longer available; creating s. 212.0802, F.S.; providing a sales tax exemption for certain energy-efficient products; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules to implement the exemption; designating certain weeks in 2008 and 2009 as “Energy Efficiency and Conservation Weeks”; creating s. 212.086, F.S.; providing a sales tax refund for any person who purchases an energy-efficient alternative motor vehicle; requiring that the vehicle be certified for the alternative motor vehicle income tax credit under the Internal Revenue Code; placing a cap on the amount of the refund; requiring that an application for refund be filed with the Department of Revenue; limiting the total dollar amount of refunds issued in a fiscal year to the total amount of funds appropriated; authorizing a request for a refund to be processed for payment in the following fiscal year under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to adopt rules; excluding persons claiming a tax refund for renewable energy technologies from also claiming a tax refund under this section; providing for future repeal of the program; amending s. 220.192, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for the transferability and pass through of the renewable energy technologies investment tax credit; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt related forms and rules; amending s. 220.193, F.S.; providing a definition of “sale” or “sold”; providing that a taxpayer’s use of the renewable energy production tax credit does not prohibit the use of other authorized credits; amending s. 255.251, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 255.252, F.S.; revising legislative intent relating to energy conservation in state-owned buildings; requiring that buildings constructed and financed by the state meet a green building rating system; requiring state agencies to identify state-owned buildings that are suitable for the guaranteed energy program and for the department to develop a project schedule; amending s. 255.253, F.S.; defining the terms “sustainable building” and “sustainable building rating”; amending s. 255.254, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the analysis of the life-cycle costs of state facilities; requiring an energy performance analysis of leased facilities; amending s. 255.255, F.S.; revising energy conservation performance guidelines to be used in life-cycle costs analyses; amending s. 287.064, F.S.; revising requirements relating to guaranteed energy performance savings contracts; providing that the

expense appropriation category may be used by a state agency to fund such contracts; amending s. 287.16, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to conduct an inventory of state vehicles that are flexible fuel motor vehicles or hybrid motor vehicles; requiring that a specified percentage of such vehicles be part of the state’s inventory within a specified time; repealing s. 377.803(2), F.S., relating to the definition of “approved metering equipment”; repealing s. 377.804(6), F.S., relating to bioenergy projects under the Renewable Energy Technologies Grants Program; amending s. 377.806, F.S.; revising requirements for the Solar Energy System Incentive Program; providing that payment may be made only to the final purchaser of an eligible system; limiting the number of rebates that may be made; creating s. 403.0874, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to establish greenhouse gas inventories; requiring a report; amending s. 489.145, F.S.; revising provisions relating to guaranteed energy performance savings contracting by state agencies to address energy-related operational savings; revising definitions; revising criteria for proposed contracts; specifying documentation that must be submitted for contract review by the Chief Financial Officer; creating s. 570.956, F.S.; establishing the Farm-to-Fuel Advisory Council within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing membership requirements; providing for council duties; repealing s. 570.957(1)(b) and (3), F.S., relating to provisions defining the term “department” and limiting the establishment of the Farm-to-Fuel Grants Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to 1 year; creating s. 570.958, F.S.; establishing the Biofuel Retail Sales Incentives Program in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing petroleum consumption replacement goals; providing definitions; providing for incentive payments to qualified retail dealers for increases in the amount of biofuels offered for sale; providing requirements and procedures; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 570.959, F.S.; establishing the Biofuel Production Incentives Program in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing definitions; providing incentive payments to producers of certain biofuels; providing requirements and procedures; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 683.326, F.S.; designating October as Energy Efficiency and Conservation Month; requiring all county, municipal, and public community college buildings to meet certain energy efficiency standards for construction; providing applicability; establishing standards for the use of biodiesel fuels by school district transportation services; providing legislative intent relating to the leverage of state funds for certain research and production; creating the Florida Energy, Aerospace, and Technology Fund to encourage business and investment opportunities and identify performance goals for investments in the areas of alternative energy development and production infrastructure; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the production of energy from biomass; creating s. 570.956, F.S.; establishing the Farm-to-Fuel Grants Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing definitions; specifying the types of bioenergy projects to be funded by the program; providing eligibility requirements for sponsoring projects; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing criteria for grant award consideration; requiring the department to consult with the Department of Environmental Protection, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development, and certain experts when evaluating applications; creating s. 570.958, F.S.; establishing the Biofuel Retail Sales Incentive Program; establishing goals for replacing petroleum consumption; providing definitions; providing incentive payments to qualified retail dealers for increases in the amount of biofuels offered for sale; providing requirements and procedures therefor; authorizing rulemaking by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; creating s. 570.959, F.S.; establishing the Florida Biofuel Production Incentive Program; providing definitions; providing incentive payments to producers of certain biofuels; providing requirements and procedures therefor; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state procurement of sustainable buildings and equipment; amending s. 255.251, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 255.252, F.S.; revising criteria concerning the energy efficiency and sustainability of state facilities; requiring that buildings constructed, financed, or leased by the state meet various sustainable-building standards; providing for the Department of Management Services to approve certain sustainable-building rating systems; requiring state agencies to identify state-owned facilities that are suitable for guaranteed energy performance savings contracts; providing requirements and procedures therefor; requiring the Department of Management Services to evaluate identified facilities and develop an energy efficiency project schedule; providing criteria for such schedule; amending s. 255.253, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 255.254, F.S.; revising criteria governing evaluation and disclosure of life-cycle costs prior to construction of certain state facilities; requiring certain state-owned buildings to meet sustainable-building ratings; revising provisions concerning leasing of certain buildings to require an analysis of energy performance; amending s. 255.255, F.S.; requiring that certain rules and procedures of the department concerning energy efficiency and conservation performance guidelines be based on sustainable building ratings; amending s. 287.063, F.S.; prohibiting extension of the term of payment for consolidated equipment finance contracts beyond the anticipated useful life of the equipment financed; providing exemptions from the prohibition; revising criteria governing appropriations for payment of purchases under certain deferred-payment contracts; amending s. 287.064, F.S.; extending the time allowed for the repayment of funds for certain purchases of energy conservation measures under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax credits for renewable energy technologies; amending s. 196.175, F.S.; revising provisions of the renewable energy source exemption; excluding the assessed value of certain real property for purposes of determining such exemption; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; redefining the term “ethanol” for purposes of the sales tax exemption provided for certain renewable energy technologies; specifying eligible items as limited to one refund; requiring a purchaser who receives a refund to notify a subsequent purchaser of such refund; amending s. 220.192, F.S., relating to the renewable energy technologies investment tax credit; providing a definition; providing for the transferability of such tax credit; providing requirements and procedures therefor; providing rulemaking requirements and authority; amending s. 220.193, F.S.; providing a definition; providing that a taxpayer’s use of certain credits does not prohibit the use of other authorized credits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental procurement of biofuels; establishing standards for the purchase of biodiesel diesel fuel for use in state-owned diesel vehicles and equipment; establishing standards for the purchase of ethanol for use in state-owned flex-fuel vehicles; providing for administration by the Department of Management Services; requiring that the department annually report to the Legislature the extent of biodiesel and ethanol use in state-owned vehicles; establishing standards for the purchase of biodiesel fuel by school district transportation services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exceptional students; amending ss. 1003.57 and 1003.58, F.S.; specifying responsibility for the cost of providing educational services to an exceptional student with a disability who receives such services in a school district other than his or her assigned school district; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Constantine and Lynn—

SB 320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state university student fees; amending s. 1009.24, F.S.; modifying the criteria for establishing a uniform maximum undergraduate tuition differential; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Constantine, Atwater, Justice, Jones and Rich—

SB 322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government; creating s. 112.3136, F.S.; specifying standards of conduct for officers and employees of entities serving as the chief administrative officer of a political subdivision; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; providing for penalties to be imposed against persons other than lobbyists or public officers and employers; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; providing for the commission to report to the Governor violations involving persons other than lobbyists or public officers and employees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gift certificates; amending s. 501.95, F.S.; clarifying that the term “gift certificate” does not include discount or promotional coupons for purposes of a provision prohibiting gift certificates having expiration dates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of releases from vessels; creating s. 376.25, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; requiring that certain vessels operating in coastal waters register with the Department of Environmental Protection; specifying requirements for vessel registration; requiring that ports establish procedures for the release of certain substances by gambling vessels at port facilities; requiring that ports establish and collect certain fees; requiring that the owner or operator of a vessel notify the department of the release of certain substances into coastal waters; requiring that such notification contain certain information; providing civil penalties for violations; requiring the department to consider certain information when determining the amount of a penalty; providing exemptions; requiring that the department establish and collect fees to cover administrative costs; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring that the department petition the Federal Government to prohibit certain releases within the federal territorial waters off the shores of this state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Regulated Industries; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the offense of voyeurism; amending s. 810.145, F.S.; providing that it is a third-degree felony for certain persons who are responsible for the welfare of a child younger than 16 years of age to commit the offense of video voyeurism, video voyeurism dissemination, or commercial video voyeurism dissemination against that child; providing criminal penalties; providing that it is a third-degree felony for a person employed at a school to commit the offense of video voyeurism, video voyeurism dissemination, or commercial video voyeurism dissemination against a student of the school; providing criminal penalties; providing that it is a second-degree felony for a person who was previously convicted of or adjudicated delinquent for video voyeurism, video voyeurism dissemination, or commercial video voyeurism dissemination to commit any such third-degree felony against a child younger than 16 years of age or a student; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 330—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, is 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.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Construction Lien Law; amending s. 713.135, F.S.; clarifying provisions requiring that an applicant for a building permit record a notice of commencement before the permit is issued if the contract involves greater than a specified amount of money; revising requirements for the notice that appears on the permit card and on the application for a building permit; authorizing an authority that issues building permits to accept notices of commencement in an electronic format; requiring that the authority provide access to electronic notices of commencement in a searchable format by means of the Internet; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of pharmacy; amending s. 465.0075, F.S.; revising provisions governing licensure by endorsement; amending s. 465.014, F.S.; providing for the registration of pharmacy technicians; requiring the Board of Pharmacy to set fees and rules to register pharmacy technicians; providing qualification requirements; providing a limitation; exempting pharmacy technician students and licensed pharmacy interns from certain registration requirements; providing continuing education requirements for registration renewal; requiring the board to adopt rules; providing grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of registration or other disciplinary action; authorizing the board to impose certain penalties; requiring the board to adopt rules requiring a pharmacy to notify the board when employing technicians; requiring the board to maintain a directory of technicians and publish the directory on the Internet; amending s. 465.015, F.S.; prohibiting a person who is not registered as a pharmacy

technician from performing certain functions or holding himself or herself out to others as a pharmacy technician; amending s. 465.019, F.S., relating to institutional pharmacies; conforming a reference; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to complaint review boards for law enforcement officers and correctional officers; amending s. 112.532, F.S.; extending the right to a complaint review board to sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers and correctional officers; amending s. 112.534, F.S.; providing for sanctions for violation of officers' rights in disciplinary proceedings; authorizing the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; including *Salvia divinorum* and *Salvinorin A* on the list of controlled substances in Schedule I; reenacting ss. 893.13(1)(a),(c),(d),(e),(f), and (h), (2)(a), (4)(b), and (5)(b), and 921.0022(3)(b),(c), and (e), F.S., relating to prohibited acts and penalties concerning controlled substances and the offense severity chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, to incorporate the amendment to s. 893.03, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidates for public office; amending s. 99.095, F.S.; authorizing a candidate to pay a pro rata portion of the qualifying fee under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

SB 344—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Ring—

SB 346—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 needing employees having 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; requiring corporate partners to donate funds for scholarships; providing for 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.

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

SB 348 and **SB 350**—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

SR 352—Not referenced.

SB 354—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Ring—

SB 356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; defining the term “publicly owned building or facility”; creating an exemption from public-records requirements for information that identifies a donor or prospective donor of a donation made for the benefit of a publicly owned building or facility if the donor desires to remain anonymous; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to biomedical research; providing legislative intent to support the development of FDA-recognized botanical drugs from a patented complex that enhances the effects of vaccines, helps suppress cancerous tumors, and improves the functioning of the human immune system; summarizing testing procedures; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community redevelopment areas; creating s. 163.359, F.S.; authorizing a county or municipality to use ad valorem tax revenues to provide certain services in community redevelopment areas; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Margolis, Joyner, Bennett, Deutch, Lawson, Ring, Rich and Jones—

SCR 362—A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to equal rights for men and women.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cystic fibrosis treatment; creating s. 627.6614, F.S.; requiring a group health insurance

policy to cover services needed to treat cystic fibrosis which are authorized by a physician; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; requiring a contract by a health maintenance organization to cover services needed to treat cystic fibrosis as authorized by a physician; amending s. 627.6515, F.S., relating to out-of-state groups; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; providing that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Margolis and Fasano—

SB 366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elderly persons and disabled adults; amending s. 825.102, F.S.; reclassifying the offense of aggravated abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult from a second-degree felony to a first-degree felony; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, to conform; creating s. 943.17296, F.S., relating to training on identifying and investigating elder abuse for certified law enforcement officers; requiring that the training be completed by a time certain; providing that an officer's certification becomes inactive in certain circumstances related to the failure to complete the training; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Oelrich, Jones and Gaetz—

SB 368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collective bargaining; amending s. 447.203, F.S.; specifying that for resolution of a collective bargaining impasse, certain constitutional officers are each deemed the “legislative body” with respect to their employees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the personal care attendant program; amending s. 413.402, F.S.; revising provisions governing a program to provide personal care attendants for persons who have disabilities; requiring the Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation to enter into an agreement with the Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living to administer a program to provide such attendants to persons who have severe and chronic disabilities; naming the program the “James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive Personal Attendant Services Program”; providing for payment for the administration of the program; removing a provision requiring interagency memoranda of agreement; revising eligibility requirements for participation in the personal care attendant program; removing provisions concerning the training, selection, and recruitment of personal care attendants; providing for training of program participants concerning hiring and managing an attendant; providing for the adoption and revision of program policies and procedures by the association in cooperation with an oversight group; providing for membership in the oversight group; amending s. 413.4021, F.S.; increasing the percentage of revenues collected from persons who fail to remit sales tax which is deposited in the operating account of the Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation to administer the program; deleting a provision requiring that the Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation select an entity to administer the program; providing for automatic enrollment in the program for certain persons; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 372—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 referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Finance and Tax; and Higher Education Appropriations.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal representation for children in state custody; amending s. 39.0139, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the court appoint an attorney ad litem for a child alleged to have been abused by a parent or caregiver; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; providing for court appointment of an attorney to represent a child during a shelter hearing; amending s. 39.407, F.S.; providing for a child to be represented by an attorney rather than an attorney ad litem in a hearing involving the child's medical and behavioral status; amending s. 39.4085, F.S.; adding as a goal for children in shelter or foster care that the child's guardian ad litem and attorney meet with the child; deleting a reference to an attorney ad litem; amending s. 39.502, F.S.; providing for the court appointment of an attorney during a dependency hearing; amending s. 39.521, F.S.; providing for the continuation or discharge of a child's attorney during dependency procedures; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; providing for the judicial review of the appointment or continuation of appointment of an attorney for a child during dependency proceedings; amending s. 39.8296, F.S.; deleting a reference to an attorney ad litem; deleting obsolete reporting requirements; creating s. 39.830, F.S.; providing for attorney representation for children in the dependency system; requiring each circuit court to develop a system for providing legal representation; providing for a training program; providing for data collection; repealing s. 39.4086, F.S., relating to a pilot program for attorneys ad litem for dependent children; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interspousal transfers of real property; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; providing that a tax on instruments relating to real property does not apply to transfers or conveyances between spouses; deleting an obsolete provision; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to urban revitalization; creating s. 288.715, F.S.; creating the Urban Revitalization Congress within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing legislative intent; providing for membership, staff support, and reimbursement for travel

and per diem expenses for members; providing tasks; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; defining the term “fractional aircraft ownership program”; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing exemptions for the sale or use of an aircraft for primary use pursuant to a fractional aircraft ownership program and for the parts and labor used in the maintenance, repair, and overhaul associated with aircraft sold or used pursuant to such a program; creating s. 212.0597, F.S.; providing a maximum tax on the sale or use of fractional aircraft ownership interests; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school zone signs; amending s. 316.1895, F.S.; requiring that certain signs contain a warning statement regarding increased fines for speeding in school zones; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restitution in criminal cases; amending s. 775.089, F.S.; requiring that the restitution awarded to the victim of a crime be credited against any civil remedy to the extent that the restitution is actually collected by the victim; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public food service establishments; creating s. 509.054, F.S.; requiring the Division of Hotels and Restaurants within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to inspect toilet facilities of public food service establishments; providing the minimum sanitation standards for toilet facilities in food service establishments; providing certain exemptions; providing an exemption for a restroom in a public airport; providing for administrative penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Fasano and Gaetz—

SB 388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enforcement of immigration laws; creating chapter 986, F.S.; creating the “Florida Security and Immigration Compliance Act”; providing construction; providing definitions; prohibiting public employers from entering into a contract for the physical performance of services within the state with contractors not registered and participating in a federal work-authorization program by a specified date; providing procedures and requirements with respect to the registration of contractors and subcontractors; providing for enforcement; requiring the Secretary of Business and Professional Regulation to prescribe forms and adopt rules; requiring the Chief of Domestic Security to negotiate the terms of a memorandum of understanding between the state and the United States Department of Justice or the United States Department of Homeland Security concerning the enforcement of federal immigration and customs laws, the detention and

removal of individuals not lawfully present in the United States, investigations related to illegal immigration in the state, the establishment of specified law enforcement training standards, and the creation of specified law enforcement training programs; providing for the establishment of law enforcement training standards and the creation of training programs contingent upon federal funding; providing that law enforcement officers trained in accordance with such programs are authorized to enforce federal immigration and customs laws while performing within the scope of their authorized duties; providing requirements and procedures with respect to the determination of lawful immigration status of persons charged with a crime and confined to jail; providing construction; requiring the Florida Sheriffs Association to prepare and issue specified guidelines and procedures; requiring agencies and political subdivisions of the state to verify the lawful presence in the United States of any natural person 18 years of age or older who has applied for state or local public benefits, or for federal public benefits, that are administered by an agency or a political subdivision of the state by a specified date; providing for enforcement; providing exceptions; requiring the Board of Governors of the State University System to set forth policies regarding postsecondary education benefits; providing procedures and requirements with respect to verification of lawful presence in the United States by an agency or political subdivision; providing a penalty for knowingly and willfully making a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit executed under the act; providing procedure with respect to verification of eligibility for benefits; prohibiting any agency or political subdivision of this state from providing any state, local, or federal benefit in violation of the act; providing for specified annual reports; creating s. 337.163, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting the Department of Transportation from entering into a contract for the physical performance of services within this state with contractors not registered and participating in a federal work-authorization program by a specified date; prohibiting a contractor who receives a contract award from the department for the performance of services within this state from executing a contract, purchase order, or subcontract in connection with the award unless the contractor and all subcontractors providing services register and participate in a federal work-authorization program; providing procedures and requirements with respect to the registration of contractors and subcontractors; providing for enforcement; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to prescribe forms and adopt rules; providing effective dates.

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

By Senators Oelrich and Gaetz—

SB 390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.1351, F.S.; prohibiting a person from owning or actually or constructively possessing a place, structure, trailer, or other described place with knowledge that the place will be used to manufacture, sell, or traffic in a controlled substance; providing that possession of a specified number or more of cannabis plants constitutes prima facie evidence of intent to sell or distribute; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 893.1352, F.S.; defining terms; providing that a person with actual or constructive possession of a place, structure, trailer, or conveyance being used to manufacture a controlled substance for sale and distribution commits a felony of the first degree if a minor is present or resides in the place, structure, trailer, or conveyance; providing that a person who allows an infant or toddler to be in close proximity to a controlled substance commits a felony of the first degree; providing criminal penalties; ranking such offenses in the offense severity ranking chart; amending s. 893.10, F.S.; providing that equipment used in the cultivation or manufacture of controlled substances may be photographed or video recorded and the photograph or video recording used as evidence for later use at trial; providing for the destruction of the equipment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Storms and Ring—

SB 392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state and local government spending; providing definitions; requiring the Department of State

to create and manage a website disclosing certain spending by state and local governmental entities under certain contracts; providing for free access to the website; providing requirements concerning the content of the website; providing an exemption for public records that are not subject to disclosure; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Atwater and Gaetz—

SB 394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemptions from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; defining the term “low-volume irrigation” or “microirrigation”; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; including in the exemption for items in agricultural use agricultural machinery or farm equipment used for low-volume irrigation or microirrigation; deleting exemptions relating to certain equipment and fuel used in breeding poultry; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the defined contribution retirement program; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; changing the name of the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program to the Public Employee Retirement Investment Program; limiting the option of enrolling in the State Retirement System’s defined benefit program or defined contribution program to public employees employed prior to January 1, 2009; requiring public employees employed on or after January 1, 2009, to enroll in the defined contribution program; deleting obsolete provisions relating to the 2002 optional transfer of public employees from the defined benefit program to the defined contribution program; deleting requirements for an educational program that compares retirement programs; amending s. 121.4502, F.S.; changing the name of the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program Trust Fund to the Public Employee Retirement Investment Program Trust Fund; amending ss. 110.123, 112.0801, 112.363, 112.65, 121.021, 121.051, 121.35, 121.71, 121.72, 121.73, 121.74, 121.77, and 121.78, F.S.; conforming cross-references; substituting references to the defined contribution program for references to the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program; amending ss. 121.091, 121.4503, 121.571, 121.591, and 121.5911, F.S.; conforming cross-references; substituting the name of the Public Employee Retirement Investment Program and the Public Employee Retirement Investment Program Trust Fund; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; conforming changes relating to the name of the Florida Employee Retirement Investment Program and deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 121.70, F.S.; changing the name of the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program to the defined contribution program; deleting provisions relating to having a choice in retirement plans; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; providing an effective date.

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

SR 398—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; providing that an insurer’s failure to offer in this state any kind or line of insurance which it offers in another jurisdiction constitutes an unfair method of competition and unfair or deceptive act; providing penalties; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Fasano and Gaetz—

SB 402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expedited permitting process for economic development projects; providing a short title; creating s. 380.0657, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts to adopt programs to expedite the processing of permits for certain economic development projects; requiring municipalities and counties to identify certain businesses by commission resolution; providing a timeframe for permit application approval or denial; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Aronberg and Atwater—

SB 404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to organized criminal activity; amending s. 874.01, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 874.02, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent with respect to organized criminal activity; amending s. 874.03, F.S.; creating and revising definitions; redefining the term “criminal street gangs” as “organized crime groups”; amending s. 874.04, F.S.; conforming provisions; revising an evidentiary standard for purposes of imposing enhanced penalties; creating s. 874.045, F.S.; providing that ch. 874, F.S., does not preclude arrest and prosecution under other specified provisions; amending s. 874.05, F.S.; revising provisions relating to soliciting or causing another to join an organized crime group; amending s. 874.06, F.S.; authorizing the state to bring civil actions for certain violations; providing that a plaintiff, upon prevailing, has a superior claim to property or proceeds; amending s. 874.08, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 874.09, F.S.; providing additional powers for the Department of Law Enforcement and local law enforcement agencies relating to crime data information; creating s. 874.10, F.S.; prohibiting use of electronic communications to further the interests of an organized crime group; providing penalties; creating s. 874.11, F.S.; defining the term “identification document”; prohibiting possession of identification documents for specified purposes; providing penalties; creating s. 874.12, F.S.; providing for an organized crime prevention and enforcement grant program; creating s. 874.13, F.S.; providing for the suspension of driver’s licenses for certain offenses; creating s. 948.033, F.S.; prohibiting certain offenders from communicating with organized crime group members; providing exceptions; amending s. 947.18, F.S.; prohibiting certain parolees from communicating with organized crime group members; providing exceptions; amending s. 947.1405, F.S.; prohibiting certain conditional releaseses from communicating with organized crime group members; providing exceptions; amending ss. 435.04, 893.138, 895.02, 921.0022, 921.0024, 921.141, 984.03, 985.03, 985.047, and 985.433, F.S.; conforming cross-references and terminology to changes made by the act; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial parasailing; creating s. 327.375, F.S.; defining the term “commercial parasailing”; requiring each vessel engaged in commercial parasailing to obtain an annual license; requiring each owner to carry liability insurance; providing for minimum amounts of insurance and maximum deductibles; providing requirements for persons conducting commercial parasailing operations; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

SB 408—Not used.

By Senator Justice—

SB 410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government officers and employees; amending s. 110.1228, F.S.; expanding eligibility for participation in the state group health insurance program and the prescription drug coverage program to include all counties, municipalities, and district school boards rather than only small counties and municipalities and certain school boards; specifying prerequisites and conditions for participation; providing a minimum period of enrollment; requiring that a participating county, municipality, or school board reimburse the Department of Management Services for its costs, including administrative costs; prohibiting a county, municipality, or school board from participating in the state’s plan allowing for pretax treatment of premium contributions; authorizing the Department of Management Services to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy; amending s. 196.175, F.S.; revising provisions of the property tax exemption provided for renewable energy sources; excluding the assessed value of certain real property for determination of such exemption; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; redefining the term “ethanol” for purposes of a sales tax exemption; specifying eligible items as limited to one refund; requiring a purchaser who receives a refund to notify a subsequent purchaser of such refund; requiring the Florida Alternative Energy Center 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 Center 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., relating to the renewable energy technologies investment tax credit; providing a definition; providing for the transferability of such tax credit; providing requirements and procedures therefor; providing rulemaking requirements and authority; amending s. 220.193, F.S.; providing a definition; providing that a taxpayer’s use of certain credits does not prohibit the use of other authorized credits; amending s. 255.251, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 255.252, F.S.; revising criteria for energy conservation and sustainability for state-owned buildings; requiring buildings constructed and financed by the state to meet certain environmental standards approved by the Department of Management Services; requiring state agencies to identify state-owned buildings that are suitable for guaranteed energy performance savings contracts; providing requirements and procedures therefor; requiring the Department of Management Services to evaluate identified facilities and develop an energy efficiency project schedule; providing criteria for such schedule; amending s. 255.253, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 255.254, F.S.; requiring certain state-owned buildings to meet sustainable building ratings; amending s. 255.255, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules and procedures for energy conservation performance guidelines based on sustainable building ratings; amending s. 287.063, F.S.; prohibiting the term of payment for consolidated equipment finance contracts from extending 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 the repayment of funds for certain purchases relating to energy conservation measures; requiring guaranteed energy performance savings contractors to provide for the replacement or the extension of the useful life of the equipment during the term of a contract; amending s. 366.04, F.S.; authorizing the Public Service Commission to review and approve an asset transfer or a merger or combination between a public utility and another entity; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 366.915, F.S.; creating the Florida Advanced Energy 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”; creating s. 366.925, F.S.; providing a short title; directing the Public Service Commission to develop rules requiring all public 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; 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. 377.803(2), F.S.; eliminating a definition; amending s. 377.806, F.S.; revising rebate eligibility and application requirements for solar photovoltaic systems; requiring applicants to apply for rebate reservations and rebate payments; providing a limitation; revising rulemaking authority; creating s. 403.0874, F.S.; providing a definition; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to develop greenhouse gas inventories; providing requirements for such inventories; authorizing the department to require emission reports; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 489.145, F.S.; revising provisions relating to guaranteed energy performance savings contracting to include energy consumption and energy-related operational savings; revising provisions for the financing of guaranteed energy performance savings contracts; revising criteria for proposed contracts; revising provisions governing program administration and contract review; requiring that consolidated financing of deferred payment commodity contracts be secured by certain funds; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to review proposed guaranteed energy performance savings contracts; creating s. 570.958, F.S.; establishing the Biofuel Retail Sales Incentive Program; establishing goals for replacing petroleum consumption; providing definitions; providing incentive payments to qualified retail dealers for increases in the amount of biofuels offered for sale; providing requirements and procedures therefor; creating s. 570.959, F.S.; establishing the Florida Biofuel Production Incentive Program; providing definitions; providing incentive payments to producers of certain biofuels; providing requirements and procedures therefor; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; directing the Florida Building Commission to convene a workgroup to develop a model residential energy efficiency ordinance; requiring the commission to consult with specified entities to review the cost-effectiveness of energy efficiency measures in the construction of residential, commercial, and government buildings; requiring the commission to consult with specified entities to develop and implement a public awareness campaign; requiring the commission to provide reports to the Legislature; requiring all county, municipal, and public community college buildings to meet certain energy efficiency standards for construction; providing applicability; establishing standards for diesel fuel purchases for use by state-owned diesel vehicles and equipment to include biodiesel fuel purchase requirements; establishing standards for fuel purchases for use by state-owned flex-fuel vehicles to include ethanol purchase requirements; establishing standards for the use of biodiesel fuels by school district transportation services; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy; creating s. 288.10894, F.S.; creating the Florida Alternative Energy Center; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; requiring that the center comply with public-meetings and public-records laws; providing for the organization, purpose, and duties of the center; providing for the membership of the board of directors of the center; 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 Center; 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 center

validate the performance of projects funded under the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Florida Alternative Energy Center Trust Fund; providing for sources of funds and purposes; requiring funds to remain in the trust fund at the end of each fiscal year; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating an exemption from public-records and public-meetings requirements for certain information held by the Florida Alternative Energy Center; exempting specified information relating to the recruitment of a business to locate in Florida and proprietary business information from public-records requirements; exempting the identity of donors or potential donors from public-records requirements; creating an exemption from disclosure for information that is confidential while in the possession of the person providing it; creating an exemption from public-meetings requirements for meetings of the governing board of directors of the Florida Alternative Energy Center at which confidential records are presented or discussed; authorizing access to exempt or confidential information under specified circumstances; providing a penalty; providing for future legislative review and repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senators Deutch and Gaetz—

SB 420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state purchasing; providing definitions; requiring state agencies and certain local governments to purchase hybrid, flex-fuel, or biodiesel vehicles if such vehicles are available; requiring the Department of Management Services to adopt rules establishing criteria for the purchase of such vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Baker and Gaetz—

SB 422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school funding; providing definitions; requiring the distribution of certain funds received by a school district to another school district when a student is enrolled in a school located outside of the school district where the student resides; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Haridopolos and Gaetz—

SB 424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human smuggling; creating s. 877.28, F.S.; prohibiting transporting into the state an indi-

vidual who the person knows is illegally entering the United States or has illegally entered or remained in the United States; providing penalties; providing enhanced penalties for specified violations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Bennett, Geller, Gaetz, Jones, Rich and Ring—

SM 426—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging unified resistance to proposals for the revision of measures protecting the coastline of Florida against oil and gas drilling.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce innovation; amending s. 445.007, F.S.; authorizing designation of a regional workforce board as a one-stop operator and direct provider of certain services, subject to approval by the Governor and the regional designated chief elected official; providing an effective date.

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

SB 430—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senators Bennett, Gaetz, Saunders and Jones—

SB 432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the placement of vessels in state or federal waters seaward of the state to form artificial reefs; amending s. 370.25, F.S., relating to the state's artificial reef program; providing legislative findings; authorizing the planning and development of a statewide matching grant program to secure and place United States Maritime Administration and United States Navy decommissioned vessels in specified waters as artificial reefs; providing for administration of the program by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; providing for implementation of the program subject to appropriations; providing objectives of the program; creating s. 370.255, F.S.; providing for the establishment of the Florida Ships-2-Reefs Program, a matching grant program, by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; providing the purposes of the program; specifying the percentage of the state matching grant; providing procedures and requirements with respect to the program; authorizing the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to adopt rules; providing for reports; authorizing provision of funds under the program contingent upon an appropriation; providing for a report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Energy-Efficient Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Refund Program; creating s. 212.086, F.S.; providing financial incentives 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 the alternative motor vehicle to 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; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to requirements for high school graduation or the high school equivalency diploma; amending ss. 1003.428 and 1003.435, F.S.; requiring that, as a prerequisite to graduating or receiving a high school equivalency diploma, a high school student or candidate for the equivalency diploma register or preregister to vote if qualified to do so; providing for certain exceptions to the requirement; providing an effective date.

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

SJR 438—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Justice—

SB 440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health education; amending s. 1003.428, F.S.; providing for a mandatory one-half credit in health education, independent of physical education credit requirements, for all high school students beginning with those entering the first year of high school in 2007-2008; providing a waiver for students who request to take and successfully complete a health assessment created by the Department of Education; reducing the number of elective courses chosen by students; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency management; amending s. 414.095, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services, to the extent permitted by federal law, to expedite application procedures for persons who reside in an area damaged by a major disaster and who apply for temporary cash assistance; requiring that the application process be completed within a specified time; requiring the department to train its employees who are responsible for determining eligibility for temporary cash assistance in order to expedite the application process for the victims of a major disaster and to assist the victims in contacting agencies that provide temporary shelter, food, food stamps, and other relief; amending s. 252.36, F.S.; authorizing the Governor to employ such measures and give such directions to certain specified agencies as are necessary for the purpose of addressing the needs for immediate cash, shelter, or food assistance for children, families, and the elderly and disabled during an emergency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of dogs and cats; amending s. 828.29, F.S.; redefining the term "pet dealer" for purposes of provisions authorizing a purchaser to return an animal to the pet dealer and receive a refund, exchange the animal, or receive a reimbursement of expenses; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to enforce statutory provisions related to the sale of

dogs and cats; providing powers and duties of the department; providing for the adoption of rules; providing penalties; providing an appropriation and authorizing an additional position; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bicycle safety; amending s. 316.2065, F.S.; revising safety standard requirements for bicycle helmets that must be worn by certain riders and passengers; providing for enforcement of requirements for bicycle lighting equipment; providing penalties for violations; providing for dismissal of the charge following a first offense; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to breast cancer treatment; providing a short title; amending ss. 627.64171, 627.66121, and 641.31, F.S.; including lymph node dissections under provisions prescribing the length of hospital stay relating to a mastectomy and the outpatient postsurgical followup care that specified health insurers and health maintenance organizations must cover; limiting application; providing an effective date.

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

SR 450—Not referenced.

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.111, F.S.; authorizing additional persons to purchase credit for prior military wartime service; revising the payroll contribution rates for the membership classes of the system; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Atwater—

SB 454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employee leasing companies; amending s. 468.525, F.S.; requiring that certain specified conditions be included in the contractual arrangement between an employee leasing company and its client companies; amending s. 468.529, F.S.; requiring an employee leasing company to notify its employees if the employee leasing company terminates its agreement with a client company; providing the dates the cancellation of workers' compensation coverage is effective; requiring an employee leasing company to secure workers' compensation coverage from an insurance company authorized in this state; providing that an employee leasing company and its client companies are considered an "employer" for the purposes of the workers' compensation law; amending s. 440.02, F.S.; providing that the term "employment" for purposes of workers' compensation coverage includes employment performed by a leased employee; amending s. 440.11, F.S.; providing that immunity from liability for certain acts extends to an employee leasing company and certain other specified entities; reenacting s. 626.112(1), F.S., relating to the licensing of insurance agents, insurance adjusters, and customer representatives to incorporate the amendment to s. 468.525, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; requiring that an ignition interlock device be installed for a specified period after a conviction of certain offenses; revising provisions relating to the period for which an interlock device may be required following a second conviction of certain offenses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to amateur matches; amending s. 548.007, F.S.; exempting amateur matches that are conducted or sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police and that are held in conjunction with a charitable event from provisions regulating pugilistic contests and exhibitions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to congenital craniofacial anomalies; requiring that the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Office of Insurance Regulation, conduct a study concerning the medical necessity, costs, and efficacy of mandating coverage for certain treatments and therapies; requiring that the agency report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

SB 462—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transfer fee covenants; creating s. 689.28, F.S.; providing legislative intent regarding transfer fee covenants; providing definitions; providing that certain transfer fee covenants are unenforceable against subsequent owners, purchasers, and mortgagees; providing that a presumption is not created in favor of transfer fee covenants recorded before the effective date of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Veterans' Day; requiring school districts to observe Veterans' Day; prohibiting holding classes on that day; providing an exception; requiring the date of the Veterans' Day observance to correspond with the federal holiday; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and Education Pre-K - 12.

By Senator Hill—

SB 468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care facilities; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; requiring electronic submission of fingerprints of child care personnel and retention of fingerprints by the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring that fingerprints retained be searched against arrest records; requiring that records identified with

the retained fingerprints be reported to the Department of Children and Family Services; providing for fees; requiring an invoice for fees; providing rulemaking authority; requiring certain persons to be refingerprinted; requiring level 2 screening of each person who is employed in a child care facility every 5 years; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to seaport security standards; amending s. 311.12, F.S.; revising the membership of the Seaport Security Standards Advisory Council; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to DNA testing; amending s. 943.325, F.S.; revising offenses for which a conviction requires the person convicted to provide biological specimens in specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to growth management; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to growth management; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Community Affairs; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Community Affairs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Community Affairs; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Community Affairs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to affordable housing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to affordable housing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property tax administration; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to property tax administration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property tax administration; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to property tax administration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building codes; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to building codes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building codes; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to building codes; providing an effective date.

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

SR 494—Not referenced.

By Senators Dockery and Fasano—

SB 496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lewd or lascivious molestation; amending s. 775.082, F.S.; requiring life sentences for certain second or subsequent offenders; amending s. 948.012, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting s. 800.04(5)(b), F.S., relating to lewd or lascivious offenses committed against persons less than 12 years of age,

to incorporate the amendments made to s. 775.082, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agency inspectors general; amending s. 20.055, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring agency inspectors general to comply with certain principles and standards; requiring an inspector general to submit findings of an audit to specified persons or entities; requiring agencies under the Governor to notify the Chief Inspector General of inspector general appointments and terminations; prohibiting agency staff from preventing or prohibiting the inspector general or director of auditing from initiating, carrying out, or completing any audit or investigation; requiring audits to be conducted in accordance with the current International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing; requiring the inspector general of each state agency to report certain written complaints to the Chief Inspector General; requiring the Chief Inspector General to fulfill certain duties and responsibilities; requiring a state agency to reimburse legal fees and costs that are incurred by certain individuals and entities under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Bullard and Wilson—

SB 500—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; providing definitions; providing a process for nominating and selecting a children’s zone; providing for the governing body of a county or municipality to adopt a resolution designating a children’s zone; specifying contents of the resolution; requiring the governing body to establish a children’s zone planning team; providing powers and responsibilities of the planning team; requiring the planning team to designate working groups; specifying focus areas for the working groups; providing for the development of a strategic community plan; providing objectives for each focus area; requiring the governing body to create a corporation not for profit for specified purposes; establishing the Magic City Children’s Zone, Inc., 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 meetings and duties of the board of directors; providing per diem and travel expenses; requiring the board to enter into a contract to develop a business plan; providing for reports to the Legislature; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to contract with certain private nonprofit corporations for specified purposes; requiring the corporation to implement the Magic City Children’s Zone, Inc., pilot project; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Constantine, Jones, Fasano, Lynn and Ring—

SB 502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to missing persons; amending s. 937.021, F.S.; requiring law enforcement agencies to adopt written policies and procedures to be used when investigating missing person reports; requiring law enforcement agencies to submit information to specified databases; providing immunity from civil liability for certain persons involving such reports; requiring that a law enforcement agency obtain a DNA sample after a person has been missing more than 90 days; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules; amending s. 937.022, F.S.; renaming the Missing Children Information Clearinghouse the “Missing Children and Persons Information Clearinghouse”; requiring the clearinghouse to collect and process information regarding missing children, missing persons younger than 26 years of age, and missing persons suspected by a law enforcement agency of

being in danger or a victim of criminal activity; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to use of an electronic wireless communications device while driving; amending s. 316.304, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from using an electronic wireless communications device while operating a motor vehicle; providing for enforcement; providing penalties; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; providing for a point assessment against the driver’s license; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile records; amending s. 943.052, F.S.; requiring each clerk of court to submit information concerning juvenile arrest records to the Department of Law Enforcement; amending s. 943.053, F.S.; revising the criteria for disseminating criminal justice information; amending s. 985.04, F.S.; providing for agents of the Department of Juvenile Justice to administer oaths and affirmations; providing confidentiality for certain information; providing for authorized disclosures; providing for an interagency agreement; providing for records retention; providing penalties for violations of disclosure laws; amending s. 985.11, F.S.; requiring that fingerprints and photographs be taken from certain juveniles for use in investigating other violations of law; requiring that the photographs and fingerprints be retained in a separate file; amending ss. 985.045, 1006.08, and 1012.797, F.S., relating to court records and duties of school superintendents concerning charges against students and employees; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the safe lifting of hospitalized patients; creating s. 381.396, F.S.; defining the term “hospital”; requiring that hospitals establish a policy concerning the safe lifting of patients by hospital employees; providing criteria concerning the policy; providing for a committee to develop the policy; providing for membership of the committee; requiring continuing evaluation of the policy; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Regulation.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school-entry health and vision examinations; amending s. 1003.22, F.S.; requiring children who enter public or private schools in the state to present evidence of having received a comprehensive vision examination; providing an exemption; amending ss. 1002.20 and 1002.42, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing for the imposition of a fee on the retail sale of non-prescription eyeglasses; providing for collection of fees and remittance to the Department of Health to assist parents in paying for school-entry comprehensive vision examinations; requiring rules for eligibility for and distribution of funds; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property assessments; amending s. 193.023, F.S.; requiring an independent review by the Department of Revenue of the assessments of property owned by a county property appraiser; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Fasano and Wilson—

SB 514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disability history and awareness; creating s. 1003.4205, F.S.; requiring district school boards to designate “Disability History and Awareness Weeks” during the first 2 weeks in October each year; requiring students in all K-12 public schools to be provided disability history and awareness instruction; providing the content and goals of such instruction; encouraging state post-secondary institutions to conduct and promote activities related to disability history and awareness; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to forensic client services; amending s. 916.105, F.S.; providing legislative intent that forensic client services be provided to a person charged with a misdemeanor as well as with a felony; amending s. 916.106, F.S.; redefining the term “court” to include the county court; amending ss. 916.107, 916.13, and 916.302, F.S., relating to the rights of forensic clients, the involuntary commitment of a defendant with mental illness, and the involuntary commitment of a defendant determined to be incompetent; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public transit safety; creating s. 341.065, F.S.; requiring such providers to give restroom breaks to their drivers or operators of public conveyances; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pardons; creating the “Rosa Parks Act”; creating s. 940.035, F.S.; encouraging the Board of Executive Clemency to grant a full pardon to a person convicted of protesting or challenging a state law or local government ordinance the purpose of which was to maintain racial segregation of or racial discrimination against individuals; providing application procedures; requiring the Parole Commission to notify the state attorney of the circuit where the violation occurred; requiring that the pardon be granted unless the state attorney files an objection with the commission on the grounds that the conviction did not result from a violation of a law or ordinance the purpose of which was to maintain racial segregation of or racial discrimination against individuals; requiring a hearing if the state attorney files an objection; providing that a person who receives a full pardon under the act is not required to disclose the fact of the conviction or any record or matter relating to the conviction; amending s. 940.05, F.S.; providing that a person convicted of protesting or challenging laws or ordinances the purpose of which was to maintain racial segregation of or racial discrimination against individuals is entitled to the restoration of all rights of citizenship enjoyed by the person before the conviction if the

person has received a full pardon from the Board of Executive Clemency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to radio equipment using law enforcement frequencies; amending s. 843.16, F.S.; providing an exception to prohibition on use of such equipment for specified personnel using personal transportation to and from work; providing an effective date.

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

SB 524—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Wise—

SB 526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interscholastic extracurricular student activities; amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; providing for certain private school students to participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities at a public school under certain conditions; providing criteria; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual battery time limitations; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; revising time limitations for prosecution of certain sexual battery offenses involving minor victims; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to household moving services; amending s. 507.01, F.S.; amending the definition of the term “storage”; amending s. 507.02, F.S.; providing that a mover’s right to refuse to transport certain items is not superseded if certain conditions are met; amending s. 507.03, F.S.; removing a requirement that each mover and moving broker annually register with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for the calculation of registration fees; requiring that each registration be renewed biennially on or before the expiration date of the current registration; authorizing the department to adopt certain rules; providing an expiration date for such rulemaking authority; amending s. 507.04, F.S.; authorizing a mover to exclude liability for items packed by the shipper under certain conditions; amending s. 507.05, F.S.; requiring a mover to provide a shipper with a written estimate before the mover provides any moving or accessorial services; prohibiting a mover from requiring the waiver of the written estimate; prohibiting the shipper from waiving the written estimate; requiring that the written estimate contain certain information; creating s. 507.055, F.S.; requiring that a mover offer to prepare a written inventory of all items to be moved by the shipper at an additional cost to the shipper; authorizing a shipper to waive the preparation of an inventory in writing; providing requirements for the preparation of an inventory; providing conditions that must be fulfilled before a mover may charge for the preparation of an inventory; prohibiting a mover from requiring a shipper to waive the preparation of an inventory; amending s. 507.07, F.S.; providing that a mover commits a violation of state law if the mover fails to present a shipper with a written estimate of moving and accessorial services, to present a shipper with the required disclosure statement, to offer to prepare a written inventory, or

to clearly and conspicuously disclose any charges associated with the preparation of an inventory; amending s. 507.13, F.S.; providing for the preemption of certain local ordinances; limiting such preemption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Justice, Atwater, Posey and Gaetz—

SB 532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign financing; creating s. 106.113, F.S.; defining the terms “local government” and “public funds”; prohibiting a local government from expending, and a person or group from accepting, public funds for a political advertisement or electioneering communication concerning an issue, referendum, or amendment that is subject to the vote of the electors; providing an exception for certain electioneering communications; clarifying restrictions with respect to local officials; providing an effective date.

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

SB 534—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

SR 536—Not referenced.

By Senator Baker—

SB 538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual predators; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to set and charge a fee to sexual predators who are financially able to pay for all or part of the costs of supervision; authorizing a sheriff to charge a fee to a sexual predator to help defray the expense of registering the sexual predator at the sheriff’s office; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Baker, Posey and Gaetz—

SB 540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to illegal aliens; providing definitions; requiring law enforcement officers, sheriffs, chief correctional officers, and clerks of the circuit court to report to the Immigration and Customs Enforcement office of the United States Department of Homeland Security suspected illegal aliens who are arrested, detained, or convicted of a felony; requiring law enforcement agencies to provide written notice to each law enforcement officer of the officer’s duty to cooperate with federal officials with regards to federal immigration laws; requiring the Office of the Attorney General, the Department of Law Enforcement, and all state and local law enforcement agencies to vigorously pursue all opportunities to collect federal funds to which the state may be entitled for the reimbursement of moneys spent to enforce federal immigration laws; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land acquisition; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; eliminating obsolete provisions relating to the distribution of funds in the Florida Forever Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to temporary motor vehicle license tags; amending s. 320.131, F.S.; revising provisions for the placement of temporary tags on vehicles; revising provisions for implementation of an electronic, print-on-demand, temporary tag issuance system; providing that the system may be used at the option of the issuer; removing a timeframe for implementation of the system; repealing s. 320.96, F.S., relating to implementation of an electronic, print-on-demand, temporary license plate system; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys; amending s. 16.615, F.S.; removing outdated provisions; removing a provision that discontinues the council under certain conditions; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

SB 548—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Jones—

SB 550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elevator safety; amending s. 553.509, F.S.; extending deadlines for owners of certain residential multifamily buildings to provide verification of alternative sources of power for elevators in such buildings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault or battery of a law enforcement officer or other specified persons; amending s. 775.082, F.S.; expanding the definition of the term “prison release offender” to include a defendant who commits any felony violation relating to an assault or battery of a law enforcement officer or other specified person for the purpose of sentencing the reoffender to certain specified periods of imprisonment; amending s. 775.084, F.S.; expanding the definitions of the terms “habitual violent felony offender” and “three-time violent felony offender” to include an offender who commits any felony violation relating to an assault or battery of a law enforcement officer or other specified person for the purpose of sentencing the offender to certain periods of imprisonment; reenacting s. 775.261(2)(a), F.S., relating to the Florida Career Offender Registration Act, to incorporate the amendments to ss. 775.082 and 775.084, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 944.608(1), F.S., relating to information that must be given to the Department of Law Enforcement concerning a career offender, to incorporate the amendments to ss. 775.082 and 775.084, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 944.609(1), F.S., relating to notification of information on a career offender who is in the custody of, or under supervision of, the Department of Corrections at the time of the inmate’s release, to incorporate the amendments to ss. 775.082 and 775.084, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 944.705(6), F.S., relating to notifying inmates of certain information at the time of the inmate’s release, to incorporate the amendment to s. 775.082, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; repealing chapter 85-364, Laws of Florida, relating to the collection of tolls on the Pinellas Bayway and the use of toll revenues; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Constantine—

SB 556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to secondary metals recycling; amending s. 538.19, F.S.; requiring additional information to be recorded by secondary metals recyclers; providing audit authority and enforcement and reporting requirements for the Department of Revenue; creating s. 538.195, F.S.; requiring specified information to be reported by secondary metals recyclers to the Department of Law Enforcement for specified transactions; providing for forms; requiring retention of certain metals received for a specified period; providing penalties for failure to report; amending s. 538.23, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for specified violations by secondary metals recyclers; amending s. 538.25, F.S.; providing specified administrative penalties for certain violations by secondary metals recyclers; amending s. 538.26, F.S.; prohibiting purchases of certain regulated metals from minors; prohibiting purchases of or removal of insulation from certain metallic wire; providing exceptions; creating s. 538.27, F.S.; prohibiting cash payments and payments on site at the time of the transaction in certain regulated metals transactions; requiring receipts meeting specified requirements for certain transactions; providing exceptions; creating s. 538.28, F.S.; prohibiting sale of certain items; providing exceptions; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida Building Code; repealing s. 553.731, F.S., relating to the requirement that jurisdictions subject to the Florida Building Code require wind-borne-debris protection in compliance with the International Building Code; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; specifying that the Florida Building Code does not restrict implementation of standards to provide for accessibility by handicapped persons or standards for thermal efficiency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy efficiency in building construction; amending s. 553.77, F.S.; providing discretionary power to the Florida Building Commission to implement recommendations regarding cost-effective, energy-efficiency standards for construction of all new residential, commercial, and government buildings by amending the Florida Efficiency Code for Building Construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building standards for educational facilities; creating s. 1013.375, F.S.; requiring that educational facilities of a school district, a community college, a university, or the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind meet specified minimum standards for energy efficiency and sustainability; providing that the standards apply to a facility that is newly constructed or that undergoes

renovation costing more than a specified amount; providing an exception for projects approved before a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Constantine and King—

SB 564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automated external defibrillators; amending s. 401.2915, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the maintenance of and training requirements for the use of automated external defibrillators; revising provisions encouraging notice to the local emergency medical services medical director; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automated external defibrillators in public schools; amending s. 1006.165, F.S.; requiring that all public schools have an operational automated external defibrillator on school grounds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Money Transmitters' Code; amending s. 560.113, F.S.; authorizing the circuit court to order a receivership and restitution of money as remedies for persons injured due to a violation of the code; requiring that relief be granted without bond; amending s. 560.114, F.S.; providing that a violation of any law enforced by the Office of Financial Regulation is also a violation of the Money Transmitters' Code; amending s. 560.402, F.S.; defining the terms "check" and "engage in a deferred presentment transaction"; creating s. 560.4031, F.S.; providing that any deferred presentment transaction entered into by a drawer with a nonexempt person who is not registered under ch. 560, F.S., is void; providing penalties and civil remedies; providing that it is a felony of the third degree to collect on any deferred presentment transaction known to be void; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Wekiva Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal System Compliance Grant Program; creating the program in the Department of Health; providing purposes; authorizing low-income property owners in certain areas of the Wekiva basin to apply for grants to improve onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; providing grant limitations; providing for the grant to be a rebate of costs incurred; requiring documentation of costs; requiring the department to adopt rules to administer the grant program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Deutch, Aronberg, Rich, Margolis and Ring—

SB 572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil rights; amending s. 760.01, F.S.; revising provisions to include sexual orientation and

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

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

By Senators Baker and Gaetz—

SB 574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public secondary schools; creating s. 1003.451, F.S.; prohibiting any school district or public secondary school from prohibiting ROTC units on campus, preventing a student from enrolling in an ROTC unit at another educational institution, or preventing military recruiters from having certain access to students; providing for enforcement; providing for the adoption of rules by the State Board of Education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Jones and Gaetz—

SB 576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a presumption of correctness for ad valorem tax assessment; amending s. 194.301, F.S.; revising criteria for a presumption of correctness of a property appraiser’s assessment of ad valorem tax value; requiring that such a presumption for an assessment for income-producing property is based on the income approach to value; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to alcoholic beverages; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardrooms; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to cardrooms; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction contracting; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to construction contracting; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the construction lien law; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the construction lien law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of the Lottery; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of the Lottery; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elevator safety; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to elevator safety; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pari-mutuel wagering; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional and business regulation; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to professional and business regulation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professions; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to professions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to simulcast wagering; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to simulcast wagering; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to slot machine gaming; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to slot machine gaming; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tribal-state gaming compact; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the tribal-state gaming compact; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to video lotteries; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to video lotteries; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to quarter horse racing; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to quarter horse racing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to towing vehicles or vessels on private property; amending s. 715.07, F.S.; requiring that a person engaged in the business of towing obtain written permission before towing a vehicle or vessel from private property where alcoholic beverages are sold; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court fees and penalties; amending s. 57.082, F.S.; providing for an indigent person whose income is equal to or below a specified threshold to have court fees waived; amending s. 57.085, F.S.; revising requirements regarding the deferral of prepayment of court costs and fees for indigent prisoners to include indigent persons being held in custody pending trial; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing an exception from provisions prohibiting a

county from imposing certain surcharges concurrently; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physical education; amending s. 1003.455, F.S.; requiring district school boards to provide 225 minutes of physical education each week for students in grade 6 through grade 8; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judges; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the number of judges in specified individual circuits and in specified district courts of appeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to classification and pay plans for public defenders; amending s. 27.53, F.S.; requiring that coordinated classification and pay plans for public defenders in each judicial circuit be developed in accordance with s. 216.181, F.S., notwithstanding that lump-sum salary bonuses, or other similar provisions of statute or rule relating to government officials, may be provided only if specifically appropriated or provided for by statute; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver financial responsibility; amending ss. 324.022, 627.7275, and 627.7415, F.S.; requiring certain motor vehicle owners or operators to maintain, by insurance or other means, financial responsibility for on-scene wrecker service charges requested by law enforcement officers under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designations; designating Space Mile Marker One at the Space Florida headquarters; authorizing Space Florida to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Fasano and Gaetz—

SB 620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tuition waivers; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring state universities and community colleges to waive a percentage of the in-state tuition rate for veterans who meet specified criteria; providing a percentage cap on the number

of required credit hours for which a tuition waiver may be received; providing for funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and Higher Education Appropriations.

By Senator Dockery—

SB 622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to orders of no contact; amending s. 921.244, F.S.; requiring that offenders convicted of specified violent offenses be prohibited from having any contact with the victim; providing that a guardian ad litem of a child victim may request the court to reconsider the order prohibiting the offender from having contact with the child victim under certain circumstances; providing penalties; providing that the penalty for violation of such an order run consecutive to the sentence for the original violation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dockery and Gaetz—

SB 624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human smuggling; creating s. 787.07, F.S.; providing that a person commits a third-degree felony if he or she transports an individual into this state and knows, or should know, that the individual is illegally entering the United States or has illegally remained in the United States; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced penalties if the individual being transported is a minor or suffers great bodily harm or death; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Atwater and Gaetz—

SB 626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to just valuation of property; amending s. 193.011, F.S.; providing for consideration of zoning changes and permits in determining the highest and best use; revising the just valuation factor relating to the condition of property; including cost of removal of tangible personal property as a consideration in the net sale proceeds factor; requiring property appraisers to use only market rent in arriving at just value of certain income-producing properties; providing a definition; providing applicability; amending s. 193.016, F.S.; providing for consideration of value adjustment board decisions for all properties; creating s. 193.018, F.S.; authorizing owners of certain properties to enter into deed-restriction agreements with counties for certain purposes; requiring property appraisers to consider deed-restriction agreements in determining just value; providing for payment of back taxes plus interest if the deed-restriction agreement is terminated early; amending s. 194.011, F.S.; revising provisions relating to provision of evidence by petitioners and property appraisers; amending s. 194.013, F.S.; requiring value adjustment boards to waive a petition filing fee for taxpayers eligible for certain constitutional exemptions; amending s. 194.015, F.S.; revising the membership of value adjustment boards, appointment criteria, and quorum requirements; amending s. 194.032, F.S.; providing for criteria for rescheduling certain hearings under certain circumstances; amending s. 194.034, F.S.; requiring value adjustment boards to order refund of certain filing fees if a determination of a property appraiser is overturned; amending s. 194.192, F.S.; providing for judgments against property appraisers under certain circumstances; providing for assessment and award of attorney fees to taxpayers under certain circumstances; amending s. 194.301, F.S.; revising criteria for a presumption of correctness of ad valorem taxation assessments and the burden of proof in actions challenging such assessments; amending s. 420.507, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Rich, Margolis and Lynn—

SB 628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court actions involving families; amending ss. 39.001, 61.001, 63.022, 68.07, 741.2902, 984.01, and 985.02, F.S., and creating ss. 88.1041, 742.016, 743.001, and 1003.269, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to implementing a unified family court program; amending s. 61.402, F.S.; revising qualifications for guardians ad litem; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle registration; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; allowing an applicant for a motor vehicle registration or renewal to make a voluntary contribution to Family First; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; allowing an applicant for a driver's license to make a voluntary contribution to Family First; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

SB 632—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Veterans' Day; requiring employers to give honorably discharged veterans a paid holiday on November 11 of each year; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence; amending s. 784.047, F.S.; adding circumstances that violate an injunction for protection against repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Jones and Gaetz—

SB 638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual battery; amending s. 39.806, F.S.; providing grounds for terminating parental rights based on sexual battery; creating s. 794.057, F.S.; authorizing restitution to the victim of sexual battery to pay for the expenses of the child; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Oelrich, Crist, Posey and Bennett—

SB 640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial management by local governments; amending s. 116.07, F.S.; clarifying a requirement that the sheriff and the clerk of the circuit court keep financial statements and books of accounts in accordance with part III of ch. 218, F.S.; amending s. 136.05, F.S.; providing that the clerk of the circuit court is the accountant to the board of county commissioners; amending s. 218.31, F.S.; defining the clerk of the circuit court as the county auditor; amending s. 218.32, F.S.; requiring the county auditor to prepare the

annual financial report for local government entities of the county and perform audits and tests to determine the adequacy of internal controls and compliance with contracts, applicable laws, and rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Siplin and Ring—

SB 642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public K-12 education; creating s. 1003.06, F.S.; authorizing the parent of multiple birth siblings to request certain classroom placement; providing a definition; providing exceptions to implementation of the requested placement; authorizing appeal of placement; specifying conditions under which provisions do not apply; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Justice, Rich and Gaetz—

SB 644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Home Program; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; providing that certain applicants for grants under the program need not comply with certain earlier eligibility requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome educational requirements; amending s. 381.0035, F.S.; revising requirements relating to educational courses on HIV and AIDS for certain employees and clients of specified licensed health care facilities; specifying applicability; amending s. 400.506, F.S.; revising requirements with respect to educational courses on HIV and AIDS for nurse registries; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurable interests; amending s. 627.404, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for the requirement of an insurable interest in an insured at the time of an insurance contract; providing for actions by the insured to recover benefits under such a contract paid to a person lacking such an interest at the time such contract was executed; requiring the consent of the person insured for certain contracts; providing exceptions; providing applicability; providing intent; providing an effective date.

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

SB 650—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a task force on workplace safety; creating the Florida Public Task Force on Workplace Safety within the Office of Insurance Regulation; providing legislative intent; providing purposes of the task force; providing for membership and staffing; providing for members to serve without compensation for their service; providing for payment of travel and per diem expenses to members resulting from the performance of their official duties; requiring

that the task force address certain issues; authorizing the task force to procure information or assistance from any officer or agency of the state; requiring that such officers or agencies provide information and assistance to the task force; requiring that the task force submit a report and recommendations to the Governor, the Chief Financial Officer, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by a specified date; requiring that the report include certain information; providing for dissolution of the task force; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses against officers; amending s. 776.051, F.S.; providing that a person is not justified in resisting with violence a law enforcement officer who is engaged in the execution of a legal duty, regardless of a specified later finding by a court; providing that a person is not justified in using force if a law enforcement officer acts in good faith and is known or appears to be a law enforcement officer; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; providing for reclassification of certain offenses against certain officers who are engaged in the performance of duties; amending s. 843.01, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for resisting with violence an officer who is executing a legal duty; amending s. 843.02, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for resisting without violence an officer who is executing a legal duty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judicial and execution sales of property; creating s. 702.55, 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 and also warning against purported foreclosure “saving” schemes; 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; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; creating the “Highway Safety Act”; providing legislative intent relating to road rage and aggressive careless driving; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term “road rage”; amending s. 316.083, F.S.; requiring an operator of a motor vehicle to yield the left lane when being overtaken on a multilane highway; providing exceptions; amending s. 316.1923, F.S.; revising the number of specified acts necessary to qualify as an aggressive careless driver; providing specified punishments for aggressive careless driving; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; providing that a second or subsequent infraction as an aggressive careless driver requires attendance at a mandatory hearing; providing for the disposition of the increased penalties; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide an educational awareness campaign; reenacting s. 316.650(1)(a), F.S., relating to traffic citations, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 316.1923, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection and restoration of seagrass beds; creating a pilot program for the restoration of seagrass beds within specified counties and related natural resources; providing definitions; providing legislative findings and purposes; requiring that damages recovered for injury to, and the destruction of, seagrass beds in certain counties and related natural resources be deposited into the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to expend the funds for restoration, assessment, or rehabilitation of seagrass beds and natural resources; providing criteria governing such expenditures by the department; providing for auditing and reporting by a private recipient of funds; prohibiting any reduction of other appropriations to a state agency that receives funds under the act; requiring that the department report to the Legislature whether the pilot program should be expanded; authorizing rulemaking by the department; amending s. 253.04, F.S.; providing that careless operation of a vessel outside a marked channel which causes propeller scarring in an aquatic preserve is a civil infraction; defining the terms “propeller scarring” and “seagrasses”; providing that refusal to post bond or sign a boating citation is a second-degree misdemeanor; requiring that civil penalties collected for the careless operation of a vessel be deposited into the Internal Improvement Trust Fund and used for specified purposes; amending s. 327.73, F.S.; providing civil penalties; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to evaluate the recreational marine industry and report to the Legislature; amending s. 327.803, F.S.; increasing the number of members of the Boating Advisory Council; adding a representative of the recreational airboating community; amending s. 403.1651, F.S., relating to the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

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

SB 662—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to proposed property tax notices; amending s. 200.069, F.S.; revising the form of the notice of proposed property taxes to include certain millage rates; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

SB 666—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senators Posey, Oelrich and Ring—

SB 668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child-restraint requirements; amending s. 316.613, F.S.; providing child-restraint requirements for children ages 4 through 7; redefining the term “motor vehicle” so as to exclude certain vehicles from such requirements; providing a grace period; providing exceptions to such requirements; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SM 670—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to oppose any effort to implement a political, governmental entity among the United States, Canada, and Mexico; to oppose the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America and initiatives

pursued in conjunction with the partnership which threaten the sovereignty of the United States; and to oppose a North American Union.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wrecker services; creating chapter 508, F.S.; providing for regulatory oversight of wrecker services by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; creating s. 508.101, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 508.102, F.S.; creating the Wrecker Operator Advisory Council within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for membership, terms, and organization; providing procedures for meetings and record-keeping; providing for reimbursement for travel and per diem expenses; directing the department to provide support services for the council; directing the council to review rules adopted by the department and to advise the department on matters relating to standards and practices in the wrecker industry; creating s. 508.103, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 508.105, F.S.; requiring wrecker companies to register annually with the department; providing for the registration application; providing for the processing of fingerprints by the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring fees for processing; providing for issuance of a registration certificate; requiring display of the certificate; providing requirements for advertisements; requiring notification of changes in registration information; requiring payment of certain fees; requiring certain companies to obtain a local business tax receipt prior to registration renewal; requiring insurance coverage; requiring the department to notify the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles when a registration has been suspended or revoked; creating s. 508.106, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to deny, revoke, or refuse to renew the registration of a wrecker company under certain circumstances; creating s. 508.1061, F.S.; requiring a wrecker company to accept certain forms of payment; creating s. 508.107, F.S.; requiring the department to establish a certification program for wrecker operators; providing for the council to approve certification courses and the organizations conducting the courses; providing for the council to prescribe course curricula; providing requirements for courses; requiring that each course include an examination approved by the council; providing criteria for the examination; requiring that the organization conducting the course issue the certificate to the wrecker operator; creating s. 508.108, F.S.; requiring each certification course to offer optional specialized wrecker services instruction, training, and examinations; describing specialized wrecker services; directing the department to adopt rules prescribing specific standards to further define each specialized wrecker service; requiring council approval of the instruction, training, and examination; requiring the organization conducting the course to issue the certificate to the wrecker operator; creating s. 508.109, F.S.; providing for form and content of certification cards; authorizing the department to adopt rules for issuance of certification cards to an operator who completes a certification course and passes a certification examination in another state or completed a certification course and passed a certification examination in this state during a certain time period; authorizing the department to adopt rules for issuance of endorsements for specialized services to a wrecker operator who completed instruction and training for a specialized wrecker service and passed an endorsement examination for that specialized wrecker service during a certain time period; providing for approval by the council of out-of-state certification instructions, training, and examinations; providing for expiration of certification; requiring that certification cards be issued by the organizations conducting the courses; creating s. 508.111, F.S.; providing requirements for recertification; providing for a continuing education program to be established by the department; providing for curricula and examinations to be prescribed by the council; requiring course approval by the council; providing for a certificate to be issued by the training organization to the wrecker operator; creating s. 508.112, F.S.; prohibiting certain acts; creating ss. 508.113 and 508.114, F.S.; providing administrative and civil penalties; creating s. 508.116, F.S.; providing for registration and renewal fees; creating s. 508.117, F.S.; providing for deposit and use of fees, penalties, and other funds; creating s. 508.118, F.S.; providing that the chapter does not apply to recovery agents; creating s. 508.119, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to enact ordinances governing wrecker operators; providing for the department to enter into a cooperative agreement with a county or municipality for the referral, investigation, and prosecution of consumer complaints or enforcement of specified

wrecker services provisions; creating s. 508.120, F.S.; requiring that a wrecker company maintain records of its services and operators; requiring organizations that conduct operator certification or continuing education courses to maintain records on each person who successfully completes one of the courses; authorizing inspection of records by the department; creating s. 508.104, F.S.; prohibiting persons from owning, operating, or being issued a local business tax receipt on behalf of a wrecker company without first registering with the department; requiring registration prior to issuance or renewal of local business tax receipt; excluding certain motor vehicle repair shops and dealers; creating s. 508.110, F.S.; prohibiting the performance of wrecker services after a certain date unless the operator is in the employ of a company that is registered; requiring wrecker operators to be certified; providing exceptions for certain shops and organizations; authorizing the department to inspect company records; creating s. 508.115, F.S.; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; providing for appointment of a hearing officer by the director of the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol when a hearing is held to deny, suspend, or remove a wrecker company from participating in the wrecker-allocation system; creating s. 205.1977, F.S.; prohibiting a county or municipality from issuing or renewing a business tax receipt for a wrecker company that is not registered with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 316.530, F.S., relating to towing requirements; conforming terminology; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; redefining the term "wrecker" for purposes of the Florida Statutes; amending s. 320.03, F.S., relating to withholding the motor vehicle registration plate or revalidation sticker; providing for application of provisions to wrecker companies rather than wrecker operators; amending s. 320.0706, F.S.; requiring that the license plate be displayed only on the front of a wrecker; amending s. 320.0821, F.S.; revising requirements for the issuance of wrecker license plates; requiring that the license plate be displayed on the front of the wrecker; amending s. 320.13, F.S., relating to dealer license plates; conforming terminology; reenacting ss. 316.550(4)(a) and (9) and 320.08(5)(d) and (e), F.S., relating to special wrecker permits and license taxes, to incorporate the amendment to s. 320.01, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 321.051, F.S.; revising provisions for the Florida Highway Patrol wrecker operator system; changing the designation to "wrecker-allocation system"; providing definitions; revising provisions that authorize the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol within the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to establish the system; revising requirements for the system; limiting the system to using certain registered wrecker companies; revising eligibility requirements for wreckers; revising provisions for procedures for appeal of final orders by the department denying, suspending, or revoking eligibility to participate; prohibiting an unauthorized wrecker company and wrecker operators dispatched by an unauthorized company from engaging in certain activities; requiring those operators to disclose certain information to the owner or operator of a wrecked or disabled vehicle before towing; providing penalties; providing for a law enforcement officer to dispatch an authorized wrecker company other than a company requested by the vehicle owner or operator or to dispatch a company out of rotation; amending s. 323.001, F.S.; revising procedures for placement of a hold on a vehicle at a storage facility; providing for placement of a hold by a law enforcement agency; providing definitions; revising provisions for payment of towing and storage charges; revising rate-limitation provisions; amending s. 323.002, F.S.; revising provisions for county and municipal wrecker operator systems; changing the designation to "wrecker-allocation systems"; providing definitions; limiting the systems to using certain registered wrecker companies; prohibiting an unauthorized wrecker company and wrecker operators dispatched by an unauthorized company from engaging in certain activities; requiring those operators to disclose certain information to the owner or operator of a wrecked or disabled vehicle before towing; providing penalties; providing for a law enforcement officer to dispatch an authorized wrecker company other than a company requested by the vehicle owner or operator or to dispatch a company out of rotation; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; providing for claim of lien by a wrecker company for recovering, removing, or storing a vehicle or vessel; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing definitions; requiring notification to the vehicle or vessel owners, insurers, and lienholders; providing for a law enforcement agency to obtain information from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and provide the information to the wrecker company; providing notice procedures; providing for content of the notice; providing for notice to the agency of jurisdiction if the vehicle or vessel owner or lienholder cannot be identified; revising procedures for complaint by the vehicle or vessel owner; providing for release of the vehicle or vessel; requiring damages, attorney's fees, and costs to be awarded by the court; requiring immediate payment of recovery, towing,

and storage fees to be ordered by the court; providing for notice and sale of the vehicle or vessel by the wrecker company; providing for distribution of proceeds; providing for discharge of liens and issuance of certificate of title; providing immunity from liability for a wrecker company, its operators, and other employees or agents under certain conditions; providing for a presumption of the use of reasonable care; requiring wrecker company information to be printed on the wrecker; specifying that failure to make good-faith best efforts to comply with notice requirements precludes imposition of storage charges; requiring a wrecker company to provide access to the vehicle or vessel; requiring release of the vehicle, vessel, or personal property to the owner or agent of the owner; requiring the wrecker company to obtain a certificate of destruction in lieu of a certificate of title when the vehicle or vessel is to be dismantled, destroyed, or changed in such a manner that it is not the motor vehicle or vessel described in the certificate of title; providing for issuance of the certificate of destruction by the county tax collector; providing requirements for application for the certificate of destruction; providing for reassignment of the certificate of destruction; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to adopt rules; providing penalties for specified violations; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to inspect wrecker company records; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, upon notice of lien from a wrecker company, to place the name of the owner of the vehicle or vessel on the list of those persons who may not be issued a license plate or revalidation sticker for a motor vehicle; providing for forms for the notice of lien; providing for dispute by the owner; providing for the owner's name to be removed from the list of those persons who may not be issued a license plate or revalidation sticker for a motor vehicle; providing for lien expiration; requiring a certificate of discharge to be issued by the wrecker company; providing for certain fees and charges; providing for application and exceptions; clarifying that the amendments made by the act do not affect the validity of prior liens; amending s. 715.07, F.S.; revising provisions for the towing and storage of vehicles and vessels parked on real property without permission; providing definitions; providing requirements for storage facility operation; providing requirements for a wrecker company, its operators, and other employees or agents; prohibiting a wrecker company, a wrecker operator, or another employee or agent of a wrecker company from paying or accepting payment for the privilege of removing vehicles or vessels from a particular location; revising requirements for tow-away signs to be posted by property owners; requiring a wrecker company to maintain rate schedules with the local law enforcement agency and to post rates and contracts at its storage facility; revising requirements for certain signage on a wrecker; providing immunity from liability for a wrecker company, its operators, and other employees or agents if entry into the vehicle or vessel is performed with reasonable care; revising provisions for release of the vehicle or vessel; providing that failure to comply with notice requirements precludes a wrecker company from imposing certain towing or storage charges; providing penalties; repealing s. 1.01(15), F.S., relating to the definition of the term "wrecker operator"; providing an appropriation and authorizing additional positions; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; Commerce; Criminal Justice; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senators Fasano and Gaetz—

SB 674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to just valuation of real property; amending ss. 192.011, 193.011, 193.015, and 193.017, F.S.; deleting requirements for property appraisers to consider the highest and best use of property in determining just valuation; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to publicly funded facilities for children; amending s. 402.3051, F.S.; revising provisions concerning establishment of the market rate for certain child care services; requiring that the rate be established annually for each county; includ-

ing child care facilities that are subject to specified licensing requirements on the list of child care services for which a market rate must be established; amending s. 1002.55, F.S.; revising the number of instructional hours that are required for a school-year prekindergarten program delivered by a private kindergarten provider; amending s. 1002.63, F.S.; revising the number of instructional hours that are required for a school-year prekindergarten program delivered by a public school; amending s. 1002.67, F.S.; requiring that private prekindergarten providers and public schools conduct certain assessments of the progress of students enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; requiring that the assessments be approved and scored by the Department of Education, the Agency for Workforce Innovation, or an early learning coalition and administered by certain teachers; providing requirements concerning the assessment and its use; requiring the incorporation of the assessment scores in certain kindergarten screenings and readiness rates adopted by the department and the State Board of Education; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; revising the number of instructional hours that are required in order for a student in a school-year prekindergarten program delivered by a public school or a private prekindergarten provider to be considered a full-time equivalent student in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Fasano, Gaetz, Baker, Hill, Dean, King, Lynn, Wise and Storms—

SB 678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax assessments; amending s. 194.301, F.S.; eliminating the automatic presumption of correctness accorded to the property appraiser; requiring the property appraiser to prove that his or her ad valorem assessment resulted from applying the factors set forth in law using established standards of professional appraisal practice before the assessment is presumed correct; providing that the taxpayer has the burden of proving that the assessment is in excess of just value or that the assessment is based on appraisal practices that are different from the appraisal practices generally applied by the property appraiser to comparable property within the same class in the same county; providing that in an administrative or judicial proceeding the property appraiser has the burden of proving compliance with laws governing tax exemptions and tax assessment classifications; providing legislative intent that the act is remedial in nature; specifying that the act applies to pending petitions and complaints; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cellular telephone use; creating s. 316.305, F.S.; prohibiting the use of a cellular telephone while operating a motor vehicle in a school zone; providing an enhanced penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; requiring the department to conduct a study of alternative highway routes parallel to Interstate 95; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle safety; requiring limited access facilities that are adjacent to a canal or other water body to have a system of guardrails, retention cables, or other barriers between the highway and the canal or water body; providing for the Department of Transportation to establish certain standards governing the installation and maintenance of the barriers; requiring that barriers be installed for existing highways by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 686—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., relating to agency reporting requirements; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 400.23, F.S.; providing that compliance with federal posting requirements for staffing standards satisfies state posting requirements; deleting provisions requiring agency approval in order for a nursing home to use licensed nurses to perform certain duties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Crist and Gaetz—

SB 688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardian advocates for persons with developmental disabilities; amending s. 393.12, F.S.; providing that the guardian advocate need not be represented by an attorney; providing a list of persons from which the court must select a guardian advocate; revising the requirements for the petition seeking the appointment of a guardian advocate to exclude the name of the proposed guardian advocate; modifying the persons to whom a notice of the filing of the petition must be given to include family members; requiring the court’s order to name the guardian advocate and the reasons why the advocate was selected; modifying who may be appointed counsel to a person with developmental disabilities; including the office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel; revising the powers and duties of the guardian advocate with respect to financial accounting requirements; amending s. 393.13, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

SJR 690—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Jones—

SB 692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recycling; amending s. 403.7145, F.S.; requiring each organization, association, business, and institution operating in the state and receiving state funds, and each public airport in the state, to collect aluminum beverage cans and recyclable plastic and glass from its place of business, or from the entities

doing business at the airport, and to offer such materials for recycling; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telephone caller identification; providing a short title; creating s. 817.487, F.S.; prohibiting entering false information into a telephone caller identification system with the intent to deceive, defraud, or mislead; prohibiting placing a call knowing that false information was entered into the telephone caller identification system; providing definitions; providing exceptions; providing for enhancement of penalties when a violation is committed during the commission of a criminal offense or when a violation facilitates a criminal offense; providing for application to sentencing and gain-time eligibility; providing penalties; providing that a violation is an unlawful trade practice under specified provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Oelrich and Gaetz—

SB 696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community college finance; amending s. 1001.64, F.S.; providing conditions for certain contracting by community college boards of trustees; authorizing boards of trustees to enter into certain short-term loans and contracts and make payments subject to appropriation; authorizing boards of trustees to incur long-term debt according to specified requirements; amending s. 1004.70, F.S.; requiring community college boards of trustees to authorize debt incurred by direct-support organizations; authorizing delegation for approval of short-term loans and lease-purchase agreements; providing restrictions; amending s. 1009.22, F.S., relating to workforce education postsecondary student fees, and s. 1009.23, F.S., relating to community college student fees; revising provisions relating to pledge of fee revenues to repayment of debt by community college boards of trustees; providing requirements for the request, issuance, securing, and payment of bonds; revising provisions relating to validation of bonds; providing for limitation of actions; amending s. 1011.84, F.S.; correcting references; providing for transmittal of funds for amounts required for capital improvement revenue bond debt service under certain circumstances; providing restrictions; authorizing rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporations; amending s. 607.1109, F.S.; exempting a domestic corporation from the requirement to file articles of merger under certain circumstances; amending s. 607.1113, F.S.; exempting a domestic corporation from the requirement to file a certificate of conversion under certain circumstances; amending s. 607.1115, F.S.; requiring that each converting entity file a certificate of conversion with the Department of State; amending s. 608.4382, F.S.; exempting a domestic limited liability company from the requirement to file a certificate of merger under certain circumstances; amending s. 608.439, F.S.; including a corporation within the definition of “other business entity” or “another business entity”; requiring that each converting entity file a certificate of conversion with the department; amending s. 608.4403, F.S.; exempting a limited liability company from the requirement to file a certificate of conversion under certain circumstances; amending s. 617.1108, F.S.; exempting a domestic corporation not for profit from the requirement to file articles of merger under certain circumstances; providing for a copy of articles of merger or the certificate of merger to be filed in each county in which real property of a party to the merger is situated; amending s. 620.1406, F.S.; revising the requirements for general partners with respect to exercising certain management rights; providing that the expulsion of a limited partner

requires the consent of all of the other limited partners; amending s. 620.2104, F.S.; requiring that a certificate of conversion be signed by each general partner and by the converting organization; exempting a limited partnership from the requirement to file a certificate of conversion if the partnership complies with certain other laws; amending s. 620.8918, F.S.; providing certain exceptions to the requirement that each constituent partnership file articles of merger or a certificate of merger with the Department of State; amending s. 620.2204, F.S.; changing the date of application of provisions authorizing a limited partner to dissociate from a limited partnership; amending s. 620.8101, F.S.; redefining the term “statement” to exclude a statement of merger; amending s. 620.8105, F.S.; requiring that a registration statement be filed with the department before filing a certificate of conversion or a certificate of merger; amending s. 620.81055, F.S.; providing that a filing fee applies to a certificate of merger; amending s. 620.8911, F.S.; clarifying that the term “organization” includes a converted or surviving organization under certain circumstances; amending s. 620.8914, F.S.; revising certain requirements for conversions; exempting a partnership from filing a certificate of conversion under certain circumstances; providing that the certificate of conversion acts as a cancellation of the registration statement for a converting partnership; amending s. 620.8918, F.S.; exempting a constituent partnership from filing a certificate of merger under certain circumstances; requiring that such partnership file a registration statement with the department if one is not currently on file; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 700—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice and correctional facilities in Florida; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the findings or recommendations from the Blueprint Commission on Juvenile Justice; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prekindergarten education; amending s. 1002.65, F.S.; making mandatory requirements for increased levels of education for prekindergarten instructors in future years; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Bennett and Gaetz—

SB 704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedures; providing a short title; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; redefining the term “invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority” to remove a limitation on the construction of statutory language granting rulemaking authority; defining the terms “law implemented,” “rulemaking authority,” and “unadopted rule”; amending s. 120.536, F.S.; revising guidelines for the construction of statutory language granting rulemaking authority; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; prescribing limits and guidelines with respect to the incorporation of material by reference; prescribing requirements for material being incorporated by reference; prohibiting an agency head from delegating or transferring certain specified rulemaking responsibilities; revising the information required in notices of proposed actions; providing additional procedures for rule-adoption hearings; revising requirements for filing rules; requiring that material incorporated by reference be published by the agency when adopting emergency rules; revising provisions with respect to petitions to initiate rulemaking; amending s. 120.545, F.S.; revising duties and procedures of the Administrative Procedures Committee and agencies with respect to review of agency rules; authorizing the committee to request from an agency information to examine unadopted agency statements; providing

procedures for an agency following an objection to an unadopted rule of an agency; deleting procedures for agency election to modify, withdraw, amend, or repeal a proposed rule; providing for the effect of the failure of an agency to respond to a committee objection to a statement of estimated regulatory costs or to a committee objection to an unadopted rule within the time prescribed; deleting a requirement that the Department of State publish final legislative action; amending s. 120.55, F.S.; requiring the department to prescribe by rule the content requirements for rules, notices, and other materials; revising for a specified period the limit for the unencumbered balance in the Records Management Trust Fund at the beginning of the fiscal year for fees collected under ch. 120, F.S.; providing for the transfer of excess funds; requiring electronic publication of the Florida Administrative Code; prescribing requirements with respect to the content of such electronic publication; providing for filing information incorporated by reference in electronic form; providing requirements for the Florida Administrative Weekly Internet website; amending s. 120.56, F.S., relating to challenges to rules; conforming a cross-reference; revising procedures for administrative determinations of the invalidity of rules; requiring an agency to discontinue reliance on a statement under certain circumstances; providing an exception; deleting certain provisions relating to actions before a final hearing is held; amending s. 120.57, F.S.; revising procedures applicable to hearings involving disputed issues of material fact; prohibiting enforcement of unadopted agency rules under certain circumstances; amending s. 120.595, F.S.; increasing the limitation on attorney's fees in challenges to proposed agency rules or existing agency rules; providing for an award of reasonable costs and attorney's fees accrued by a petitioner under certain circumstances; providing for an award of fees and costs if the agency prevails and a party participated for an improper purpose; amending s. 120.569, F.S.; requiring that certain administrative proceedings be terminated and subsequently reinstated under different provisions of law if a disputed issue of material fact arises during the proceeding; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 120.74, F.S.; revising reporting requirement for agency heads; amending ss. 120.80, 120.81, 409.175, 420.9072, and 420.9075, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

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

By Senators Baker, Rich, Bennett, Deutch, Wilson, Saunders, Diaz de la Portilla, Gaetz, Jones, Lynn, Ring and Posey—

SB 706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Special Risk Class retirement benefits; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; extending the period of time during which certain Special Risk Class members may participate in the Florida Retirement System Deferred Retirement Option program; providing requirements for extended participation; deleting obsolete provisions; providing legislative findings with respect to the state's interest in protecting the public's safety and welfare by extending retirement benefits for officers and funding increased retirement benefits in an actuarially sound manner; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Saunders and Lynn—

SB 708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to desalination technology; providing legislative intent; directing the Secretary of Environmental Protection to coordinate with the water management districts to conduct a study of certain desalination technologies; providing study requirements; requiring the secretary to report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Baker and Gaetz—

SB 710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the marketing of credit cards to students of postsecondary educational institutions; providing

definitions; requiring that a university, community college, or related direct-support organization obtain an undergraduate student's written consent before providing contact information for that student to an issuer of credit cards; prohibiting a university, community college, or related direct-support organization from entering into an agreement with an issuer of credit cards to facilitate the marketing of credit cards to undergraduate students; providing for the continuation of existing agreements; providing for enforcement by the Attorney General under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing an effective date.

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

SR 712—Not referenced.

SB 714—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clinical laboratories; amending s. 483.181, F.S.; requiring clinical laboratories to accept human specimens submitted by advanced registered nurse practitioners; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to data theft; amending s. 815.04, F.S.; providing that the knowing or negligent transfer of data from one computer to another without the written consent of the owner in the course of providing computer maintenance or support is an offense against intellectual property, a third-degree felony; defining the term "negligently" for purposes of such offense; providing for civil liability of the person performing the maintenance or support and his or her employer; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the assessment of homestead property; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; prohibiting an increase in the assessed value of homestead property solely as the result of installing and operating a renewable energy source device or improving the property's resistance to wind damage; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the assessment of residential property; creating s. 193.624, F.S.; prohibiting an increase in the assessed value of residential property solely as the result of installing and operating a renewable energy source device or improving the property's resistance to wind damage; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

By Senator Margolis—

SJR 724—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution, to limit certain increases in the assessed value of real property used for residential purposes and to provide an effective date if such amendment is adopted.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Education Pre-K-12 Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Crist—

SB 726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to temporary child support; amending s. 195.052, F.S.; amending s. 742.031, F.S.; providing additional limitations on when a court can order an alleged father to pay temporary child support; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the conveyance of bodies into or out of the state; amending s. 406.61, F.S.; authorizing an accredited or certified museum to convey plastinated bodies into or out of the state for exhibition and educational purposes; requiring that the museum provide prior notification to the anatomical board; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the permitting of Class I landfills; amending s. 403.707, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Environmental Protection from permitting the construction or expansion of Class I landfills within a specified distance of surface waters meeting certain criteria; requiring the department to consider impacts on certain surface waters when evaluating applications for permits for Class I landfills; prohibiting the permitting of Class I landfills if the department finds that the applicant has violated certain laws; defining the term “applicant”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; changing references from Bethune-Cookman College to Bethune-Cookman University in statutes relating to collegiate license plates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Lighthouse Association license plate; providing for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clinical nurse specialists; amending s. 464.0115, F.S.; revising requirements for certification as a clinical nurse specialist; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Regulation.

SB 738—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Dean—

SB 740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retired justices and judges; amending s. 25.073, F.S.; redefining the terms “retired justice” and “retired judge” to mean a former justice or judge who is not engaged in the practice of law; removing provisions restricting the assignment of a retired justice or judge who was defeated in seeking reelection or who failed to be retained; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dean—

SB 742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to use of electronic surveillance equipment; creating s. 775.08451, F.S.; defining the term “electronic surveillance equipment”; prohibiting use of electronic surveillance equipment for specified purposes in connection with the commission of a criminal offense; prohibiting specified actions concerning information received through the use of electronic surveillance equipment; providing penalties; providing for reclassification of offenses when electronic surveillance equipment is used in connection with them; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual activities involving animals; creating s. 828.126, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting knowing sexual conduct or sexual contact with an animal; prohibiting specified related activities; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the possession of firearms; amending s. 933.14, F.S.; providing for a court order for the return of a confiscated firearm; providing criteria for determining if the firearm should be returned; providing prohibitions on the return of the firearm; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to secondary metals recyclers; amending s. 538.18, F.S.; revising the definition of “personal identification card”; deleting an exclusion of transactions under a specified amount from the definition of “purchase transaction” for specified purposes; amending s. 538.19, F.S.; providing for additional seller information to be obtained; requiring an image of the regulated metals being sold; amending s. 538.23, F.S.; providing for enhanced penalties for third

or subsequent violations of a specified provision; providing enhanced penalties for violations of specified provisions relating to false verification of ownership or false or altered identification of a seller of regulated metals; amending s. 538.25, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide a law enforcement official, upon request, with specified information regarding certain secondhand dealers; amending s. 538.26, F.S.; requiring that a secondary metals recycler purchasing regulated metals retain documentation showing proof of the seller's ownership; providing that it is a first-degree misdemeanor to sell, offer for sale, purchase, or attempt to purchase a stainless steel beer keg without proof of ownership; providing an effective date.

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

SR 750—Not referenced.

By Senator Baker—

SB 752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to false and fraudulent insurance claims; amending s. 817.234, F.S.; requiring minimum mandatory punishments for specified insurance fraud violations involving personal injury protection insurance; providing for professional license suspensions for certain health care practitioners convicted of such violations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hurricane preparedness and insurance; creating the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation Mission Review Task Force; providing purposes; requiring a report; providing report requirements; providing for appointment of members; providing responsibilities; specifying service without compensation; providing for reimbursement of per diem and travel expenses; providing meeting requirements; requiring the corporation to assist the task force; providing for the expiration of the task force; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to provide a report on the economic impact on the state of certain hurricanes; providing report requirements; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; limiting the authority of the Florida Building Commission to modify certain codes and standards under certain circumstances; requiring counties and municipalities to enforce certain windborne debris protections and structural guidelines; requiring the commission to amend the Florida Building Code to require application of certain standards and eliminate certain exceptions; prohibiting amendment of the Florida Building Code to diminish certain requirements; authorizing the commission to amend the code to enhance certain requirements; amending s. 10, ch. 2007-1, Laws of Florida; revising reporting requirements for the commission's voluntary "Code Plus" guidelines; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation for wrongful incarceration; creating the Victims of Wrongful Incarceration Compensation Act; defining the term "wrongfully incarcerated person"; requiring that courts determine whether certain persons are wrongfully incarcerated persons upon petition by such persons or their attorneys; providing requirements for such petition; providing for monetary compensation for certain wrongfully incarcerated persons; providing for tuition waivers for wrongfully incarcerated persons who meet certain requirements; requiring that the criminal record of a wrongfully incarcerated person be expunged; providing exceptions and limitations regarding the eligibility of a wrongfully incarcerated person for compensation or benefits; requiring that a wrongfully incarcerated person seeking

compensation or benefits as provided by the act apply with the Chief Financial Officer for such compensation or benefits; providing requirements and a deadline for such application; requiring that the Chief Financial Officer review each application and notify the claimant of any omissions or errors, or the need for additional information, within a specified period; requiring that the Chief Financial Officer process and review each completed application within a specified period; requiring that the Chief Financial Officer notify the claimant if he or she qualifies for benefits within a specified period; requiring that any compensation be paid within a specified period by specified means; requiring that a claimant receiving compensation sign a release before receiving such compensation; providing the terms of such release; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to adopt rules; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Bennett and Gaetz—

SB 758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inland navigation districts; amending s. 374.975, F.S.; providing legislative intent that operation of an inland navigation district is in the public interest; amending s. 374.976, F.S.; providing that an inland navigation district may aid and cooperate with specified groups in planning and carrying out certain specified activities; amending s. 403.813, F.S.; deleting certain provisions requiring the Secretary of Environmental Protection to adopt procedural rules for the issuance of permits; providing that certain projects are exempt from the requirement to obtain a permit; providing for maintenance dredging for certain areas previously dredged; providing conditions precedent for maintenance dredging; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to develop and maintain a list of flocculants that may be used at a disposal site of dredged material; providing that the list does not prevent an entity from proposing, or the department from approving, the use of a flocculant that is not on the department's list; requiring the entity to provide documentation that the flocculant will not cause harm to the water resources of the state; amending ss. 253.03, 373.4145, and 380.061, F.S.; correcting cross-references; repealing s. 374.977, F.S., relating to manatee protection speed zones and responsibility for sign posting; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway safety; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to highway safety; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway safety; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to highway safety; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; expressing the legislative intent to

revise laws relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Rich and Joyner—

SB 766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; creating an exemption from public-records requirements for the home addresses, telephone numbers, and certain other specified information concerning general magistrates, child support enforcement hearing officers, and the spouses, children, and grandchildren of specified judicial officials; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the public display of a noose; creating s. 876.211, F.S.; prohibiting a person from placing a noose in a public place, on the property of another without first obtaining the written permission of the owner or occupier of the property, or in an exhibit of any kind with the intention of intimidating another person; providing circumstances under which the provisions of the act apply; providing that a person who violates any provision of the act commits a misdemeanor of the first degree; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; revising the formula for calculating retirement benefits payable to Regular Class members to increase the benefit; providing for funding the benefit increase; providing a finding of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to transportation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to transportation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Transportation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Rich, Bennett, Aronberg, Deutch, Ring and Margolis—

SB 780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reproductive health services and family planning; creating the “Prevention First Act”; providing definitions; providing duties of licensed health care practitioners and facilities relating to the treatment of rape survivors; requiring the Department of Health to provide certain information; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide for enforcement and impose penalties; defining the term “contraception”; specifying that the provision of contraception is not subject to ch. 390, F.S., relating to the termination of pregnancies; providing definitions; requiring licensed pharmacies to dispense certain forms of contraception without delay; specifying conditions under which a pharmacy may refuse to provide a contraceptive; requiring the Department of Health to investigate complaints alleging a violation of certain provisions; providing for an aggrieved person or the Attorney General to bring a civil action; providing for penalties; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; increasing the minimum terms of imprisonment imposed for possessing, discharging, or seriously harming another with a semiautomatic firearm and its high-capacity detachable box magazine or with a machine gun; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; providing that any potential buyer or transferee of a firearm who willfully and knowingly provides false information or false or fraudulent identification by using the identity of a victim of identity theft commits a felony of the second degree; providing criminal penalties; authorizing the court to impose an additional fine against a person using the identity of a victim of identity theft; amending s. 790.07, F.S.; providing that it is a felony of the first degree to possess a semiautomatic firearm or machine gun while committing or attempting to commit a felony; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local telecommunications services; repealing s. 364.059, F.S., relating to procedures for seeking a stay from the Florida Public Service Commission of a price reduc-

tion for basic local telecommunications services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities.

By Senator Crist—

SB 786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homelessness; amending s. 420.507, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 420.621, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; revising, providing, and deleting definitions; amending s. 420.622, F.S.; increasing and revising membership on the Council on Homelessness; removing a member from an obsolete organization; correcting the name of a member organization on the council; revising the date of an annual report; creating s. 420.6275, F.S.; creating the Housing First program; providing legislative findings and intent; providing methodology; providing components of the program; creating s. 420.628, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating a 3-year Youth Housing Continuum Pilot Program; providing eligibility requirements for the pilot program; providing for the design of the pilot program; requiring Connected by 25 in Hillsborough County to provide administrative support; providing Connected by 25 with specified duties; providing reporting requirements; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; revising a definition; amending ss. 1003.21 and 1003.22, F.S.; conforming terminology; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged; amending s. 427.011, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 427.012, F.S.; revising the number of members required for a quorum at a meeting of the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged; amending s. 427.013, F.S.; revising responsibilities for the commission; deleting a requirement that the commission establish by rule acceptable ranges of trip costs; requiring the commission to incur expenses for promotional services and items; amending s. 427.0135, F.S.; revising and creating duties and responsibilities for agencies that purchase transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged; providing requirements for payment rates; requiring that an agency identify its allocation for transportation disadvantaged services in its legislative budget request; amending s. 427.015, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the function of the metropolitan planning organization or designated official planning agency; amending s. 427.0155, F.S.; revising the duties of community transportation coordinators; amending s. 427.0157, F.S.; revising duties for coordinating boards; amending s. 427.0158, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring the school board to provide information relating to school buses to the transportation coordinator; providing for the transportation coordinator to request certain information regarding public transportation; amending s. 427.0159, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund; providing for the deposit of funds by an agency purchasing transportation services; amending s. 427.016, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing the establishment of certain fees under the Medicaid program; requiring that an agency identify the allocation of funds for transportation disadvantaged services in its legislative budget request; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 790—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety; creating s. 1006.147, F.S.; providing a short title; prohibiting bullying or harassment during education programs or activities, on school buses, or through use of data or computer software accessed through computer systems of certain educational institutions; providing definitions; requiring each school district to adopt a policy prohibiting such bullying

and harassment; providing minimum requirements for the contents of the policy; providing immunity for certain actions; providing restrictions with respect to defenses that may be raised and the application of the act; providing for construction of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 792—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 985.0301, F.S.; permitting a court to retain jurisdiction over a child and the child's parent or legal guardian whom the court has ordered to pay costs, fees, and costs associated with court-appointed counsel until the costs, fees, and costs associated with court-appointed counsel are satisfied; providing intent; amending s. 985.101, F.S.; permitting a child to be taken into custody for violations of pretrial release conditions; authorizing the court to set reasonable conditions of pretrial release; providing examples of such conditions; providing that conditions of pretrial release may not be used to impose home detention when not otherwise authorized; amending s. 985.24, F.S.; providing an additional finding to support use of secure, nonsecure, or home detention; amending s. 985.245, F.S.; providing that placement in detention care under a specified provision does not require a risk assessment; amending s. 985.25, F.S.; providing additional grounds for placement of a child in secure detention care; amending s. 985.255, F.S.; providing for continuing nonsecure or home detention care or secure detention care prior to a detention hearing in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; revising time limits for secure, nonsecure, or home detention care under a special detention order; requiring that children who have been released comply with pretrial release conditions; permitting a child to be held in secure detention care for additional time under specified circumstances; providing that certain time limits do not apply to secure detention under a specified provision; amending s. 985.265, F.S.; specifying some changed circumstances that permit the Department of Juvenile Justice to transfer a child from nonsecure or home detention care to secure detention care; amending s. 985.27, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which a child who is awaiting placement in a low-risk or minimum-risk residential program may be held in secure detention care; providing time limits on such detention care; providing for secure detention care for absconders from specified types of care; providing for secure detention care of a child awaiting placement in a moderate-risk residential program; providing for secure detention care in specified circumstances; creating s. 985.28, F.S.; providing for secure detention of a child in specified circumstances; permitting a parent or legal guardian of a child to be held in contempt of court if he or she knowingly and willfully fails to bring or otherwise prevents the child from appearing for trial; amending s. 985.35, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.43, F.S.; providing legislative intent concerning the determination whether to commit a juvenile to the Department of Juvenile Justice and the most appropriate placement level if the juvenile is committed; amending s. 985.433, F.S.; revising provisions relating to recommendations by probation officers to the court concerning placement and any proposed treatment plan of juveniles; specifying that the court has the power to determine appropriate dispositions; requiring that reasons for a disposition be stated for the record; creating s. 938.20, F.S.; permitting each county to create a juvenile crime prevention fund; providing for an additional court cost; providing for administration and use of funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excavations and demolitions; amending s. 556.105, F.S.; prohibiting charging the member operator for the costs associated with premarking certain excavation sites; prohibiting charging the excavator for the costs associated with marking an excavation that is in proximity to or in conflict with a buried or submerged facility of a member operator; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; amending s. 193.017, F.S.; revising provisions providing for the assessment of property receiving the low-income housing tax credit; defining the term “community land trust”; providing for the assessment of structural improvements on land owned by a community land trust and used to provide affordable housing; providing for the conveyance of structural improvements subject to certain conditions; specifying the criteria to be used in arriving at just valuation of a structural improvement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dean and Gaetz—

SB 798—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; providing a statement of important state interest; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; revising the definition of “special risk member” to include certain members suffering a qualifying injury; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; providing eligibility requirements for membership in the Special Risk Class for certain members suffering a qualifying injury; providing medical certification requirements; defining “qualifying injury”; prohibiting the grant or creation of additional rights; providing retroactive effect; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 800—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; authorizing certain members to purchase additional retirement credit to upgrade prior service to Special Risk Class service; providing for the calculation of contributions for such service upgrade; authorizing the employer to purchase such additional credit for the member; increasing a contribution rate for purposes of funding certain benefit changes; directing the Division of Statutory Revision to adjust contribution rates set forth in s. 121.71, F.S.; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 802—A bill to be entitled An act relating to operating a motorcycle or moped; creating s. 316.1926, F.S.; providing additional penalties for certain offenses committed by a person operating or in actual physical control of a motorcycle; requiring that the person be taken into custody; providing for seizure and forfeiture of the motorcycle; providing for revocation of the person’s privilege to operate a motorcycle; amending s. 316.2085, F.S.; requiring an operator of a motorcycle or moped to maintain both wheels on the ground at all times; requiring that the license tag of a motorcycle or moped be affixed horizontally; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to blood testing of persons involved in a traffic accident causing serious injury or death; amending s. 316.1933, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement officer who has a reasonable suspicion that a person was driving or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle when it was involved in an accident that may have

caused or contributed to the death or serious bodily injury of a human being to require that person to submit to a test of the person’s blood to determine the alcoholic content thereof or the presence of specified substances; authorizing the law enforcement officer to use reasonable force if necessary; requiring that the blood test be performed in a reasonable manner; providing that the test need not be incidental to a lawful arrest of the person; providing for admissibility of test result at trial; providing testing requirements and procedures; providing a limitation of liability; providing for disposition of charges; limiting use of test results; authorizing release of results to certain persons; reenacting ss. 316.066(7), 316.1934(2), 322.2616(18), and 322.27(1), F.S., relating to written reports of crashes, presumption of impairment and testing methods, suspension of license, persons under 21 years of age and right to review, and authority of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to suspend or revoke a license; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 806—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings and public records; creating s. 311.23, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-meetings requirements for meetings or portions of meetings of the governing board of a public seaport authority at which the board hears or discusses active criminal investigative information or active criminal intelligence information or receives a security briefing from the Department of Law Enforcement; providing conditions precedent to the closing of such meeting or portion thereof; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for an audio or video recording of a closed meeting of the board and any minutes and notes generated during the closed meeting until the criminal investigative information or criminal intelligence information heard or discussed therein ceases to be active or the security plan is no longer in effect; specifying those persons who are authorized to attend a closed meeting of the board; providing for review and repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to seaport security; amending s. 311.12, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to brief specified officials concerning the results of unannounced seaport inspections; requiring board members of governing authorities having responsibility for seaport operations or oversight to attend briefings; providing for removal from office of members having two unexcused absences; providing for a fine against the authority for missed sessions; requiring that a quorum of the board be present for a briefing to be conducted; providing for publication and announcement of attendance records; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Transportation; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Justice—

SB 810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to political contributions; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; setting a limit on contributions to electioneering communication organizations of \$500 per person or committee; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Storms and Gaetz—

SB 812—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the appraisal of property; amending s. 193.011, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the property

appraiser consider the property's highest and best use when determining the just value of the property; amending ss. 192.011, 193.015, and 193.017, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 814—A bill to be entitled An act relating to DNA testing of arrested persons; amending s. 943.325, F.S.; requiring that persons who are arrested for certain specified violent and sexual offenses undergo blood or other biological specimen testing for DNA analysis; requiring that the arresting agency secure and transmit the blood or other biological specimen to the Department of Law Enforcement; providing that a medical institution and medical personnel authorized to draw blood are not civilly or criminally liable as a result of withdrawing blood specimens as required by the act; authorizing the department, a state attorney, or any law enforcement agency to apply to the circuit court for an order to take a person into custody if the person fails to provide the required specimens; requiring that an arrested person pay the costs of collecting the blood or other biological specimen; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 816—A bill to be entitled An act relating to uniform traffic control; creating the “Mark Wandall Traffic Safety Act”; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term “traffic infraction detector”; creating s. 316.0083, F.S.; creating the Mark Wandall Traffic Safety Program to be administered by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring a county or municipality to enact an ordinance in order to use a traffic infraction detector to identify a motor vehicle that fails to stop at a traffic control signal steady red light; requiring authorization of a traffic infraction enforcement officer to issue and enforce a ticket for such violation; requiring signage; requiring certain public awareness procedures; requiring the ordinance to establish a fine of a certain amount; prohibiting additional charges; exempting emergency vehicles; providing that the registered owner of the motor vehicle involved in the violation is responsible and liable for payment of the fine assessed; providing exceptions; providing procedures for disposition and enforcement of tickets; providing for disposition of revenue; providing complaint procedures; providing for the Legislature to exclude a county or municipality from the program; requiring reports from participating municipalities and counties to the department; requiring the department to make reports to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 316.0745, F.S.; providing that traffic infraction detectors must meet certain requirements; amending s. 316.1967, F.S.; providing for inclusion of persons having outstanding violations in a list sent to the department for enforcement purposes; amending s. 322.264, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “habitual traffic offender” to include a certain number of violations of a traffic control signal steady red light indication within a certain timeframe; reenacting ss. 322.27(5) and 322.34(1), (2), (5), and (8)(a), F.S., relating to the authority of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to suspend or revoke a driver license and driving while a driver license is suspended, revoked, canceled, or disqualified, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment to s. 322.264, F.S., in references thereto; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 818—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.

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; creating s. 655.967, F.S.; providing that state-mandated endowments may be maintained in trust accounts in financial institutions; 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.

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

SR 820—Not referenced.

By Senator Atwater—

SB 822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax data; amending s. 195.052, F.S.; specifying requirements for data to be collected and published by the Department of Revenue on its website and the website of each property appraiser; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SM 824—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to support the Employee Free Choice Act.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 826—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Juneteenth Independence Day; amending s. 683.21, F.S.; renaming Juneteenth Day as “Juneteenth Independence Day”; requiring the Governor to annually issue a proclamation concerning Juneteenth Independence Day; providing criteria concerning the petition's contents; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to young persons riding on motorcycles or mopeds; amending s. 316.2085, F.S.; prohibiting a person from operating a motorcycle or moped while carrying a rider

younger than a specified age; providing that such offense is a noncriminal moving traffic violation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 830—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to corrections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to juvenile justice; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the death penalty; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the death penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 836—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal penalties; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to law enforcement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 840—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community supervision; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to community supervision; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 842—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to parole; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 844—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care providers; amending s. 768.13, F.S.; providing immunity from civil damages to health care providers providing emergency care or medical consultation services; providing an exception; providing for severability; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid provider service networks; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with a specialty provider service network that exclusively enrolls Medicaid beneficiaries who have psychiatric disabilities; requiring the specialty provider to offer the same physical and behavioral health services that are required from other Medicaid health maintenance organizations and provider service networks; requiring that beneficiaries be assigned to a specialty provider service network under certain circumstances; amending s. 409.91211, F.S.; requiring that the agency modify eligibility assignment processes for managed care pilot programs to include specialty plans that specialize in care for beneficiaries who have psychiatric disabilities; requiring the agency to provide a service delivery alternative to provide Medicaid services to persons having psychiatric disabilities; providing an additional criterion for the agency in making assignments; requiring that enrollment and choice counseling materials contain an explanation concerning the choice of a network or plan; providing for an additional open enrollment period following the availability of specialty services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Deutch, Geller, Rich, Bennett, Margolis and Ring—

SB 848—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education in public schools concerning human sexuality; providing a short title; providing definitions; requiring public schools that provide certain information or programs to students concerning human sexuality to provide information that meets specified criteria; providing a process to review compliance with such requirement; authorizing parents and guardians to seek review of a school's compliance; providing for school superintendents, district schools boards, and the Commissioner of Education to review compliance and corrective actions; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the New Markets Tax Credit Program; creating part XII of ch. 288, F.S., consisting of s. 288.991, F.S.; creating the New Markets Tax Credit Program; providing definitions; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to qualify certain equity investments as eligible for tax credits; providing an application process; requiring an application fee; providing for the certification of an investment; providing for notice to the applicant and the Department of Revenue; providing for a limit on the amount of investments the office may certify; requiring the certified equity investments to be issued within a certain timeframe; requiring the taxpayer to elect how the credit will be applied; providing that a taxpayer who holds a qualified equity investment in a qualified low-income business on the credit allowance date of the investment is entitled to a nonrefundable, nontransferable tax credit for the taxable year in which the credit allowance date falls; providing how the amount of tax credits available to the taxpayer will be calculated; limiting the amount of the tax credit that may be redeemed in a fiscal year; authorizing a taxpayer to carry over any amount of the tax credit that the taxpayer is

prohibited from redeeming in a taxable year to a subsequent taxable year; providing for the redemption of tax credits earned by certain business entities and by the partners, members, or shareholders of those entities; specifying how tax credits may be claimed by insurance companies; requiring the calculations to be certified and accompanied by audited financial statements and notarized affidavits; requiring the department to recapture tax credits from certain taxpayers under certain circumstances; requiring notice; requiring community development entities that have certified investments to report certain information to the office; requiring the office to prepare annual reports on low-income community investments made in this state; authorizing the department to conduct examinations to verify receipt and application of tax credits; authorizing the department to pursue recovery of certain funds; authorizing the office to revoke or modify certain decisions relating to eligibility for tax credits under certain circumstances; providing for applicant liability for costs and fees relating to investigations of fraudulent claims; providing for taxpayer liability for reimbursement of fraudulently claimed tax credits; providing a penalty; authorizing the office and the department to adopt rules; providing for future repeal of the tax credit program; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to the order of tax credits to include the New Markets Tax Credit; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to share confidential taxpayer information with the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; providing for application of the tax credit; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 852—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the procurement of flags by the state and its political subdivisions; creating the “Flag Procurement Act”; defining the terms “flag” and “procure”; requiring the state and every political subdivision of the state to procure flags that are manufactured in the United States; requiring each contract to procure a flag to contain a provision that requires the flag to be manufactured in the United States; providing that the state or political subdivision may take appropriate legal action to recover the purchase price of the flag from the supplier of a flag that does not comply with the act; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 854—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.101, F.S.; providing for disqualification for unemployment compensation if a day laborer employed by a labor pool fails to report for reassignment; defining the terms “labor pool” and “day laborer” for purposes of such provisions; providing that a day laborer who fails to return in person to obtain a new assignment upon conclusion of his or her latest assignment is deemed to have voluntarily quit employment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 856—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disability history and awareness; creating the Pilot Project for Disability History and Awareness in Hillsborough, Leon, Pasco, and Pinellas Counties; providing for the respective county school boards to administer the project; providing requirements; encouraging schools to cooperate with community-based organizations; encouraging postsecondary institutions to conduct and promote related activities; providing for technical assistance; requiring

a report to legislative education committees and the Commissioner of Education; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 858—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community service for infractions of noncriminal traffic offenses; creating s. 318.185, F.S.; requiring a court to allow a person to satisfy a civil penalty for an infraction of a noncriminal traffic offense by participating in community service if the person is unable to pay the civil penalty due to a demonstrable financial hardship; authorizing a court to allow a person to participate in community service even if the person does not demonstrate financial hardship; providing that a person participating in community service shall receive credit for the civil penalty at the specified hourly credit rate per hour of community service performed or at the prevailing wage rate for a trade or profession; defining the term “specified hourly credit rate”; providing responsibilities for community service agencies; prohibiting the imprisonment of a person who defaults on the payment of a civil penalty because the person does not have the ability to pay the civil penalty; defining the terms “community service” and “community service agency”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 860—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employee leave; creating s. 448.111, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing for up to 24 hours of leave annually for employees to attend medical appointments or school conferences; providing that such leave may be paid or unpaid; providing purposes for taking leave; providing for annual employer notification to employees about the availability of leave; providing conditions for taking leave; prohibiting an employer from taking retaliatory action against an employee for requesting or taking leave; providing that an injured employee is entitled to damages and attorney’s fees; amending s. 1003.04, F.S.; requiring public schools to provide 3 days’ written notice to parents of a school conference and provide written confirmation of attendance if requested; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Fasano and Lynn—

SB 862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to developmental disabilities institutions; creating s. 393.35, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to submit a plan to the Governor and the Legislature if the agency or the Legislature proposes to close or reduce by a certain percentage the resident population of a developmental disabilities institution; providing for content of the plan; requiring the Governor to approve or disapprove the plan to close or reduce the population of an institution; providing that the Governor’s decision is not binding on the Legislature; requiring the agency to provide quarterly reports; providing for content of the reports; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to elections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 866—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to elections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to elections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of a petition for an injunction for protection against domestic violence; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for a petition for an injunction for protection against domestic violence until the petition is personally served on the respondent; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Governmental Operations; and Rules.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 872—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the offense of voyeurism; amending s. 810.145, F.S.; providing that it is a third-degree felony for a person to commit the offense of video voyeurism, video voyeurism dissemination, or commercial video voyeurism dissemination against a child younger than 16 years of age; providing criminal penalties; providing that it is a second-degree felony for a person who was previously convicted of or adjudicated delinquent for video voyeurism, video voyeurism dissemination, or commercial video voyeurism dissemination to commit any such offense against a child younger than 16 years of age; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 874—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title loans; amending s. 537.002, F.S.; clarifying that ch. 537, F.S., the Florida Title Loan Act, regulates title loans to consumers; amending s. 537.003, F.S.; defining the term “consumer” for purposes of ch. 537, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 876—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to elections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 878—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to elections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 880—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 101.6102, F.S.; revising limitations of mail ballot elections; authorizing a board of county commissioners to choose to have certain elections by mail, subject to specified prior notice; amending s. 101.6103, F.S.; requiring certain electors using mail ballots to pay postage; requiring the Secretary of State to establish rules relating to mail ballot deposit sites; prohibiting unofficial deposit sites or ballot-collection services; providing for penalties; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; providing for a permanent absentee voter status; providing requirements for supervisors of elections relating to permanent absentee voters; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 882—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil actions against insurers; amending s. 624.155, F.S.; providing that only an insured of the insurer may bring a civil action against the insurer under specified circumstances; requiring the insured to cooperate fully with an insurer in asserting a demand for settlement; specifying certain activities the insurer may interpose as a defense to a civil remedy; revising time periods relating to notices in certain actions; revising notice requirements; providing that the remedies specified preempt other civil remedies created by statute or common law; specifying the effect of certain judgments; requiring an insured to prove by clear and convincing evidence the allegations made in an action relating to the insurer's failure to settle a claim; limiting the liability of an insurer for failing to pay its policy limits under certain circumstances; authorizing parties to request certain court orders relating to unnecessary or inappropriate delay; providing procedures for amending witness lists; limiting admissibility of certain evidence; specifying considerations for a trier of fact in certain actions; providing for construction relating to assigning causes of action; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Haridopolos and Gaetz—

SB 884—A bill to be entitled An act relating to obsolete or outdated agency plans, reports, and programs; repealing s. 14.25, F.S., relating to the Florida State Commission on Hispanic Affairs; amending s. 14.26, F.S.; revising reporting requirements of the Citizen's Assistance Office; repealing s. 14.27, F.S., relating to the Florida Commission on African-American Affairs; repealing s. 16.58, F.S., relating to the Florida Legal Resource Center; amending s. 17.32, F.S.; revising the recipients of the annual report of trust funds by the Chief Financial Officer; amending s. 17.325, F.S.; deleting a reporting requirement relating to the governmental efficiency hotline; amending s. 20.057, F.S.; deleting a reporting requirement of the Governor relating to interagency agreements to delete duplication of inspections; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to planning by the Department of Children and Family Services; deleting provisions relating to planning in service districts of the department; repealing s. 20.316(4)(e), (f), and (g), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to information systems of the Department of Juvenile Justice; amending s. 20.43, F.S.; revising provisions relating to planning by the Department of Health; repealing s. 39.3065(3)(d), F.S.; deleting certain provisions relating to evaluations and reports of child protective investigative services; amending s. 39.4086, F.S.; deleting provisions

relating to a report by the State Courts Administrator on a guardian ad litem program for dependent children; transferring certain duties to the statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office; repealing s. 39.523(5), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report on the placement of children in licensed residential group care; amending s. 98.255, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report on the effectiveness of voter education programs; amending s. 110.1227, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a report by the board of directors of the Florida Long-Term Care Plan; amending s. 120.542, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reports of petitions filed for variances to agency rules; amending s. 120.60, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to filing of notice and certification of an agency's intent to grant or deny a license; amending s. 120.695, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to agency review of rules; amending s. 121.45, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reports on interstate compacts relating to pension portability; repealing s. 153.952, F.S., relating to legislative findings and intent on privately owned wastewater systems and facilities; amending s. 161.053, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to a report on the coastal construction control line; amending s. 161.161, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring a report on funding for beach erosion control; repealing s. 163.2526, F.S., relating to a review and evaluation of urban infill; amending s. 163.3167, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to local government comprehensive plans; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; revising requirements for comprehensive plans; amending s. 163.3178, F.S.; deleting a duty of the Coastal Resources Interagency Management Committee to submit certain recommendations; repealing s. 163.519(12), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report on neighborhood improvement districts by the Department of Legal Affairs; repealing s. 186.007(9), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a committee to recommend to the Governor changes in the state comprehensive plan; amending ss. 189.4035 and 189.412, F.S.; revising requirements relating to dissemination of the official list of special districts; amending s. 194.034, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Department of Revenue be notified of certain value adjustment board decisions; amending s. 206.606, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a report on the Florida Boating Improvement Program; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; deleting the requirement for a report on costs of administering the discretionary sales surtax; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report on the sales tax exemption for machinery and equipment used in semiconductor, defense, or space technology production and research and development; repealing s. 213.0452, F.S., relating to a report on the structure of the Department of Revenue; repealing s. 213.054, F.S., relating to monitoring and reporting on persons claiming tax exemptions; amending s. 215.70, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Administration to report to the Governor when funds need to be appropriated to honor the full faith and credit of the state; amending s. 216.011, F.S.; redefining the term "long-range program plan"; repealing s. 216.103, F.S., relating to agencies receiving federal funds; repealing s. 216.172, F.S., relating to meetings of legislative appropriations committees; repealing s. 216.181(10)(c), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reports of filled and vacant positions and salaries; amending s. 252.55, F.S.; revising certain reporting requirements relating to the Civil Air Patrol; amending s. 253.7825, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the plan for the Cross Florida Greenways State Recreation and Conservation Area; repealing s. 253.7826, F.S., relating to Cross Florida Barge Canal structures; repealing s. 253.7829, F.S., relating to a management plan for retention or disposition of Cross Florida Barge Canal lands; amending s. 259.037, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a report of the Land Management Uniform Accounting Council; repealing s. 267.074(4), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a plan for the State Historical Marker Program; repealing s. 272.121, F.S., relating to Capitol Center long-range planning; repealing s. 284.50(3), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Interagency Advisory Council on Loss Prevention and department heads; repealing s. 287.045(11), F.S.; deleting a requirement for reports on use of recycled products; amending s. 287.059, F.S.; deleting a requirement for reporting proposed fee schedules for private attorney services for the Attorney General's office; repealing s. 287.16(10), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report on aircraft use by the Department of Management Services; repealing s. 288.1045(6)(d), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development on the defense contractor tax refund program; repealing s. 288.108(7), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development on high-impact businesses; repealing s. 288.1185, F.S., relating to the Recycling Markets Advisory Committee; amending s. 288.1226, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to certify operations of the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation; amending s. 288.1229, F.S.; revising duties of the direct-support organization to support sports-related industries and amateur athletics; repealing s.

288.7015(4), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the rules ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor; amending s. 288.7771, F.S.; revising a reporting requirement of the Florida Export Finance Corporation; repealing s. 288.8175(8), (10), and (11), F.S.; deleting certain responsibilities of the Department of Education with respect to linkage institutes between postsecondary institutions in this state and foreign countries; repealing s. 288.853(5), F.S.; deleting the requirement for a report on assistance to and commerce with Cuba; amending s. 288.95155, F.S.; revising requirements for a report by Enterprise Florida, Inc., on the Florida Small Business Technology Growth Program; amending s. 288.9604, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Florida Development Finance Corporation; amending s. 288.9610, F.S.; revising provisions relating to annual reporting by the corporation; amending s. 292.04, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a survey by the Florida Commission on Veterans' Affairs; amending s. 292.05, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a report by the Department of Veterans' Affairs; repealing ss. 296.16 and 296.39, F.S., relating to reports by the executive director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs; repealing s. 315.03(12)(c), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to legislative review of a loan program of the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council; amending s. 319.324, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to funding a report on odometer fraud prevention and detection; amending s. 322.181, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a study by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles on driving by the elderly; repealing s. 322.251(7)(c), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a plan to indemnify persons wanted for passing worthless bank checks; repealing s. 366.82(4), F.S.; deleting a provision relating to reports by utilities to the Public Service Commission; amending s. 369.22, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a report by the Department of Environmental Protection on nonindigenous plant control; repealing s. 370.26(8), F.S.; deleting a duty of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission relating to an aquaculture plan; amending s. 372.5712, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a report by the commission on waterfowl permit revenues; amending s. 372.5715, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a report by the commission on wild turkey permit revenues; repealing s. 372.673, F.S., relating to the Florida Panther Technical Advisory Council; amending s. 373.0391, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to provision of certain information by water management districts; amending s. 373.046, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision requiring a report by the secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection; repealing s. 376.121(14), F.S.; deleting a provision relating to a report by the Department of Environmental Protection on damage to natural resources; repealing s. 376.17, F.S., relating to reports of the department to the Legislature; repealing s. 376.30713(5), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report on preapproved advanced cleanup; amending s. 377.703, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report from the Public Service Commission on electricity, natural gas, and energy conservation; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; deleting provisions on transmission of revisions relating to statewide guidelines and standards for developments of regional impact; repealing s. 380.0677(3), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to powers of the Green Swamp Land Authority; repealing s. 381.0011(3), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to an inclusion in the Department of Health's strategic plan; repealing s. 381.0036, F.S., relating to planning for implementation of educational requirements concerning HIV and AIDS; repealing s. 381.731, F.S., relating to strategic planning of the Department of Health; amending s. 381.795, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to studies by the Department of Health on long-term, community-based supports; amending s. 381.931, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the duty of the Department of Health to develop a report on Medicaid expenditures; amending s. 383.19, F.S.; revising provisions relating to reports by hospitals contracting to provide perinatal intensive care services; repealing s. 383.21, F.S., relating to perinatal intensive care service program review; amending s. 383.2161, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a report by the Department of Health on maternal and child health; repealing s. 394.4573(4), F.S.; deleting the requirement for a report by the Department of Children and Family Services on state mental health facility staffing; amending s. 394.4985, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to plans by department districts; amending s. 394.75, F.S.; revising provisions relating to reports by the department on substance abuse and mental health plans; repealing s. 394.82, F.S., relating to funding of expanded community mental health services; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to an amendment to the master state plan on behavioral health services and to provision of status reports; repealing s. 394.9083, F.S., relating to the Behavioral Health Services Integration Workgroup; repealing s. 395.807(2)(c), F.S.; deleting requirements for a report on retention of family practice residents; repealing s. 397.321(1) and (20),

F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Department of Children and Family Services develop a plan for substance abuse services; repealing s. 397.332(3), F.S.; deleting the requirement for a report by the director of the Office of Drug Control; amending s. 397.333, F.S.; deleting the requirement for a report by the Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council; repealing s. 397.94(1), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to children's substance abuse services plans by service districts of the Department of Children and Family Services; repealing s. 400.148(2), F.S.; deleting a provision relating to a pilot program of the Agency for Health Care Administration on a quality-of-care contract management program; amending s. 400.967, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report by the Agency for Health Care Administration on intermediate care facilities for developmentally disabled persons; repealing s. 402.3016(3), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the agency on early head start collaboration grants; repealing s. 402.40(9), F.S.; deleting a provision relating to submission of certain information related to child welfare training to the Legislature; amending s. 403.4131, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report on the adopt-a-highway program; repealing s. 406.02(4)(a), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Medical Examiners Commission; amending s. 408.033, F.S.; revising provisions relating to reports by local health councils; repealing s. 408.914(4), F.S.; deleting provisions requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a plan on comprehensive health and human services eligibility access to the Governor; amending s. 408.915(3)(i), F.S.; deleting provisions requiring periodic reports on the pilot program for such access; repealing s. 408.917, F.S., relating to evaluation of the pilot project; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; revising requirements relating to reports on independent living transition services; repealing s. 409.146, F.S., relating to the children and families client and management information system; repealing s. 409.152, F.S., relating to service integration and family preservation; repealing s. 409.1679(1) and (2), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reports concerning residential group care services; amending s. 409.1685, F.S.; revising provisions relating to reports by the Department of Children and Family Services on children in foster care; amending s. 409.178, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to use of child care purchasing pool funds; repealing s. 409.221(4)(k), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reports on consumer-directed care; amending s. 409.25575, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report by the Department of Revenue regarding a quality assurance program for privatization of services; amending s. 409.2558, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the Department of Revenue's solicitation of recommendations related to a rule on undistributable collections; repealing s. 409.441(3), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the state plan for the handling of runaway youths; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; deleting a requirement for reports of child-welfare-targeted case management projects; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; revising provisions relating to duties of the agency with respect to cost-effective purchasing of health care; repealing s. 410.0245, F.S., relating to a study of service needs of the disabled adult population; repealing s. 410.604(10), F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Department of Children and Family Services to evaluate the community care for disabled adults program; repealing s. 411.221, F.S., relating to prevention and early assistance; repealing s. 411.242, F.S., relating to the Florida Education Now and Babies Later program; repealing s. 414.1251(3), F.S.; deleting a provision relating to an electronic data transfer system for the learnfare program; amending s. 414.14, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to a report by the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services on public assistance policy simplification; repealing s. 414.36(1), F.S.; deleting a provision relating to a plan for privatization of recovery of public assistance overpayment claims; repealing s. 414.391(3), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a plan for automated fingerprint imaging; amending s. 415.1045, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a study by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability on documentation of exploitation, abuse, or neglect; amending s. 415.111, F.S.; deleting the requirement for a report by the Department of Children and Family Services on exploitation, abuse, or neglect; amending s. 420.622, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a report by the State Council on Homelessness; repealing s. 420.623(4), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Department of Community Affairs on homelessness; amending s. 427.704, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a report by the Public Service Commission on a telecommunications access system; amending s. 427.706, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a report by the advisory committee on telecommunications access; amending s. 429.07, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report by the Department of Elderly Affairs on extended congregate care facilities; repealing s. 429.08(2), F.S.; deleting a provision relating to local workgroups of field offices of the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 429.41, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report concerning standards for assisted living facilities; amending s.

430.04, F.S.; revising duties of the Department of Elderly Affairs with respect to certain reports and recommendations; amending s. 430.502, F.S.; revising requirements with respect to reports by the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee; amending s. 445.003, F.S.; revising reporting requirements relating to Workforce Florida, Inc.; amending s. 445.006, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a strategic plan for workforce development; repealing s. 445.022(4), F.S.; deleting a requirement for reports by regional workforce boards on retention incentives; amending s. 446.50, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a state plan for displaced homemakers; repealing s. 455.204, F.S., relating to long-range policy planning in the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; repealing s. 455.2226(8), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers; repealing s. 455.2228(6), F.S.; deleting a requirement for reports by the Barbers' Board and the Board of Cosmetology; amending s. 456.005, F.S.; revising requirements relating to long-range planning by professional boards; amending s. 456.025, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a report to professional boards by the Department of Health; repealing s. 456.034(6), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reports by professional boards about HIV and AIDS; amending s. 517.302, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Office of Financial Regulation on deposits into the Anti-Fraud Trust Fund; repealing s. 531.415(3), F.S.; deleting the requirement for a report by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services on fees; repealing s. 553.975, F.S., relating to a report to the Governor and Legislature by the Public Service Commission; repealing s. 570.0705(3), F.S.; deleting the requirement for a report by the Commissioner of Agriculture concerning advisory committees; repealing s. 570.0725(5), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services concerning support for food recovery programs; repealing s. 570.543(3), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to legislative recommendations of the Florida Consumers' Council; amending s. 603.204, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the South Florida Tropical Fruit Plan; amending s. 627.64872, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to an interim report by the board of directors of the Florida Health Insurance Plan; prohibiting the board from acting to implement the plan until certain funds are appropriated; amending s. 744.708, F.S.; revising provisions relating to audits of public guardian offices and to reports concerning those offices; repealing s. 765.5215(3), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Agency for Health Care Administration concerning organ donation; amending s. 768.295, F.S.; revising duties of the Attorney General relating to reports concerning "SLAPP" lawsuits; amending s. 775.084, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to sentencing of violent career criminals and to reports of judicial actions with respect thereto; amending s. 790.22, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reports by the Department of Juvenile Justice concerning certain juvenile offenses that involve weapons; amending s. 943.125, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reports by the Florida Sheriffs Association and the Florida Police Chiefs Association concerning law enforcement agency accreditation; amending s. 943.68, F.S.; revising requirements relating to reports by the Department of Law Enforcement concerning transportation and protective services; amending s. 944.023, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the comprehensive correctional master plan; amending s. 944.801, F.S.; deleting a requirement to deliver to specified officials copies of certain reports concerning education of state prisoners; repealing s. 945.35(10), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Department of Corrections concerning HIV and AIDS education; repealing s. 948.10(8)(d), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Department of Corrections about placement of ineligible offenders on community control; repealing s. 958.045(9), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report by the department concerning youthful offenders; amending s. 960.045, F.S.; revising requirements relating to reports by the Department of Legal Affairs with respect to victims of crimes; repealing s. 985.02(8)(c), F.S.; deleting the requirement of a study by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability on programs for young females within the Department of Juvenile Justice; amending s. 985.047, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a plan by a multiagency task force on information systems related to delinquency; amending s. 985.47, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report on serious or habitual juvenile offenders; amending s. 985.483, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report on intensive residential treatment for offenders under 13 years of age; repealing s. 985.61(5), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report by the Department of Juvenile Justice on early delinquency intervention; amending s. 985.622, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to submission of the multiagency plan for vocational education; repealing s. 985.632(7), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report by the Department of Corrections on quality assurance in contractual procurements; repealing s. 1002.34(19), F.S.;

deleting provisions relating to an evaluation and report by the Commissioner of Education concerning charter technical career centers; repealing s. 1003.61(4), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to evaluation of a pilot attendance project in Manatee County; amending s. 1004.22, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to university reports concerning sponsored research; repealing s. 1004.50(6), F.S.; deleting a requirement for a report by the Governor concerning unmet needs in urban communities; repealing s. 1004.94(2) and (4), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to guidelines for and a report on plans for a state adult literacy program; amending s. 1004.95, F.S.; revising requirements relating to implementing provisions for adult literacy centers; repealing s. 1006.0605, F.S., relating to students' summer nutrition; repealing s. 1006.67, F.S., relating to a report of campus crime statistics; amending s. 1009.70, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a report on a minority law school scholarship program; amending s. 1011.32, F.S.; requiring the Governor to be given a copy of a report related to the Community College Facility Enhancement Challenge Grant Program; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to recommendations for implementing the extended-school-year program; repealing s. 1012.05(2)(l), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a plan concerning teacher recruitment and retention; amending s. 1012.42, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a plan of assistance for teachers teaching out-of-field; amending s. 1013.11, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to transmittal of a report on physical plant safety; amending ss. 163.065, 163.2511, 163.2514, 163.3202, 259.041, 259.101, 369.305, 370.12, 381.732, 381.733, 411.01, 411.232, 445.006, F.S., conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Justice—

SB 886—A bill to be entitled An act relating to toy safety; creating the Children's Toys Safety Act; providing legislative findings and intent relating to the distribution of unsafe toys in this state; providing definitions; requiring each manufacturer of children's toys that are to be sold in this state to notify each retailer selling the toys which toys do not conform to the consumer product safety standards of the United States Consumer Products Safety Commission and is a banned hazardous product; requiring each manufacturer to label each unsafe toy warning the consumer that the toy does not meet the safety standards; requiring each retailer to erect signs in each retail aisle identifying which unsafe toys the retailer is selling; requiring that any test for safety be conducted by a nongovernmental, independent third party that is qualified to perform such tests; providing for injunctive relief; requiring the enforcing authority to issue and enforce a written stop-sale order under certain circumstances; providing for the distribution of the children's toys after the manufacturer labels each toy that is not in compliance with applicable safety standards; providing that any manufacturer who violates the act is subject to a specified fine for each toy not meeting the safety standards; providing that a retailer is subject to a fine for not erecting signs to identify unsafe toys that are sold in the store; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dawson—

SB 888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Kidcare Program; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Florida Kidcare Program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dawson—

SB 890—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid reform; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to Medicaid reform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dawson—

SB 892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to Medicaid; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dawson—

SB 894—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to public health; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dawson—

SB 896—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Health; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dawson—

SB 898—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agency for Health Care Administration; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dawson—

SB 900—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to health insurance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dawson—

SB 902—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to health care; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dawson—

SB 904—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemption from requirements for public records and meetings; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to exemption from requirements for public records and meetings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Atwater—

SB 906—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of health care facilities and services; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the regulation of health care facilities and services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Atwater—

SB 908—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agency for Health Care Administration; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Atwater—

SB 910—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of health care practitioners; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the regulation of health care practitioners; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Atwater—

SB 912—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic health records; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to electronic health records; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Atwater—

SB 914—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Health; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Atwater—

SB 916—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to health care; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Atwater—

SB 918—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemption from requirements for public records and meetings; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to exemption from requirements for public records and meetings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Fasano, Posey, Wise, Lawson, Baker, Gaetz, Oelrich, Alexander and Ring—

SB 920—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver's license fees; amending s. 318.15, F.S.; increasing the nonrefundable service charge paid to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or to the clerk of the court to reinstate a suspended driver's license and privilege to drive; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; increasing the fees for reinstating a suspended or revoked driver's license or commercial motor vehicle license; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to collect the fees and deposit them into the General Revenue Fund and the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; requiring that the deposited funds be appropriated to establish a recruitment plan for officers of the highway patrol and for a salary scale to ensure that the salary of highway patrol officers remains competitive with other law enforcement agencies; amending s. 322.29, F.S., relating to the surrender and return of a license; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 922—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the employment of ex-offenders; providing legislative intent; requiring state agencies and regulatory boards to submit to legislative officers and committees a report that states current restrictions on the employment of ex-offenders and possible alternatives that are compatible with protecting the public safety; requiring that such a report be submitted biennially; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 924—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional officers; amending s. 943.10, F.S.; revising the definition of "correctional officer" to include security personnel employed in secure facilities housing sexually violent predators and institutional security personnel employed in forensic facilities; amending ss. 394.221 and s. 916.1091, F.S., to conform cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 926—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to economic development; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 928—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to economic development; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 930—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to economic development; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 932—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to economic development; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 934—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to economic development; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 936—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to economic development; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 938—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to workforce development; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 940—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agency for Workforce Development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Agency for Workforce Development; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 942—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to workforce development; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 944—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to unemployment compensation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 946—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of State; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of State; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 948—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 950—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 952—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 954—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automobile dealer predelivery service fees; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to automobile dealer predelivery service fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SJR 956—A joint resolution proposing the repeal of Section 7 of Article VI of the State Constitution, relating to public financing of campaigns of candidates for elective statewide office who agree to campaign spending limits.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 958—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public campaign financing; repealing ss. 106.30-106.36, F.S., the “Florida Election Campaign Financing Act”; amending ss. 106.07, 106.141, 106.22, 106.265, 320.02, 322.08, 328.72, and 607.1622, F.S.; deleting references to the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund, which expired, effective November 4, 1996, by operation of s. 19(f), Art. III of the State Constitution; amending ss. 320.27, 765.5215, and 765.5216, F.S.; correcting cross-references; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 960—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teaching hospitals; providing that the establishment of a teaching hospital is exempt from the requirement to obtain a certificate of need from the Agency for Health Care Administration if the hospital is located on property owned or leased by a state university having a medical school that meets certain criteria; providing for such project to receive a letter of exemption upon filing; prohibiting a state university having an accredited medical school from receiving an exemption for more than one project; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Geller—

SB 962—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; revising definitions for the purposes of sales and use taxes; defining the terms “agent,” “seller,” “certified service provider,” “direct mail,” “prewritten computer software,” and “delivery charges”; providing applicability; amending ss. 212.0306 and 212.04, F.S.; deleting references to brackets; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the rental or lease of motor vehicles; revising the determination of the location of the sale or recharge of prepaid calling arrangements; deleting a reference to brackets; amending s. 212.0506, F.S.; deleting a reference to brackets; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; providing the time for applying changes in local option tax rates; providing guidelines for determining the situs of certain transactions; providing for notice of a change in the rate of a local option sales tax; providing for applicability of s. 202.22(2), F.S., relating to determination of local tax situs, for the purpose of providing and maintaining a database of sales and use tax rates for local jurisdictions; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; providing for determining the location of transactions involving the retail sale of tangible personal property, digital goods, or services and for the lease or rental of tangible personal property; requiring certain business purchasers to obtain multiple-points-of-use exemption forms; providing for use of such forms; requiring certain purchasers of direct mail to obtain a direct-mail form; providing for the use of such form; amending s. 212.08, F.S., relating to exemptions from the sales and use tax; defining and redefining terms used with respect to the exemption for general groceries; defining and redefining terms used with respect to the exemption for medical products and supplies; revising that exemption; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 212.094, F.S.; requiring a purchaser seeking a refund or credit under ch. 212, F.S., to submit a written request for the refund or credit; providing a time period within which the dealer must respond to the written request; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; providing for a monetary allowance for tax credits to certified service providers and

voluntary sellers pursuant to the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; providing for computation of tax due; deleting the brackets for state and discretionary sales surtax calculations; amending s. 212.17, F.S.; prescribing additional guidelines and procedures with respect to dealer credits for taxes paid on worthless accounts; creating s. 213.052, F.S.; providing for notice of state sales or use tax rate changes; creating s. 213.0521, F.S.; providing the effective date for state sales and use tax rate changes; amending s. 213.21, F.S.; providing for amnesty to certain sellers for uncollected or unpaid sales and use taxes; amending s. 213.256, F.S.; relating to simplified sales and use tax administration; defining terms; providing that authority to administer the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement rests with a governing board comprised of representatives of member states; providing for continuing effect of the agreement; providing for annual recertification; creating s. 213.2565, F.S.; providing for the registration of sellers, the certification of a person as a certified service provider, and the certification of a software program as a certified automated system by the governing board under the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; amending ss. 196.012, 203.01, 212.03, 212.031, 212.052, 212.0596, 212.081, 212.13, 213.015, 551.102, and 790.0655, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 212.0596(6), F.S., relating to the exemption from collecting and remitting local option surtaxes for certain dealers who make mail order sales; declaring legislative intent; providing for the adoption of emergency rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 964—A bill to be entitled An act relating to equine activities; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; creating s. 773.11, F.S.; defining the term “equine”; requiring certain minors to wear helmets when riding equines in certain locations; providing requirements for helmets; requiring persons renting or leasing equines for riding by a minor under a specified age to provide a helmet if the minor does not have a helmet; prohibiting a parent or guardian of a minor under a specified age from authorizing or permitting a minor to engage in certain conduct; providing criminal penalties; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 966—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 construction relating to certain fee-free or surcharge-free network agreements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 968—A bill to be entitled An act relating to use of deadly force; amending s. 776.013, F.S.; requiring an overt act to support a belief that the use of deadly force for specified purposes is necessary; amending s. 776.032, F.S.; providing that immunity from civil and criminal liability for certain uses of deadly force does not apply to injuries to children and bystanders who are not affiliated with the overt act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Geller—

SB 970—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a tax on revenues from slot machines; amending s. 849.16, F.S.; imposing a tax on revenues from slot machines located in certain pari-mutuel facilities located in Broward County, as authorized by Section 23 of Article X of the State Constitution; defining the term “slot-machine revenues”; providing for remitting the tax proceeds periodically to the Department of Revenue; providing for rulemaking by the department; requiring the tax proceeds to be deposited in the State School Trust Fund and used to supplement public education funding; providing for the distribution of the tax proceeds; providing penalties for a failure to timely pay the tax on slot-machine revenues; requiring that the Department of Revenue coordinate with the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering in enforcement actions; requiring the division to adopt rules governing suppliers and operators of slot machines; providing that, except for the provisions of the act, ch. 849, F.S., does not apply to a licensed pari-mutuel facility in Broward County which qualifies under Section 23 of Article X of the State Constitution to operate slot machines, if specified conditions are met; regulating the operating hours, number of slot machines allowed, and use of automated teller machines at affected facilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 972—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care in medically underserved areas; amending s. 893.02, F.S.; redefining the term “practitioner” to include an advanced registered nurse practitioner; authorizing an advanced registered nurse practitioner to prescribe certain controlled substances under a protocol with a licensed physician; providing an effective date.

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

SR 974—Not referenced.

By Senator Jones—

SB 976—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighter and municipal police pensions; amending s. 175.032, F.S.; revising the definition of “creditable service” for purposes of determining credit for prior service as a firefighter; revising the definition of “firefighter”; amending s. 175.061, F.S.; authorizing the terms of office for the board of trustees of the firefighters’ pension trust fund to be revised under certain circumstances; authorizing the firefighters’ pension trust fund plan administrator to withhold funds to pay for premiums for accident, health, and long-term care insurance for the retiree and the retiree’s spouse and dependents; providing an exemption from liability under certain circumstances; amending s. 175.071, F.S.; authorizing certain individuals to sign drafts issued upon the firefighters’ pension trust fund; amending s. 175.091, F.S.; providing guidelines for the adjustment of firefighter member contribution rates; amending s. 175.101, F.S.; clarifying boundaries of a special fire control district for purposes of assessment and imposition of the excise tax on property insurance premiums; amending s. 175.1015, F.S.; requiring that the review for compliance with certain excise tax reporting and remitting requirements be performed by the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission; providing notice requirements; amending s. 175.151, F.S.; revising notification procedures with respect to the failure to comply with the provisions of ch. 175, F.S.; amending s. 175.171, F.S.; authorizing retired firefighters to change their designation of joint annuitant or beneficiary up to two times without the approval of the board of trustees or the prior joint annuitant or beneficiary; amending s. 175.361, F.S.; revising fund distribution procedures with respect to plan termination; requiring the Department of Management Services to effect the termination of the fund; amending s. 185.02, F.S.; revising the definition of “creditable service” for purposes of determining credit for prior service as a police officer; amending s. 185.05, F.S.; revising municipal police officers’ retirement trust fund board of trustee selection procedures; authorizing

the terms of office for the board of trustees of the municipal police officers’ retirement trust fund to be revised under certain circumstances; authorizing the plan administrator to withhold funds to pay for premiums for accident, health, and long-term care insurance for the retiree and the retiree’s spouse and dependents; providing an exemption from liability under certain circumstances; amending s. 185.06, F.S.; authorizing certain individuals to sign drafts issued upon the municipal police officers’ retirement trust fund; amending s. 185.07, F.S.; providing guidelines for the adjustment of police officer member contribution rates; amending s. 185.085, F.S.; requiring that the review for compliance with certain excise tax reporting and remitting requirements be performed by the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission; providing notice requirements; amending s. 185.13, F.S.; revising notification procedures with respect to the failure to comply with the provisions of ch. 185, F.S.; amending s. 185.161, F.S.; authorizing retired police officers to change their designation of joint annuitant or beneficiary up to two times without the approval of the board of trustees or the prior joint annuitant or beneficiary; amending s. 185.37, F.S.; revising fund distribution procedures with respect to plan termination; requiring that the Department of Management Services effect the termination of the fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 978—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation for public education; amending ss. 1011.71 and 1011.73, F.S.; extending the maximum duration of voted ad valorem millage for school district operations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Geller—

SB 980—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Indian gaming activities; designating the Governor as the official to negotiate tribal-state compacts; providing for ratification of tribal-state compacts by the Legislature; providing for submission of the tribal-state compact to the Legislature and Secretary of State; providing for submission of the tribal-state compact to the Secretary of the Interior; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 982—A bill to be entitled An act relating to slot machine gaming; providing a short title; requiring an applicant for a license or license renewal for conducting slot machine gaming to enter into a binding agreement with certain additional pari-mutuel associations governing the payment of purses and other awards on live thoroughbred races conducted at the applicant’s facility; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 984—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxes on motor fuel; amending s. 206.41, F.S.; authorizing counties to adopt an ordinance adjusting the rate of the ninth-cent fuel tax or the local option fuel tax based on the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index; providing requirements for imposing the rate change; requiring that the county furnish a copy of the ordinance to the Department of Revenue; requiring the department to notify specified entities that engage in the transfer of motor fuel of the change in the tax rate; reenacting ss. 206.414,

206.43(1)(b) and (6)(a) and (c), 206.47(5)(b), 206.8745(4), 206.9825(1)(a), 336.021(1)(a), and 336.025(1)(a) and (b) and (2)(a), F.S., relating to the collection of taxes, the distribution of the fuel tax, credit against taxes due, aviation fuel taxes, the use of tax revenues, and the levy of local option fuel taxes, to incorporate the amendment to s. 206.41, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 986—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the local government infrastructure surtax; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; redefining the term “infrastructure” to allow the proceeds of a local government infrastructure surtax to be used to purchase land for the construction of affordable or workforce housing units; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 988—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transitional services for young adults with disabilities; creating a health care transition services task force within the Department of Health; providing legislative intent; providing for membership, duties, and responsibilities of the task force; providing for reimbursement of members for expenses; requiring the Legislature to allocate funds to the task force; requiring the task force to assess the need for health care transition services and provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature; creating the Don Davis Health and Transition Services Program of Jacksonville; assigning the program for administrative purposes to the Children’s Medical Services Network within the Department of Health; providing purposes of the program; describing participating service providers and the services that they are to provide; providing for an evaluation of the program; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 990—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gifted and academically talented student education; creating s. 1003.572, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to develop procedures for screening students for identification as gifted or academically talented students; specifying parental notice and other requirements for such screening; requiring the department to develop eligibility criteria for gifted and academically talented student identification and specifying criteria therefor; requiring the department to develop model gifted and academically talented student education programs and specifying program requirements; requiring the department to develop procedures for evaluating the effectiveness of model education programs; requiring the department to develop procedures and eligibility criteria for whole-grade acceleration; requiring district school boards to implement screening procedures, eligibility criteria, model education programs, evaluation procedures, and whole-grade acceleration policies; requiring district school board reporting; requiring rulemaking; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; requiring state-approved teacher preparation programs to incorporate specified gifted and academically talented student instruction; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; requiring certain school district guaranteed allocation expenditures to be reported separately; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 992—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foreclosure fraud; providing legislative findings and intent with respect to the need to

protect homeowners who enter into agreements designed to save their homes from foreclosure; providing definitions; prohibiting a foreclosure consultant from engaging in certain acts or failing to perform contracted services; requiring that all agreements for foreclosure-related services and foreclosure-rescue services be in writing; specifying information that must be in the written agreement; requiring that certain statements in the written agreement be in bold type, in uppercase letters, and of a specified size; providing that the homeowner has a right to cancel the agreement for a specified period and the right may not be waived; providing that the homeowner has a specified period during which to cure a default under certain circumstances; requiring that an equity purchaser verify the homeowner’s ability to make payments under a repurchase agreement; providing that a foreclosure-rescue transaction involving a lease option or other repurchase agreement creates a rebuttable presumption that the transaction is a loan transaction and the conveyance from the homeowner to the equity purchaser is a mortgage; providing that a person who violates certain provisions of the act commits an unfair and deceptive trade practice as defined in ch. 501, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual violence; amending s. 741.313, F.S.; defining the term “sexual violence”; providing specified employee leave benefits to employees who are victims of sexual violence or who have a family or household member who is a victim of sexual violence; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Commerce; Governmental Operations; and Judiciary.

By Senator Wise—

SB 996—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cosmetology; amending s. 477.013, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; redefining “cosmetology” to include hair technician, esthetician, and nail technician services; including body wrapping within esthetician services; removing a distinction between specialty salons and other salons; creating s. 477.0131, F.S.; authorizing licensure for hair technicians, estheticians, nail technicians, and cosmetologists; amending s. 477.0132, F.S.; authorizing renewal of current body wrapping registrations; increasing length of required course; specifying that only the Board of Cosmetology may review, evaluate, and approve required course and text; amending s. 477.014, F.S.; revising requirements for qualification to practice under ch. 477, F.S.; authorizing current specialists to sit for licensure examinations in certain circumstances; providing for the renewal of current specialty registrations; amending s. 477.019, F.S.; revising qualification, education, licensure and renewal, supervised practice, and endorsement requirements for cosmetologist licenses to include and differentiate qualification, education, licensure and renewal, supervised practice, and endorsement requirements for hair technician, esthetician, and nail technician licenses; requiring the board to adopt certain procedures relating to licensure by endorsement; amending s. 477.0212, F.S.; requiring the board to adopt certain rules relating to license renewal or continuing education; amending s. 477.023, F.S.; stipulating that the Department of Education is not prevented from issuing grooming and salon services certification; amending s. 477.025, F.S., relating to cosmetology and specialty salons, requisites, licensure, inspection, and mobile cosmetology salons, to conform; amending s. 477.026, F.S.; revising fee provisions to conform; amending s. 477.0263, F.S., to conform; specifying circumstances under which cosmetology or specialty services may be practiced outside of a licensed salon; amending s. 477.0265, F.S., relating to prohibited acts, to conform; amending s. 477.028, F.S., relating to disciplinary proceedings, to conform; amending s. 477.029, F.S., relating to penalties, to conform; repealing s. 477.0201, F.S., relating to specialty registration, qualifications, registration renewal, and endorsement; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school personnel retirement benefits; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; increasing the period of time for certain school personnel to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program; deleting obsolete provisions; providing legislative findings with respect to ensuring adequate staffing for the public school system and funding extended benefits in an actuarially sound manner; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator King—

SB 1000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Jacksonville Transportation Authority; amending s. 349.02, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the term “transportation facilities”; amending s. 349.03, F.S.; specifying that the authority is an agency of the state and not a unit of any other political subdivision; revising a requirement for membership on the governing body of the authority to provide that an appointed member must be a resident and elector of Duval County; amending s. 349.04, F.S.; revising scope of the authority to include certain services throughout Duval County; revising authority, powers, rights, and responsibilities of the authority to provide for planning, coordinating, developing, financing, refinancing, constructing, owning, leasing, purchasing, operating, maintaining, relocating, equipping, repairing, and managing described transportation projects intended to address needs or concerns in the Jacksonville, Duval County, metropolitan area; revising bonding provisions; providing for the authority to fix, alter, charge, establish, and collect rates, fees, rentals, and other charges for any transportation facilities of the authority; authorizing purchases under government contract; revising eminent domain provisions to include specified procedural powers; authorizing use of local option taxes or county gasoline tax funds to secure the payment of bonds; authorizing the authority to establish and fund reserve accounts, adopt an annual budget, use purchasing schedules and master purchasing contracts, retain legal counsel and other consultants, construct and own and maintain transportation facilities outside the jurisdictional boundaries of Duval County, form public benefit corporations, require bid bonds and protest bonds, prequalify bidders or proposers, suspend or debar consultants and contractors, and create and operate an employees’ benefit fund; providing for the authority to expand its service area and enter into a partnership with a contiguous county; providing that the powers and obligations of the authority shall not be subject to supervision, approval, or consent of any municipality or county except as agreed upon in an interlocal agreement; providing for certain contractual obligations and recovery of damages; providing for relocation of utility facilities interfering with transportation projects; authorizing the authority to enter lands, waters, and premises of another in the performance of its duties; amending s. 349.041, F.S.; revising provisions for funds appropriated by the City of Jacksonville to the authority; repealing s. 349.042, F.S., relating to the Jacksonville area planning board review of construction and operation of the expressway and transit functions of the authority; creating s. 349.043, F.S.; requiring a public hearing prior to designation or relocation of transportation facilities or substantive changes thereto; providing procedures; requiring compliance with federal requirements related to new or altered transportation facilities or services; amending s. 349.05, F.S.; authorizing bonds to be issued on behalf of the authority; revising provisions for issuance and sale of bonds; authorizing certain refunding bonds; revising provisions for resolutions authorizing bonds; revising provisions for fiscal agents; providing that bonds are not obligations of the state; repealing s. 349.06, F.S., relating to remedies of the bondholders; creating s. 349.061, F.S.; providing approval for bond financing by the authority; amending s. 349.07, F.S.; revising provisions authorizing the Department of Transportation to expend certain funds and use its resources for certain items related to the Jacksonville Expressway System; amending s. 349.10, F.S.; revising provisions for the authority to acquire lands and rights therein; limiting liability of the authority with respect to certain contamination of lands acquired; authorizing the authority and the Department of Environmental Protection to enter into agreements for the performance and funding of investigative and remedial acts; amending s. 349.12, F.S.; revising covenant of the state related to bonds of the authority; amending s. 349.13, F.S.; specifying conditions under which property leased by the authority is

exempt from ad valorem taxes; amending s. 349.15, F.S.; revising provisions for enforcement of rights by bondholders; amending s. 349.17, F.S.; revising provisions for application of and exemption from other laws relating to issuance of bonds; amending s. 349.21, F.S.; revising provisions for use of charter county transit system surtax funds; creating s. 349.22, F.S.; providing conditions for the authority to receive or solicit proposals and enter into agreements with private entities for the building, operation, ownership, or financing of highways, bridges, multimodal transportation systems, transit-oriented development nodes, transit stations, or related transportation facilities; requiring certain costs to be paid by the private entity; authorizing the department to use state funds for projects on or that increase mobility on the State Highway System; requiring notice of proposals and providing procedures; providing for agreements to authorize the public-private entity to impose tolls; requiring public-private transportation facilities to comply with laws, comprehensive plans, and the authority’s rules, policies, procedures, standards, and conditions; authorizing the authority to exercise its powers to facilitate public-private projects; providing for application; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1002—Not referenced.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to partial payment of property taxes; amending s. 197.373, F.S.; requiring tax collectors to accept payments of portions of amounts billed in tax notices; subjecting unpaid amounts to penalties, interest, and other processes of law; amending ss. 192.0105, 197.432, 197.442, and 197.443, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Geller—

SB 1006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardrooms; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; defining the term “high-stakes poker”; authorizing cardroom operators to host televised high-stakes poker tournaments at certain pari-mutuel facilities; providing limitations; authorizing the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt rules governing the operation of high-stakes poker tournaments; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to failure to redeliver hired vehicles; amending s. 817.52, F.S.; providing that a photo of the person hiring a vehicle is not required in order to report the failure to redeliver that hired vehicle in violation of a specified provision; requiring the entry of reports of such failures in specified reporting systems; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 1010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; creating the “Senator Les Miller Act”; creating ss. 627.64091 and 627.64185, F.S., and amending s. 641.31, F.S.; requiring that health insurance policies, group health insurance policies, and health maintenance contracts provide coverage for an annual screening for prostate

cancer for men of a specified age or older; providing requirements for the screening; providing that coverage for prostate cancer screening does not limit diagnostic benefits otherwise allowed under the policy; amending s. 627.6515, F.S.; providing for the benefit requirement to apply to a group health insurance policy issued or delivered outside the state; providing a finding that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing for application of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Gaetz, Baker, Fasano, Posey, Oelrich and Bennett—

SB 1012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance claims payments; amending ss. 627.6131 and 641.31, F.S.; prohibiting health insurance contracts and health maintenance contracts from prohibiting or restricting insureds from assigning plan benefits to certain noncontract providers for certain covered services; requiring payment by an insurer of plan benefits under assignment and acceptance by noncontract providers; requiring noncontract providers accepting such assignments to accept any payments from plan benefit insurers and prohibiting such providers from collecting any balances from insureds; amending s. 627.6471, F.S.; prohibiting insurers and plan administrators from reimbursing preferred providers at alternative or reduced rates for covered services under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; prohibiting preferred provider contract parties from selling, leasing, or transferring contract payment or reimbursement terms information under certain circumstances; amending s. 641.315, F.S.; prohibiting health maintenance organizations from selling, leasing, or transferring contract payment or reimbursement terms information under certain circumstances; amending s. 641.3155, F.S.; decreasing the period of time authorized for overpayment claims of health maintenance organizations against providers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to management of Historic Pensacola properties; amending s. 267.173, F.S.; providing for the University of West Florida to directly contract for management of certain state-owned properties in Pensacola; requiring agreement of all parties to existing contracts and execution of contract with the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; deleting a requirement to contract with the Department of State for certain historic properties in Pensacola; deleting language related to transfer of properties and contract requirements with the Department of State; permitting the University of West Florida to contract with its direct-support organization for management of historic properties; providing eligibility for certain grants; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to podiatrists; amending s. 461.003, F.S.; redefining the term “practice of podiatric medicine”; creating s. 461.0145, F.S.; prohibiting a licensed podiatrist from performing ankle surgery unless the podiatrist meets certain requirements for education and training; providing a period during which a licensed podiatrist must meet the eligibility requirements in order to perform ankle surgery; providing accreditation requirements for the hospital or surgical center at which ankle surgery is performed; authorizing a podiatrist to perform nonsurgical care; prohibiting a podiatrist from performing surgery on certain fractures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurance appraisal umpires; amending s. 624.501, F.S.; providing filing fees regarding the application for and issuance of a license, as well as the biennial renewal or continuation thereof, by a property insurance appraisal umpire; amending s. 626.015, F.S.; defining the terms “property insurance loss appraiser” and “property insurance appraisal umpire” for purposes of the Licensing Procedures Law; amending s. 626.016, F.S.; providing that property insurance appraisal umpires are subject to the powers of the Department of Financial Services, the Financial Services Commission, and the Office of Insurance Regulation; amending s. 626.022, F.S.; expanding the scope of part I of ch. 626, F.S., to include property insurance appraisal umpires; amending s. 626.112, F.S.; requiring that property insurance appraisal umpires operating in this state be licensed by the department; creating part XII of ch. 626, F.S.; creating s. 626.9931, F.S.; providing a legislative finding and purpose; creating s. 626.9932, F.S.; providing the scope and parameters for application; creating s. 626.9933, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 626.9934, F.S.; providing procedures for the application for licensure as a property insurance appraisal umpire; requiring that all applicants be fingerprinted by a law enforcement agency or other entity approved by the department at the time of application; requiring the department to develop and maintain an updated list of licensed umpires; creating s. 626.9935, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 626.9936, F.S.; providing qualifications for licensure as a property insurance appraisal umpire; creating s. 626.9937, F.S.; providing requirements for licensure as a property insurance appraisal umpire; creating s. 626.9938, F.S.; providing for the regulation of umpire course providers, instructors, and courses; requiring the department to adopt rules establishing standards for providers, instructors, and courses; requiring the department to adopt rules establishing a process for determining compliance with certain precensure requirements and adopting forms to be used for the administration of such requirements; creating s. 626.9939, F.S.; providing grounds for the compulsory refusal, suspension, or revocation of an umpire’s license; creating s. 626.9940, F.S.; providing grounds for the discretionary refusal, suspension, or revocation of an umpire’s license; creating s. 626.9941, F.S.; providing ethical standards for property insurance loss appraisal umpires; creating s. 626.9942, F.S.; requiring that a licensed property insurance appraisal umpire retain certain records for a specified period; requiring that umpires make such records available for inspection and copying by the department; requiring that appraisals that are the subject of litigation or have been admitted as evidence in a lawsuit be retained for a specified period; creating s. 627.4141, F.S.; providing procedures that must be followed if a residential or commercial property insurance contract provides that either party may submit a written demand to enter into the process of appraisal when the insured and the insurer fail to mutually agree to the actual cash value, the amount of loss, or the cost of repair or replacement of property for which a claim has been filed; providing an exception upon which an insurer may refuse to accept such demand; authorizing each party to select a competent and independent appraiser and to notify the opposing party within a specified period; requiring the appraisers to select an umpire from the department’s list of licensed umpires; authorizing either party to file a petition, in a county or circuit court in the jurisdiction in which the covered property is located, to designate an umpire if the appraisers cannot agree on the selection of an umpire; providing that appraisal proceedings are informal unless the insurer and the insured agree otherwise; defining and providing the scope of the term “informal” for purposes of appraisal proceedings; requiring each appraiser to submit a written report to the other appraisers; requiring that any differences in findings among the appraisers which cannot be resolved by the appraisers themselves be submitted to the umpire for review; requiring the umpire to submit his or her conclusions regarding any unresolved differences in the findings of the appraisers within a specified period; providing that if either appraiser agrees with the conclusions of the umpire, an itemized written appraisal award signed by the umpire and appraiser shall be filed with the insurer and shall determine the amount of the loss; providing that the appraisal award is binding upon the insurer and the insured; providing for compensation of the appraisers and the umpire; providing that the Florida Arbitration Code does not apply to residential or commercial property insurance loss appraisal proceedings; prohibiting the appraisal process from addressing issues involving coverage or lack thereof under an insurance contract; authorizing the umpire and appraisers to consider

causation issues when necessary to determine the amount of loss; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Geller and Gaetz—

SB 1020—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing for veterans; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; increasing the amount of the documentary tax distributed to the State Housing Trust Fund; providing that the increased amount is to be used to fund loans to veterans for affordable housing through the Florida Homeownership Assistance Program; amending s. 420.5092, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health flex plans; amending s. 408.909, F.S.; revising eligibility for enrollment in a health flex plan; extending the expiration date of the health flex plan program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 1024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; providing a statement of important state interest; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; revising provisions relating to benefits payable for total and permanent disability for certain Special Risk Class members of the Florida Retirement System who are injured in the line of duty; deleting a provision authorizing an employing agency to reemploy a retired member as a firefighter or paramedic after a specified period; amending ss. 175.191 and 185.18, F.S.; providing minimum retirement benefits payable to certain Special Risk Class members who are injured in the line of duty and who are totally and permanently disabled due to such injury; providing for contribution rate increases to fund benefits provided in s. 121.091, F.S., as amended; directing the Division of Statutory Revision to adjust contribution rates set forth in s. 121.71, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation benefits; amending s. 443.111, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Workforce Innovation to develop a system for the payment of benefits by electronic funds transfer; requiring the agency to adopt rules necessary to administer the system; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1028—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the starting date for public schools; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; beginning in the 2008-2009 school year, prohibiting public schools from starting instruction before August 15; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Gaetz and Baker—

SB 1030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway safety; creating the “Deputy Michael Callin, Michael Haligowski, and Deputy Ryan C. Seguin Memorial Traffic Safety Act”; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; limiting the number of times an official having jurisdiction over a traffic infraction may grant a continuance of the hearing; authorizing the court to withhold adjudication of certain violations related to driving without a valid license if the person cited meets certain conditions; providing that the withholding of adjudication is not a conviction under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.03, F.S.; requiring a written judgment signed by the judge and recorded by the clerk for cases involving a violation of requirements to possess a valid driver license; requiring the defendant’s fingerprints and a certificate to be affixed to the written judgment of conviction; providing for content of the certificate; requiring the defendant’s social security number to be affixed to the written judgment of conviction or the reason for its absence to be indicated; providing that the written judgment constitutes prima facie evidence that the fingerprints are the defendant’s fingerprints; amending s. 322.251, F.S.; requiring impoundment and immobilization information to be included with notice to a person whose driver license or driving privilege is being canceled, suspended, revoked, or disqualified; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to make driver license status information available to the public through the Internet and a telephone hotline; requiring the department to certify the date of availability of the information upon request by certain persons; amending s. 322.34, F.S.; providing for application of certain penalty provisions to a person who does not have a valid driver license or whose driver license or driving privilege has been disqualified; revising penalties for driving without a valid license or knowingly driving while driver license or driving privilege is canceled, suspended, revoked, or disqualified for specified alcohol-related or drug-related convictions or refusal to submit to certain testing; revising provisions for satisfaction of the element of knowledge; requiring a cancellation, suspension, revocation, or disqualification by the department or a uniform traffic citation to contain notice that the person’s driver license or driving privilege has been canceled, suspended, revoked, or disqualified; requiring impoundment and immobilization information to be included with notice to a person whose driver license or driving privilege has been canceled, suspended, revoked, or disqualified; revising penalty provisions for a habitual offender driving while his or her license is revoked; providing that a person who causes the death of or serious bodily injury to another person by careless or negligent operation of a motor vehicle while his or her license or driving privilege is canceled, suspended, revoked, or disqualified commits a felony of the third degree; requiring a written judgment signed by the judge and recorded by the clerk for cases involving a violation of requirements to possess a valid driver license; requiring the defendant’s fingerprints and a certificate to be affixed to the written judgment of conviction; providing for content of the certificate; requiring the defendant’s social security number to be affixed to the written judgment of conviction or the reason for its absence to be indicated; providing that the written judgment constitutes prima facie evidence that the fingerprints are the defendant’s fingerprints; amending s. 322.34, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement officer who determines that a motor vehicle is being driven by or is under the actual physical control of a person whose driver license or driving privilege is canceled, suspended, revoked, or disqualified to impound or immobilize the motor vehicle; providing for notice to the driver; providing for impoundment and immobilization of the motor vehicle by the department; providing for notice to registered owners of the motor vehicle and lienholders; providing for the department to commence impoundment or immobilization at the scene where the motor vehicle was immobilized; providing procedures; providing for release of the motor vehicle; requiring department records to contain impoundment and immobilization information; providing for payment of costs; providing for certain fees and distribution of moneys collected; requiring the department to authorize release of the motor vehicle under certain circumstances; prohibiting operation of an immobilized motor vehicle; providing for an immobilized motor vehicle that is found being operated upon any street or highway in this state before release from immobilization to be seized and subject to forfeit; authorizing the department to contract with vendors; directing the department to inform the person whose driver license or driving privilege has been canceled, suspended, revoked, or disqualified that any motor vehicle driven by or under the actual physical control of that person is subject to impoundment and immobilization; requiring the department to make driver license status information available to the public through the Internet and a telephone hotline; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing penalties for knowingly aiding a person whose driver license or driving privilege

is canceled, suspended, revoked, or disqualified by providing a motor vehicle or authorizing use of a motor vehicle; providing for a rebuttable presumption of satisfaction of the knowledge requirement; amending s. 322.341, F.S.; revising penalty provisions for a person who drives a motor vehicle when his or her driver license has been permanently revoked; directing the department to inform drivers whose license or driving privilege has been canceled, suspended, revoked, or disqualified and the motoring public of the provisions for impoundment and immobilization of motor vehicles under this act; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the retiree health insurance subsidy; amending s. 112.363, F.S.; increasing the minimum and maximum health insurance subsidies; providing for a cost-of-living adjustment to the subsidy; increasing the contribution paid by employers of members in state-administered retirement plans; providing legislative findings; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state group insurance program; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; deleting a provision that prohibits the state from making a contribution toward the premium for coverage under the program for a retiree or surviving spouse; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inmate death notification; amending s. 944.09, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to adopt procedures for providing notice of the death of an inmate in the state correctional system; prescribing written information to be provided to the person designated by the inmate to receive notice of the inmate's death; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

SB 1038—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electrical power plants; amending s. 403.506, F.S.; revising the thresholds and applicability standards of the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act; exempting from the act an electrical generating facility that expands its capacity by 75 megawatts or less, in the aggregate; providing an effective date.

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

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

SB 1042—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 63.0541, F.S., relating to a public-records exemption for information contained in the Florida Putative Father Registry; saving the exemption from repeal under

the Open Government Sunset Review Act; narrowing the exemption to allow access by the birth mother; repealing s. 2, ch. 2003-56, Laws of Florida, relating to provisions providing for the repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Governmental Operations; and Rules.

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

SB 1044—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the reporting of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; amending s. 39.205, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to annually report to the Legislature information concerning reports, investigations, and prosecutions involving child abuse, abandonment, or neglect, investigations and fines imposed for false reports, and reports resulting in prosecution; providing an effective date.

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

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

SB 1046—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; revising the public-records exemption provided for information held by the Department of Children and Family Services regarding foster parent applicants, foster parents, and persons providing character or neighbor references regarding foster parent applicants or foster parents; removing an exemption provided for social security numbers; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; repealing s. 2, ch. 2003-83, Laws of Florida; deleting provisions that provide for the repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Governmental Operations; and Rules.

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

SB 1048—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; amending s. 39.0121, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt rules providing for locating and recovering missing children who are involved with the department; providing requirements for reports; creating s. 39.0141, F.S.; requiring that the department, the community-based care provider, or sheriff's office file a report following a determination that a child involved with the department is missing; amending s. 787.04, F.S.; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully taking or removing a minor from the state or concealing the location of a minor during the pendency of a dependency proceeding or any other action concerning alleged abuse or neglect of the minor; amending s. 937.021, F.S.; requiring that a report of a missing child made by the department, a community-based care provider, or a sheriff's office be treated as a missing child report filed by a parent or guardian; prohibiting a law enforcement agency from requiring an order that a child be taken into custody or any other such order before accepting a missing child report for investigation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 1050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state judicial system; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the state judicial system; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 1052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individual rights; expressing the legislative intent to enact laws relating to the rights of individuals; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 1054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Justice Administrative Commission; expressing the legislative intent to enact laws relating to the Justice Administrative Commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 1056—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state courts system; expressing the legislative intent to enact laws relating to the state courts system; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 1058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; expressing the legislative intent to create an exemption from public-records and public-meetings requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SJR 1060—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution.

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

By Senators Dockery and Fasano—

SB 1062—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator certification requirements; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; requiring subject area examinations in specified foreign languages for the purpose of demonstrating mastery of that subject area knowledge; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 1064—A bill to be entitled An act relating to murder of law enforcement officers; creating s. 782.065, F.S.; providing a minimum mandatory sentence for certain offenses; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1066—Not referenced.

By Senator Siplin—

SB 1068—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required instruction for public schools; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring that the character-development program for kindergarten through grade 12 include conflict-resolution management; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator King—

SB 1070—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intergovernmental cooperation; amending s. 163.01, F.S.; authorizing parties to an interlocal agreement to provide for the use or maintenance of facilities or equipment; amending s. 1003.02, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to perform certain functions by means of an interlocal agreement; amending s. 1006.261, F.S.; providing for use of school buses for additional public purposes; providing for reimbursement and indemnification; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 1072—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the judiciary; expressing the legislative intent to enact laws relating to the judiciary; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 1074—A bill to be entitled An act relating to litigation; expressing the legislative intent to enact laws relating to litigation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators King, Storms and Justice—

SB 1076—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the dismantling and destruction of motor vehicles and mobile homes; amending s. 319.30, F.S.; revising definitions; defining “certificate of title,” “derelict motor vehicle,” “derelict motor vehicle certificate,” “recreational vehicle,” and “salvage certificate of title”; revising provisions requiring that certain documents accompany a motor vehicle or mobile home sold, transported, or delivered to a salvage motor vehicle dealer or a secondary metals recycler; providing requirements for the transfer of a derelict motor vehicle to a salvage motor vehicle dealer or a secondary metals recycler; requiring the purchaser to record and maintain certain information; providing for the use of a derelict motor vehicle certificate if the certificate of title, salvage certificate of title, or certificate of destruction is not available; restricting reassignment of a derelict motor vehicle certificate; providing penalties; revising provisions for reporting to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and cancellation of title records; providing for an electronic notification system to be established by the department; providing for the placement of a hold on a motor vehicle or mobile home in the possession of a salvage motor vehicle dealer or secondary metals recycler by an agent or employee of the department or a law enforcement officer who has reason to believe that the motor vehicle or mobile home was stolen or is fraudulently titled; authorizing the department to adopt rules and charge described fees; amending s. 319.14, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personal property title insurance; amending s. 624.608, F.S.; redefining the term “title insurance” to include personal property; defining the term “personal property title insurance”; amending s. 627.7711, F.S.; modifying the definition of “primary title services” to mean those services based upon an evaluation of a reasonable title search or a search of the records of an appropriate database; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Peaden and Joyner—

SB 1080—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer’s Center and Research Institute; repealing s. 1004.445, F.S., pertaining to the creation and operation of the Alzheimer’s Center and Research Institute; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 1082—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stalking; amending s. 784.048, F.S.; redefining the terms “harass,” “credible threat,” and “cyberstalk”; defining the terms “electronic communication,” “electronic communication device,” and “immediate family”; increasing criminal penalties; providing for reclassification of criminal penalties for certain offenses; providing for a civil cause of action and remedies; providing that the civil remedies are in addition to any other civil, administrative, or criminal remedies provided by law; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 1084—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the termination of parental rights; amending s. 39.812, F.S.; requiring a petition for adoption to be accompanied by a statement verifying that adoptive parents have received all information required to be disclosed; amending s. 49.011, F.S.; providing for service of process by publication for termination of parental rights under ch. 63, F.S.; amending s. 63.032, F.S.; redefining terms; amending s. 63.039, F.S.; requiring an adoption entity to provide adoption disclosure statements to persons whose consent is required for adoption; requiring attorney’s fees and costs in certain actions to be awarded pursuant to the Florida Rules of Civil Procedures; amending s. 63.0425, F.S.; clarifying a grandparent’s right to notice; amending s. 63.054, F.S.; providing that an unmarried biological father who fails to register with the Florida Putative Father Registry before the filing of a petition for termination of parental rights may not file a paternity claim under ch. 742, F.S.; providing an exception from the time limitations for filing a paternity claim; providing that if a registrant fails to report a change of address, the adoption entity or adoption petitioner is not obligated to search further for the registrant; requiring a petitioner in a proceeding in which parental rights are terminated simultaneously with entry of final judgment of adoption to contact the Office of Vital Statistics for a search of the registry; providing procedures for searching the registry when termination of parental rights and an adoption proceeding are adjudicated separately; amending s. 63.062, F.S.; revising criteria for serving notice of terminating parental rights to the father of a minor; revising procedures for serving notice of intended adoption plan; providing criteria for avoiding default on providing consent to adoption; providing for the proper venue to file a petition to terminate parental rights; amending s. 63.063, F.S.; revising the standard for compliance with laws relating to adoption; amending s. 63.082, F.S.; revising the notice and consent requirements to adoption to also exclude cases involving sexual activity with certain minors; revising consent requirements that apply to men; limiting the time period for

revoking consent to adopt a child older than 6 months of age to 3 business days; revising requirements for withdrawing a consent for adoption; amending s. 63.085, F.S.; revising requirements for required disclosures by an adoption entity; requiring that background information concerning the child be revealed to prospective adoptive parents; amending s. 63.087, F.S.; revising procedures for terminating parental rights pending an adoption; providing the proper venue in which to file a petition to terminate parental rights; providing for joint petitions for termination of parental rights and adoption; providing that failure to appear at certain hearings constitutes grounds for termination of parental rights; removing a provision relating to the procedure for notifying a petitioner of a final hearing; amending s. 63.088, F.S.; providing that a mother’s failure to identify an unmarried biological father is not a defense to a termination of parental rights; revising information relating to a court’s inquiry about the father of the child who is to be adopted; requiring persons contacted by a petitioner or adoption entity to release certain information; providing that a judgment approving a diligent search is not subject to direct or collateral attack; amending s. 63.089, F.S.; revising provisions relating to service of notice and petition regarding termination of parental rights and consent to adoption; revising conditions for making a finding of abandonment; prohibiting a person who failed to establish parental rights from challenging a judgment terminating parental rights under certain circumstances; amending s. 63.092, F.S.; revising the conditions and timeframe for an adoption entity to report to the court the intent to place a minor for adoption; amending s. 63.102, F.S.; revising procedures for the filing of a petition for adoption; providing the proper venue where the petition may be filed; amending s. 63.122, F.S.; revising whose name may be removed from a petition under certain circumstances; amending s. 63.132, F.S.; providing additional exceptions to the requirement that the adoptive parent and the adoption entity file an affidavit itemizing all expenses and receipts; amending s. 63.135, F.S.; requiring the adoption entity or petitioner to file an affidavit under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act in a termination of parental rights proceeding; deleting information required to be submitted under oath to the court; amending s. 63.142, F.S.; requiring that if an adoption petition is dismissed, any further proceedings regarding the minor be brought in a separate custody action under ch. 61, F.S., a dependency action under ch. 39, F.S., or a paternity action under ch. 742, F.S.; revising conditions under which a judgment terminating parental rights is voidable; amending s. 63.192, F.S.; requiring the courts of this state to recognize decrees of termination of parental rights and adoptions from other states and countries; amending s. 63.212, F.S.; revising acts that are unlawful pertaining to adoptions; creating s. 63.236, F.S.; providing that a petition for termination of parental rights filed before the effective date of the act is governed by the law in effect at the time the petition was filed; amending s. 742.021, F.S.; requiring the clerk of court to issue certain notice in cases of complaints concerning determination of paternity; amending s. 742.10, F.S.; providing applicability of chs. 39 and 63, F.S., to jurisdiction and procedures for determination of paternity for children born out of wedlock; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1086—A bill to be entitled An act relating to illegal or undocumented aliens; creating s. 775.0865, F.S.; requiring that the court reclassify a felony or misdemeanor offense to the next higher degree if the offense is the second or subsequent offense committed by an illegal or undocumented alien who has unlawfully reentered the United States after deportation; providing for application of the severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; defining the term “illegal or undocumented alien”; creating s. 944.5965, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Corrections provide to the United States Department of Homeland Security certain information concerning inmates who are suspected of being illegal or undocumented aliens; requiring that the department transfer an illegal or undocumented alien to the custody of the United States Department of Homeland Security upon completion of sentence; providing procedures for the Department of Corrections to transfer illegal or undocumented aliens who voluntarily choose to return to their country of origin; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 1088—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency management powers; amending s. 252.35, F.S.; requiring the Division of Emergency Management to review and comment on developments of regional impact; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Health Policy—

SB 1090—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 409.821, F.S., relating to a public-records exemption for certain records pertaining to the Florida Kidcare program; providing for the release of certain information to the parent or legal guardian of an enrollee; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; repealing s. 2, ch. 2003-104, Laws of Florida; deleting provisions providing for the repeal of the exemption; repealing s. 624.91(8), F.S., relating to a public-records exemption for the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Health Policy—

SB 1092—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Medicaid waiver program for patients who have Alzheimer's disease; amending s. 430.502, F.S.; extending the authority to continue the waiver program; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a comparative study of Medicaid home and community-based-services waiver programs; requiring that the findings and recommendations be submitted to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Haridopolos and Gaetz—

SB 1094—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of releases from gambling vessels; creating s. 376.25, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; requiring gambling vessels operating in coastal waters of the state to register with the Department of Environmental Protection; specifying the requirements for vessel registration; requiring the owners of certain waterfront-landing facilities to establish procedures concerning the release of waste from gambling vessels; requiring that such owners make available a waste-management service meeting specified criteria; requiring that such owners establish and collect certain fees; requiring that the department maintain on its website an estimate of the minimum waste-service demand of such waterfront-landing facilities; providing criteria governing the estimate; requiring the reporting of the release of certain substances into coastal waters by gambling vessels; providing civil penalties for violations; providing for the department to establish and collect fees meeting specified criteria; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing exemptions and legislative intent; directing the department to seek federal approval to amend Florida's Coastal Zone Management Plan and, upon such approval, to petition the Federal Government, via consistency review under the federal Coastal Zone Management Act, to prohibit certain releases from gambling vessels within the federal territorial waters off the shores of this state; directing the department to petition the Federal Government to prohibit certain releases from gambling vessels independently of such approval; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Regulated Industries; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senators Margolis, Lynn and Haridopolos—

SB 1096—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the production and shipment of wine; creating s. 561.222, F.S.; authorizing the direct shipment of wine into and within this state for personal consumption only; providing legislative intent; requiring licensure of winery shippers by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco; providing license requirements; requiring recipients of a direct shipment of wine to be 21 years of age; requiring proof of age and the signature of a recipient; providing for the payment of taxes, a monthly report, and recordkeeping by winery shippers; providing requirements for common carriers that make deliveries of wine; providing administrative and criminal penalties for violations of the act; authorizing the division and the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; amending ss. 561.24, 561.54, 561.545, and 564.045, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 599.004, F.S.; revising requirements for qualifying as a certified Florida Farm Winery; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1098—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance adjusters; amending s. 624.501, F.S.; providing for filing fees for an application for reinstatement of a suspended license; amending s. 626.015, F.S.; redefining the term “adjuster” to include a public adjuster apprentice; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; providing that certain company employee adjusters and independent adjusters seeking reinstatement of a suspended license are not required to take an examination; amending s. 626.241, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Financial Services create an examination for applicants seeking licensure as a public adjuster and a separate examination for applicants seeking licensure as a company employee adjuster or independent adjuster; amending s. 626.641, F.S.; providing that a suspended license may not be reinstated unless the individual seeking reinstatement files an application for reinstatement which is subsequently approved by the department; prohibiting the department from approving such an application under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.854, F.S.; prohibiting a public adjuster from soliciting or entering into a contract with any insured or claimant under an insurance policy for a specified period after the occurrence of an event that may be the subject of a claim; providing an exception; providing that a public adjuster's contract to adjust a claim may be canceled by the client without penalty within a specified period after the execution of the contract; requiring that a public adjuster disclose to a client his or her right to cancel a contract by specified means; prohibiting a public adjuster, apprentice, or his or her agent from giving or offering a monetary loan or an article in excess of a specified value to a client or prospective client; providing that a public adjuster may not charge, agree to, or accept a fee, payment, commission, or any compensation based on any claim payments for additional living expenses or based on the amount of a claim payment or payment offer by the insurer which occurred before the date on which the adjuster and insured executed a contract with regard to the claim; providing restrictions on the fees and compensation that may be charged or accepted by a public adjuster with regard to claims involving residential or commercial policies that do or do not arise from hurricanes; prohibiting a public adjuster from basing any charge, fee, payment, commission, or compensation relating to a supplemental claim on the corresponding previous settlement or claim payment; limiting the amount of compensation that may be charged, agreed to, or accepted by a public adjuster to a specified amount; providing an exception; providing that it is an unfair and deceptive insurance trade practice for a public adjuster or any other person to circulate or disseminate any advertisement, announcement, or statement containing any assertion, representation, or statement with respect to the business of insurance which is untrue, deceptive, or misleading; creating s. 626.8541, F.S.; defining the term “public adjuster apprentice”; amending s. 626.865, F.S.; providing qualifications that an applicant must possess before the issuance of a license by the department; requiring that certain persons applying for a license after the completion of a period of suspension, termination, cancellation, revocation, or expiration must pass the examination required for licensure as a public adjuster; creating s. 626.8651, F.S.; providing requirements for licensure as a public adjuster apprentice; requiring that the department approve an application under certain circumstances; requiring that the department deny an application under certain circumstances; requiring that an application be accompanied by an affidavit verifying certain information; requiring that

all license fees be paid before the department issues a license; requiring the applicant to file a bond in a specified amount in favor of the department; providing for termination of the bond; requiring that the apprentice's work be supervised by a licensed adjuster in good standing; authorizing the department to adopt rules governing employment requirements; providing that the supervising adjuster is responsible for the acts of the apprentice; providing a period of effectiveness for an apprentice license; providing that an individual licensed as an apprentice may file an application for licensure as a public adjuster after a specified period of employment as an apprentice; requiring that a sworn affidavit containing certain information accompany such application; prohibiting an apprentice from performing any functions for which a license is required after the expiration of his or her license for apprenticeship without first obtaining a license to work as a public adjuster; limiting the authority of a public adjuster apprentice; amending s. 626.869, F.S.; providing for continuing education for company employee adjusters, independent adjusters, and public adjusters; providing for the satisfaction of continuing education requirements for nonresident adjusters; amending s. 626.8698, F.S.; providing disciplinary guidelines for public adjusters and public adjuster apprentices; amending s. 626.870, F.S.; providing requirements for the reinstatement of a suspended license; providing for the notification of denial or approval of an application for reinstatement; amending s. 626.8732, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure as a nonresident public adjuster; providing exceptions to such requirements; requiring that an applicant for licensure as a nonresident public adjuster provide certain information with his or her application; requiring that the department verify the nonresident applicant's licensing status; creating ss. 626.8796 and 626.8797, F.S.; requiring that all contracts for services by a public adjuster be in writing and contain a specified statement regarding fraud; providing that any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer or who files a statement of claim or proof of loss containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information commits a felony of the third degree; providing a statement that must be signed by a public adjuster for claims under a policy requiring the filing of a written proof of loss containing an estimate of the costs to repair or replace damaged property; providing that it is a felony of the third degree for any person who, with the intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer, prepares, presents, or causes to be presented a proof of loss in support of a claim under an insurance policy knowing that the proof of loss contains any false, incomplete, or misleading information concerning any fact or thing material to the claim; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state lottery; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the state lottery; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Geller—

SB 1102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of high-occupancy-vehicle lanes; amending s. 316.0741, F.S.; revising definitions; requiring certain vehicles driven in an HOV lane to comply with specified fuel economy standards; providing that eligibility of certain vehicles to operate in an HOV lane shall be determined in accordance with United States Environmental Protection Agency rule; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to limit or discontinue use of decals for vehicles authorized to use HOV lanes; providing for continued toll-free use of HOV lane facility when the facility is redesignated as open tolling; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcohol abuse by an expectant mother; providing a short title; creating the “Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Prevention Act”; providing legislative findings; providing a definition; directing the Department of Health to develop a public education program, including a telephone information hotline, to provide information regarding fetal alcohol spectrum disorders; directing the Department of Health in conjunction with the Department of Children and Family Services to develop and maintain a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Prevention Network consisting of service providers and Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Diagnostic and Intervention Centers; requiring establishment of a system for assessing charges for certain services; requiring the Department of Health, the Department of Children and Family Services, and the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to provide access to certain information on their respective Internet websites; creating s. 397.602, F.S.; providing for the voluntary admission of an expectant mother for alcohol abuse treatment services; providing evaluation procedures; removing disability of minority solely for voluntary admission; providing an exception; amending s. 397.675, F.S.; providing criteria for involuntary admission of an expectant mother under certain circumstances; amending s. 397.6772, F.S.; providing that an expectant mother may not be detained in protective custody at any municipal or county jail for purposes of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders prevention; amending s. 397.6791, F.S.; specifying who may request emergency admission; amending s. 397.6793, F.S.; providing criteria for a physician's certificate for emergency admission; amending s. 397.681, F.S.; providing for jurisdiction over petitions for involuntary assessment, stabilization, and treatment; specifying the respondent's right to counsel; amending s. 397.6811, F.S.; specifying who may petition the court for involuntary assessment and stabilization; amending s. 397.6814, F.S.; providing for content of a petition for involuntary assessment and stabilization; amending s. 397.6815, F.S.; providing procedures for disposition of a petition for involuntary assessment and stabilization; amending s. 397.695, F.S.; specifying who may petition the court for involuntary treatment; amending s. 397.6951, F.S.; providing for content of a petition for involuntary treatment; amending s. 397.6955, F.S.; providing procedures for disposition of a petition for involuntary treatment; amending s. 397.6957, F.S.; providing for a hearing on a petition for involuntary treatment of an expectant mother under certain circumstances; assigning the burden of proof in cases of involuntary treatment; amending s. 397.697, F.S.; providing for effect of court order for involuntary treatment; creating s. 562.063, F.S.; requiring described health warning signs to be displayed on the premises of alcoholic beverage vendors; providing penalties; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to produce and distribute the signs; providing for a fee and collection of the fee for costs of the signs; reenacting s. 397.6773(1), F.S., relating to dispositional alternatives after protective custody, to incorporate the amendment to s. 397.675, F.S., in a reference thereto; directing the Department of Health to establish Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Diagnostic and Intervention Centers and develop and provide professional training; specifying center locations; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistants; amending s. 458.347, F.S.; revising the requirements for the formulary established by the Council on Physician Assistants in order to allow physician assistants to prescribe antipsychotics and parenteral preparations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 1108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to delinquent property taxes; amending s. 197.413, F.S.; authorizing the tax collector to contract

for the collection of delinquent personal property taxes; providing that the costs of collection may be added to the amount owed by the taxpayer; providing that collection costs may not be less than 20 percent of the taxes and interest collected from the taxpayer; requiring the tax collector to provide notice of the addition of collection costs in the tax notice; amending s. 197.3635, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 192.0105, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 1110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs; amending s. 938.01, F.S.; increasing the court cost assessed against any person convicted of violating a state penal or criminal statute or convicted of violating a municipal or county ordinance; increasing the amount deducted from every bond estreature or forfeited bail bond related to such penal statutes which is remitted to the Department of Revenue; revising the allocation of funds received from the court costs and distributed to the Department of Law Enforcement Criminal Justice Standards and Training Trust Fund, the Department of Law Enforcement Operating Trust Fund for the Criminal Justice Grant Program, and the Department of Children and Family Services Domestic Violence Trust Fund for the domestic violence program; amending s. 938.30, F.S.; requiring defendants to pay all outstanding criminal costs and fines prior to the court entering an order to seal or expunge criminal history records; amending ss. 318.18 and 327.73, F.S., relating to civil penalties for noncriminal traffic and boating infractions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 1112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the supervision of public school students; amending s. 1003.31, F.S.; clarifying provisions concerning the supervision of students who are en route to or from school; providing that a district school board does not assume supervisory duties by adopting a code of student conduct for the protection of students en route to or from school; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring that the code of student conduct adopted by district school boards include provisions concerning the discipline and safety of students en route to or from school; amending s. 1006.11, F.S.; providing that district school boards and members thereof are immune from civil or criminal liability for certain disciplinary actions associated with implementation of rules for the protection of students en route to or from school; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Justice—

SJR 1114—A joint resolution proposing the repeal of Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, relating to legislative apportionment, and the creation of Section 10 of Article II of the State Constitution to prescribe reapportionment standards and procedures.

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

By Senators Margolis, Posey and Fasano—

SB 1116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real property fraud; creating s. 193.133, F.S.; requiring law enforcement agencies to notify the county property appraiser of incidents of mortgage fraud; requiring the property appraiser to reconsider property assessments under certain

conditions; creating s. 689.043, F.S.; providing a quitclaim deed form; requiring that the parcel identification number be included on the form when recorded; limiting the circumstances under which a quitclaim deed may be used; amending s. 817.545, F.S.; increasing penalties for certain types of mortgage fraud; creating a Statewide Mortgage Fraud Council within the Department of Legal Affairs; providing for membership; providing duties of the council; providing for regional mortgage fraud councils; providing for duties of the regional councils; authorizing members of the state and regional councils to be reimbursed for expenses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 1118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of the term “illegal alien”; prohibiting the term’s use by a state agency or official in an official document of the state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Research Commercialization Matching Grant Program; creating s. 288.9552, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating the program; providing definitions; creating a statewide advisory committee for certain purposes; providing for the members of the committee to be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses; requiring reports; designating a fiduciary actor; providing for program administrative costs and award disbursement; providing that unallocated legislative appropriations for the matching grant program at the end of the fiscal year shall carry forward to succeeding fiscal years as authorized by state law; providing for a program administrator; providing responsibilities of the program administrator; creating a grant-selection committee; providing responsibilities of the grant-selection committee; providing applicant eligibility guidelines; providing for awards to successful applicants; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the siting of power plants and transmission lines; amending s. 403.50663, F.S.; revising the requirements for notice of certain informational public meetings held by a local government or regional planning council regarding the siting of an electrical power plant; amending s. 403.5115, F.S.; revising requirements for providing notice of activities relating to the siting of an electrical power plant; requiring that a local government or regional planning council publish notice of an informational public meeting in a newspaper of general circulation; amending s. 403.5272, F.S.; revising the requirement for notice of certain informational public meetings held by a local government or regional planning council regarding the siting of an electrical transmission line; amending s. 403.5363, F.S.; revising the notice that is required when the certification hearing on the siting of an electrical transmission line is cancelled; requiring that a local government or regional planning council publish notice of an informational public meeting in a newspaper of general circulation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 1124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to summary guardianship; creating s. 394.45983, F.S.; establishing summary guardianship for persons with mental illness; providing for a petition, notice, hearing, and counsel for appointing a summary guardian; providing for a court order; providing the powers and duties of a summary guardian; providing for court costs; creating s. 394.45985, F.S.; specifying that a person with mental illness who has met certain criteria may not be presumed to be incapacitated for the purpose of appointing a guardian; creating s. 744.3086, F.S.; providing that a summary guardian may be appointed without an adjudication of incapacity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 1126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental reorganization; transferring and reassigning divisions, functions, and responsibilities, including records, personnel, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations and other resources from the Department of the Lottery, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, the Department of Law Enforcement, and the Department of Legal Affairs to the Department of Gaming Control; transferring certain trust funds from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to the Department of Gaming Control; amending s. 11.905, F.S.; requiring the review of the Department of Gaming Control; amending s. 20.165, F.S.; deleting the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; repealing s. 20.317, F.S., relating to the Department of the Lottery; creating s. 20.318, F.S.; creating the Department of Gaming Control; establishing the Gaming Commission as head of the Department of Gaming Control; providing for membership; providing duties; providing divisions and bureaus within the Department of Gaming Control; requiring the department to provide advisory opinions; providing that such opinions are binding to certain persons; requiring the department to adopt rules regarding advisory opinions; requiring the department to serve as the state compliance agency; authorizing the department to employ law enforcement officers; requiring the department's law enforcement officers to meet certain qualifications; providing that such law enforcement officers have certain authorities and powers; amending ss. 24.103, 24.104, 24.105, and 24.107, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 24.108, F.S.; renaming the Division of Security within the former Department of the Lottery as the Division of Licensing and Enforcement within the Department of Gaming Control; amending ss. 24.109, 24.111, 24.112, 24.113, 24.114, 24.115, 24.1153, 24.116, 24.117, 24.118, 24.119, 24.120, 24.121, 24.1215, 24.122, 24.123, 24.124, and 112.313, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; deleting certain exceptions and special requirements regarding hearings applicable to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; creating certain exceptions and special requirements regarding hearings within the Department of Gaming Control; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to share certain information with the Division of the Lottery within the Department of Gaming Control; amending s. 215.20, F.S.; requiring that trust funds within the Department of Gaming Control contribute to the General Revenue Fund and deleting from that requirement trust funds administered by the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering; amending s. 215.22, F.S.; exempting trust funds administered by the Division of the Lottery from certain appropriations; amending ss. 215.422, 287.045, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 455.116, F.S.; removing a trust fund from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 550.002, F.S.; providing definitions; amending ss. 550.0115, 550.01215, 550.0235, 550.0251, 550.0351, 550.054, 550.0651, 550.0745, 550.0951, 550.09511, 550.09512, 550.09514, 550.09515, 550.105, 550.1155, 550.125, 550.135, 550.155, 550.1648, 550.175, 550.1815, 550.24055, 550.2415, 550.2614, 550.26165, 550.2625, 550.26352, 550.2704, 550.334, 550.3355, 550.3551, 550.3605, 550.3615, 550.375, 550.495, 550.505, 550.5251, 550.625, 550.6305, 550.6308, 550.70, 550.902, and 550.907, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 551.102, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 551.103, 551.104, 551.1045, 551.105, 551.106, 551.107, 551.108, 551.109, 551.112, 551.114, 551.117, 551.118, 551.121, 551.122, and 551.123, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 616.09; transferring authority from the Department of Legal Affairs to the Bureau of Prosecution within the Division of Licensing and

Enforcement of the Department of Gaming Control to prosecute unauthorized gambling; amending s. 616.241, F.S.; providing that the Department of Gaming Control is responsible for prohibiting unauthorized gambling at certain community and local events; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; revising definitions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 849.094, F.S.; providing that the prohibition on gambling does not apply to the Department of Gaming Control rather than of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 849.161, F.S.; providing that ch. 849, F.S., pertaining to gambling, does not apply to certain truck stops having amusement games or machines; providing definitions; requiring the department to adopt rules pertaining to skill-based gaming; providing requirements for those rules; requiring the department to conduct investigations necessary for fulfilling its responsibilities under ch. 849, F.S.; providing that the department and other law enforcement agencies have concurrent jurisdiction to investigate criminal violations; authorizing the department and local law enforcement agencies unrestricted access to a licensee's facility for certain purposes; authorizing the department to collect certain assessments and to deny, revoke, or suspend a person's license under certain circumstances; requiring a skill-based operator to pay a license fee; requiring the Division of Licensing and Enforcement to evaluate the operator license fee and make recommendations to the Legislature; providing the tax rate on revenues from skill-based machines; requiring the tax to be paid to a Florida Gaming Trust Fund; requiring the slot machine licensee to remit a tax on slot machine revenues and file a report; providing for penalties; authorizing the Division of Licensing and Enforcement to require operators to remit certain assessments by electronic funds transfer; amending s. 943.0311, F.S.; defining the Department of Gaming Control as a state agency with regard to domestic security; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of material harmful to minors; amending s. 847.001, F.S.; redefining the term "harmful to minors"; amending s. 847.011, F.S.; providing that it is a third-degree felony for any person to sell, distribute, transmit, advertise, or to possess with the intent to sell, distribute, transmit, or advertise certain materials to minors; providing that ignorance of a minor's age or the minor's consent is not a defense in a prosecution for such a violation; amending s. 847.012, F.S.; prohibiting a person from knowingly using a minor in the production of certain materials, regardless of whether those materials are intended for distribution to minors or actually distributed to minors; providing a penalty; providing that ignorance of a minor's age or the minor's consent is not a defense in a prosecution for such a violation; amending s. 847.013, F.S.; providing that it is a first-degree misdemeanor for any person to knowingly use a minor in the production of certain materials depicting certain images, representations, or acts; providing that ignorance of a minor's age or the minor's consent is not a defense in a prosecution for such a violation; revising legislative intent concerning the enforcement of such laws with respect to minors; amending s. 847.0133, F.S.; providing that it is a felony of the third degree for any person to knowingly give away, distribute, transmit, or show any obscene material to a minor, display, distribute, transmit, or show erotic nudity to a minor, or distribute, display, transmit, or show erotic fondling to a minor; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; establishing offense levels to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Peaden and Baker—

SB 1130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the "Preservation and Protection of the Right to Keep and Bear Arms in Motor Vehicles Act of 2008"; creating s. 790.251, F.S.; creating the "Preservation and Protection of the Right to Keep and Bear Arms in Motor Vehicles Act of 2008"; providing legislative findings and intent; prohibiting a public or private

entity from prohibiting a customer, employee, or invitee from possessing any legally owned firearm that is lawfully possessed and locked inside or locked to a private motor vehicle in a parking lot; prohibiting a public or private entity from violating the privacy rights of a customer, employee, or invitee by verbal or written inquiry regarding the presence of a firearm inside a private motor vehicle in a parking lot or by the search of a private motor vehicle in a parking lot to ascertain the presence of a firearm within the vehicle; prohibiting actions by a public or private entity against a customer, employee, or invitee based upon verbal or written statements concerning possession of a firearm stored inside a private motor vehicle in a parking lot for lawful purposes; providing conditions under which a search of a private motor vehicle in the parking lot of a public or private entity may be conducted; prohibiting an employer from conditioning employment upon an agreement by a prospective employee that prohibits employees from keeping a legal firearm locked inside a motor vehicle; prohibiting an employer from attempting to prevent or prohibiting any customer, employee, or invitee from entering the parking lot of the employer's place of business when the customer's, employee's, or invitee's motor vehicle contains a legal firearm; prohibiting employers from terminating the employment of or otherwise discriminating against an employee, or expelling a customer or invitee, for exercising his or her constitutional right to keep and bear arms or for exercising the right of self-defense; providing a condition to the prohibition; providing that such prohibitions apply to all public-sector employers; delineating duties not owed by public and private entities and employers with respect to the provisions of the act; providing specified immunity from liability for public and private entities and employers; providing nonapplicability of such immunity; providing for enforcement of the act; providing for the award of costs and attorney's fees; providing definitions; providing exceptions to the prohibitions under the act; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protective services; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to protective services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to children; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons with disabilities; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to persons with disabilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abandoned infants; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to abandoned infants; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children and families; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to children and families; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult services; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to adult services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to public records; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to long-term care; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to long-term care; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the elderly; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the elderly; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to mental health; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to children; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assisted living; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to assisted living; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to public records; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the putative father registry; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the putative father registry; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 1162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to sentencing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to termination of parental rights; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the termination of parental rights; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 1166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Florida Gaming Trust Fund within the Department of Gaming Control; providing the sources and purpose of the trust fund; requiring funds to remain in the trust fund at the end of each fiscal year; providing for

future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

SR 1168—Not referenced.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 1170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to end-of-course testing of high school students; requiring that the Department of Education develop and implement a plan to administer end-of-course tests to public high school students; providing criteria concerning the plan; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school utilization; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; establishing the Increased Utilization Program, which shall be funded as a part of the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund; providing a formula for allocation of funds to a school district that increases its FTE facility capacity; providing eligibility requirements and restrictions; amending s. 1003.03, F.S.; authorizing use of alternative, nontraditional school calendars for purposes of meeting constitutional class size maximums; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurance; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; extending the period during which an insurer writing property insurance policies in this state and seeking a rate greater than the rate most recently approved by the Office of Insurance Regulation must make a “file and use” filing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to storm cost recovery for small local exchange companies; amending s. 364.051, F.S.; providing an exception for a small local exchange company with regard to the evidentiary requirements of a cost recovery petition; creating s. 364.053, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing that a small local exchange company may file a petition to recover actual gross intrastate costs and expenses for storm damage; providing that such costs and expenses may include, but are not limited to, capital expenses, labor, and material provided by the company or a third party and overhead and benefit allocations; requiring the Public Service Commission to authorize recovery regardless of the company’s revenues, whether the costs and expenses were incurred or recovered as part of the company’s normal operations, whether the costs and expenses are incremental or above the normal operating expenses, and whether they are capital costs; requiring the commission to determine the amount of costs and expenses by verifying documentation submitted by the company; requiring the commission to act on a company’s petition within 90 days after filing; requiring the commission to offset the insurance proceeds relative to storm damage, the net cost of such insurance, and the amount in the company’s storm-reserve fund; requiring the commission to authorize recovery up to a maximum charge per line item of 50 cents per month per customer line for no more than 12 months; requiring the commission

to authorize the company to add an equal line-item charge per access line to customers' billing statements; requiring the commission to verify the amount collected and to order the company to refund any excess amounts; providing that a company may file only one petition in any 12-month period for the previous storm season; providing that the petition may cover damages from more than one storm; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dockery and Justice—

SB 1178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renewable energy technologies and energy efficiency; providing a short title; amending s. 377.803, F.S.; defining the term “net metering”; creating s. 377.805, F.S.; establishing the Net Metering Incentive Program within the Department of Environmental Protection; directing the Public Service Commission to require all electric utilities to develop net metering programs; requiring electric utilities to make certain meters available to customers; providing for a customer to receive credit for electricity generated by renewable energy systems owned by the customer; providing eligibility criteria; authorizing the commission and the department to adopt rules; specifying a period during which the sale of energy-efficient products is exempt from certain tax; providing a limitation; providing a definition; prohibiting purchase of products by certain payment methods; providing that certain purchases or attempts to purchase are unfair methods of competition and punishable as such; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the acquisition of a privately owned water-wastewater utility system; providing legislative findings and intent with respect to the need for the Pasco County Board of County Commissioners to acquire Aloha Utilities, Inc.; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to distribute financial assistance to Pasco County for the purpose of acquiring Aloha Utilities, Inc.; requiring the county to issue bonds to fully fund the acquisition; requiring the department to report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 1182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal history record checks; defining the terms “sports coach” and “independent youth athletic team”; requiring the sanctioning authority of an independent youth athletic team to screen any person who is a sports coach of an independent youth athletic team; requiring the sanctioning authority to screen the sports coach through the designated public websites of the Department of Law Enforcement and the United States Department of Justice; requiring the sanctioning authority to disqualify any sports coach appearing on either registry; requiring the sanctioning authority to notify the sports coach of his or her right to obtain a copy of the screening and to challenge the accuracy and completeness of a screening report; requiring each sanctioning authority to sign an affidavit annually, under penalty of perjury, stating that all sports coaches under its jurisdiction have been screened or are newly hired and awaiting the results of the screening; allowing a sports coach to be placed on probationary status pending compliance with the screening requirement; creating a rebuttable presumption that a sports coach was not negligently hired if the sanctioning authority completed the required screening process of the sports coach; creating a rebuttable presumption that a sports coach was negligently hired if the sanctioning authority did not complete the required screening of the sports coach; providing legislative intent

encouraging sanctioning authorities for youth teams to participate in the Volunteer and Employee Criminal History System as authorized by the National Child Protection Act and the laws of this state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency medicine; amending ss. 458.3312 and 459.0152, F.S.; prohibiting physicians and osteopathic physicians from holding themselves out as board-certified emergency physicians unless they meet specified requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Regulation.

By Senator Rich—

SB 1186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to decisionmaking in health care; providing a short title; providing legislative purpose; amending s. 408.063, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to publish and disseminate to the public information concerning violations of federal regulations, complaints made to regulatory agencies, and nurse staffing levels and turnover rates; requiring the agency to adopt rules governing the data to be submitted by hospitals; requiring the agency to calculate and make available upon request hospital staffing levels and staffing schedules; providing certain requirements for the staffing schedule; requiring that the records and methods used to determine staffing levels be made available to the public; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 1188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dating violence; providing a short title; amending s. 784.046, F.S.; revising provisions relating to dating violence incidents to provide requirements for investigations, notice to victims, and reporting similar to those for incidents of domestic violence and to apply certain immunity provisions thereto; prohibiting certain willful violations of conditions of pretrial release; providing penalties; amending s. 901.15, F.S.; providing for warrantless arrests of persons for dating violence; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle sales warranties; amending s. 681.102, F.S.; defining the term “motorcycle,” providing that the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Warranty Enforcement Act apply to motorcycles; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 1192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessel safety; amending s. 327.39, F.S.; revising certain requirements for operating personal watercraft; amending s. 327.54, F.S.; revising the requirements relating to the boating safety course required for leasing or renting a vessel or personal watercraft from a livery; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 1194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the offense of sexual battery on a minor; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; providing for the time period for commencing a civil action based upon an act that constitutes sexual battery upon a minor to be tolled under certain circumstances; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; providing that the time period for commencing a prosecution for sexual battery upon a minor does not run during the time it is medically inadvisable for the victim to disclose information or confront the alleged perpetrator; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Geller—

SB 1196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance rate standards; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; revising the range of dates during which all filings made by an insurer seeking a rate that is greater than the rate most recently approved by the Office of Insurance Regulation must be a “file and use” filing; revising the date of application of a provision under which an insurer may demand arbitration of a rate filing in lieu of a hearing under the Florida Administrative Procedure Act after any action that constitutes agency action taken by the office with respect to a rate filing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 1198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the public broadcasting program system; amending s. 1001.26, F.S.; including certain television stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission for which support and funding may be given; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Alzheimer’s disease; creating s. 430.5025, F.S.; directing the Department of Elderly Affairs to develop and implement a public education program relating to screening for Alzheimer’s disease; providing criteria for awarding grants; providing a definition; requiring grant recipients to submit an evaluation of certain activities to the department; authorizing the department to provide technical support; requiring a report; creating s. 430.5026, F.S.; requiring the department to conduct or support a study on memory-impairment screening; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to accessible parking spaces; amending s. 553.5041, F.S.; providing for reservation of accessible parking spaces for persons who require extra space to exit from or enter a motor vehicle; requiring signage; requiring specific markings; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1204—Not referenced.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public accountancy; amending s. 473.306, F.S.; revising prerequisites for taking the examination for licensure as a certified public accountant; eliminating certain obsolete provisions; amending s. 473.308, F.S.; revising and updating the requirements for education and work experience; requiring the Board of Accountancy to adopt rules governing requirements for work experience; clarifying provisions that specify what constitutes good moral character for purposes of qualifying for licensure as a certified public accountant; revising provisions governing licensure by endorsement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water pollution control; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; providing requirements for basin management action plans; allowing such plans to take into account the benefits of pollutant load reduction achieved by point or nonpoint sources, where appropriate; requiring that the Department of Environmental Protection adopt all or part of any such plan, or any amendment thereto, by secretarial order as provided by state law; providing that the provisions of the department’s rule relating to the equitable abatement of pollutants into surface waters may not be applied to water bodies or water body segments for which a basin management plan that takes into account future or new expanded activities or discharges has been adopted; authorizing water quality protection programs to include the trading of water quality credits; authorizing the department to adopt rules related to the trading of water quality credits; requiring that such rulemaking include certain provisions; specifying basins within which the trading of water quality credits shall be authorized; requiring that the department provide the Legislature with an annual report regarding the status of the trading program; correcting cross-references to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 403.088, F.S.; authorizing the department to revise a water pollution operation permit under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to revise, renew, issue, or reissue such a permit if a water quality credit trade that meets the requirements of a total maximum daily load allocation has been approved in a final order issued pursuant to state law; requiring that revised permits be accompanied by an order establishing a schedule for achieving compliance with all permit conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 1210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; providing legislative intent; declaring that it is the policy of the state to codify the charter of each independent and dependent special district every 10 years; requiring each governmental entity that creates an independent or dependent special district to be responsible for the subsequent examination of the charter; providing for the periodic codification of the charter; providing criteria for determining the performance of an independent or dependent special district; requiring that the Legislature dispose of the assets of a special district it abolishes and assign the district’s powers and duties; requiring that the Department of Community Affairs confirm any recommendation by a local governmental entity to abolish a special district; requiring that the assets, powers, and duties of the special district be transferred to the county or counties in which the special district operates; requiring each dependent and independent special district to pay the costs of conducting the subsequent examination; requiring that the examination be conducted by an outside auditor in certain circumstances; providing the schedule of special district codifications; providing procedures with respect to newly created districts, to districts that appear in more than one function classification, and to districts the codification of which was inadvertently omitted; creating s. 218.395, F.S.; providing liability of a special district officer or board member when an audit shows that the officer or member is responsible

for financial loss by the special district through misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance; providing that the special district has a cause of action against the officer or member for recovery of its loss; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the restoration of Lake Jesup; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, the St. Johns River Water Management District, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and the City of Sanford to develop a plan concerning the progress of the commission’s project to restore aquatic habitats in Lake Jesup; requiring the commission to report to the Legislature concerning the development of the plan; providing that the acquisition of a site to dispose of muck from the project is a conservation and restoration acquisition under the Florida Forever program; encouraging state agencies to help fund the removal of muck from Lake Jesup; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Wekiva Parkway Protection Act; amending s. 369.324, F.S.; requiring all agencies and local governments having responsibilities under the Wekiva Parkway Protection Act to make an annual progress report to the Legislature on or before a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school student transportation; amending s. 1006.23, F.S.; providing that hazardous walking conditions for purpose of transportation to schools applies to K-12 students; revising criteria for determination of hazardous walking conditions; amending ss. 1002.20, 1006.21, and 1011.68, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to ethics; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to ethics; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to ethics; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to ethics; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to ethics; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to ethics; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to elections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Storms and Gaetz—

SB 1232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student financial assistance; providing legislative intent to expand access to postsecondary education and reduce student indebtedness; requiring each state university and community college to report information relating to certain funds used to provide financial assistance to certain students; prohibiting the use of such funds to provide financial assistance to specified foreign students; defining the term “eligible Florida resident”; providing for the redirection of funds to provide additional need-based financial assistance to eligible Florida residents; requiring a report by state universities and community colleges; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 1234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Lake County magnet high school project; providing for a pilot project that includes the formation of a magnet high school on the Lake Sumter Community College South Campus which would allow high school students to complete an Associate of Science or Associate of Arts degree in health-related professions; providing goals; providing for implementation of the

architectural design, initial construction, and support of the magnet high school; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1236—Not referenced.

By Senator Deutch—

SB 1238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver licenses; amending s. 322.091, F.S.; providing that a minor who is not in compliance with certain education requirements is disqualified from operating a motor vehicle until certain conditions are met; providing for revocation of driving privileges and driver's license or learner's driver's license; prohibiting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles from issuing or reissuing a license to a person who is disqualified from operating a motor vehicle; providing for notification; providing procedures; providing for hardship waivers; directing the department to adopt rules for processing applications for waiver; providing for verification of compliance; amending s. 1003.27, F.S.; revising terminology to specify that the department shall revoke any previously issued driver's license or learner's driver's license of a minor who is not in compliance with specified education requirements; providing an effective date.

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

SB 1240—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental permitting; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct a study and implement a plan to provide parity in salaries for permitting staff and submit such plan to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations; requiring the department to develop a plan to implement the remaining phases of an e-permitting program and submit such plan to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations; prohibiting local governments from specifying the format for a determination made by the department or a water management district that a proposed project meets authorization requirements; amending s. 403.061, F.S.; revising the department's powers and duties to include maintaining a list of projects or activities that applicants may consider when developing proposals for certain projects or activities; amending s. 403.813, F.S.; prohibiting a local government from requiring further verification from the department for certain projects that are exempt from permit requirements other than a general permit; revising a provision relating to the replacement or repair of existing docks and piers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 1244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to political advertisements; requiring the Division of Elections of the Department of State to create and maintain the "Florida Campaign Sunshine" website; requiring certain links to the website; requiring that all contents of the website be made available to the public; defining the term "political advertisement"; requiring any person or organization responsible for the creation or publication of any political advertisement to submit a copy of the advertisement to the division; providing a separate deadline for advertisements published during the final week of a campaign; requiring any person or organization responsible for the creation or publication of a

political advertisement to submit certain materials and information to the division; providing a separate deadline for advertisements published during the final week of a campaign; requiring the division to post all advertisements on the website within 24 hours after receipt; requiring that the name and contact information of the person or organization paying for a political advertisement be submitted at the same time as a copy of the advertisement; requiring the division to include a link on the website to the appropriate section of the department's homepage regarding campaign finance for the person paying for each advertisement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to communications; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to communications; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to energy; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Public Service Commission; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Public Service Commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric utilities; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to electric utilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy security; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to energy security; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telecommunications; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to telecommunications; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric utilities; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to electric utilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water and wastewater; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to water and wastewater; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to energy; providing an effective date.

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

SB 1264—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of an electronic wireless communications device while driving; amending s. 316.304, F.S.; prohibiting the operation of a moving motor vehicle while reading, manually writing or typing, or sending a message on an electronic wireless communications device; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; amending s. 320.0841, F.S.; providing for issuance of free license plates to members of the Choctaw Indian Tribe; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automatic renewal of service contracts; providing definitions; requiring persons, firms, or corporations that sell products or services to consumers pursuant to certain contracts to disclose automatic renewal provisions; providing disclosure requirements; providing exceptions to the disclosure requirements; providing that certain violations will render an automatic renewal provision void and unenforceable; providing an effective date.

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

SB 1272—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Horse Country license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational facilities construction; amending s. 1013.45, F.S.; increasing the maximum authorized amount of a day-labor contract to \$300,000; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physical therapy; amending s. 486.021, F.S.; revising definitions; removing a provision relating to physical therapy treatments needed beyond 21 days; amending s. 486.135, F.S.; prohibiting unlicensed physical therapists from using the letters “D.P.T.” to represent themselves; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Aronberg and Storms—

SB 1280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal conduct; amending s. 827.03, F.S.; defining the term “mental injury”; exempting constitutionally protected acts from prohibitions on child abuse, aggravated child abuse, and neglect; amending ss. 775.084, 775.0877, 782.07, 921.0022, 943.325, and 948.062, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 960.03, F.S.; redefining the term “crime” for purposes of crime victims compensation to include additional forms of injury; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs; amending s. 938.01, F.S.; increasing the court cost assessed against any person convicted of violating a state penal or criminal statute or convicted of violating a municipal or county ordinance; increasing the amount deducted from every bond estreature or forfeited bail bond related to such penal statutes which is remitted to the Department of Revenue; revising the allocation of funds received from the court costs and distributed to the Department of Law Enforcement Criminal Justice Standards and Training Trust Fund, the Department of Law Enforcement Operating Trust Fund for the Criminal Justice Grant Program, and the Department of Children and Family Services Domestic Violence Trust Fund for the domestic violence program; amending s. 938.30, F.S.; requiring defendants to pay all outstanding criminal costs and fines prior to the court entering an order to seal or expunge criminal history records; amending ss. 318.18 and 327.73, F.S., relating to civil penalties for noncriminal

traffic and boating infractions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Geller—

SB 1284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative authority to ratify compacts and agreements; defining terms; designating the Governor as the official to negotiate and execute compacts and agreements; providing for ratification of compacts and agreements by the Legislature; providing for submission of compacts and agreements to the Legislature and the Secretary of State; providing for submission of compacts and agreements to signatories for review and approval; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission under the Florida Government Accountability Act; reenacting s. 20.331, F.S., relating to the establishment of the commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to franchises; creating s. 559.816, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring that the venue for certain actions brought by franchisors against franchisees in this state be in this state; prohibiting contrary provisions in certain agreements entered into or renewed after a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

SB 1290—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land acquisition; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; eliminating obsolete provision relating to the distribution of funds in the Florida Forever Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review of the Department of Environmental Protection under the Florida Government Accountability Act; reenacting s. 20.255, F.S., relating to the establishment of the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review of the water management districts under the Florida Government Accountability Act; reenacting s. 373.069, F.S., relating to the creating of the water management districts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state lands; amending s. 253.71, F.S.; eliminating obsolete provisions relating to surcharges for the use of submerged lands; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wildlife; amending s. 372.667, F.S.; prohibiting the feeding or enticement of alligators or crocodiles; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental regulation; amending s. 403.8163, F.S.; removing an obsolete reference to the Division of Beaches and Shores of the Department of Environmental Protection; authorizing the department to determine that spoil from maintenance dredge operations may be placed into a beach or dune system; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater fisheries; amending s. 370.06, F.S.; eliminating obsolete provisions relating to the issuance of a marine life fishing endorsement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the resolution of public employee collective bargaining impasses; amending s. 447.203, F.S.; specifying the legislative body when a public employer is the sheriff; amending s. 447.403, F.S.; delineating the role of the sheriff in declaring an impasse and in impasse proceedings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cemeteries; amending s. 497.270, F.S.; prohibiting the taking of certain cemetery property by eminent domain; providing exceptions; prohibiting governmental enti-

ties from requiring the transfer of cemetery property as a condition of obtaining any regulatory approval; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 1310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sellers of travel; amending s. 559.927, F.S.; revising the definition of “prearranged travel, tourist-related services, or tour-guide services”; defining “certifying party” and “terrorist state”; amending s. 559.928, F.S.; revising provisions relating to registration as a seller of travel; revising registration fees; revising conditions for denial of or refusal to renew the registration of any seller of travel by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; creating s. 559.9285, F.S.; requiring a seller of travel to annually certify to the department the scope of its business activities by filing a disclosure statement; categorizing certifying parties; requiring the department to specify by rule the form of certification; specifying required certification information; amending s. 559.929, F.S.; revising requirements with respect to the performance bond that must accompany registration or an application for registration as a seller of travel; specifying amounts of bonds for certification categories; eliminating alternative means of satisfying security requirements; providing for priority of payment with respect to such bonds; revising conditions under which the department may annually waive the bond; precluding specified certification categories from waiver of bond; amending s. 559.9335, F.S.; providing that it is a violation of the Florida Sellers of Travel Act to offer to sell travel or provide any travel-related service to a purchaser traveling to or from any terrorist state without disclosing such business activities in a certification filed with the department and to violate any state or federal law restricting or prohibiting commerce with terrorist states; amending s. 559.935, F.S.; revising provisions that exempt certain sellers of travel and affiliates thereof from specified registration, security, disclosure, and recordkeeping requirements; revising conditions under which the department may revoke such exemptions; amending s. 559.9355, F.S.; imposing an administrative fine for each act or omission directly or indirectly pertaining to an offer to sell travel or provide any travel-related service to purchasers traveling to or from any terrorist state; amending s. 559.936, F.S.; authorizing the department to seek a specified civil penalty for each act or omission directly or indirectly pertaining to an offer to sell travel or provide any travel-related service to a purchaser traveling to or from any terrorist state; amending s. 559.937, F.S.; providing a criminal penalty for a violation of the Florida Sellers of Travel Act which directly or indirectly pertains to an offer to sell travel or provide any travel-related service to a purchaser traveling to or from any terrorist state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to petroleum cleanup; amending s. 376.30713, F.S.; eliminating obsolete provisions that require the Department of Environmental Protection to report on preapproved advanced cleanup projects; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 1314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certain prohibited activities in motor vehicles; prohibiting reading, writing, or the use of wireless communications devices while operating a motor vehicle; providing exceptions; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tower crane and tower crane operator certification; creating s. 489.1138, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring a tower crane to be certified in order to be operated; requiring a person to be certified in order to operate a tower crane on construction projects; providing for certification organizations and standards; prohibiting certain contractors from employing or contracting for the services of tower crane operators without certification; providing penalties; authorizing persons in training for certification to operate tower cranes under direct supervision of a certified tower crane operator; providing rulemaking authority for the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; creating s. 489.1139, F.S.; preempting the regulation of tower cranes and tower crane operators to the state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; amending ss. 381.0065 and 381.0068, F.S.; providing that a member of local government who is knowledgeable about domestic wastewater treatment be added to the research review and advisory committee and the technical review and advisory panel established by the Department of Health for purposes of onsite sewage treatment and disposal system regulation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 1320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending ss. 1009.534, 1009.535, and 1009.536, F.S.; revising the amounts of the awards available to a student qualifying as a Florida Academic Scholar, a Florida Medallion Scholar, or a Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholar; increasing the amounts available to a qualifying student who pursues a major in the field of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, education, or nursing or another health profession; decreasing the amounts available to a qualifying student who pursues a major in another field; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 1322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; amending s. 125.0104, F.S., relating to the local option tourist development tax; allowing a county that levies the tax authorized under s. 125.0104(3)(n), F.S., to use the tax proceeds to participate with the state in an economic-development project to attract specified types of high-technology industries to the county; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 1324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the receipt of gifts by candidates, officers, and state employees; amending s. 112.3148, F.S.; deleting a limitation on the amount of time that a gift accepted on behalf of a governmental entity or charitable organization may be retained; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 1326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating an Out-of-State Collegiate license plate; providing for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 1328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a state work opportunity tax credit; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising legislative intent relating to application of certain corporate income tax credits; creating s. 220.1893, F.S.; providing an additional credit against the corporate income tax for businesses hiring certain persons under certain circumstances; providing requirements and limitations; requiring the Department of Revenue and the Agency for Workforce Innovation to adopt rules and establish certain guidelines; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 1330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public safety; providing for an annual salary increase for certified law enforcement officers which shall be paid in accordance with the officer's collective bargaining agreement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 1332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to paintball guns and markers; defining the terms "paintball gun" and "paintball marker"; prohibiting a person from carrying a paintball gun or paintball marker in a vehicle on the highway; providing specified exceptions; providing that the act does not apply to a commercial paintball field, range, or course when passengers are transported to and from designated player areas; providing that a violation of the act is a first-degree misdemeanor; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 1334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse treatment programs; amending s. 397.754, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to assess the needs of all inmates for substance abuse treatment services; requiring the department to provide inmates with individualized services; requiring the department to provide training to all employees providing substance abuse treatment services to inmates; amending s. 775.16, F.S.; requiring a person under the supervision of the department to participate in and complete a substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation program in order to be eligible for employment by any agency of the state or to apply for a license, permit, or certificate required by any agency of the state to practice an occupation, trade, profession, or business; amending s. 944.473, F.S.; requiring each inmate who meets the criteria to participate in a substance abuse treatment program; providing that an inmate has a right to receive substance abuse treatment services from the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 1336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile proceedings; amending s. 985.35, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to adopt rules governing the procedures that may be used to restrain a child upon his or her arrival at the courthouse; prohibiting the use of instruments of restraint on a child after the child arrives at the courthouse; prohibiting subjecting a child to extended periods of isolation; providing specified exemptions; amending s. 985.483, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 1338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the staffing of health care facilities; creating ss. 395.051-395.057, F.S.; creating the Safe Staffing for Quality Care Act; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; defining terms; prescribing safe staffing standards for health care facilities; requiring licensed facilities to submit an annual staffing plan to the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing standards for the required skill mix; requiring compliance with the staffing plan; requiring recordkeeping; prohibiting mandatory overtime; providing applicability; permitting employees to refuse certain assignments and to report suspected violations of safe staffing standards; providing for the agency to enforce compliance with the act; requiring the agency to develop rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school student discipline; amending s. 1006.09, F.S.; revising disciplinary actions that may be taken against a student who is charged with a felony, or a delinquent act that would be a felony if committed by an adult, for an incident that allegedly occurred on property other than public school property; authorizing actions upon court determination of guilt; providing actions when a student has been the victim of a violent crime perpetrated by another student who attends the same school; requiring specified administrative hearings; providing an effective date.

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

SB 1342—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Siplin—

SB 1344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care for children; creating the Universal Health Access Plan for Children; providing legislative findings; providing definitions relating to health care services for children; establishing a single, publicly funded statewide program to provide medically necessary health services for each child in the state without cost to the child or his or her family; requiring the Department of Health to administer the plan; directing the department to perform specified activities with respect to its responsibilities; requiring the department to report annually to the Governor and the Legislature; directing the department to adopt rules to administer the plan; authorizing the department to hold public hearings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 1346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school board policies for addressing crime and victimization; amending s. 1006.13, F.S.; requiring that a district school board adopt a policy of zero tolerance in addressing certain crimes and cases of victimization; providing that a student found to have committed a specified offense may be expelled, suspended, or referred to the criminal justice or juvenile justice system; allowing a student found not guilty to return to his or her home school; authorizing a school board to assign a student to a disciplinary program during the period of suspension or expulsion; requiring that a district school superintendent consider expulsions or suspensions on a case-by-case basis; deleting a requirement that a request to modify a student's disciplinary program be in writing; requiring district school boards, county sheriff's offices, and local police to enter into agreements specifying guidelines for reporting crimes that involve conduct that poses a serious threat to school safety; charging school principals with responsibilities regarding crimes and conduct that poses a serious threat to school safety; providing that students found guilty of certain violations may be expelled, suspended, or placed in an alternative school setting or other program providing appropriate educational services; requiring district school boards to ensure that an offender continues to receive appropriate educational services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 1348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community reinvestment plans; providing definitions; authorizing a business to develop and implement a community reinvestment plan for tax-credit purposes; providing certain requirements for a community reinvestment plan; providing a tax credit for a business that meets the requirements of its community reinvestment plan; providing for the carryover of credit; providing duties of the Financial Services Commission; requiring the commission to adopt rules, in consultation with the Department of Community Affairs and the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, regarding community reinvestment plans; authorizing a business to list its community reinvestment plan on its website; requiring the Financial Service Commission, the Department of Community Affairs, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development, and the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to prepare a strategic plan relating to access to financial capital in certain areas of the state; providing requirements for the strategic plan; requiring the commission to create and maintain a website that includes certain public information concerning financial matters; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 1350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to presidential elections; defining terms; establishing the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote; providing legislative intent; providing that any state is eligible to become a member state; requiring a statewide popular election for President and Vice President of the United States; establishing a procedure for appointing presidential electors in member states; specifying when the agreement becomes effective; providing for the withdrawal of a member state; requiring notification of member states; specifying that the provisions of the agreement are severable; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 1352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early learning; creating s. 20.153, F.S.; creating the Agency for Early Learning; providing for

appointment and duties of an agency director; providing agency responsibilities; providing for type two transfer of the Office of Early Learning in the Agency for Workforce Innovation, the Office of Early Learning in the Department of Education, child care facility licensing responsibilities of the Department of Children and Family Services, and the Department of Health Florida Infants and Toddlers Early Intervention Program to the Agency for Early Learning; amending ss. 20.50, 216.136, and 391.025, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 411.0105, F.S.; designating the Agency for Early Learning as the lead agency for administering the federal Early Learning Opportunities Act; amending ss. 1002.22, 1002.63, and 1002.67, F.S.; conforming provisions and clarifying certain duties; amending s. 1002.69, F.S.; revising provisions relating to calculation of kindergarten readiness rates; amending ss. 1002.71, 1002.73, 1002.75, 1002.77, 1002.79, and 1003.575, F.S.; conforming provisions and clarifying certain duties; providing for the continued validity of certain child care facility licenses and registrations; repealing s. 391.308, F.S., relating to the Florida Infants and Toddlers Early Intervention Program administered by the Department of Health; requiring the Division of Statutory Revision to make conforming changes to the Florida Statutes and to provide certain assistance to legislative committees and councils; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 1354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the commercial distribution of pornographic materials; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; defining terms relating to the commercial distribution of pornographic materials; prohibiting a person from willfully and knowingly distributing pornographic materials for commercial purposes; providing a civil penalty; providing that any person, including a church, religious organization, or other representative group or organization, may bring an action to enforce the act; providing certain exemptions; providing procedures for enforcing the act; providing for attorney's fees and costs; requiring that any civil penalty collected be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; providing for declaratory and injunctive relief; authorizing a person to recover actual damages and attorney's fees if the person suffers a loss as a result of commercial distribution of pornographic materials; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1356—Not referenced.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 1358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to low-income and moderate-income homeowners; providing for counties to establish a fund for providing no-interest loans to assist low-income and moderate-income homeowners in paying homeowners' insurance premiums; authorizing the governing authority of a county to levy surtaxes on building-related permits to finance the assistance fund; limiting the amount a family may receive from the fund in any year; requiring that a loan be repaid if the homestead is sold or refinanced; requiring that any proceeds from refinancing or selling a homestead be deposited back into the fund; defining the terms "low-income family" and "moderate-income family"; providing requirements for the ordinance levying the surtax and creating the fund; specifying the amount of the surtaxes; providing limitations on the use of the fund; providing for the program to be adopted initially by the governing authority of certain constitutional charter counties and for later adoption in the remaining counties of the state; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacy technicians; amending s. 465.014, F.S.; providing for the registration of pharmacy technicians; requiring that a registered pharmacy technician be under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist; requiring the Board of Pharmacy to set fees and rules for the registration of pharmacy technicians; providing qualification requirements; providing a limitation; exempting pharmacy technician students and licensed pharmacy interns from registration requirements; providing continuing education requirements for registration renewal; requiring the board to adopt rules; providing grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of registration or other disciplinary action; authorizing the board to impose certain penalties; amending s. 465.015, F.S.; prohibiting a person who is not registered as a pharmacy technician from performing certain functions or holding himself or herself out to others as a registered pharmacy technician; amending ss. 465.019, 465.0196, and 465.0197, F.S., relating to institutional pharmacies, special pharmacy permits, and Internet pharmacy permits; conforming references; providing an appropriation and authorizing additional positions; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing preservation; creating s. 420.50945, F.S.; creating the Florida Housing Preservation Program; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; directing the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to use state funds for loans and financing to preserve and rehabilitate affordable housing; requiring a community development financial institution to use allocated state funds to make specified types of loans; requiring that a community development financial institution meet certain criteria to be eligible to receive state funds; requiring the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to adopt procedures to select applicants for state funds; requiring successful applicants to enter into an agreement with the corporation; providing options for the corporation to exercise if a successful applicant engages in fraud, mismanagement, or fails to comply with applicable laws or rules; requiring that a successful applicant submit financial and performance data to the corporation; requiring the corporation to adopt rules; restricting the corporation to a specified percentage of appropriated funds for use to administer the program; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 1364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immigration; creating s. 877.30, F.S.; prohibiting a person from representing to another who is not a citizen of the United States that he or she can obtain or assist the other person in obtaining citizenship or authorization documentation to live or work in the United States unless the offer to obtain or provide assistance is allowed by federal law; requiring the person offering assistance to verify with the Immigration and Customs Enforcement office of the United States Department of Homeland Security that offering such services is allowed by federal law; providing that in a prosecution for a violation of the act it is not a defense that the person offering to provide such services did not know that such services were not allowed by federal law; providing that a person who violates the act commits a felony of the third degree; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking newly created offense in the offense severity ranking chart; providing an effective date.

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

Senate Resolutions 1366-1368—Not referenced.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Jones—

SB 1370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Patient Safety Corporation; amending s. 381.0271, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring that the corporation establish specific advisory committees; authorizing the corporation to create and dissolve advisory committees upon a majority vote of the board of directors; deleting obsolete organizational provisions; requiring that the corporation's board of directors conduct quarterly meetings; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to make available adverse incident reports to designated agents of the Florida Patient Safety Corporation; requiring the corporation to evaluate the effects of the sharing of electronic records on patient safety; deleting responsibilities related to the provision of access to a library of evidence-based medicine and patient safety practices; requiring a plan for the implementation of patient safety technologies; deleting obsolete provisions and reporting requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Health Regulation—

SB 1372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to emergency services and care; amending s. 395.002, F.S.; redefining the term "stabilized" to include patients awaiting further emergency services and care; amending s. 395.1041, F.S.; clarifying legislative intent regarding followup treatment after a patient is stabilized; deleting obsolete dates and requirements relating to inventories of hospital emergency services; authorizing the transmission of a patient's medical records to another emergency department prior to the transfer of a patient; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules to facilitate a hospital's compliance with its requirement to provide emergency care; deleting obsolete dates and requirements relating to exemptions from required services; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Jones—

SB 1374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home health care; amending s. 400.462, F.S.; revising and adding definitions; amending s. 400.471, F.S.; requiring an applicant for a new home health agency license to submit a surety bond or other security of a specified amount to the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing procedures for the agency with respect to making a claim against a surety bond or security; limiting the timing of receipt and the number of applications for a new home health agency license which the agency may accept each quarter; providing an exception under certain circumstances for a home health agency that is part of a retirement community; specifying a procedure for the agency to follow in selecting applications to process for a new home health agency license; providing for the future expiration of such provisions; amending s. 400.474, F.S.; providing additional grounds under which the Agency for Health Care Administration may take disciplinary action against a home health agency; creating s. 400.476, F.S.; establishing staffing requirements for home health agencies; reducing the number of home health agencies that an administrator or director of nursing may serve; requiring that an alternate administrator be designated in writing; limiting the period that a home health agency may operate without a director of nursing; requiring notification upon the termination and replacement of a director of nursing; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to take administrative enforcement action against a home health agency for noncompliance with the notification and staffing requirements for a director of nursing; providing training requirements for certified nursing assistants and home health aides; amending s. 400.484, F.S.; requiring that the agency impose administrative fines for certain deficiencies; increasing the administrative fines imposed for certain deficiencies; amending s. 400.491, F.S.; extending the period that a home health agency must retain records of the nonskilled care it provides; amending s. 400.497, F.S.; requiring that the Agency for Health Care Administration adopt rules related to standards for the director of nursing of a home health agency, requirements for a director of nursing to submit certified staff activity logs

pursuant to an agency request, and quality assurance programs; amending s. 400.506, F.S.; providing training requirements for certified nursing assistants and home health aides referred for contract by a nurse registry; amending s. 400.518, F.S.; providing for a fine to be imposed against a home health agency that provides complimentary staffing to an assisted care community in exchange for patient referrals; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct an unannounced survey of each home health agency within a specified period after issuing a license; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to review the process for prior authorization of home health agency visits and determine whether modifications to the process are necessary; requiring the agency to report to the Legislature on the feasibility of accessing the Medicare system to determine recipient eligibility for home health services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 1376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to agriculture; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Fasano and Gaetz—

SB 1378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private property rights; prohibiting certain restrictions that prevent a property owner from flying a United States flag from a flagpole that does not exceed 20 feet in height; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Jones and King—

SB 1380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic gaming machines; authorizing electronic gaming machines in certain pari-mutuel facilities; providing definitions; providing powers and duties of the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the Department of Law Enforcement; providing for rules; providing for licenses to conduct electronic gaming; providing for temporary licenses; providing for renewal of electronic gaming machine licenses; providing for license fees; providing for taxes; providing penalties; providing for occupational licenses; providing findings; providing for applications; providing for a fee; prohibiting certain relationships; prohibiting certain acts; providing penalties; providing for legality of electronic gaming machines; providing for exclusion of certain persons from the facilities; prohibiting persons under 21 years of age from operating electronic gaming machines; providing for electronic gaming machine areas within licensed gaming locations; providing for days and hours of operation of eligible facilities; providing for a compulsive-gambling-prevention program; providing penalties; providing for a caterer's license for food service at gambling establishments; prohibiting certain activities and devices; providing exceptions; providing for rules; providing for regulatory preemption to the state; providing exceptions to s. 849.0931, F.S.; amending s. 215.22, F.S.; exempting taxes imposed on electronic gaming and electronic gaming machine revenue from specified service charges; amending s. 849.15, F.S.; providing for transportation of electronic gaming devices in accordance with federal law; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; providing that specified violations related to electronic gaming and electronic gaming machines constitute racketeering activity; providing that certain debt incurred in violation of specified provisions relating to electronic gaming and electronic gaming machines constitutes unlawful debt; authorizing additional positions and providing appropriations; providing for the use of certain unreserved funds in the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund; providing for repayment of such funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Bennett and Justice—

SB 1382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to net metering; creating s. 366.925, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring the Public Service Commission to develop and adopt rules requiring a public utility to provide a net metering program; requiring a utility to give a customer credit for generating electricity with renewable energy systems; prohibiting the availability of net metering as a part of conjunctive billing of multiple points for a customer or group of customers; requiring the commission to develop and adopt rules implementing the requirements and standards with which renewable energy systems must comply; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 1384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the theft of copper or other nonferrous metals; creating s. 812.145, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that it is a felony of the first degree to knowingly and intentionally take copper or other nonferrous metal from a utility or communications services provider, thereby causing damage to the facilities of a utility or communications services provider or interrupting or interfering with utility or communications services; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications and Public Utilities; Commerce; Criminal Justice; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telecommunications services; amending s. 364.025, F.S.; extending certain dates regarding universal service and the establishment of an interim and permanent mechanism for such service; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the retail sale of ephedrine and related compounds; creating s. 893.1497, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring each retail distributor to maintain a written or electronic log or receipts of transactions involving the sale of ephedrine and related compounds; requiring a person who is purchasing ephedrine or related compounds for personal use to produce current and valid proof of identity and proof of age and to sign a written log, an electronic log, or a receipt to document the transaction; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide each retail distributor access to a real-time electronic logbook for the purpose of entering transaction data, subject to available funding; authorizing the department to contract with a private vendor to establish the electronic logbook system; prohibiting the department from charging fees to retail distributors; identifying the persons and entities that have authority to access the electronic logbook; requiring the department to destroy the record of an ephedrine or related compound transaction after a specified time; providing that a retail distributor who in good faith releases information in a logbook to a federal, state, or local law enforcement authority is immune from civil liability; providing an exception; providing that a person who knowingly releases or discloses to any unauthorized person any confidential information, who obtains confidential information for a purpose not authorized by this section, or who uses or shares confidential information for any purpose other than to ensure compliance with the act commits a misdemeanor of the first degree; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 893.1497, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for information concerning the retail sale of ephedrine and related compounds stored in the written or electronic logbook of a retail distributor or in the centralized real-time electronic logbook maintained by the Department of Law Enforcement; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; expressing the legislative intent to create an exemption from public-records and public-meetings requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; expressing the legislative intent to create an exemption from public-records and public-meetings requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; expressing the legislative intent to create an exemption from public-records and public-meetings requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 1398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a tax credit for research and development expenses; creating s. 220.194, F.S.; providing legislative intent regarding a state research and development tax credit; defining the terms “base amount” and “business enterprise”; providing a tax credit for businesses having qualified research expenses; providing the amount of the tax credit; providing that the credit taken in any one taxable year may not exceed a certain amount; providing that any unused credit may be carried forward for up to 10 years; providing that any unused credit may be assigned or sold to another taxpayer under certain conditions; providing for a maximum credit amount; requiring the Department of Revenue to adopt rules and guidelines; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; expressing the legislative intent to create an exemption from

public-records and public-meetings requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; expressing the legislative intent to create an exemption from public-records and public-meetings requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 1404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care; creating s. 402.3012, F.S.; providing for the Office of Early Learning within the Agency for Workforce Innovation to establish Florida’s Sunshine State Stars Quality Rating System, subject to specific appropriation; providing for the rating system to be voluntary; providing quality rating requirements for early learning programs, child care facilities, and facilities participating in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; establishing a voluntary pilot program in specified counties; providing financial incentives for advancement in quality rating; providing for technical support; providing for expiration of the program; requiring the Office of Early Learning within the Agency for Workforce Innovation to develop an early education workforce development plan; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 1406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer credit reports; defining the terms “creditor” and “negative credit information”; providing that a creditor may submit negative credit information concerning a consumer to a consumer reporting agency only if the creditor notifies the affected consumer; providing procedures for notifying the consumer; providing that the giving of notice by a creditor does not create a requirement for the creditor to actually submit negative credit information to a consumer credit reporting agency; providing that a creditor is liable for failing to provide notice to a consumer unless the creditor shows that at the time of the failure to give correct notice the creditor maintained reasonable procedures to comply with the law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Rich and Fasano—

SB 1408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential tenancies; creating s. 83.683, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a landlord from terminating, failing to renew, or refusing to enter into a residential rental agreement because the tenant, applicant, or family or household member is a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, repeat violence, or sexual violence; prohibiting a landlord from including in a residential rental agreement a provision that authorizes the landlord to terminate a rental agreement or impose a penalty on a tenant for calling for assistance from a law enforcement agency or other emergency assistance in response to domestic violence, dating violence, repeat violence, or sexual violence; providing for evidence of the domestic violence, dating violence, repeat violence, or sexual violence which may be provided to the landlord; allowing victims of domestic violence to terminate a residential rental agreement under certain circumstances; providing procedures to notify the landlord; providing for liability for payment of rent by the

respondent who has been excluded from the dwelling unit; requiring a landlord to change door and other locks of the dwelling unit of a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, repeat violence, or sexual violence under certain circumstances within a specified period; requiring the protected tenant to pay the costs of changing the door and other locks of the dwelling unit; prohibiting waiver of the provisions of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 1410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the reimbursement of Medicaid providers; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide reimbursement for physician and dental services at certain levels and rates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of public moneys and property; providing definitions; prohibiting the use of public funds for certain purposes benefiting a professional sports team; providing exceptions; amending s. 196.199, F.S.; providing for the ad valorem taxation of property owned by a governmental entity if the property is used by a private entity for a nonexempt purpose; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to supplemental educational services; amending s. 1008.331, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to annually evaluate and grade supplemental educational services providers; specifying evaluation criteria; requiring publication; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alimony; amending s. 61.08, F.S.; requiring the court to consider and make a finding of fact concerning the existence of a supportive relationship between an obligee and a person who is not related by consanguinity or affinity and with whom the obligee resides when determining a proper award of alimony; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on property rental fees and the tax on admissions; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; abrogating the repeal of the tax exemption on rental or license fees provided for certain property rented, leased, or licensed by a convention or exhibition hall, auditorium, stadium, theater, arena, civic center, performing arts center, or publicly owned recreational facility; amending s. 2 of chapter 2006-101, Laws of Florida; abrogating the repeal of the tax exemption provided for certain charges imposed by a convention or exhibition hall, auditorium, stadium, theater, arena, civic center, performing

arts center, or publicly owned recreational facility upon a lessee or licensee; amending s. 212.04, F.S.; abrogating the repeal of the tax exemption for admission charges to events sponsored by governmental entities, sports authorities, and sports commissions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial responsibility of physicians and osteopathic physicians; amending s. 395.0191, F.S.; requiring each licensed facility to ensure that certain physicians and osteopathic physicians are in compliance with financial responsibility requirements; requiring the licensed facility to be responsible for fulfilling the financial responsibility requirements of a physician or osteopathic physician under certain circumstances; requiring a physician or osteopathic physician to indemnify a licensed facility for any liabilities incurred by the facility in satisfaction of the physician's or osteopathic physician's financial responsibility requirements; creating s. 627.41496, F.S.; providing that it is contrary to public policy for an insurer to issue legal defense coverage for medical malpractice under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; requiring that financial responsibility be maintained at the time any legal defense coverage is issued by the insurer or invoked by the physician or osteopathic physician; providing that legal defense coverage is void if a physician or osteopathic physician fails to maintain financial responsibility; requiring that a physician or osteopathic physician demonstrate proof of financial responsibility before an insurer may issue legal defense coverage or provide legal defense services; prohibiting an insurer from issuing or providing legal defense coverage to a physician or osteopathic physician contrary to the act; providing that the issuance of professional liability coverage for medical malpractice or medical negligence which includes legal defense coverage in conjunction with indemnity is not prohibited; providing that the issuance of legal defense coverage for the purpose of defense of certain actions by a regulatory board or agency or public or private entity is not prohibited; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial property insurance; amending s. 627.041, F.S.; defining the terms “assessable commercial property insurance” and “nonassessable commercial property insurance”; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; providing rate standards regarding nonassessable commercial property insurance; providing that nonassessable commercial property insurance is not subject to a determination that the rate is excessive or unfairly discriminatory; providing an exception; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; excluding nonassessable commercial property insurance from the definition of “subject lines of business”; providing that insurers issuing nonassessable commercial property insurance policies are not assessable for the portion of the assessment from which the nonassessable commercial property insurance policy is exempt; creating s. 627.7031, F.S.; authorizing insurers offering policies covering commercial property risks to offer potential insureds assessable commercial property insurance policies and nonassessable commercial property insurance policies; requiring that an owner of commercial property have the option to purchase either a nonassessable commercial property insurance policy or an assessable commercial property insurance policy regarding that property, if an assessable commercial property insurance policy is offered by the insurer; requiring that an application for a nonassessable commercial property policy contain a specified disclaimer; requiring that the declarations page of a nonassessable commercial property policy contain a specified disclaimer; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving privileges for persons convicted of driving under the influence; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; requiring that a court order the mandatory placement for a specified period, at the convicted person's sole expense, of an ignition interlock device approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles upon all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by any person convicted for a fourth or subsequent offense of driving under the influence if the convicted person obtains a restricted license or permit, regardless of whether the conviction was for a misdemeanor or felony; amending s. 322.28, F.S.; providing that a driver's license or driving privilege may be granted under certain circumstances to a person convicted a fourth time for driving under the influence or a conviction for DUI manslaughter; amending s. 322.271, F.S.; providing conditions under which a person convicted of a second DUI within 5 years after the date of a prior conviction may petition the department for reinstatement of his or her driving privilege on a restricted basis; providing conditions under which a person convicted of a third DUI within 10 years after the date of a prior conviction may petition the department for reinstatement of his or her driving privilege on a restricted basis; providing conditions under which a person convicted of a fourth or subsequent DUI may petition the department for reinstatement of his or her driving privilege on a restricted basis; requiring that the department impose certain requirements upon such persons; providing for the cancellation of such person's driving privilege upon his or her failure to adhere to such requirements; requiring that a person convicted of DUI manslaughter seeking reinstatement of his or her driving privilege demonstrate to a court within a specified period after the filing of his or her petition for reinstatement that he or she has abstained from consuming alcohol for 5 years as demonstrated by a specified period of continuous alcohol monitoring as reported to the licensed DUI program supervising the petitioner; defining the term "continuous alcohol monitoring"; amending s. 322.2715, F.S.; requiring that an ignition interlock device be installed for a specified period on any vehicle that is individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by an individual convicted of a fourth or subsequent offense of driving under the influence; amending s. 322.16, F.S.; correcting cross-references to conform to changes made by the act; providing that any person operating a motor vehicle in violation of an ignition interlock restriction commits an offense of the same degree and punishable in the same manner as provided by state law regarding driving or being in actual physical control of a vehicle while his or her license is suspended or revoked; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 1426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales taxes; amending s. 39, chapter 2007-106, Laws of Florida; extending a deadline for certain mobile home owners to file an application for reimbursement of sales taxes paid on mobile homes purchased to replace mobile homes damaged by a tornado; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; creating s. 121.355, F.S.; authorizing certain former participants in the Community College Optional Retirement Program or the State University System Optional Retirement Program and present mandatory participants in the Florida Retirement System to receive a specified amount of service credit under certain conditions; providing a specified time period for the election of such transfer; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 1430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public safety; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising provisions relating to reimbursement of specified costs by sexual predators; requiring that the sheriff or chief of police notify any library within a 1-mile radius of the residence of a sexual predator; prohibiting a sexual predator from working or volunteering at a library or business where children regularly congregate; providing penalties; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement and other specified agencies to consider eliminating or modifying two dates on or after which a person must be classified as a sexual offender or a sexual predator; directing the department to determine the effect that the elimination or modification of these dates will have on the department and other agencies; directing the department to present a report of its findings to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Justice—

SB 1432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interconnection of customer-owned renewable energy generation and net metering; creating s. 366.925, F.S.; providing purpose and application; providing definitions; requiring electric utilities to develop and file standard interconnection agreements for Public Service Commission approval; specifying criteria for such agreements; specifying qualifications and fees for customer-owned renewable energy generation; specifying contractual contents of standard interconnection agreements; providing administrative requirements for customer applications and written notice related to standard interconnection agreements; authorizing electric utilities to disconnect customer-owned renewable energy generation under certain circumstances; requiring electric utilities to provide net metering; specifying net metering requirements; requiring electric utilities to provide an annual report to the commission; providing report requirements; requiring the commission to resolve disputes relating to customer-owned renewable energy generation and net metering; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the admissibility of statements of a criminal defendant in felony cases; amending s. 90.803, F.S.; requiring that hearsay statements made during certain custodial interrogations comply with specified requirements in order to be admissible; providing definitions; describing circumstances in which an oral, written, or sign-language statement made by an interrogatee during a custodial interrogation is presumed inadmissible as evidence against such person; describing circumstances in which the prosecution may rebut such presumption; describing circumstances in which law enforcement officers may have good cause not to electronically record all or part of an interrogation; providing for the admissibility of certain statements of an interrogatee when made in certain proceedings or when obtained by federal officers or officers from other jurisdictions; providing for the preservation of electronic recordings; providing for admissibility of certain statements of an interrogatee; amending s. 90.804, F.S.; requiring that for a hearsay statement against interest made during certain custodial interrogations to be admissible when the declarant is unavailable specified requirements must have been complied with; providing a finding of important state interest; specifying the purpose of the act; providing an effective date.

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

SB 1436—Not referenced.

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 1438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the unlawful use of utility services; amending s. 812.14, F.S.; prohibiting trespass and larceny in relation to utility fixtures for the purpose of manufacturing, growing, or cultivating a controlled substance; providing for prima facie evidence of the intent to commit such offense; providing that trespass and larceny in relation to utility fixtures for the purpose of manufacturing, growing, or cultivating a controlled substance is a third-degree felony; providing that prosecution for trespass and larceny in relation to utility fixtures does not preclude prosecution for theft of utility services; providing that theft of utility services for the purpose of manufacturing, growing, or cultivating a controlled substance is a third-degree felony; providing that prosecution of theft of utility services is in lieu of prosecution for theft pursuant to s. 812.014, F.S.; providing for prima facie evidence of intent to commit theft of utility services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Gaetz, Lawson, King, Storms, Baker, Crist, Posey, Oelrich, Saunders, Fasano, Peaden, Siplin, Wise, Bennett, Dockery, Haridopolos and Alexander—

SB 1440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program; amending s. 220.187, F.S.; providing legislative findings; revising program purposes; providing that siblings of certain students are eligible for participation in the program; revising provisions authorizing the total amount of tax credits that may be granted and deleting the reservation of a portion thereof; revising authorized uses of scholarship funds and providing for premium payments to certain students who participate in statewide assessments; revising provisions relating to expenditure of contributions received during a fiscal year; removing parent responsibility for providing transportation to certain assessment sites; providing obligations of the Department of Education relating to scholarship student participation in statewide assessments; revising scholarship amounts and providing amount of premium payments; requiring State Board of Education rule for adjustment of scholarship awards; revising requirements relating to verification of student attendance for purposes of scholarship payment; providing for preservation of credits under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 1442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exploited children; amending s. 92.56, F.S.; providing specified protections to victims in any civil or criminal proceeding involving the production, possession, or promotion of child pornography where the victim depicted in the image or images is a party to the case or a witness in the case; permitting use of a pseudonym to designate the victim of a crime involving a victim of production, possession, or promotion of child pornography; revising provisions concerning use of victim pseudonyms to specify that they may be used in civil and criminal proceedings; amending s. 800.04, F.S., relating to lewd or lascivious exhibition, to conform to changes made by the act; creating s. 847.002, F.S.; requiring law enforcement officers submitting a case for prosecution that involves the creation, possession, or promotion of child pornography to provide specified information to prosecutors; requiring prosecutors to pursue prosecutions regarding images of child pornography wherein a known victim from within this state is depicted; requiring prosecutors to enter specified information in a database maintained by the Attorney General; creating s. 847.01355, F.S., relating to lewd and lascivious exhibition on a computer; providing an exception; providing penalties; creating s. 847.01357, F.S.; providing a civil remedy for any person who is a victim of a listed sexual abuse crime wherein any portion of that abuse was used in the production of child pornography and who suffers personal or psychological injury as a result of the production, promotion, or possession of such images; specifying damages to persons who are further exploited following a recovery under this section; providing for limitation of actions; providing for confidential pseud-

onyms to specified claimants; precluding a defense to certain civil actions; permitting the Attorney General to pursue cases on behalf of victims; providing for disposition of damages and attorney's fees; amending s. 960.03, F.S.; including crimes that result in psychological injury or trauma as compensable crimes for purposes of victims compensation; expanding the definition of "victim" for purposes of victim compensation to include any minor who has suffered physical or psychological injury as a result of online sexual solicitation and including any person who, while a child, was depicted in an image of child pornography; amending ss. 90.404, 92.565, 394.912, 409.2355, 775.082, 775.084, 775.15, 775.21, 784.048, 787.01, 787.02, 787.025, 794.065, 914.16, 921.0022, 921.244, 938.10, 943.0435, 943.04354, 943.0585, 943.059, 944.606, 944.607, 947.1405, 948.013, 948.03, 948.06, 948.101, 948.30, 948.31, and 948.32, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management districts; amending s. 373.199, F.S.; eliminating an obsolete requirement for a report by the districts; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1446—Not referenced.

By Senator Wise—

SB 1448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expert witnesses; amending s. 90.702, F.S.; revising requirements for admission of expert testimony; amending s. 90.704, F.S.; providing that facts or data that are otherwise inadmissible shall not be disclosed to a jury except in specified circumstances; amending s. 90.705, F.S.; providing for a pretrial hearing to determine whether an expert's proposed testimony satisfies specified requirements; providing a standard for appellate review of such determination; providing for interlocutory appeal of a ruling to admit or exclude expert testimony; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; creating s. 90.707, F.S.; requiring courts to interpret specified provisions consistently with specified Federal Rules of Evidence and United States Supreme Court opinions; providing severability; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 1450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to agriculture; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building inspection professionals; amending s. 468.8318, F.S.; requiring a corporation or partnership that offers home inspection services to have a home inspector of record for the corporation or partnership; requiring that the Department of Business and Professional Regulation be notified of any change in the home inspector of record; amending s. 468.8319, F.S.; revising provisions restricting a home inspector from performing repairs on a home following an inspection; prohibiting certain inducements; amending s. 468.8324, F.S.; revising provisions authorizing certain exemptions from licensure; amending s. 468.841, F.S.; clarifying provisions

exempting home inspectors from certain provisions governing mold-related services; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SM 1454—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to make forms for the United States Decennial Census of 2010 available in the Creole language for the Haitian population of Florida.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 1456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical assistance eligibility of inmates; creating s. 409.9025, F.S.; providing for suspension of medical assistance for certain incarcerated persons while such persons are inmates; providing an exception; providing for eligibility following release from incarceration; providing that, to the extent permitted under federal law, the time during which such person is an inmate shall not be included in any calculation of when the person must recertify his or her eligibility; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Wise, Gaetz and Fasano—

SB 1458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school food service programs; amending s. 1006.06, F.S.; requiring the expansion of school district breakfast programs to middle and high schools; specifying requirements for the provision of universal free school breakfast; providing procedures for school breakfast programs and requiring information to be communicated to students and parents; authorizing the Department of Education to develop an incentive program to encourage student participation; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1460—Not referenced.

By Senator Dean—

SB 1462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to direct-support organizations; creating s. 292.075, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to establish a direct-support organization to assist the department; providing purposes, objectives, and duties of the direct-support organization; providing for a board of directors and membership requirements for the board members; requiring the direct-support organization to operate under contract with the department; delineating contract and other governance requirements; providing guidelines for the use of funds; providing for the use of property, facilities, and personal services of the department; providing restrictions; providing limits on the direct-support organization; requiring the direct-support organization to submit certain federal tax forms to the department; providing for an annual audit; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; requiring that 20 percent of the annual license plate fee collected from the sale of the "Florida Salutes Veterans" license plate be distributed to the direct-support organization created for the purpose of providing benefit to the Department of Veterans' Affairs; providing that the remaining fees be deposited in the State Homes for Veterans Trust Fund; repealing

s. 292.04, F.S., relating to the Florida Commission on Veteran's Affairs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 1464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 292.075, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for information concerning certain donors and prospective donors to the direct-support organization of the Department of Veterans' Affairs; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 1466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction contracting; amending s. 489.127, F.S.; prohibiting a certified or registered contractor or contractor authorized by a local construction licensing board from performing work for which the contractor is not properly licensed, from subcontracting work requiring a license to an unlicensed person, or from failing to obtain required permits or inspections; providing penalties; authorizing local jurisdictions to issue civil citations for specified violations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 1468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Military Affairs; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Military Affairs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 1470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to seaport security; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to seaport security; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Criminal Justice; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Dean—

SB 1472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency preparedness; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to emergency preparedness; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marital assets; amending s. 61.075, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the equitable

distribution of marital assets in dissolutions of marriage; revising definitions; defining the term “good cause”; revising the term “marital assets and liabilities”; providing that the burden of proof for overcoming the marital gift presumption is by clear and convincing evidence; providing for an interim partial distribution of marital assets; providing that claims for special equity are abolished; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dean—

SB 1476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Veterans’ Affairs; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Veterans’ Affairs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 1478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to psychology licensure; amending s. 490.005, F.S.; requiring the Board of Psychology within the Department of Health to close an application of an applicant who fails to pass the licensure examination or submit evidence of completing postdoctoral training within a period of time set by the board; authorizing persons who have completed postdoctoral residency training to continue the practice of psychology under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1480—Not referenced.

By Senator Geller—

SB 1482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; providing legislative intent to research and find cost-effective methods for reducing nitrogen levels in the state’s springs and to expand research in the Wekiva Springs Basin; requiring the Department of Health to conduct a study that develops and evaluates passive onsite wastewater nitrogen reduction systems to complement or add to conventional onsite wastewater treatment systems; requiring that the department’s research review and advisory committee and technical review and advisory panel approve the study; requiring the department to provide administrative support to the committee; requiring the department to administer and provide quality control for contracts; requiring the department to establish an advisory panel comprised of experts in wastewater treatment process design and performance assessment to periodically review the study; providing for the membership of the panel; providing requirements for the study; requiring that the study be completed by a specified date; requiring that the research review and advisory committee approve interim progress reports and a final report and submit such reports to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; requiring an owner of an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system installed before 1983 to have the system pumped out and inspected, with the exception of a system requiring an operating permit; requiring the department to adopt rules relating to such inspection; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to language instruction for limited English proficient students; amending s. 1003.433, F.S.; pro-

viding for immersion English language instruction during the summer following the senior year for certain students who have been enrolled in an ESOL program for less than 2 full school years; amending s. 1003.56, F.S.; requiring that for purposes of education accountability, the FCAT scores for ESOL students do not count for at least 2 full years following the date of initial enrollment in a Florida public school; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state symbols; creating s. 15.0386, F.S.; designating the official state tortoise; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 1488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer information concerning health care; providing a short title; providing a purpose; amending s. 381.026, F.S.; revising requirements for health care providers and facilities in notifying patients of charges for health care services; requiring an itemized, comprehensible estimate of charges; requiring that a facility publish certain prices for current procedure terminology codes for the most commonly performed procedures, pharmaceuticals, and medical supplies; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to determine the codes; requiring that a patient receive a copy of an itemized bill; amending s. 395.301, F.S.; revising requirements for billing and written estimates provided to patients by health care facilities; providing that an estimate does not preclude additional charges if the charges are itemized; amending s. 408.05, F.S.; revising the list of patient charge data that may be disclosed by the agency; amending s. 408.061, F.S.; requiring that the health care data submitted by health care facilities to the agency include information concerning prices for common procedures, pharmaceuticals, and supplies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing property tax exemptions; amending s. 196.196, F.S.; providing additional criteria for determining whether certain affordable housing property owned by certain exempt organizations is entitled to an exemption; providing a definition; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; specifying criteria and requirements for revoking the affordable housing property exemption; subjecting organizations owning certain property to ad valorem taxation under certain circumstances; providing for tax liens; providing for penalties and interest; providing an exception; providing notice requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 1492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the discretionary surtax on documents; abrogating the repeal of the surtax in 2011; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 1494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the chief election officer; amending s. 97.012, F.S.; requiring that the Secretary of State endeavor to be nonpartisan in all decisions and statements related to elections; prohibiting the secretary from performing certain actions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service animals; amending s. 413.08, F.S.; expanding the definition of “service animal” to include any animal that is trained, in the process of being trained, or being raised for the purpose of being trained at a future date to perform tasks for an individual with a disability; providing that any person who is training or raising an animal for the purpose of future training as a service animal has the same rights and privileges with respect to access to public facilities and the same liability for damage as is provided for persons accompanied by service animals; providing that such rights and privileges extend to a volunteer who raises puppies for the purpose of future training as service animals if certain conditions are met; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service learning in the public school system; creating s. 1003.497, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to encourage school districts to initiate, adopt, expand, and institutionalize service-learning programs, activities, and policies in kindergarten through grade 12; defining service learning; providing for department assistance to a school district that elects to implement service-learning activities; requiring development and adoption of service-learning courses; authorizing service-learning activities to count toward high school graduation or academic award requirements; encouraging school districts to include service learning as part of courses or activities required for high school graduation or receipt of academic awards; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 1500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to paid holidays; amending s. 110.117, F.S.; revising list of state holidays to include Presidential Election Day; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 1502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property leased for public purposes; amending s. 125.031, F.S.; exempting counties from a 30-year lease limitation under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to termination of pregnancy; amending s. 390.01114, F.S.; prohibiting a nonresident minor from petitioning a circuit court in this state for judicial waiver of notice of termination of pregnancy; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric utilities; amending s. 74.051, F.S.; requiring a court to conduct a hearing and issue a final judgment on a petition for a taking within specified times after a utility’s request for such hearing; amending s. 186.801, F.S.; requiring a local government to advise the Public Service Commission and utility of a need for amendments to the local government’s adopted comprehensive plan or zoning ordinances for use of an electrical plant site; amending s. 253.02, F.S.; authorizing the Secretary of Environmental Protection or the board of a jurisdictional water management district to grant easements across lands owned by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund under certain conditions; amending s. 253.034, F.S.; granting a utility the use of nonsovereignty state-owned lands upon a showing of competent substantial evidence that the use is reasonable; establishing criteria relating to the title, distribution, and cost of such lands; amending s. 337.401, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules relating to the placement of and access to aerial and underground electric transmission lines having certain specifications; defining the term “base-load generating facilities”; amending s. 366.93, F.S.; revising the definitions of “cost” and “preconstruction”; requiring the Public Service Commission to establish rules relating to cost recovery for the construction of new, expanded, or relocated electrical transmission lines and facilities for a nuclear power plant; amending ss. 380.23 and 403.031, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 403.503, F.S.; defining the term “alternate corridor” and redefining the term “corridor” for purposes of the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act; amending s. 403.504, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to determine whether a proposed alternate corridor is acceptable; amending s. 403.506, F.S.; exempting an electric utility from obtaining certification under the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act before constructing facilities for a power plant using nuclear materials as fuel; providing that a utility may obtain separate licenses, permits, and approvals for such construction under certain circumstances; amending s. 403.50665, F.S.; requiring an application to include a statement on the consistency of directly nonlinear associated facilities constituting a “development”; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to address at the certification hearing the issue of compliance with land use plans and zoning ordinances for a proposed substation located in or along an alternate corridor; exempting directly associated linear facilities from local government land use determinations; creating s. 403.5081, F.S., relating to a proposal for an alternative transmission line corridor; providing a schedule and certification process; requiring a party to file such proposal within a specified period after an application is filed; requiring the party to file a notice of proposal with the administrative law judge, all parties, newly affected agencies, and local governments; requiring that such notice include certain information relating to the alternate corridor; requiring the applicant and the Department of Environmental Protection to file a notice accepting or rejecting the proposal within 7 days after receiving the notice; requiring that a certification hearing and public hearing be held if the proposal is rejected; requiring that a certification hearing be rescheduled if the proposal is accepted; requiring that a rescheduled certification hearing be held if the Department of Environmental Protection determines that the data are incomplete; authorizing the administrative law judge to adjust the schedule if necessary; requiring that the publication of all notices be in compliance with the requirements for public notice; requiring an interested party to provide data to certain agencies; requiring the agencies to make recommendations to the Department of Environmental Protection within 15 days after receiving the data; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to determine if the data are complete; requiring the party to submit additional data if the department determines such data are incomplete; providing that the proposal is considered withdrawn if the Department of Environmental Protection determines that the data remain incomplete within 14 days after receiving the additional data; requiring an

affected agency to submit a supplementary report within a specified time after the department makes such determination; providing that an agency having a collegial body as agency head may submit a draft of the report to the Department of Environmental Protection by the specified deadline; requiring the department to include an analysis of the agencies' reports in its project analysis; prohibiting a party from filing for an alternate corridor unless the application is amended; authorizing the administrative law judge to authorize a different starting or ending point based upon a showing of good cause; prohibiting the presentation of evidence at a certification hearing if the proposal was improperly noticed; placing the burden of proof on the party proposing the alternate corridor; requiring the board, consisting of the Governor and Cabinet, to certify an alternate corridor if it is accepted by the applicant and the Department of Environmental Protection and if it satisfies certain criteria; amending s. 403.509, F.S.; requiring the board to certify the corridor having the least adverse impact; authorizing the board to deny certification or allow a party to amend its proposal; amending s. 403.5115, F.S.; requiring the applicant proposing the alternate corridor to publish all notices relating to the application; requiring that such notices comply with certain requirements; requiring that notices be published at least 45 days before the rescheduled certification hearing; amending s. 403.5175, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 403.518, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to charge an application fee for an alternate corridor; authorizing the department to waive all or a portion of such fee based on the applicant's economic circumstances; amending ss. 403.519 and 403.814, F.S., relating to determinations of need and general permits; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid managed care programs; amending s. 409.9122, F.S.; revising criteria that the Agency for Health Care Administration is required to consider when assigning a Medicaid recipient to a managed care plan or MediPass provider; requiring the agency to consider a managed care plan's performance and compliance with network adequacy requirements and whether it meets certain needs; requiring the agency to establish, monitor, and evaluate network adequacy standards for managed care plans; expanding the basis for such standards to include patient access standards for specialty care providers and network adequacy standards established by contract, rule, and statute; requiring the agency to encourage the development of public and private partnerships to foster the growth of managed care plans rather than health maintenance organizations; authorizing the agency to enter into contracts with traditional providers of health care to low-income persons subject to a specific appropriation; requiring managed care plans and MediPass providers to demonstrate and document plans to ensure that Medicaid recipients receive health care service in a timely manner; authorizing the agency to extend eligibility for Medicaid recipients enrolled in contracted managed care plans rather than health maintenance organizations; requiring the agency to verify patient load certifications if the agency determines that access to primary care is being compromised; defining the term "Medicaid rate" or "Medicaid reimbursement rate"; requiring the agency to include exemption payments and low-income pool payments in its calculation of the hospital inpatient component of a Medicaid health maintenance organization's capitation rate; amending s. 409.9124, F.S.; conforming provisions regarding managed care reimbursement to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.9128, F.S.; prohibiting a managed care plan or MediPass provider from withholding payment for emergency services and care; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Geller—

SB 1510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings and records; amending s. 286.011, F.S.; clarifying that the term "pending litigation," with respect to an exemption allowing officers of a governmental entity to meet with an attorney, includes any matter that is

addressed in a mandatory notice of intent to initiate a tort claim against the governmental entity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Geller—

SB 1512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation and transit authorities; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; revising the definition of "agency" to exclude any transportation or transit authority established under ch. 343, F.S., from the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act; amending s. 212.0606, F.S.; requiring a certain percentage of the proceeds from the rental car surcharge collected in counties served by the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority to be deposited in an account held by the authority; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide information regarding such surcharge to the authority each year by a specified date; amending ss. 341.303 and 343.58, F.S.; providing that the Department of Transportation is relieved of certain funding obligations if a recurring funding source, including the rental car surcharge, is dedicated to the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority; providing that counties served by the authority may be relieved of their funding obligations under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxpayer rights; amending s. 192.0105, F.S.; providing a taxpayer the right to be provided all supporting documentation used in a property appraiser's assessment, without requesting such documentation, 14 days before the value adjustment board's hearing date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to art in public buildings; repealing s. 255.043, F.S., relating to a requirement that a specified portion of appropriations for new construction of state buildings be used for art; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arcade amusement centers; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to arcade amusement centers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the personal needs allowance; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; increasing the monthly personal needs allowance for certain eligible persons; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "admissions" to include application to establishments offering, advertising, or engaging in adult entertainment services for purposes of imposing the sales and use tax; creating s. 561.1107, F.S.; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco to report to the Department of Revenue persons or establishments licensed under the Beverage Law that offer such services and do

not have a sales tax dealer's certificate of registration displayed; providing for appropriating tax revenues from sales of admissions to establishments providing adult entertainment services for purposes of increasing the monthly personal needs allowance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real property assessments; amending s. 194.301, F.S.; revising the burden of proof in challenges to the property appraiser's assessment of just value; deleting the presumption of correctness and placing the burden of proof on the appraiser; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Pasco County; creating the "Pasco County Property Insurance Rate Reduction Act"; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring insurance companies that provide property insurance coverage in Pasco County, when establishing property insurance rates for the county, to take into consideration local efforts and ordinances directed toward reducing the risk of loss due to sinkhole activity; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senator Justice—

SB 1526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to salvage motor vehicles; amending s. 319.30, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for delivering to a salvage motor vehicle dealer a vehicle that has a false, fictitious, or altered title, salvage certificate of title, or certificate of destruction; deleting a provision allowing the substitution of an affidavit in place of a title or certificate of destruction; requiring secondary metals recyclers and salvage motor vehicle dealers to keep certain documentation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community redevelopment agencies; amending s. 163.356, F.S.; providing for the dissolution of community redevelopment agencies within 15 years after creation; specifying a date of dissolution for agencies that have been in existence for a longer period; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to dwelling units; amending s. 83.53, F.S.; providing recordkeeping requirements for landlords relating to access to dwelling units by direct employees; creating s. 83.531, F.S.; requiring landlords to obtain criminal history information on certain employees; prohibiting landlords from allowing cer-

tain employees access to dwelling units; providing exceptions; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Geller—

SJR 1532—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 28 of Article X of the State Constitution to provide funding for embryonic stem cell research.

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

SR 1534—Not referenced.

By Senator Storms—

SB 1536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Internet predator awareness and online safety; creating s. 501.165, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; requiring certain disclosures by online dating services; providing a clearinghouse for consumers; providing civil penalties for noncompliance; providing exclusions; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1538—Not referenced.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 893.056, F.S.; exempting from public-records requirements information and records reported to any agency that has access to or operates the privacy-protected website containing patients' medication histories; authorizing certain persons and entities access to patient-identifying information; providing guidelines for the use of such information and penalties for violations; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 1542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmaceutical drugs; creating s. 409.9305, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish the Florida Saves on Rx Program; providing definitions; providing eligibility requirements for participation in the program; requiring the Secretary of Health Care Administration to contract with a program administrator to develop a system to purchase prescription medications from authorized pharmacies and pharmacies outside the United States; requiring the agency to verify program eligibility and ensure against illicit diversion of prescription drugs; requiring the agency and the program administrator to adopt a preferred drug list or formulary for the program; authorizing the secretary or the program administrator to negotiate rebates for the inclusion of drugs on the preferred drug list or formulary; requiring the agency to adopt rules to administer the program; requiring the agency to submit an annual report to the Legislature; providing a list of prescription medications that are excluded from the preferred drug list; specifying that the program is not an entitlement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy; amending s. 20.255, F.S.; providing for the Florida Energy Office to be located within the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 403.061, F.S.; authorizing the department to coordinate the development, review, and implementation of the state’s energy policy; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessel safety; amending s. 327.50, F.S.; revising the requirements for floatation devices; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property appraisers; amending s. 193.023, F.S.; revising authority of the property appraiser to inspect property for assessment purposes; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; revising required time limitations for filing applications for homestead exemptions; revising procedural requirements for property appraiser approval of such exemptions; amending s. 196.015, F.S.; revising factors for consideration by property appraisers in determining permanent residency for homestead exemption purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription drug history; repealing s. 408.0611, F.S., relating to an electronic drug prescribing clearinghouse; creating s. 893.055, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with a vendor to design and operate a website that gives health care practitioners, pharmacies, and pharmacists access to patient medication history through a privacy-protected website; requiring the contracted vendor to subcontract with organizations that currently operate electronic prescribing networks; requiring the contracted vendor to comply with state and federal privacy laws; requiring the vendor to create a verification system to check the validity of licenses for each health care practitioner, pharmacist, and pharmacy accessing the website; authorizing a pharmacy or pharmacist to use the website to obtain only the medication history of patients in dispensing certain drugs; prohibiting the pharmacist or pharmacy from accessing pharmacy-identifying information through the website; prohibiting recovery of damages against a health care practitioner, pharmacist, or pharmacy for accessing or failing to access information from the website; providing for disciplinary action; providing that a contractor is liable in tort for the improper release of a patient’s confidential information from the website; providing that sovereign immunity may not be raised by the contractor or the insurer of that contractor as a defense in tort regarding the application of confidential information from the website or for breach of contract; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Everglades restoration bonds; amending s. 215.619, F.S.; extending the period during

which such bonds may be issued and increasing amount of bonds that may be issued each fiscal year; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firesafety; creating s. 633.027, F.S.; requiring owners of certain structures to post certain signs or symbols on the structures; requiring the State Fire Marshal to adopt rules governing such signs or symbols; providing for enforcement; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to locksmith services; creating part XVII of ch. 468, F.S.; providing a short title; providing findings and purpose; preempting, by a time certain, regulation of locksmith services and those performing such services to the state; requiring, by a time certain, specified qualifications to provide locksmith services; providing exemptions; providing definitions; creating the Florida Board of Locksmiths within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing membership; providing board operating procedures and powers and duties; providing rulemaking authority for the board and the department; authorizing the board to develop and administer an examination program or to use a program developed and administered by others; providing applicability of ch. 455, F.S.; delineating requirements for licensing; authorizing licensure by endorsement under certain circumstances; providing biennial license renewal requirements and process; requiring continuing education as a prerequisite for license renewal; establishing hours of continuing education for locksmith contractors and automotive-only locksmith contractors; requiring registering of certain information on locksmiths and apprentice locksmiths with the department and the board; requiring a locksmith contractor to employ persons as locksmiths or apprentice locksmiths who meet specified requirements; providing continuing education requirements for locksmiths and apprentice locksmiths; providing that failure to meet continuing education requirements results in certain board-imposed sanctions; requiring biennial renewal of registrations; providing board and department access to all locksmith and apprentice locksmith records relating to compliance with this part; providing employer requirements for locksmith contractors; providing insurance requirements for locksmith contractors; requiring photo identification cards for locksmith contractors, locksmiths, and apprentice locksmiths; requiring locksmith contractors to display licenses and to display license numbers and other information in all advertising; providing fines for noncompliance; requiring the department to provide in rule certain directions related to photo identification cards and license and license number display; requiring customer identification information when locksmith services are performed; requiring retention of work order or sales receipts for a specified time; requiring access to such information by law enforcement, the board, and the department; delineating prohibited acts; providing penalties; delineating disciplinary proceedings; requiring the department to maintain a list of locksmith contractors, locksmiths, and apprentice locksmiths; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 1558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to official state designations; creating s. 15.0326, F.S.; designating the song “Where the Sawgrass Meets the Sky” as the official state song; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 1560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of hoax firearms; creating s. 812.129, F.S.; defining the term “hoax firearm” for specified purposes; amending ss. 812.13, 812.133, and 812.135, F.S.; revising provisions relating to robbery, carjacking, and home-invasion robbery to provide increased penalties when a hoax firearm is carried in the course of committing the offense; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code to changes made by the act; amending s. 948.062, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 1562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payment card transaction exactions; amending s. 212.17, F.S.; authorizing certain dealers to take a credit for taxes paid on the percentage of tax not reimbursed to the dealer as a result of issuer fees or deductions; specifying conditions and the amount of the credit; providing a return requirement; exempting locally imposed and self-administered convention development taxes, tourist development taxes, or tourist impact taxes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Atwater—

SB 1564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance rate standards; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; requiring that an insurer seeking a rate that is greater than the rate most recently approved by the Office of Insurance Regulation make a “file and use” filing for all such rate filings made after a specified date; repealing s. 627.062(6), F.S., which provides for the submission of a disputed rate filing, other than a rate filing for medical malpractice insurance, to an arbitration panel in lieu of an administrative hearing if the rate is filed before a specified date; amending ss. 627.0613 and 627.0628, F.S.; deleting cross-references to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; deleting a provision allowing the Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association to require the arbitration of a rate filing under state law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 1566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid managed care plans; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; requiring an entity that contracts with the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide certain health care services to continue to offer previously authorized services while prior authorization is processed, pay certain claims, and develop and maintain an informal grievance system; defining the term “clean claim”; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish a formal grievance process; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 1568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contributions to relieve homelessness; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring the motor vehicle registration form and registration renewal form to include an option to make a voluntary contribution to aid the homeless; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring the driver license application form to include an option to make a voluntary contribution to aid the homeless; amending s. 322.18, F.S.; requiring the driver license application form for

renewal issuance or renewal extension to include an option to make a voluntary contribution to aid the homeless; providing that voluntary contributions for the homeless are not income of a revenue nature for the purpose of applying certain service charges; providing for such contributions to be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the Department of Children and Family Services and used by the State Office on Homelessness for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 1570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Medicaid managed care pilot program; amending s. 409.1211, F.S.; providing exceptions to mandatory enrollment in the pilot program; providing for the expiration of such exceptions; requiring that the Agency for Health Care Administration provide Medicaid recipients with certain information; requiring that the agency’s encounter database collect certain information relating to prescription drugs; requiring that the encounter database collect certain information related to health care costs and utilization from managed care plans participating in demonstration sites; imposing upon the agency certain powers, duties, and responsibilities with respect to the pilot program; requiring that the agency adopt certain rules; requiring that the managed care plan allow an SSI-related Medicaid recipient to select a specialist within the provider network who is willing to serve as the recipient’s primary care physician upon the request of the recipient; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 1572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s. 290.00725, F.S.; authorizing the City of Ocala to apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for designation of an enterprise zone; providing an application deadline; providing requirements for the area of the enterprise zone; requiring the office to establish the effective date of the enterprise zone; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 1574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ignition interlock devices; amending s. 316.1937, F.S.; reducing the maximum permissible blood alcohol level at which an ignition interlock device will allow a vehicle to start; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Storms and Ring—

SB 1576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employees’ charitable campaigns; creating s. 110.182, F.S.; creating the Public Employees’ Charitable Campaign for local public employers other than state or federal employees; providing definitions; authorizing a public employer to conduct a charitable campaign as the sole fundraising drive conducted during work hours; providing for workplace campaign activities and employee payroll deductions; requiring all campaign contributions to be voluntary; providing for employee withdrawal from the campaign; providing criteria and conditions for participating charitable organizations; providing for the selection of a fiscal agent; authorizing a specified percentage of the gross receipts to be withheld to pay the costs

of the public employer and fiscal agent; providing for the distribution of contributions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 1578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property rights; amending s. 70.001, F.S.; revising a definition; shortening a notice period for certain actions; providing for the state land planning agency to receive notice of claims; revising procedures for determining a governmental entity's final decision identifying the allowable uses for a property; extending a period of time for bringing an action; providing that enactment of a law or adoption of a regulation does not constitute applying the law or regulation; providing for a waiver of sovereign immunity for liability; providing for prospective application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 1580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to swimming pool and spa safety; amending s. 514.011, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 514.0215, F.S.; requiring public swimming pools and public spas to have specified drain safety features; providing that any person or entity that violates the requirement to install the safety features commits a misdemeanor of the second degree; providing criminal penalties; providing for a suspension of criminal penalties under certain circumstances; amending s. 515.25, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 515.295, F.S.; requiring that all residential swimming pools and spas be equipped with certain specified drain safety features; requiring that residential pools and spas built after a specified date to have certain features; requiring the Department of Health to provide periodic notice to owners of swimming pools and spas of safety standards and other requirements; requiring the department to apply for and implement a federal grant for enforcing swimming pool safety standards; requiring the Department of Health, the Department of Community Affairs, and the Florida Building Commission to assess state statutes and the Florida Building Code to determine if changes are needed to comply with federal standards pertaining to swimming pool and spa safety; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardians ad litem; amending s. 61.402, F.S.; authorizing a citizen affiliated with a not-for-profit legal aid organization to serve as a guardian ad litem; requiring that such an individual undergo background screening; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 1584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property taxation; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to property taxation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 1586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to taxation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 1588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property tax administration; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to property tax administration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 1590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to taxation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 1592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to taxation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 1594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to general tax administration; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to general tax administration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 1596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to taxation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to optional coverage for health-related disorders; amending s. 627.42395, F.S.; including certain amino-acid-based formulas within requirements concerning optional coverage for enteral formulas; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Justice, Rich, King and Dockery—

SM 1600—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to adopt legislation that would provide for a rotating regional presidential primary system.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 1602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales and use tax; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to sales and use tax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 1604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway designations; designating the Major Claude A. Gnann Memorial Highway and the Deputy Wayne Koester Memorial Highway in Lake County; directing the Department of Transportation to erect markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Baker—

SB 1606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; expanding the types of veterans special license plates from which revenues may be used to fund state veterans' homes; providing for additional revenue from the sale of such plates to be used to construct, maintain, and operate the homes; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; providing for a check-off provision on motor vehicle registration application and renewal forms to authorize a voluntary donation to the state veterans' homes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Alexander and Lynn—

SB 1608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home care services; creating s. 400.519, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing application; requiring each organization that provides home care services to provide a consumer with a notice regarding the responsibilities, obligations, and legal liabilities of the organization to the home care services worker and to the consumer; providing requirements for the consumer notice; requiring each organization to provide to each home care services worker a worker notice regarding the responsibilities, obligations, and legal liabilities of the organization, the home care services worker, and the consumer; providing requirements of the worker notice; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state attorneys; amending s. 17.61, F.S.; requiring that state attorneys retain moneys in their respective trust funds for investment, with interest appropriated to the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 27.25, F.S.; requiring state attorneys of all judicial circuits to jointly develop a coordinated classification and pay plan and to have the State Attorneys Administration Office submit the plan by a specified date to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; amending s. 27.34, F.S.; requiring that payments by the state attorney received for persons

employed by a county or municipality but serving as special investigators be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund for the state attorney; creating s. 27.375, F.S.; creating the State Attorneys Administration Office; providing for a location and office space; providing for personnel classifications; providing for duties and responsibilities; amending ss. 27.52 and 57.082, F.S.; providing that a specified percentage of any amount recovered by a state attorney as reasonable value of the services rendered to a defendant who misrepresented his or her status as an indigent must be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund for the State Attorneys Administration Office; amending s. 40.29, F.S.; requiring each clerk of the circuit court to forward to the State Attorneys Administration Office a quarterly estimate of funds necessary to pay for ordinary witnesses, including witnesses in civil traffic cases and witnesses of the state attorney; amending s. 40.33, F.S.; requiring that the clerk of court ask the State Attorneys Administration Office to pay for certain specified services if a county is deficient in its resources; amending s. 40.361, F.S.; providing that all laws of this state relating to state budgeting and financing apply to all court processes authorized or required for the payment of named court services; amending ss. 43.16 and 112.0455, F.S.; removing state attorneys from membership on and the jurisdiction of the Justice Administrative Commission; amending s. 110.112, F.S.; requiring each state attorney to report annually to the State Attorneys Administration Office on the implementation, continuance, updating, and results of his or her affirmative action program for the previous fiscal year; amending s. 501.2101, F.S.; requiring that certain funds be deposited in the Consumer Frauds Trust Fund of the applicable state attorney for consumer litigation; amending s. 985.045, F.S.; requiring the clerk of court to keep all official records required for juvenile delinquents separate from other records of the circuit court but allowing state attorneys access to the records; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 1612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; including Salvia divinorum and Salvinorin A on the list of controlled substances in Schedule I; providing exceptions from the scheduling of Salvia divinorum and Salvinorin A; reenacting ss. 893.13(1)(a), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (h), (2)(a), (4)(b), and (5)(b), and 921.0022(3)(b), (c), and (e), F.S., relating to prohibited acts and penalties concerning controlled substances and the offense severity chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, to incorporate the amendment to s. 893.03, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 1614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Corrections; amending s. 27.51, F.S.; providing for the public defender to represent an indigent person who is involuntarily placed or treated in an inmate mental health treatment facility; amending s. 120.57, F.S.; requiring that an administrative law judge appoint a public defender to represent an inmate in proceedings for continued placement in such a facility; amending s. 921.187, F.S.; deleting certain provisions limiting circumstances under which an offender may be placed in community control; amending s. 940.061, F.S.; specifying that the Department of Corrections meets its statutory obligation to assist released offenders with completing the application for the restoration of civil rights by sending an electronic list to the Parole Commission each month of those inmates and offenders who were released from incarceration or terminated from supervision during the preceding month; amending s. 943.16, F.S.; eliminating provisions requiring that a law enforcement officer reimburse the employing agency for wages and benefits paid by the employing agency if the officer terminates employment before the end of a 2-year commitment period; eliminating wages and benefits from the costs that employing agencies may recover; eliminating the definition of the term "academy training period"; amending s. 944.1905, F.S.; authorizing the department to assign an offender sentenced to death to a facility for youthful offenders until the offender reaches a specified age;

deleting provisions requiring that certain offenders younger than 18 years of age be housed and provided certain services separately from older offenders or placed in a facility for youthful offenders; amending s. 944.293, F.S.; specifying that the Department of Corrections meets its statutory obligation to assist released offenders with completing the application for the restoration of civil rights by sending an electronic list to the Parole Commission each month of those inmates and offenders who were released from incarceration or terminated from supervision during the preceding month; amending s. 944.47, F.S.; providing that a cellular telephone or other portable communication device that is introduced inside the secure perimeter of a state correctional institution without prior authorization is contraband; prohibiting an inmate or other person upon the grounds of the institution from possessing such contraband without authorization; providing a definition; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 945.41, F.S.; eliminating a requirement that the Department of Corrections contract with the Department of Children and Family Services to provide certain mental health services; authorizing the Department of Corrections to contract with other entities or persons to provide mental health services to inmates; amending s. 945.42, F.S.; revising definitions and defining the term “crisis stabilization care”; amending s. 945.43, F.S.; revising the procedures for placing an inmate in a mental health treatment facility; providing for the inmate to be represented by an attorney; providing for representation if the inmate is indigent; authorizing the court to waive the presence of the inmate at the hearing on the inmate’s placement; amending s. 945.44, F.S.; providing for the emergency placement of an inmate in a mental health treatment facility; amending s. 945.45, F.S.; revising the provisions governing the continued placement of an inmate in a mental health treatment facility; providing for an inmate who is not otherwise represented by an attorney to be represented by the public defender of the circuit in which the treatment facility is located; providing that the administrative law judge may waive the presence of the inmate at the hearing under certain conditions; amending s. 945.46, F.S.; authorizing the warden to initiate procedures for the involuntary examination of an inmate who has a mental illness and meets certain criteria; amending s. 945.47, F.S.; providing for the transfer of an inmate who is no longer in need of mental health treatment; deleting certain provisions governing involuntary placement; requiring that a summary of the inmate’s treatment be provided to the Parole Commission and the Department of Children and Family Services upon request; amending s. 945.48, F.S.; revising the procedure for the involuntary mental health treatment of an inmate; providing for the warden of the institution containing the mental health treatment facility to petition the circuit court for an order authorizing involuntary treatment; providing requirements for the hearing on involuntary treatment; limiting the period that an order authorizing involuntary treatment is effective; providing a procedure for emergency treatment; amending s. 945.49, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring that training provided to correctional officers employed by a mental health treatment facility be in accordance with the requirements of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission; amending s. 948.01, F.S.; deleting certain provisions limiting circumstances under which an offender may be placed in community control; amending s. 948.10, F.S.; deleting a requirement that community control programs and manuals be developed in consultation with the Florida Conference of Circuit Court Judges and the State Courts Administrator; eliminating provisions requiring the Department of Corrections to commit a specified amount of resources to the community control program; deleting requirements for the department in developing and implementing community control programs, resource directories, and training programs; deleting a requirement for the Florida Court Education Council and the State Courts Administrator to coordinate certain resources for judges pertaining to community control; eliminating provisions governing review and notice by the department of offenders ineligible for community control and requiring the department to develop a caseload equalization strategy; deleting certain reporting requirements for the department; amending s. 958.04, F.S.; authorizing the court to sentence a person as a youthful offender if the offender is younger than 21 years of age at the time sentence is imposed; requiring the Department of Corrections to adopt by rule criteria to define successful participation in the youthful offender program; amending s. 958.11, F.S.; removing the specific designation of youthful offender facilities for housing female offenders; revising requirements for the department with respect to assigning or transferring youthful offenders; removing references to the Assistant Secretary for Youthful Offenders; amending s. 958.12, F.S.; removing the requirement for a youthful offender to be visited by a probation and parole officer before release; removing the requirement for the department to develop community partnerships with the Department of Labor

and Employment Security and the Department of Children and Family Services; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 1616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the revocation or suspension of concealed weapon and firearm licenses held by licensees who are adjudicated incapacitated or committed to a mental institution; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to provide data collected from court records to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for purposes of determining whether a license should be revoked or suspended under s. 790.06(10), F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 1618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; reenacting s. 119.071(2)(h), F.S., relating to a public-records exemption provided for any photograph, videotape, or image of the victim of a sexual offense; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; repealing s. 2, ch. 2003-157, Laws of Florida; deleting provisions providing for repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 1620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to agriculture; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 1622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonprofit cooperative associations; creating s. 619.10, F.S.; requiring transfers of ownership interests in such associations to be recorded; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; requiring the document excise tax on such transfers to be based upon the true amount of consideration paid; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 1624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public procurement; prohibiting transactions between state agencies and specified companies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 1626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the charter county transit system surtax; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; renaming the surtax;

expanding the eligibility to levy the surtax to all charter counties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 1628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early voting; amending s. 101.657, F.S.; authorizing the supervisor of elections to designate any public community college facility as an early voting site; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 1630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 500.148, F.S.; revising an exemption from the public-records law provided for certain information provided to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services under its regulatory authority; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; deleting the provision providing for repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 1632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citrus; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to citrus; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the management of wastewater; amending s. 514.023, F.S.; requiring that the Wastewater Compliance Evaluation Section in the Department of Environmental Protection identify sewage contaminant sources when certain health advisories prohibiting swimming in beach waters are issued; requiring that the department notify certain counties and municipalities after discovering that a wastewater facility is in violation of laws concerning pollution control; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 1636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a joint select committee of the Legislature; requiring the Legislature to establish a joint select committee to review methods of collecting court-related fees, service charges, costs, and fines used by circuit courts and county courts; providing for appointment of committee members; providing for designation of a chair and vice chair; requiring the committee to submit recommendations for a uniform statewide method for collecting such court-related fees, service charges, costs, and fines; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 1638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pest control; creating s. 570.345, F.S., the Pest Control Compact; providing for enactment of the compact; requiring the Commissioner of Agriculture to administer the compact; requiring that an application for assistance under the compact be made by the commissioner; providing findings with respect to the need for all states to cooperate in pest-eradication and control programs; providing definitions; providing for the establishment of the Pest Control Insurance Fund for the purpose of financing pest-control operations under the compact; providing for the Pest Control Insurance Fund to be administered by a Governing Board and Executive Committee; providing for the internal operations and management of the Governing Board; requiring an annual report to the Governor and Legislature of each state that is a party to the compact; providing for the administration of the Pest Control Insurance Fund; providing procedures for applying for an expenditure from the fund; providing for a determination with respect to expenditures from the fund and for the review thereof; authorizing the Governing Board to establish advisory and technical committees; providing for an application for assistance from the fund on behalf of a non-party state; providing requirements for the fund with respect to preparing budgets and maintaining financial assets; prohibiting a pledge of the assets of a state that is a party to the compact; providing for the compact to enter into force upon its enactment by five or more states; providing a procedure for a state to withdraw from the compact; providing for construction and severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 1640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency health care providers; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; providing that certain emergency health care providers are agents of the state for purposes of sovereign immunity when acting pursuant to specified statutory obligations; requiring certain indemnity for the state from providers; providing penalties; providing definitions; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 1642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Citrus; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Citrus; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator King—

SB 1644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 320.20, F.S.; prescribing when certain funds will become subject to appropriation; revising the distribution of license tax moneys deposited in the State Transportation Trust Fund for the funding of the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program and certain seaport intermodal access projects; requiring the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council to submit a list of certain freight mobility projects to the Department of Transportation; requiring that the council and the department agree upon the projects selected for funding; requiring the department to include the selected projects for funding in the tentative work program; providing that specified bonds shall be issued by the Division of Bond Finance at the request of the department; providing for funding the construction of wharves and docks; providing for funding certain seaport intermodal access projects; requiring match; providing for the issuance of bonds for such projects; creating s. 311.23, F.S.; creating the Florida Seaport Finance Corporation; providing for membership of its board of directors; providing its powers and duties; authorizing the issuance and validation of bonds; exempting the corporation from taxation; declaring that the

corporation is not a special district; authorizing interlocal agreements; exempting board members and employees of the corporation from liability for certain acts; providing that certain provisions of this act do not affect the validity of specified Florida Ports Financing Commission bonds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 1646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student loans; creating s. 43.45, F.S.; providing for a financial assistance program administered by the Justice Administrative Commission and the Office of the Attorney General to assist a career assistant state attorney, assistant public defender, assistant attorney general, or assistant statewide prosecutor in the repayment of eligible student loans; providing definitions; providing elements of the program; requiring the administering body to make a payment of a certain amount; providing for funding; requiring the Justice Administrative Commission to develop procedures; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 1648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human immunodeficiency virus testing; amending s. 381.004, F.S.; requiring that when consent cannot be obtained within the time necessary to conduct an HIV test on an individual and begin prophylactic treatment of exposed medical personnel, the results of the HIV test shall be documented only in the medical file of the medical personnel and not in the medical file of the patient unless he or she gives consent; authorizing appropriate medical personnel under the supervision of a licensed physician to make the decision to test under these conditions; requiring those personnel to document the significant exposure requiring the HIV testing without valid consent in accordance with written protocol based on the medical judgment of a licensed physician; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 1650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school student health services; amending s. 1006.062, F.S.; providing that a district school board may authorize a school nurse to maintain supplies of prefilled epinephrine auto-injectors at schools in the school district; providing requirements for prescriptions; authorizing use for emergency treatment; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12—

SB 1652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending ss. 11.45, 218.50, and 218.501, F.S., relating to audit reports by the Auditor General; conforming provisions related to changes in the entities subject to a state of financial emergency; amending ss. 218.503 and 218.504, F.S.; providing that charter technical career centers are subject to certain requirements in the event of a financial emergency; requiring that the sponsor be notified of certain conditions; providing for the development of a financial recovery plan, which may be approved by the Commissioner of Education; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; providing for duties of charter school sponsors and governing boards when charter schools and charter technical career centers experience a financial weakness or a financial emergency; specifying forms to be used by charter

school applicants and sponsors; requiring applicant training and documentation; deleting the auditing requirements and financial emergency provisions for charter schools; requiring charters schools to disclose the identity of relatives of charter school personnel; providing for a limitation on funding; providing for the disclosure of the performance of charter schools that are not given a school grade or school improvement rating; providing reporting requirements; providing restrictions for the employment of relatives by charter school personnel; providing that members of a charter school governing board are subject to certain standards of conduct specified in ss. 112.313 and 112.3143, F.S.; amending s. 1002.335, F.S.; eliminating the requirement for district school boards to annually seek continued exclusivity from the State Board of Education; providing for challenges to the exclusivity of district school boards; providing a rebuttable presumption for district school boards that are granted exclusivity; specifying additional components of cosponsor agreements; amending s. 1002.34, F.S.; providing additional duties for charter technical career centers, applicants, sponsors, and governing boards; requiring the Department of Education to offer or arrange training and assistance to applicants for a charter technical career center; requiring that an applicant participate in the training; creating s. 1002.345, F.S.; establishing criteria and requirements for charter schools and charter technical career centers that have financial weaknesses or are in a state of financial emergency; establishing requirements for charter schools, charter technical career centers, governing bodies, and sponsors; requiring financial audits of charter schools and charter technical career centers; providing for corrective action and financial recovery plans; providing for duties of auditors, the Commissioner of Education, and the Department of Education; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing grounds for termination or nonrenewal of a charter; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental effectiveness and efficiency; providing that it is the intent of the Legislature to improve governmental effectiveness and efficiency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental effectiveness and efficiency; providing that it is the intent of the Legislature to improve governmental effectiveness and efficiency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 1658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses against computer users; amending s. 815.03, F.S.; defining the term “spyware”; amending s. 815.06, F.S.; providing that whoever willfully, knowingly, and without authorization introduces any computer contaminant, including spyware, into any computer, computer system, computer program, or computer network commits an offense against computer users, a felony of the third degree; providing enhanced criminal penalties under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 1660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records

requirements for identification and location information of active or former emergency medical technicians or paramedics certified in compliance with ch. 401, F.S., and the spouses and children of such emergency medical technicians and paramedics; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 1662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school bus safety; providing a short title; creating s. 1006.273, F.S.; providing for district school boards to adopt policies for private sponsorship of described seat belt assemblies or other safety equipment on school buses; providing for a sponsorship fee; providing for use of moneys collected; providing for signage on the exterior of the school bus acknowledging sponsorship; providing for design and size of the signage by local school board policy; limiting the liability of sponsors; amending s. 1006.25, F.S.; requiring sponsor signs to be covered when school buses are transporting passengers who are not school students; revising the requirement that students use the crash protection system on a school bus; amending s. 1006.261, F.S.; requiring sponsor signs to be covered when school buses are used for nonschool purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 1664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to culpable negligence; providing a short title; amending s. 784.05, F.S.; prohibiting storing or leaving an assault weapon within the reach or easy access of another person if the person obtains the weapon and uses it to inflict injury or death; providing criminal penalties; defining the term “assault weapon”; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 1666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rail corridors; amending s. 341.301, F.S.; defining the terms “commuter rail service” and “rail corridor” for purposes of the rail program within the Department of Transportation; amending s. 341.302, F.S.; authorizing the department to purchase and provide insurance in relation to rail corridors; authorizing the department to assume all liability on a rail corridor; authorizing the department to indemnify and hold harmless a railroad company when the department acquires a rail corridor from the company; extending provisions to other governmental entities providing commuter rail service on public right-of-way; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; expanding the list of entities considered agents of the state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to long-term care facilities; amending s. 400.021, F.S.; revising definitions relating to nursing homes; defining the terms “affiliate,” “controlling entity,” “controlling financial interest,” “entity,” and “governing body”; amending s. 400.071, F.S.; revising provisions relating to nursing home license applications; requiring the application to include the members of the facility’s governing body, the facility’s affiliates and controlling entities, entities having

a controlling interest in the facility, an audited financial statement, proof of ability to operate, certain contracts, and copies of certain investigations and fines; amending s. 400.102, F.S.; revising grounds for taking action against a nursing home to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 400.111, F.S.; requiring the disclosure of controlling interests at the time of licensure, license renewal, or change of ownership; amending s. 400.121, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the denial, suspension, or revocation of a license to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; prohibiting nursing home liability insurance from paying for certain legal costs; amending s. 400.191, F.S.; requiring that the Agency for Health Care Administration include additional information in the Nursing Home Guide; creating s. 400.197, F.S.; requiring a nursing home to notify residents and post a request for a change of ownership in prominent locations in the nursing home; providing for a hearing as to the fitness of a new owner; providing for investigations of the new owner; providing that a new owner assumes the liabilities of the prior licensee; amending s. 429.02, F.S.; revising definitions for assisted living facilities; defining the terms “affiliate,” “controlling entity,” “controlling financial interest,” and “entity”; amending s. 429.11, F.S.; revising provisions relating to applications for an assisted living facility license; requiring the application to include members of the facilities governing body, the facility’s affiliates and controlling entities, entities having a controlling interest in the facility, an audited financial statement, proof of ability to operate, certain contracts, and copies of certain investigations and fines; amending s. 429.12, F.S.; requiring the assisted living facility to notify residents and post a request for a change of ownership in prominent locations in the facility; providing for a hearing as to the fitness of a new owner upon request; providing for investigations of the new owner; providing that a new owner assumes the liabilities of the prior licensee; amending s. 429.14, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the denial, suspension, or revocation of a license to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 429.275, F.S.; prohibiting assisted living facility liability insurance from paying for certain legal costs; amending s. 429.174, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early learning; providing a short title; amending s. 411.01, F.S.; authorizing use of telecommunication methods in conducting early learning coalition board meetings; amending and renumbering s. 402.27, F.S.; transferring requirements for the establishment of a statewide child care resource and referral network by the Department of Children and Family Services to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; providing for use of early learning coalitions as child care resource and referral agencies; requiring rulemaking; amending and renumbering s. 409.178, F.S.; transferring duties of the Department of Children and Family Services with respect to the Child Care Executive Partnership Program to the Agency for Workforce Innovation and early learning coalitions; requiring rulemaking; amending ss. 1002.55, 1002.61, and 1002.63, F.S., relating to the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; providing additional accreditation standards for private prekindergarten providers; revising background screening requirements for prekindergarten instructors; providing requirements for assignment of substitute instructors; requiring rulemaking; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beach management; amending s. 161.142, F.S.; providing legislative intent and findings; providing requirements concerning the quality and quantity of dredged sand placed on certain beaches adjacent to inlets; requiring an estimation of the requisite quantity of beach-quality sand by the Department of Environmental Protection and its consultants; requiring the protection of shorebirds and marine turtles; applying requirements concerning

the placement of dredged sand on adjacent beaches to the inlet management projects of certain ports; providing an exemption from such requirements; providing that the inlet projects of such ports are eligible for funding; providing requirements and findings concerning the placement of dredged sand from federal navigation projects; providing for assignment of responsibility for the erosion caused by inlets; specifying actions to be taken by the department in disputes between local governments and property owners concerning how much sand should bypass an inlet; creating s. 161.143, F.S.; requiring that inlet management studies, projects, and activities be supported by certain plans; providing criteria governing the department's ranking of inlet management projects and activities; specifying conditions that must be met; requiring that the department establish funding priorities for projects and activities concerning inlet management; providing for input from interested governmental and private entities; providing criteria for establishing priorities; authorizing funding levels for inlet management projects under specified conditions; requiring that the department annually provide an inlet management project list to the Legislature; providing requirements for the list; requiring that the department make available certain moneys for projects on the list; requiring that the department make available certain moneys for projects on the list which are legislatively approved; requiring that the Legislature designate certain inlet projects as "Inlet of the Year"; requiring the department to provide an annual report to the Legislature concerning the success of projects so designated; authorizing rulemaking by the department; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1674—Not referenced.

By Senator King—

SB 1676—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the official Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.2421, 11.2422, 11.2424, and 11.2425, F.S.; adopting the Florida Statutes 2008 and designating the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state; providing that the Florida Statutes 2008 shall be effective immediately upon publication; providing that general laws enacted during the June 12-14, 2007, special session and prior thereto and not included in the Florida Statutes 2008 are repealed; providing that general laws enacted during the October 2007 special sessions and the 2008 regular session are not repealed by this adoption act.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator King—

SB 1678—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 7.11, 7.13, 7.44, 11.904, 11.908, 15.0395, 20.23, 26.021, 26.32, 30.071, 35.05, 39.0132, 92.05, 99.012, 106.023, 106.0706, 112.324, 120.545, 121.051, 121.091, 121.121, 121.4501, 124.01, 125.901, 159.804, 163.06, 163.3182, 163.32465, 163.430, 166.271, 171.071, 171.205, 190.005, 192.0105, 198.13, 200.001, 202.20, 212.08, 215.555, 215.5586, 218.415, 222.25, 250.83, 253.033, 253.034, 257.38, 258.001, 258.11, 258.12, 258.39, 258.397, 286.0111, 288.0655, 288.1223, 288.1254, 288.8175, 288.9015, 288.90151, 288.9551, 288.975, 316.003, 320.0805, 322.34, 323.001, 328.07, 336.68, 337.0261, 338.231, 339.175, 343.92, 348.243, 364.02, 367.171, 369.255, 370.142, 370.172, 372.09, 373.026, 373.073, 373.1501, 373.1502, 373.1961, 373.414, 373.4211, 373.4592, 373.4595, 373.470, 373.472, 376.308, 377.42, 381.0273, 381.0404, 381.92, 383.412, 390.012, 390.014, 390.018, 393.23, 395.402, 400.063, 400.0712, 400.506, 400.995, 403.031, 403.201, 403.707, 403.890, 403.8911, 403.973, 408.032, 409.166, 409.1677, 409.25661, 413.271, 420.5095, 420.9076, 429.35, 429.907, 440.3851, 445.004, 446.43, 468.832, 468.8419, 468.842, 477.0135, 481.215, 481.313, 487.048, 489.115, 489.127, 489.517, 489.531, 497.172, 497.271, 497.466, 500.148, 501.022, 501.976, 553.73, 553.791, 610.104, 617.0802, 624.316, 627.0628, 627.06292, 627.311, 627.351, 627.3511, 627.4133, 627.701, 627.7261, 627.736, 628.461, 628.4615, 633.01, 633.025, 660.417, 736.0802, 741.3165, 744.1076, 812.1725, 817.625, 832.062, 921.0022, 932.701, 940.05, 943.0314, 943.32, 943.35, 947.06, 1001.11, 1001.215,

1001.395, 1002.35, 1002.39, 1002.72, 1003.4156, 1003.428, 1004.43, 1004.4472, 1004.55, 1004.76, 1005.38, 1008.25, 1008.345, 1009.01, 1009.24, 1009.98, 1011.48, 1012.61, 1012.875, and 1013.73, F.S.; and reenacting ss. 215.559 and 338.165, F.S.; pursuant to s. 11.242, F.S.; deleting provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; and confirming the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator King—

SB 1680—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing ss. 14.325, 211.027(4)-(8), 216.181(2)(i), 252.373(4), 259.032(4)(b) and (11)(g), 287.057(14)(b), 288.039, 311.22(3), 370.13(4), 370.142(7), 373.59(12), 375.041(3)(b), 381.0402(5), 403.885(3), 502.015(2), 737.101, 737.105, 737.106, 737.111, 737.115, 737.116, 737.201, 737.202, 737.203, 737.2035, 737.204, 737.2041, 737.205, 737.206, 737.2065, 737.207, 737.208, 737.209, 737.301, 737.302, 737.303, 737.3035, 737.304, 737.305, 737.3053, 737.3054, 737.3055, 737.306, 737.3061, 737.307, 737.308, 737.309, 737.401, 737.402, 737.4025, 737.403, 737.4031, 737.4032, 737.4033, 737.404, 737.405, 737.406, 737.501, 737.502, 737.503, 737.504, 737.505, 737.506, 737.507, 737.508, 737.509, 737.510, 737.511, 737.512, 737.6035, 737.621, 737.622, 737.623, 737.624, 737.625, 737.626, and 737.627, F.S., all of which provisions have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), may be omitted from the 2008 Florida Statutes only through a reviser's bill duly enacted by the Legislature; amending s. 373.459, F.S., to conform to the repeal of s. 403.885(3); and amending ss. 617.0802 and 627.7261, F.S., to conform to the repeal of chapter 737, F.S.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator King—

SB 1682—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 14.20195, 16.615, 39.001, 39.303, 110.205, 112.061, 112.3145, 114.04, 120.80, 154.02, 154.04, 154.505, 215.5601, 215.5602, 335.067, 377.901, 381.0057, 381.0303, 381.0403, 381.4018, 381.7353, 381.78, 381.79, 381.84, 381.853, 381.855, 381.86, 381.90, 381.911, 381.912, 381.92, 381.922, 381.98, 381.983, 381.984, 381.985, 383.14, 383.216, 383.2162, 383.336, 383.402, 385.203, 385.210, 388.46, 391.028, 391.221, 391.223, 397.333, 400.235, 401.23, 401.245, 401.421, 402.56, 403.862, 406.02, 408.916, 409.352, 409.91255, 413.271, 420.622, 456.005, 456.011, 456.012, 456.072, 456.073, 456.074, 456.076, 457.109, 458.311, 458.313, 458.316, 458.3165, 458.331, 458.346, 458.347, 459.0055, 459.015, 459.022, 460.413, 461.004, 463.0055, 464.003, 464.018, 464.2085, 466.004, 466.028, 467.003, 467.004, 468.1295, 468.1755, 468.301, 468.314, 468.354, 468.506, 478.44, 480.042, 483.825, 483.901, 484.042, 486.125, 487.041, 490.009, 491.009, 499.012, 499.01211, 499.024, 499.065, 500.033, 514.0231, 768.1326, 943.0313, and 1004.435, F.S., pursuant to the directive of the Legislature in s. 3, ch. 2007-40, Laws of Florida, to redesignate the Secretary of Health as the State Surgeon General wherever the term appears in the Florida Statutes.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Baker—

SB 1684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title insurance; creating the Florida 2008 Title Insurance Study Advisory Council; providing for membership; providing for administrative support for the council; providing responsibilities of the council; authorizing the council to invite independent actuaries to provide certain information; providing council meeting requirements; requiring the council to file a report with

the Governor and Legislature; providing for termination of the council; providing an effective date.

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

SB 1686—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Baker—

SB 1688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; providing legislative findings with respect to the need to preserve investments in transportation infrastructure and reduce congestion; creating the Florida Transportation Revenue Study Commission for the purpose of studying the state's transportation needs and developing recommendations; requiring that the commission submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; establishing powers and duties of the commission; providing for membership and authorizing the reimbursement of members for per diem and travel expenses; providing requirements for meetings of the commission; requiring the Center for Urban Transportation Research at the University of South Florida to provide staff support to the commission; amending s. 163.3182, F.S.; providing legislative findings with respect to the public purpose in eliminating transportation deficiencies; authorizing transportation concurrency backlog authorities to issue bonds; revising provisions related to financing schedules; increasing the ad valorem tax increment used to fund a transportation concurrency backlog trust fund; revising the conditions for dissolving a transportation concurrency backlog authority; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital collateral representation; amending s. 27.7001, F.S.; providing a legislative finding that not all capital cases are extraordinary or unusual; amending s. 27.701, F.S.; requiring that regional counsel be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Commission on Capital Cases; removing provisions establishing a pilot program in the northern region of the state; amending s. 27.702, F.S.; clarifying the administrative roles and functions of the Justice Administrative Commission, the Commission on Capital Cases, and the Capital Collateral Regional Counsel; amending s. 27.709, F.S.; increasing and revising the membership of the Commission on Capital Cases; relocating the commission from the Office of Legislative Services to the Justice Administrative Commission for purposes of administration; authorizing the commission to sponsor programs of continuing legal education on capital cases; authorizing the commission to issue subpoenas and hold hearings it considers appropriate for the administration of justice in capital cases; authorizing the commission to terminate the appointment of a capital collateral regional counsel before the end of the counsel's term; amending s. 27.710, F.S.; revising the criteria required for an attorney to be eligible to be placed on the registry of attorneys qualified to represent defendants in postconviction capital collateral proceedings; providing certain limited exceptions; requiring attorneys to sign a contract with the Chief Financial Officer in order to receive funds from the state; requiring each private attorney appointed by a court to represent a capital defendant to submit a report each quarter to the commission; providing for removal and reinstatement to the registry of attorneys; amending s. 27.711, F.S.; providing for terms and conditions for appointment of counsel in postconviction capital collateral proceedings; providing for pro bono attorneys to receive reimbursement for certain specified expenses; limiting representation by a court-appointed attorney to seven defendants; prohibiting an attorney from entering into an employment contract with the offices of the Capital Collateral Regional Counsel if he or she represents seven or more defendants in capital collateral litigation; requiring a trial court judge who proposes to award attorney's fees in excess of those set forth in law to make written findings of fact that state the extraordinary nature of the expenditures of time, energy, and talents of the attorney in the case which are not ordinarily expended in other capital collateral

cases and how the case is unusual; reenacting s. 27.7002, F.S., relating to the limitation of cases on collateral representation, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 27.710 and 27.711, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 1692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unauthorized copies of recordings; amending s. 540.11, F.S.; requiring that a person who violates state law regarding the unauthorized sale, resale, rental, or transportation of certain articles on which sounds are recorded pay restitution to the owner or lawful producer of the master recording, master disc, master tape, master videotape, master film, or other device or article from which sounds or visual images were derived or to the trade association representing such owner or lawful producer who suffered injury resulting from the violation; requiring that the order of restitution be based on the aggregate wholesale value of lawfully manufactured and authorized recorded devices corresponding to the nonconforming recorded devices involved in the offense, including investigative costs relating to the offense; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Aronberg and Fasano—

SB 1694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency dispatchers; creating s. 401.465, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Health to establish criteria for the certification of 911 emergency dispatchers; providing requirements for certification; requiring the department to determine if an applicant meets the requirements for certification; requiring the department to establish a procedure for certificate renewal; providing for the expiration and renewal of certificates; authorizing the department to suspend or revoke a certificate; providing that a certificateholder may request inactivation of his or her certification; providing requirements for renewing an inactive certificate; providing fees for original application and renewal of a certificate; requiring that fees be deposited in a trust fund and used for specified purposes; providing for replacement of a lost or destroyed certificate; requiring the department to issue a replacement certificate under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 1696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics; amending s. 468.80, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 468.801, F.S.; changing composition of the Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists; removing obsolete requirement for initial staggering of terms; amending s. 468.802, F.S.; expanding the authority for rule adoption to include standards of practice for orthotic fitters, orthotic fitter assistants, and residents; amending s. 468.803, F.S.; providing for registration for a resident to practice orthotics or prosthetics; authorizing licensure as a prosthetist-orthotist; providing requirements for such licensure; requiring applicants for registration, examination, or licensure to apply on Department of Health forms; requiring applicants to submit fingerprints and a fee to cover department costs for criminal background checks; requiring board verification of certain information prior to an applicant's examination, registration, or licensure; providing requirements for registration as a resident in orthotics or prosthetics; providing for registration and renewal fees for registration; authorizing either the Department of Health to develop and administer a state examination for an orthotist or prosthetist license or the board to approve an existing examination of a national standards organization; providing examination requirements; authorizing examination fees; delineating applicant qualifications for examination; delineating requirements for licensure and licensure fees for an orthotist, a prosthetist, an orthotic fitter, an orthotic fitter assistant, and a pedorthist; amending

s. 468.806, F.S.; revising materials required for submission for biennial license renewal, including information necessary to conduct a statewide criminal history check and payment of costs therefor; requiring certain mandatory courses, standards and qualifications for continuing education courses, and standards and qualifications for course providers to be established by rule; deeming the Florida Association of Orthotists and Prosthetists, Inc., an approved course provider; repealing s. 468.807, F.S., relating to issuance of a temporary license; amending s. 468.808, F.S.; revising duties that can be delegated to unlicensed support personnel; providing requirements for support personnel identification; amending s. 468.809, F.S.; including the practice of orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics without registration in certain prohibitions; providing penalties; creating s. 468.8095, F.S.; requiring licensees and registrants to post licenses, registrations, recent photographs, and certain notices in a facility and to wear certain identification tags or badges; amending s. 468.811, F.S.; revising grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action; providing grounds for denial of registration; amending s. 468.812, F.S.; revising provisions exempting certain persons from licensure; amending s. 468.813, F.S.; revising requirements regarding use of titles; authorizing adoption of rules by the board; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 1698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenders and predators; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising a definition and defining the terms “transient residence” and “secondary educational institution”; listing additional felonies as criteria to be used to designate a person as a sexual predator; requiring the Department of Corrections and state law enforcement agencies to notify the state attorney of a predator’s transient residence; requiring a sexual predator to provide certain additional information to the Department of Law Enforcement when registering as a sexual predator; requiring the sexual predator to submit a set of palm prints during registration after a specified date; requiring a sexual predator to report enrollment or employment at a secondary educational institution; requiring a sexual predator to report changes in residency within a specified time; requiring that law enforcement agencies provide additional information to the public concerning the identify and location of sexual predators; requiring a sexual predator to provide additional information to the sheriff’s office when reregistering as a sexual predator; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; redefining the term “sexual offender” to add additional felony convictions that qualify a person as a sexual offender; defining the terms “transient residence” and “secondary educational institution”; requiring a sexual predator to provide certain additional information to the sheriff when registering as a sexual offender, including any transient residence; requiring a sexual offender to report enrollment or employment at a secondary educational institution; requiring a sexual offender to provide additional information to the sheriff when reregistering as a sexual offender; requiring a sexual offender to submit a set of palm prints during registration or reregistration after a specified date; creating s. 943.04355, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement, with the cooperation of local law enforcement agencies, to assume the duties and functions of registering sexual offenders and notifying the community as such duties and functions relate to registrants under the jurisdiction of any federally recognized Native American tribe that maintains a reservation or tribal property in the state; amending s. 944.606, F.S.; redefining the term “sexual offender” to revise the criminal offenses that qualify a person as a sexual offender for the purpose of the Department of Corrections giving community notice of the release of sexual offenders from incarceration; revising the content of the information the Department of Corrections must give when the sexual offender is released; amending s. 944.607, F.S.; redefining the term “sexual offender” to revise the criminal offenses that qualify a person as a sexual offender for the purpose of requiring a sexual offender who is under the supervision of the Department of Corrections but is not incarcerated to register with the department; defining the term “secondary educational institution”; requiring a sexual offender to provide certain additional information to the Department of Corrections at the time of registration; requiring the department to provide the information to the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring a sexual offender to report enrollment or employment at a secondary educational institution; requiring a sexual offender under the supervision of the Department of Corrections to provide additional information concerning

changes to the sheriff when reregistering as a sexual offender; requiring the sexual offender to submit a set of palm prints during registration or reregistration after a specified date; amending s. 985.481, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to provide additional information in its community notice of the release of a juvenile sexual offender following a period of residential commitment; amending s. 985.4815, F.S.; defining the term “secondary educational institution”; requiring a juvenile sexual offender who is under the supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice but who is not committed to a residential placement to register as a juvenile sexual offender with the Department of Juvenile Justice; requiring the juvenile sexual offender to provide certain additional information to the department at the time of registration; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to provide certain additional information to the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring a sexual offender to report enrollment or employment at a secondary educational institution; requiring a sexual offender under the supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice to provide additional information concerning changes to the sheriff when reregistering as a sexual offender; amending s. 322.141, F.S.; providing requirements for the driver’s license and identification card issued to a juvenile sexual offender; amending s. 775.25, F.S.; specifying the venue for prosecuting a sexual offender adjudicated delinquent or a juvenile sexual offender; amending s. 943.0436, F.S.; prohibiting the court from entering certain orders with respect to a sexual offender adjudicated delinquent or a juvenile sexual offender; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1700—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mutual aid agreements; creating s. 285.185, F.S.; authorizing the Seminole Tribe of Florida to enter into any existing mutual aid plan, arrangement, or agreement; requiring the Division of Emergency Management and the Department of Law Enforcement to abide by the terms of such plan, arrangement, or agreement and provide assistance; authorizing parties to modify the provisions of such plan, arrangement, or agreement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Criminal Justice; Governmental Operations; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 1702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abandonment of a newborn infant; amending s. 63.0423, F.S.; deleting the requirement for a licensed child-placing agency to conduct a diligent search for the parent and obtain consent for the termination of parental rights; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; redefining the term “newborn infant” to raise the age at which an infant may be left anonymously from 3 to 7 days old; requiring that if an abandoned child is born in a hospital, the mother’s name be left off the birth certificate upon the mother’s request; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 1706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to developments of regional impact; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; exempting proposed developments involving medical technology, biotechnology, or life sciences which meet certain criteria from review as a development of regional impact; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 1708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child nutrition; providing a short title; amending ss. 402.305 and 1006.06, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for foods served in child care facilities and school food service programs; providing for exceptions and substitutions in certain circumstances; amending s. 1003.453, F.S.; requiring a school district's health education curriculum to include nutrition education; requiring a study by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of Education of the fiscal impact of establishing a statewide Farm-to-School Program; requiring a report and recommendations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 1710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to soil and water conservation districts and watershed improvement districts; amending ss. 582.12 and 582.30, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements to vote in a referendum on the creation or discontinuance of a soil and water conservation district; amending s. 582.36, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements to vote in a referendum on the creation of a watershed improvement district; providing an effective date.

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

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

SB 1712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics; providing a short title; amending s. 24.121, F.S., relating to public school funding; conforming cross-references; amending s. 112.3173, F.S.; specifying certain additional offenses that constitute a breach of the public trust; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; prohibiting the Division of Retirement from paying benefits to a member who has committed certain felony offenses against a minor; amending s. 1001.03, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt by rule a list of specified criminal and delinquent acts that disqualify a person from acquiring or retaining a teaching certificate; amending s. 1001.10, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to assist school districts, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, and private providers in developing policies and procedures governing educator ethics and employment; amending s. 1001.32, F.S., relating to school administration; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; requiring each district school board to adopt ethical standards for all employees; prohibiting confidentiality agreements regarding terminated or dismissed employees which have the effect of concealing certain conduct; requiring each district school board to adopt a list of criminal or delinquent acts that disqualify a person having direct contact with students from employment; providing that a district school board that knowingly signs or transmits a false report or fails to report allegations of educator misconduct forfeits its right to pay for a specified period; amending s. 1001.452, F.S., relating to district and school advisory councils; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1001.51, F.S.; providing that a district school superintendent or district school board member forfeits his or her salary for a specified period following failure to report allegations of misconduct by an educator; amending ss. 1001.54 and 1002.32, F.S., relating to duties of principals and lab schools; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1002.36, F.S.; requiring the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind to meet certain requirements

governing the screening of educators; amending ss. 1002.421 and 1002.55, F.S.; requiring owners of certain private schools and private prekindergarten providers to adopt a list of criminal or delinquent acts that disqualify a person having direct contact with students from employment; requiring such owners and providers to adopt ethical standards for all employees; prohibiting confidentiality agreements regarding terminated or dismissed employees which have the effect of concealing certain conduct; requiring such owners and providers to contact the previous employer of each candidate for employment and notify the Department of Education of the termination of an employee, regardless of cause; amending ss. 1002.61, 1002.63, 1002.65, 1003.413, 1003.53, and 1004.92, F.S., relating to prekindergarten programs and instructors, the Florida Secondary School Redesign Act, dropout prevention, and career education; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1006.061, F.S.; requiring each district school board to post its policies and procedures for reporting misconduct by educators and the penalties imposed for failing to report suspected or actual child abuse; amending ss. 1007.21, 1007.23, 1008.33, 1008.345, 1010.215, and 1011.18, F.S., relating to readiness for postsecondary education and the workplace, the statewide articulation agreement, public school improvement and educator accountability, funding accountability, and school depositories; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1012.27, F.S.; requiring the district school superintendent to contact the previous employer of each candidate for employment and notify the Department of Education of the termination of an employee, regardless of cause; amending s. 1012.33, F.S.; providing that just cause for terminating instructional staff includes immorality or the commission of a criminal or delinquent act; providing for the termination of other personnel as provided by policy and rules of the district school board; amending s. 1012.34, F.S., relating to assessment procedures; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.56, F.S., relating to certification requirements for educators; providing for the Department of Education to maintain personnel records on an electronic database; amending s. 1012.79, F.S.; providing for additional members to be appointed to the Education Practices Commission, including five sworn law enforcement officials; revising the composition of the panel appointed to review complaints against teachers; amending s. 1012.795, F.S.; providing for suspending the educator certificate of a person who knowingly fails to report child abuse or suspected or actual misconduct by an educator; requiring each district school superintendent and the governing authority of certain schools to report to the department the names of employees dismissed for any reason; providing sanctions for failing to make such reports; amending s. 1012.796, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Education investigate each complaint; clarifying what constitutes a legally sufficient complaint; providing requirements for adopted school board policies and procedures; providing that the district school superintendent is accountable for communicating standards, policies, and procedures to district employees; requiring that an educator be immediately suspended and reassigned upon an allegation of educator misconduct; amending ss. 1012.98 and 1013.03, F.S., relating to the School Community Professional Development Act and functions of the department and Board of Governors; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 1714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to higher education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 1716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to higher education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 1718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to higher education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 1720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to public records; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to travel for commercial sexual purposes; amending s. 559.927, F.S.; defining the term “travel for commercial sexual purposes”; amending s. 559.928, F.S.; requiring the seller of travel to include in the initial registration documents, and in the annual affidavit to renew the registration, sent to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services a statement that the seller of travel does not knowingly offer for sale, facilitate, or promote travel services for commercial sexual purposes; providing that the department may deny or refuse to renew the registration of any seller of travel based upon a determination that the seller of travel has knowingly and intentionally offered for sale, facilitated, advertised, or promoted travel services for commercial sexual purposes; amending s. 559.9335, F.S.; providing that an offer of sale, an advertisement, or a promotion of travel services for commercial sexual purposes is a violation of part IX of ch. 559, F.S.; amending s. 559.937, F.S.; providing that a seller of travel who knowingly and intentionally offers for sale, facilitates, advertises, or promotes travel services for commercial sexual purposes commits a felony of the second degree; providing criminal penalties; authorizing a court to freeze the assets of a seller of travel who has or is about to commit such offense; providing procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 1724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to higher education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 1726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to higher education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 1728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to trust funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 1730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process; amending s. 48.021, F.S.; allowing criminal witness subpoenas and criminal summonses to 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 held by the sheriff that were docketed before October 1, 2001, or held after a specified period 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 affidavit to the sheriff at the time of the levy request 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.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking; creating within the Executive Office of the Governor the Florida Statewide Task Force on Human Trafficking; prescribing the membership of the task force; inviting participation by agencies of the United States Government; providing for meetings; requiring that the first hearing be conducted by a specified date; providing for a quorum; providing that meetings and records of the task force are subject to public-meetings and open-records requirements; providing for members of the task force to be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses; requiring that the certain specified agencies provide staff support; providing specific responsibilities and duties of the task force; requiring that the task force file preliminary and final reports and recommendations with the Governor and the Legislature; requiring cooperation by state agencies; abolishing the task force on a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

SB 1734—Not referenced.

By Senator Geller—

SB 1736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; creating s. 561.222, F.S.; authorizing the direct shipment of wine into this state for personal consumption; requiring licensure of winery shippers; providing eligibility requirements for licensure; requiring that recipients be at least 21 years of age; requiring proof of age and signature of recipient; requiring monthly reports by winery shippers; requiring payment of taxes by winery shippers; providing for jurisdiction; providing administrative and criminal penalties; amending ss. 561.24, 561.54, 561.545, 564.045, and 599.004, F.S., to conform to the provisions of s. 561.222, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SJR 1738—A joint resolution expressing the legislative intent to propose an amendment to the State Constitution relating to higher education.

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

SR 1740—Not referenced.

By Senators Carlton and Gaetz—

SM 1742—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to support national standards for educator ethics and a national clearinghouse to strengthen state efforts in the reporting, screening, and sharing of critical information relative to educator misconduct.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to implementing the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to implementing the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pre-K through 12 education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pre-K through 12 education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to public schools; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early learning; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to early learning; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education innovation; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education innovation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education accountability; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education accountability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pre-K through 12 education funding; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pre-K through 12 education funding; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Education Finance Program; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Florida Education Finance Program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to implementing the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to implementing the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 1762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to higher education; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 1764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce education and adult education services; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to workforce education and adult education services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 1766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student financial assistance; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to student financial assistance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 1768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to colleges and universities; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to colleges and universities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 1770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to independent postsecondary education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to independent postsecondary education; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 1772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational accountability; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to educational accountability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 1774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education funding; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to higher education funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 1776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to implementing the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to implementing the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations.

By Senator King—

SB 1778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational facilities; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to educational facilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Facilities Appropriations.

By Senator King—

SB 1780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational facilities planning; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to educational facilities planning; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Facilities Appropriations.

By Senator King—

SB 1782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education facilities; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to higher education facilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Facilities Appropriations.

By Senator King—

SB 1784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to K-12 educational facilities; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to K-12 educational facilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Facilities Appropriations.

By Senator Crist—

SB 1786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the clerks of court; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to clerks of the court; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to due process; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to due process; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1790—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the courts; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the courts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1792—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to law enforcement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to juvenile justice; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to corrections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1798—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Parole Commission; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Parole Commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1800—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises (PRIDE); expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises (PRIDE); providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1802—A bill to be entitled An act relating to implementing the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to implementing the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Legal Affairs; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Legal Affairs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1806—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice facilities; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to juvenile justice facilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 1808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulatory fees; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to regulatory fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 1810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to agriculture; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 1812—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 1814—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 1816—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 1818—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 1820—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 1822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 1824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 1826—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to regulation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.



By Senator Alexander—

SB 1828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.



By Senator Alexander—

SB 1830—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Management Services; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Management Services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.



By Senator Alexander—

SB 1832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.



By Senator Alexander—

SB 1834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of the Lottery; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of the Lottery; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.



By Senator Alexander—

SB 1836—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.



By Senator Alexander—

SB 1838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Revenue; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Revenue; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.



By Senator Alexander—

SB 1840—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.



By Senator Alexander—

SB 1842—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citrus; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to citrus; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.



By Senator Alexander—

SB 1844—A bill to be entitled An act relating to implementing the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to implementing the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.



By Senator Alexander—

SB 1846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the water management districts; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the water management districts; providing an effective date.

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



By Senator Alexander—

SJR 1848—A joint resolution expressing the legislative intent to propose an amendment to Section 9 of Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to the water management districts.

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



By Senator Alexander—

SB 1850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to trust funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.



By Senator Peaden—

SB 1852—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to health care; providing an effective date.

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



By Senator Peaden—

SB 1854—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to health care; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1856—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to health care; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1858—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to Medicaid; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1860—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Children and Family Services; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Children and Family Services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Health; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Elderly Affairs; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Elderly Affairs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1866—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to implementing the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act; expressing legislative intent to revise laws relating to implementing the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to economic development; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1872—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to economic development; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1874—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to transportation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1876—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to transportation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1878—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1880—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1882—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway safety; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to highway safety; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1884—A bill to be entitled An act relating to implementing the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to implementing the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Carlton—

SB 1886—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employee benefits; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to employee benefits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Carlton—

SB 1888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees and retirees; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to state employees and retirees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Carlton—

SB 1890—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement contribution rates; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to retirement contribution rates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Carlton—

SB 1892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

Senate Bills 1894-1904—Not referenced.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1906—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pre-K through 12 education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pre-K through 12 education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1908—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pre-K through 12 education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pre-K through 12 education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1910—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pre-K through 12 education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pre-K through 12 education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1912—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pre-K through 12 education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pre-K through 12 education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1914—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pre-K through 12 education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pre-K through 12 education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1916—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pre-K through 12 education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pre-K through 12 education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1918—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pre-K through 12 education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pre-K through 12 education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1920—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pre-K through 12 education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pre-K through 12 education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SJR 1922—A joint resolution expressing the legislative intent to propose an amendment to the State Constitution relating to pre-K through 12 education.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SJR 1924—A joint resolution expressing the legislative intent to propose an amendment to the State Constitution relating to pre-K through 12 education.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1926—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to public records; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1928—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to trust funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1930—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to public records; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1932—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pre-K through 12 education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pre-K through 12 education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1934—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pre-K through 12 education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pre-K through 12 education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1936—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pre-K through 12 education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pre-K through 12 education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1938—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pre-K through 12 education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pre-K through 12 education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1940—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pre-K through 12 education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pre-K through 12 education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1942—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pre-K through 12 education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pre-K through 12 education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1944—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pre-K through 12 education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pre-K through 12 education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 1946—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state uniform traffic control; amending s. 316.515, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the movement of certain trucks, tractors, and other vehicles used in the production or transportation of agricultural products on certain roads in this state; increasing the width of vehicles permitted for such purposes; providing limitations on such use; providing for trip permits issued by the Department of Transportation; providing for permit fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 1948—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway designations; designating a portion of U.S. 1 as “Palmetto Bay Boulevard” in Miami-Dade County; directing the Department of Transportation to erect markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Rich—

SB 1950—A bill to be entitled An act relating to forensic services for persons who are retarded or autistic; amending s. 916.106, F.S.; revising definitions; redefining the terms “autism” and “retardation”; amending s. 916.301, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to be notified and given an opportunity to be heard in any proceeding relating to the competency of a defendant to proceed; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 1952—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway designations; designating a portion of U.S. 1 as “Cutler Bay Boulevard” in Miami-Dade County; directing the Department of Transportation to erect markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Rich—

SB 1954—A bill to be entitled An act relating to developmental disabilities; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; revising definitions; revising the term “developmental disabilities institution” to be known as a “developmental disabilities center”; redefining the term “retardation”; amending s. 393.0655, F.S.; requiring certain persons to undergo background screening if they have been unemployed for more than 90 days; amending s. 393.0673, F.S.; providing additional grounds for denying, suspending, or revoking a license or imposing a fine against a provider serving clients of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; amending s. 393.506, F.S.; expanding the types of medications that an unlicensed direct service provider may administer; amending s. 400.063, F.S.; removing license fees and fines collected under ch. 393, F.S., from funds deposited into the Agency for Health Care Administration’s Resident Protection Trust Fund; amending ss. 287.155, 393.064, 393.0651, 393.066, 393.135, 393.22, 393.23, 402.181, 402.22, 435.03, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 393.0657, F.S., relating to background screening; providing an effective date.

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

Senate Resolutions 1956-1960—Not referenced.

By Senator Rich—

SB 1962—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemptions for nonprofit cooperative hospital laundries; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; requiring a member of a nonprofit cooperative to immediately divest itself of interest in the cooperative if it loses its nonprofit status; providing that the provision of emergency services to a nonmember does not invalidate the certificate of tax exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Haridopolos, Ring and Oelrich—

SB 1964—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cigarette tax revenues; amending s. 210.20, F.S.; providing for extending the period for transfer of the portion of the revenues from the cigarette tax to be paid monthly to the Board of Directors of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute for certain purposes; authorizing use of funds to pay bonds or related financial products; providing legislative intent relating to debt service; amending s. 210.201, F.S.; revising provisions providing for the use of transferred moneys to include cancer research,

treatment, and related facilities; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1966—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial development and capital improvements; creating s. 288.064, F.S.; providing a short title; authorizing an applicant seeking to create a commercial development to elect to pay a per trip mobility fee in lieu of paying impact fees, proportionate share, or proportionate fair-share pursuant to state law; providing that such options apply regardless of whether the development is part of the development-of-regional-impact program; providing for the calculation of such mobility fee; requiring that moneys collected from the assessment of such fee be used for a certain purpose; providing that an applicant’s development shall be deemed to have met all transportation concurrency requirements once the mobility fee is paid; prohibiting a local government from requiring that the transportation facilities be in place as a prerequisite to approval of the applicant’s development; providing for the exemption of a local government from the financial feasibility requirements for transportation concurrency as prescribed by state law for a specified period under certain circumstances; providing for the expiration of the option of using the trip mobility fee under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 1968—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 627.4236, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “bone marrow transplant”; amending ss. 627.642, 627.657, and 641.31, F.S.; requiring an identification card containing specified information to be given to insureds under health benefit plans and group health insurance policies and persons having health care services through health maintenance contracts; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1970—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing authorities; amending s. 421.02, F.S.; revising a finding and declaration of necessity to provide that the development and implementation of mandatory family self-sufficiency programs is a purpose for which public money may be spent and private property acquired and is a governmental function of public concern; creating s. 421.041, F.S.; requiring housing authorities to develop family self-sufficiency programs; providing program objectives and requirements; authorizing the housing authority to apply to the Department of Community Affairs for funding under certain conditions; providing application requirements for funding; amending s. 421.05, F.S.; revising appointment and qualification requirements for housing authority commissioners; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 1972—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales and use tax credits or refunds; amending s. 212.17, F.S.; authorizing dealers to take certain credits or obtain refund of taxes paid for worthless private-label credit card accounts; specifying conditions; providing for remittances of taxes collected on such accounts; providing definitions; requiring dealers and lenders to file a joint election to receive the credit or refund; provid-

ing recordkeeping requirements; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; specifying nonapplication to certain claims for credits or refunds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1974—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state parks; amending s. 258.014, F.S.; providing free admission to state parks on certain state and federal holidays for qualified persons to honor those serving or having served in the United States Armed Forces; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 1976—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions; amending s. 1005.02, F.S.; defining the term “academic degree”; amending s. 1005.31, F.S.; requiring that a licensed independent postsecondary educational institution notify the Commission for Independent Education of changes in its accreditation status; providing penalties for failure to provide the notice; revising criteria concerning the standards by which the commission evaluates institutions for licensure; requiring that institutions become accredited within a specified period after licensure; requiring a licensed institution that is not accredited to include certain information on the institution’s website; restricting the recognition of academic degrees conferred by that institution; requiring that the institution notify the Department of Education and the Office of the Attorney General of its progress in obtaining accreditation; requiring that institutions maintain records and provide the commission with information concerning nationally recognized standards used to grant credit for a student’s prior work or life experience; requiring compliance with laws concerning the reporting of crime statistics; requiring such reports be made available to the public; requiring that the commission maintain a list on its website concerning the accreditation of institutions licensed by the commission; requiring the Department of Education and the Office of the Attorney General to maintain a link to the commission’s list on their respective websites; amending s. 1005.38, F.S.; requiring that the commission revoke the license or authorization of an institution that does not meet requirements concerning accreditation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 1978—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 337.185, F.S.; providing for maintenance contracts to be included in the types of claims settled by the State Arbitration Board; amending s. 337.403, F.S.; providing for the department or a local governmental entity to pay the costs of removing or relocating a utility that is interfering with the use of a road or rail corridor; amending s. 338.01, F.S.; requiring that newly installed electronic toll collection systems be interoperable with the department’s electronic toll collection system; amending s. 338.165, F.S.; providing that provisions requiring the continuation of tolls following the discharge of bond indebtedness does not apply to high-occupancy toll lanes or express lanes; creating s. 338.166, F.S.; authorizing the department to request that bonds be issued which are secured by toll revenues from high-occupancy toll or express lanes in a specified location; providing for the department to continue to collect tolls after discharge of indebtedness; authorizing the use of excess toll revenues for improvements to the State Highway System; amending s. 338.2216, F.S.; directing the turnpike enterprise to develop new technologies and processes for the collection of tolls and usage fees; amending s. 338.231, F.S.; eliminating reference to uniform toll rates on the Florida Turnpike System; authorizing the department to fix by rule and collect the amounts needed to cover toll

collection costs; amending s. 479.01, F.S.; redefining the term “automatic changeable facing” as used in provisions governing outdoor advertising; amending s. 479.07, F.S.; revising the locations within which signs require permitting; providing requirements for the placement of permit tags; requiring the department to establish by rule a service fee for replacement tags; amending s. 479.08, F.S.; deleting a provision allowing a sign permittee to correct false information that was knowingly provided to the department; amending s. 479.11, F.S.; revising the description of prohibited signs; amending s. 479.261, F.S.; revising requirements for the logo sign program of the interstate highway system; deleting provisions providing for permits to be awarded to the highest bidders; requiring the department to implement a rotation-based logo program; increasing the permit fee for businesses that participate in the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 1980—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community residential homes; amending s. 419.001, F.S.; requiring additional security be provided at a community residential home or dwelling unit if clients of specified state agencies or a sponsoring agency have been referred to the community residential home or dwelling unit by a criminal justice agency or a judge of a criminal court; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 1982—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cleanup of sites contaminated by petroleum; amending s. 376.3071, F.S.; increasing public funding for the restoration of certain sites contaminated by petroleum; providing criteria concerning the sites that are eligible for additional funds; prohibiting reimbursements for expenses incurred outside of the petroleum cleanup preapproval program administered by the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 376.30711, F.S.; providing requirements concerning preapproved site rehabilitation agreements that govern submittal of invoices to the department and payment of subcontractors; providing that an exemption from requirements concerning payments to subcontractors and suppliers does not apply to payments associated with such preapproved agreements; amending s. 376.3072, F.S., relating to the Florida Petroleum Liability and Restoration Insurance Program; increasing the amount of funds available under the insurance program for certain incidents or discharges; providing criteria concerning the sites that are eligible for additional funds; prohibiting reimbursements for expenses incurred outside of the petroleum cleanup preapproval program administered by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Governmental Operations; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 1984—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motorsports entertainment complexes; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; requiring that a specified sum be distributed monthly to an applicant for certification as a motorsports entertainment complex, beginning a specified period after certification; limiting the total distribution for each fiscal year; providing that distributions continue for a specified period; creating s. 288.1170, F.S.; defining terms; requiring that the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development screen applicants for state funding and certify applicants as motorsports entertainment complexes; requiring that the office adopt rules; requiring that the office make certain findings before certifying an applicant; requiring that the office make a final determination regarding an application for certification within a specified period; requiring that the office certify an applicant if the applicant meets all

requirement for certification; providing for notice of certification; requiring that the office notify an applicant within a specified period if the applicant does not meet certification requirements; providing that certain complexes are not eligible for additional certification; restricting the use of distributed funds by certified complexes to certain purposes; authorizing the Department of Revenue to perform an audit for certain purposes; providing guidelines for such audits; authorizing the department to seek recovery of such funds under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Ring—

SB 1986—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lien claims by homeowners' associations; amending s. 720.3085, F.S.; providing that when authorized by the governing documents, a homeowners' association has a lien on each parcel to secure the payment of assessments and other amounts; providing an exception to first mortgages of record; providing that the act does not bestow upon any lien, mortgage, or certified judgment of record on July 1, 2008, a priority that the lien, mortgage, or judgment did not have before that date; providing for the elements of a valid claim of lien; providing for the content of a recording notice; requiring a parcel owner or the parcel owner's agent or attorney to require the homeowners' association to enforce a recorded claim of lien against his or her parcel; providing procedures for notifying the homeowners' association; requiring that service be made by certified mail, return receipt requested; authorizing the homeowners' association to bring a civil action to foreclose a lien for assessments in the same manner in which a mortgage of real property is foreclosed; providing that the homeowners' association may also bring an action to recover a money judgment for the unpaid assessments without waiving any claim of lien; providing that if a parcel owner remains in possession of the parcel after a foreclosure judgment has been entered, the court may require the parcel owner to pay a reasonable rent for the parcel; providing that the homeowners' association may purchase the parcel at the foreclosure sale and hold, lease, mortgage, or convey the parcel; limiting the liability of a first mortgagee or its successor or assignee as a subsequent holder of the first mortgage who acquires title to a parcel by foreclosure or by deed in lieu of foreclosure for the unpaid assessments that became due before the mortgagee's acquisition of title; providing that the time limitations in the act do not apply if the parcel is subject to a foreclosure action or forced sale of another party; providing for a qualified offer during the pendency of a foreclosure action; providing procedures for offering and accepting a qualifying offer; requiring that the qualifying offer be in a particular format; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Dockery—

SB 1988—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving with a license that is suspended, revoked, or canceled; amending s. 322.34, F.S.; providing that a person commits a second-degree misdemeanor upon a first conviction and a first-degree misdemeanor upon a second or subsequent conviction of the same offense if the person commits certain specified violations of law; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to study the effectiveness of suspending a person's driver's license for certain specified violations of law; requiring that the department, in consultation with the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability and other affected entities, prepare a report and submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Dockery—

SB 1990—A bill to be entitled An act relating to supervised reentry programs for inmates; amending s. 945.091, F.S.; providing legislative intent to encourage the Department of Corrections, to the extent possible, to place inmates in the community to perform paid employment for community work; providing that an inmate may leave the confinement of prison to participate in a supervised reentry program in which the inmate is housed in the community while working at paid employment or participating in such other programs that are approved by the department; requiring the inmate to live at a department-approved residence while participating in the supervised reentry program; specifying the conditions for participating in the supervised reentry program; requiring the department to adopt rules to operate the supervised reentry program; providing legislative intent to encourage the department to place inmates in paid employment in the community for not less than 6 months before the inmate's sentence expires; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Baker—

SB 1992—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 316.0741, F.S.; redefining the term "hybrid vehicle"; authorizing the driving of a hybrid, low-emission, or energy-efficient vehicle in a high-occupancy-vehicle lane regardless of occupancy; authorizing the department to limit or discontinue such driving under certain circumstances; exempting such vehicles from the payment of certain tolls; amending s. 316.1001, F.S.; authorizing the clerk of court to supply information to the department concerning persons having outstanding violations for failure to pay tolls; authorizing the department to withhold issuing a license plate or revalidation sticker for any motor vehicle owned by such a person; amending s. 316.1575, F.S.; requiring a person walking or driving a vehicle to stop at a railroad crossing upon the signal of a law enforcement officer; amending s. 316.159, F.S.; requiring the driver of a commercial motor vehicle to slow when approaching a railroad crossing; providing that a violation of such requirement is a noncriminal moving violation; amending s. 316.1895, F.S.; requiring the placement of signs in certain school zones stating that speeding fines are doubled within the zone; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; lowering the blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level for which enhanced penalties are imposed against a person who was accompanied in the vehicle by a minor at the time of the offense; amending s. 316.1937, F.S.; revising the conditions under which the court may require the use of an ignition interlock device; amending s. 316.29545, F.S.; exempting certain investigative vehicles from the prohibition against installing window sunscreening on a vehicle; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising the application of certain federal rules; providing for the department to perform certain duties assigned under federal rules; updating a reference to federal provisions governing out-of-service requirements for commercial vehicles; creating s. 316.3028, F.S.; requiring that commercial motor vehicles be operated from sunrise to sunset with the headlights turned on; specifying circumstances under which a violation of such requirement may be considered negligence; providing that a violation of such requirement is a noncriminal moving violation; amending s. 316.3045, F.S.; providing enhanced penalties, including forfeiture of the vehicle, upon multiple convictions for violating prohibitions against the use of excessively loud soundmaking equipment in a motor vehicle; amending ss. 316.613 and 316.614, F.S.; redefining the term "motor vehicle" to exclude certain trucks from the requirement to use a child restraint or safety belt; amending s. 316.645, F.S.; authorizing a police officer to make an arrest upon probable cause of a violation of laws governing motor vehicle licenses; amending s. 316.650, F.S.; revising requirements for traffic citation forms; providing for the electronic transmission of citation data; amending s. 316.656, F.S.; lowering the percentage of blood or breath alcohol content relating to the prohibition against pleading guilty to a lesser offense of driving under the influence than the offense charged; amending s. 319.001, F.S.; defining the term "certificate of title" to include information stored electronically in the department's database; amending s. 320.0706, F.S.; providing that a violation of requirements for displaying a truck license plate is a moving violation; amending s. 320.0715, F.S.; requiring the department to withhold issuing or to suspend a registration and license plate for a commercial motor vehicle if the federal identifying number is not provided or if the motor carrier or vehicle owner has been prohibited from

operating; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; redefining the term “motorcycle” to exclude a vehicle where the operator is enclosed by a cabin; amending s. 320.02, F.S., as amended; deleting the requirement for a motorcycle endorsement at the time of original registration of a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, or moped; repealing s. 320.08053(3), F.S., relating to provisions requiring that the department adopt rules providing certain specifications for the design of specialty license plates; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; defining the term “convenience service”; redefining the terms “conviction,” “hazardous materials,” and “out-of-service order”; amending s. 322.0255, F.S.; revising eligibility for reimbursement for organizations that conduct motorcycle safety courses; amending s. 322.03, F.S.; deleting provisions exempting certain persons from the requirement to surrender a license issued by another jurisdiction; providing certain exceptions for part-time residents; amending ss. 322.051 and 322.08, F.S.; requiring that an applicant for an identification card or driver’s license provide additional information; authorizing use of additional documents to prove identity; revising the fee requirements; revising provisions providing for the expiration of an identification card issued by the department; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; requiring that an applicant for a driver’s license provide a residence address; amending s. 322.15, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement officer or authorized representative of the department to collect a person’s fingerprints electronically; amending s. 322.17, F.S.; revising the requirements for obtaining a replacement license or permit; deleting provisions authorizing the department to issue address stickers; amending s. 322.18, F.S.; revising provisions providing for the expiration of driver’s licenses; providing for the renewal of certain licenses every 8 years and for the renewal of licenses for persons older than a specified age every 6 years; providing for the renewal of licenses using a convenience service; requiring the department to issue new licenses rather than extension stickers; conforming cross-references; amending s. 322.19, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing the use of a change-of-address sticker on a driver’s license; conforming cross-references; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; increasing the fees charged for obtaining a new or renewal driver’s license or identification card; specifying that a portion of the fees be deposited for use by the department; amending s. 322.2715, F.S.; clarifying that an ignition interlock device is installed for a continuous period; amending s. 322.291, F.S.; imposing additional sanctions against a person who violates requirements with respect to an ignition interlock device; repealing s. 322.60, F.S., relating to a prohibition against possessing more than one driver’s license under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.61, F.S.; clarifying provisions disqualifying a person from operating a commercial motor vehicle following certain traffic violations; providing for permanent disqualification following conviction of a felony involving the manufacture, distribution, or dispensing of a controlled substance; amending s. 322.64, F.S.; providing that refusal to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test disqualifies a person from operating a commercial motor vehicle; providing a period of disqualification if a person has an unlawful blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level; providing for issuance of a notice of disqualification; revising the requirements for a formal review hearing following a person’s disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; clarifying that a judgment becomes final by expiration of the time for appeal; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Criminal Justice; Finance and Tax; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Atwater—

SB 1994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Gertrude Maxwell Save a Pet Act; providing a short title; creating s. 570.97, F.S.; creating a direct-support organization for the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for the organization and operation of the direct-support organization; providing for the purpose of the direct-support organization; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Governmental Operations; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Crist—

SB 1996—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state aid to public libraries; amending s. 257.192, F.S.; encouraging all public libraries to

implement an Internet safety education program for children and adults; providing minimum requirements for the program; requiring libraries to annually report to the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State the number of users who complete the program; requiring that the division adopt rules to award additional points to grant applicants implementing such a program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; Criminal Justice; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Ring—

SB 1998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic health records; amending s. 395.3025, F.S.; expanding access to a patient’s medical records to facilitate electronic exchange of data between certain health care facilities, practitioners, and providers and attending physicians; revising terminology regarding disclosure of patient records to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 408.05, F.S.; removing responsibility of the Agency for Health Care Administration for monitoring certain grants and health care data; creating s. 408.051, F.S.; creating the “Florida eHealth Initiative Act”; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; requiring the agency to award and monitor grants to certain health information organizations; providing rulemaking authority regarding establishment of eligibility criteria; establishing the Electronic Medical Records System Adoption Loan Program; providing eligibility criteria; providing rulemaking authority regarding terms and conditions for the granting of loans; creating the Florida Health Information Exchange Advisory Council; providing for purpose, membership, terms of office, and duties of the council; requiring the Florida Center for Health Information and Policy Analysis to provide staff support; requiring reports to the Governor and Legislature; providing for future repeal of s. 408.051, F.S., and abolition of the council; providing duties of the agency with regard to availability of specified information on the agency’s Internet website; requiring the agency to develop and implement a plan to promote participation in regional and statewide health information exchanges; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to complete an independent evaluation of the grants program administered by the agency and submit the report to the Governor and Legislature; amending s. 408.062, F.S.; removing responsibility of the agency for developing an electronic health information network; amending s. 483.181, F.S.; expanding access to laboratory reports to facilitate electronic exchange of data between certain health care practitioners and providers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Banking and Insurance; Governmental Operations; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Dockery—

SB 2000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; creating s. 921.0019, F.S.; creating the Sentencing Policy Advisory Council within the Legislature; requiring the council to evaluate sentencing policy, sentencing practices, laws, and rules of criminal procedure affecting or applicable to sentencing or punishment; requiring that recommendations be consistent with specified goals; providing membership of the council; providing for selection of the chair of the council; providing for an executive director and additional staff for the council, subject to appropriations; providing that members of the council serve without compensation, but are entitled to be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses; requiring meetings and reports of findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Florida Supreme Court; requiring the council to report its findings and recommendations regarding specified questions by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 2002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; revising the payroll contribution rates for the membership classes of the Florida Retirement System for the state fiscal years effect July 1, 2008, and July 1, 2009; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; and General Government Appropriations.

SR 2004—Not referenced.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 2006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to concealed weapons licenses; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to deny, revoke, or suspend a license under certain circumstances; increasing the period that a denial, revocation, or suspension of a license remains in effect; clarifying the meaning of “final disposition of the case” for purposes of suspending a license; requiring the court to revoke a license along with imposing sentence under certain circumstances; requiring the court to suspend a license as a condition of probation; amending s. 790.115, F.S., relating to possessing or discharging a weapon on school property; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 903.047, F.S.; requiring a defendant to surrender a license to the clerk of the court as a condition of pretrial release if the defendant is arrested for any crime that would require the department to deny, suspend, or revoke the license; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Criminal Justice; and General Government Appropriations.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 2008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to information technology; amending s. 11.90, F.S.; revising the duties of the Legislative Budget Commission with respect to its review of information technology policies and plans; amending s. 14.204, F.S.; revising the duties of the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology; specifying additional qualifications for the executive director; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; requiring the agency to recommend to the Legislature options for implementing a one-stop system for issuing development permits; defining the term “development permit”; requiring a report; providing for future expiration of such provisions; creating s. 14.40, F.S.; creating the Office of Open Government within the Executive Office of the Governor; specifying the purpose of the office; amending s. 110.205, F.S., relating to positions that are exempt from Career Service System; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 216.0446, F.S.; requiring that the Technology Review Workgroup review information technology projects as directed in the General Appropriations Act; providing for the Office of Auditor General to act as project monitor under certain circumstances; specifying duties of the project monitor; amending s. 216.235, F.S.; providing duties of the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology with respect to the Innovation Investment Program; amending s. 282.003, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 282.0041, F.S.; providing a definition; amending ss. 282.0055 and 282.0056, F.S., relating to the assignment of information technology and the development of work plans; conforming cross-references; amending s. 282.3055, F.S.; requiring that agency chief information officers meet certain prerequisites for education and experience; amending s. 282.315, F.S.; renaming the Agency Chief Information Officers Council as the “Information Technology Coordinating Council”; providing legislative findings; providing for the council to be adjunct to the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology; requiring the Attorney General to appoint an attorney to assist the council; providing for the membership of the council; specifying duties of the council; amending s. 282.322, F.S.; deleting certain provisions governing the monitoring of information resource projects; designating ss. 282.801-282.8096, F.S., as part IV of ch. 282, F.S.; creating s. 282.801, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 282.802, F.S.; providing definitions; transferring and renumbering s. 282.102, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Management Services; transferring, renumbering, and amending ss. 282.103,

282.104, 282.105, 282.107, 282.109, 282.1095, and 282.111, F.S., relating to the SUNCOM Network and communications systems of state law enforcement agencies; clarifying duties of the Department of Management Services with respect to the management and operation of those systems; transferring, renumbering, and amending ss. 282.20, 282.21, and 282.22, F.S., relating to the Technology Resource Center; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 287.042 and 287.057, F.S.; prescribing duties of the Department of Management Services with respect to procuring information technology commodities and contractual services; amending ss. 445.011, 445.045, 445.049, 668.50, 943.08, and 1004.52, F.S., relating to workforce information systems, the Digital Divide Council, the Uniform Electronic Transaction Act, the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Systems Council, and community computer access grant programs; clarifying the duties of the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology and the Department of Management Services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Storms—

SB 2010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; amending ss. 320.08056, 320.08058, F.S.; creating an I Believe license plate; providing for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Education Pre-K - 12; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to long-term care policies; amending s. 627.94073, F.S.; revising provisions requiring that insurers notify policyholders of the right to designate a secondary addressee to receive a notice of termination; requiring that a canceled policy be reinstated if the policyholder failed to pay the premium due to an extended hospital confinement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Health Policy.

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable senior housing; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; authorizing local governments to include an affordable senior housing element in comprehensive plans; specifying element requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public lodging and public food service establishments; amending s. 509.013, F.S.; revising and adding definitions; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; eliminating the requirement for the Division of Hotels and Restaurants to assist the State Fire Marshal in updating the Florida Fire Prevention Code; eliminating the requirement for the division to enforce the Florida Fire Prevention Code in conducting its inspections; amending s. 509.039, F.S.; removing a time limit for obtaining food service manager certification after employment; amending s. 509.101, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a transient establishment maintain a copy of ch. 509, F.S., on its premises; repealing s. 509.201, F.S., relating to public lodging establishment room rate posting and filing requirements, room rate advertisement requirements, and related exemptions and penalties; amending s. 509.211, F.S.; deleting a requirement for division notification of local firesafety officials or the State Fire Marshal of violations of rules under ch. 633, F.S.; eliminating enforcement authority of the division; amending s. 509.221, F.S.; providing that certain sanitary regulations for a public lodging

establishment for its guests and employees and for a public food service establishment for its employees be in compliance with the Florida Building Code as approved by the local authority having jurisdiction; providing for wastewater disposal procedures for public food service establishments; requiring public lodging establishment and public food service establishment public restroom requirements to be in accordance with the Florida Building Code as approved by the local authority having jurisdiction; amending s. 509.242, F.S.; clarifying public lodging establishment classifications; amending s. 509.261, F.S.; authorizing the division to levy sanctions for failing to comply with final orders of the division; authorizing the division to require payment of outstanding fines before renewing or issuing a license; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senators Posey and Jones—

SB 2018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial assistance for contaminated petroleum storage sites; amending s. 376.30715, F.S.; providing for financial assistance in certain additional circumstances involving a transfer of the contaminated property; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Judiciary; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2020—A bill to be entitled An act relating to political advertisements; amending s. 106.071, F.S.; exempting certain online advertisements from the requirement to contain a disclaimer; amending s. 106.1439, F.S.; requiring that the main page, initial page, or homepage of a webpage or website operated by a political campaign or on behalf of a political candidate or party on or within a social networking website contain the disclaimer required by state law; providing that any related secondary pages need not contain such disclaimer; exempting certain text message, multimedia messages, and e-mail communications from the requirement to contain a disclaimer; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Fasano—

SJR 2022—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII of the State Constitution to extend the tax exemption on homestead property awarded to a permanently disabled veteran to the surviving spouse of such veteran who does not remarry, to provide that an application for the exemption may be made on or before November 1 and granted for the remainder of that year if the homestead property is purchased before that date, and to remove an obsolete date and a provision prohibiting implementing legislation.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Fasano—

SJR 2024—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to taxation and assessments, to require that the just valuation of real property be based on present use.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Ring—

SB 2026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenders and predators; amending ss. 775.21, 943.0435, and 944.606, F.S.; requiring sexual offenders and predators to provide home telephone numbers and any cellular telephone numbers as part of the registration process; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2028—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the discipline of students with disabilities; amending s. 1003.57, F.S.; providing definitions; providing legislative intent and findings; requiring the training of school personnel concerning procedures for safely restraining students with disabilities in an emergency; providing for reporting such procedures to the Department of Education by publication in the school district's policies and procedures manual; prohibiting school personnel from restraining a student with disabilities except in specified circumstances; prohibiting school personnel from restraining a student with disabilities for a behavioral intervention or when the student is prone; requiring a medical evaluation after school personnel restrain a student with disabilities; prohibiting school personnel from placing a student with disabilities in forced seclusion; prohibiting school personnel from threatening to place a student with disabilities in time-out; providing certain exceptions; requiring that a school prepare an incident report after each occasion that school personnel restrain a student with disabilities; providing requirements concerning the report's contents and completion; requiring that the school contact the parent or guardian of a student with disabilities who is placed in restraint by school personnel; providing requirements for making such contact and recording attempts to make contact; providing requirements concerning the provision of the incident report to the student's parent or guardian, the Department of Education, and the Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities, Inc.; requiring that school districts, in cooperation with parents of students with disabilities, form a group to review incident reports; requiring that a student's name be redacted from the incident report; requiring that the school district cooperate with parents of students with disabilities participating in the group; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

By Senator Geller—

SB 2030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole for adolescent offenders; amending s. 947.16, F.S.; providing that an adolescent younger than a specified age who is sentenced to life or more than 10 years in prison is eligible for parole if he or she has been incarcerated for a minimum period and has not been previously adjudicated for certain offenses; requiring the adolescent to be incarcerated in a youthful-offender facility; providing for review of the adolescent's eligibility for parole by the Parole Commission; requiring the commission to conduct an initial interview within a minimum time; requiring that, if the adolescent is not granted parole by a specified age, he or she be transferred from the youthful-offender facility to an appropriate adult facility; specifying criteria for the hearing officer to consider in determining whether an adolescent offender has been rehabilitated; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 409.8132, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to assign a Medikids applicant to the same or related managed care plan or same MediPass provider to which other family members are assigned; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.8134, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the

Kidcare program expenditure ceiling; providing that an invalid application may be reactivated rather than resubmitted; amending s. 409.814, F.S.; providing that a child who is losing eligibility for Title XIX-funded Kidcare coverage is eligible for the Title XXI-funded program and has a specified time of continued eligibility until transferred; requiring the agency to seek a state plan amendment or federal waiver authority and secure federal matching funds; revising provisions relating to ineligibility for premium assistance under the program; requiring health plan and health care providers to promote continued health care coverage under the program; requiring certain agencies to provide advanced notice to Medicaid managed care plans and MediPass providers when members or patients are losing eligibility; requiring an applicant's information to be available electronically; providing an exception for applicants seeking full-pay coverage under the program; amending s. 409.816, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 409.818, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to develop a standardized eligibility application by a specified date; requiring the department to redetermine or reverify eligibility after enrollment; requiring the department to design a plan for determining an applicant's eligibility for public assistance or Medicaid and submit such plan to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; deleting the Department of Health's duties with regard to the Kidcare program; requiring certain agencies to establish a single toll-free telephone number by a specified date; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop and implement an outreach and marketing program promoting public awareness of the program; requiring the agency to seek and implement federal waivers or state plan amendments; amending s. 624.91, F.S.; providing that health and dental plans participating in the Florida Healthy Kids program may develop and distribute marketing and promotional materials and participate in public events; providing that such plans may contact current and former enrollees to encourage continued participation and assist with transfers from one plan to another; requiring the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation and the agency to establish an assignment process that keeps family members assigned to the same or related plan and allows an applicant to enroll in a sibling's Medicaid provider service network or health maintenance organization for coverage under the Florida Healthy Kids program under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Posey—

SB 2034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to open house parties; amending s. 856.015 F.S.; redefining the term “residence” to include a hotel room; providing that a person who has control of a residence and who allows an open house party in the residence may be liable for injury or damage caused as a result of the open house party; increasing the penalty for a first offense for serving an alcoholic beverage or drugs to a minor from a misdemeanor of the second degree to a misdemeanor of the first degree; providing that if a person serves an alcoholic beverage or drugs to a minor at an open house party a second or subsequent time, the person commits a felony of the third degree; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Posey—

SJR 2036—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article III and the creation of Section 27 of Article XII of the State Constitution, relating to sessions of the Legislature, to change the date for convening regular sessions of the Legislature.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Education Pre-K - 12; General Government Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 2038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to examination and investigation reports; amending s. 624.319, F.S.; providing that work

papers and other information held by the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission and the Department of Financial Services, and work papers and other information received from another governmental entity or the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, for the office or department's use in the performance of its respective examination or investigation duties are confidential; authorizing the office or department to disclose work papers to other governmental entities if the disclosure is necessary for the receiving entity to perform its duties and responsibilities; requiring the receiving governmental entity or the association to maintain the confidential and exempt status of the information; providing that the information made confidential and exempt may be used in criminal, civil, or administrative proceedings if the confidential nature of the information is maintained; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Governmental Operations; and Rules.

By Senator Geller—

SB 2040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the excise tax on documents; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; revising criteria determining liability for payment of the tax; providing an alternative methodology for payment of the tax under certain circumstances; providing requirements and procedures; providing for application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Posey—

SB 2042—A bill to be entitled An act relating to learner's driver's licenses; amending s. 322.1615, F.S.; prohibiting a motor vehicle operator who holds a learner's driver's license from using a mobile telephone or personal communication device while operating a vehicle; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Communications and Public Utilities; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Posey—

SB 2044—A bill to be entitled An act relating to selling, giving, or serving alcoholic beverages to persons under 21 years of age; amending s. 562.11, F.S.; increasing the penalty imposed for a second or subsequent offense of selling, giving, or serving alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age within a specified period following the prior offense; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Criminal Justice.

Senate Bills 2046-2222—Not referenced.

By the Committee on Community Affairs—

SB 2224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.011, F.S.; defining the term “paratransit” for purposes of the public records law; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; expanding an exemption from public-records requirements which is provided for information identifying an applicant for or a recipient of paratransit services so that the exemption applies to all agencies; providing for future legislative review of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; repealing s. 119.0713(2), F.S., relating to the prior exemption provided for such information; providing a statement of public necessity; repealing s. 2 of chapter 2003-110, Laws of Florida; deleting provisions providing for repeal

of the exemption; amending ss. 257.34 and 257.35, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Operations; and Rules.

Senate Bills 2226-2306—Not referenced.

By Senators Carlton and Wilson—

SJR 2308—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 4 of Article IV and Sections 2 and 7 of Article IX and creating a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to create the position of Commissioner of Education as an elected member of the Cabinet, to revise the membership of the State Board of Education, which shall consist of the Governor and the Cabinet, and to revise the membership, terms, and duties of the local boards of trustees and the Board of Governors of the State University System.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Higher Education Appropriations.

Senate Bills 2310-2498—Not referenced.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee—

SB 2500—A bill to be entitled An act making special appropriations; providing appropriations and reductions in appropriations for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to pay salaries and other expenses, for capital outlay projects such as buildings and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee—

SB 2502—A bill to be entitled An act implementing the 2007-2008 Special Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; providing for the incorporation by reference of certain calculations used by the Legislature for the 2007-2008 fiscal year; providing for the implementation of specified appropriations; providing legislative intent with respect to reductions in expenditures made by district school boards; providing for moneys in specified trust funds to be expended as directed by the Legislature, notwithstanding certain provisions to the contrary; providing for the effect of a veto of one or more specific appropriations or proviso provisions to which implementing language refers; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

Senate Bills 2504-2792—Not referenced.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations—

SB 2794—A bill to be entitled An act making special appropriations; providing appropriations and reductions in appropriations for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to pay salaries and other expenses, for capital outlay projects such as buildings and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

By the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations—

SB 2796—A bill to be entitled An act making special appropriations; providing appropriations and reductions in appropriations for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to pay salaries and other expenses, for capital outlay projects such as buildings and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government ; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations.

By the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations—

SB 2798—A bill to be entitled An act making special appropriations; providing appropriations and reductions in appropriations for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to pay salaries and other expenses, for capital outlay projects such as buildings and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations—

SB 2800—A bill to be entitled An act making special appropriations; providing appropriations and reductions in appropriations for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to pay salaries and other expenses, for capital outlay projects such as buildings and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations—

SB 2802—A bill to be entitled An act making special appropriations; providing appropriations and reductions in appropriations for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to pay salaries and other expenses, for capital outlay projects such as buildings and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

By the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations—

SB 2804—A bill to be entitled An act making special appropriations; providing appropriations and reductions in appropriations for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to pay salaries and other expenses, for capital outlay projects such as buildings and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Atwater, Gaetz and Lynn—

CS for SB 76—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal activity; amending s. 775.13, F.S.; requiring certain felons whose offenses related to criminal gangs to register; providing penalties; amending s. 790.23, F.S.; providing penalties for certain persons possessing a firearm; creating s. 790.231, F.S.; prohibiting possession of bulletproof vests by certain

individuals; providing penalties; amending s. 823.05, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the enjoining of public nuisances to include certain nuisances related to criminal gangs and criminal gang activities; providing for enjoining such nuisances; providing for local laws; amending s. 874.01, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 874.02, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent; amending s. 874.03, F.S.; creating and revising definitions; redefining "criminal street gangs" as "criminal gangs"; amending s. 874.04, F.S.; conforming provisions; revising an evidentiary standard; creating s. 874.045, F.S.; providing that ch. 874, F.S., does not preclude arrest and prosecution under other specified provisions; amending s. 874.05, F.S.; revising provisions relating to soliciting or causing another to join a criminal gang; amending s. 874.06, F.S.; authorizing the state to bring civil actions for certain violations; providing that a plaintiff has a superior claim to property or proceeds; providing penalties for knowing violation of certain orders; amending s. 874.08, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to forfeiture; amending s. 874.09, F.S.; providing additional powers for the Department of Law Enforcement and local law enforcement agencies relating to crime data information; creating s. 874.10, F.S.; prohibiting persons from initiating, organizing, planning, financing, directing, managing, or supervising criminal gang-related activity; providing penalties; creating s. 874.11, F.S.; prohibiting use of electronic communications to further the interests of a criminal gang; providing penalties; creating s. 874.12, F.S.; defining the term "identification document"; prohibiting possession of certain identification documents for specified purposes; providing penalties; creating s. 874.13, F.S.; prohibiting certain offenders from committing gang-related crimes; providing penalties; creating s. 874.14, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for the suspension of driver's licenses for certain offenses; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; adding certain offenses to the definition of "racketeering activity"; conforming terminology to changes made by this act; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; adding to the list of items a court may consider when determining whether to release a defendant on bail; amending s. 914.22, F.S.; revising the penalties for tampering with or harassing witnesses; amending s. 943.031, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council; providing duties concerning criminal gangs; creating the Drug Control Strategy and Criminal Gangs Committee; providing for duties of the committee concerning funding of certain programs; providing for reports; amending s. 948.03, F.S.; authorizing the court to order the posting of a surety bond to secure the appearance of a person on probation, community control, or any other court-ordered community supervision at any subsequent court proceeding; requiring the bail agent to surrender the person to the sheriff after receiving written notice, e-mail, or facsimile notice from the probation officer that the person has violated the terms of probation, community control, or court-ordered community supervision; providing that if the bail agent does not surrender the person to the sheriff after receiving notice from the probation officer or does not produce the person in court at the time noticed by the court or the clerk of court, the surety bond is forfeited; creating s. 948.033, F.S., prohibiting certain probationers or community controllees from communicating with criminal gang members; providing exceptions; amending s. 947.18, F.S.; prohibiting certain parolees from communicating with criminal gang members; providing exceptions; amending s. 947.1405, F.S.; prohibiting certain conditional releasees from communicating with criminal gang members; providing exceptions; amending s. 893.138, F.S.; conforming terminology to changes made by this act; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; adding offenses to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; conforming terminology to changes made by this act; amending ss. 921.0024, 921.141, 943.325, 984.03, 985.03, 985.047, and 985.433, F.S.; conforming cross-references and terminology to changes made by this act; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Villalobos and Gaetz—

CS for SB 92—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons injured by crime; providing a short title; creating s. 843.21, F.S.; prohibiting the depriving of a victim injured by a crime of medical treatment with specified intent; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and Senator Fasano—

CS for SB 108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service-disabled veteran businesses; creating the Florida Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Opportunity Act; providing legislative intent; providing

definitions; providing a selection preference in state contracting for certified service-disabled veteran businesses; providing a certification procedure; providing for the revocation of certification; providing for the duties of the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Department of Management Services; providing for data reporting; authorizing the departments to adopt rules; amending s. 288.705, F.S.; requiring the Small Business Development Center to report the percentage of service-disabled veteran businesses using the statewide contracts registry; amending s. 288.7015, F.S.; requiring the state rules ombudsman to review state rules that adversely affect service-disabled veteran business; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Wise—

CS for SB 236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interpreters for the deaf and hard of hearing; creating part XVII of ch. 468, F.S.; creating s. 468.90, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 468.901, F.S.; creating the Board of Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing for appointment, qualifications, and terms of board members; creating s. 468.902, F.S.; providing for board headquarters; creating s. 468.903, F.S.; requiring certain persons to be licensed or hold a permit to practice; creating s. 468.904, F.S.; providing for license and permit application and renewal, reinstatement, extension, suspension, and revocation; providing rulemaking authority; creating s. 468.905, F.S.; providing for fees; requiring that fees be deposited into the Professional Regulation Trust Fund; creating s. 468.906, F.S.; providing restrictions on and qualifications for licensure and permit holding; providing for licensure and permit types; creating s. 468.907, F.S.; providing for surrender or seizure of suspended or revoked licenses and permits; creating s. 468.908, F.S.; providing for inactive status; creating s. 468.909, F.S.; providing continuing education requirements; creating s. 468.910, F.S.; providing a process for submitting complaints; requiring the board to compile certain complaint data; providing for disciplinary proceedings to be conducted under s. 456.073, F.S.; providing grounds for board recommendation of revocation or suspension of license or permit or other disciplinary action; creating s. 468.911, F.S.; providing exemptions from regulation under the part; creating s. 468.912, F.S.; prohibiting certain acts; providing penalties; creating s. 468.913, F.S.; establishing a privilege for certain conversations; providing for voluntary disclosure of certain privileged conversations; creating s. 468.914, F.S.; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Wise—

CS for SB 242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; authorizing district school boards to establish a school, class, or educational program in which enrollment is limited to pupils of a single gender; providing conditions to such authorization; requiring that pupils' participation in single-gender classes be voluntary; requiring review by the district school board; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and Senators Dean, Gaetz and Haridopolos—

CS for SB 274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the POW-MIA flag; creating s. 256.14, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to purchase and display the POW-MIA flag at state parks displaying the United States flag; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Rich, Haridopolos, Jones, King, Dean, Hill, Geller, Fasano, Aronberg, Gaetz, Wise, Baker, Joyner, Siplin, Deutch, Saunders and Ring—

CS for SB 276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food donation by public food service establishments; providing a short title; amending s. 768.136, F.S.; expanding the definition of "perishable food" to include foods prepared at a public food service establishment licensed under ch. 509, F.S.; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Rich, Wilson, Bennett, Lynn and Crist—

CS for SB 278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of lifeguards; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; providing a definition; providing enhanced penalties for an assault or battery on a lifeguard while he or she is engaged in the lawful performance of his or her duties; amending ss. 435.04, 901.15, 943.051, and 985.11, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., and reenacting paragraph (3)(d), relating the offense severity ranking chart, to conform; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Fasano—

CS for SB 296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bingo games; amending s. 849.0931, F.S.; authorizing the use of electronics or other technology in lieu of vocal verification for bingo games; amending s. 849.0935, F.S.; revising the definition of “organization” to include chambers of commerce; exempting chambers of commerce from provisions prohibiting drawings by chance; authorizing an organization to place signs at a bingo game event disclosing certain required information; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Crist—

CS for SB 300—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 a 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. 48.27, F.S., to conform; providing for selection of authorized certified process servers to serve such subpoenas and summonses; 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 for a specified purpose; 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.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations; and Senators Constantine, Atwater, Justice, Jones and Rich—

CS for SB 322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government; creating s. 112.3136, F.S.; specifying standards of conduct for officers and employees of entities serving as the chief administrative officer of a political subdivision; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; providing for penalties to be imposed against persons other than lobbyists or public officers and employers; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; providing for the commission to report to the Governor violations involving persons other than lobbyists or public officers and employees; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Saunders—

CS for SB 334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of pharmacy; amending s. 465.0075, F.S.; revising provisions governing licensure by endorsement; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senator Fasano—

CS for SB 380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; defining the term “fractional aircraft ownership program”; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing exemptions for the sale or use of an aircraft for primary use pursuant to a fractional aircraft ownership program and for the parts and labor used in the maintenance, repair, and overhaul associated with aircraft sold or used pursuant to such a program; creating s. 212.0597, F.S.; providing a maximum tax on the sale or use of fractional aircraft ownership interests; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senators Atwater and Gaetz—

CS for SB 394—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.; providing an exemption for electricity used by fresh fruit and vegetable packinghouses; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Fasano—

CS for SB 508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the safe lifting of hospitalized patients; creating s. 381.396, F.S.; defining the term “hospital”; requiring that hospitals establish by a specified date a policy concerning the safe lifting of patients by hospital employees; providing criteria concerning the policy; providing for a committee to develop the policy; providing for membership of the committee; requiring continuing evaluation of the policy; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Wise—

CS for SB 526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interscholastic sports; providing a short title; amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; revising the criteria under which a charter school student may participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities of a public school; providing for certain private school students to participate in interscholastic sports at a public school under certain conditions; providing criteria; providing for a public school student to participate in interscholastic sports at another public school; providing criteria; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Baker—

CS for SB 544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to temporary motor vehicle license tags; amending s. 320.131, F.S.; revising provisions for the placement of temporary tags on vehicles; revising provisions for implementation of an electronic system for entry of vehicle and owner data upon issuance of temporary tags; revising provisions for implementation of an electronic, print-on demand, temporary tag issuance system; authorizing a motor vehicle dealer to charge a fee in certain circumstances; repealing s. 320.96, F.S., relating to implementation of an electronic, print-on-demand, temporary license plate system; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elevator safety; amending s. 553.509, F.S.; extending the deadlines for verification of plans for an alternative source of power for elevators in residential multifamily dwellings and for verification of compliance with installation and operational capability requirements with respect thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senators Constantine and Crist—

CS for SB’s 556 and 748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to secondary metals recyclers; amending s. 538.18, F.S.; revising the definition of “personal identification card”; deleting an exclusion of transactions under a specified amount from the definition of “purchase transac-

tion” for specified purposes; revising the definition of “regulated metals property”; amending s. 538.19, F.S.; revising recordkeeping requirements for purchase transactions; providing for additional seller information to be obtained; requiring an image of the regulated metals being sold; providing an exemption from a specified recordkeeping provision if the same information is maintained in an electronic database meeting specified requirements; providing a substitute recordkeeping requirement for certain transactions between registered secondary metals recyclers; amending s. 538.23, F.S.; providing for enhanced penalties for third or subsequent violations of a specified provision; providing enhanced penalties for violations of specified provisions relating to false verification of ownership or false or altered identification of a seller of regulated metals; creating s. 538.235, F.S.; prohibiting secondary metals recyclers from entering into cash transactions in certain circumstances; amending s. 538.25, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide a law enforcement official, upon request, with specified information regarding certain secondary metals recyclers; amending s. 538.26, F.S.; prohibiting the purchase of any regulated metals property when presented at the property of a secondary metals recycler and not transported in a motor vehicle; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senators Constantine and King—

CS for SB 564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automated external defibrillators; amending s. 401.2915, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the maintenance of and training requirements for the use of automated external defibrillators; revising provisions encouraging notice to the local emergency medical services medical director; amending s. 768.1325, F.S.; revising requirements for civil immunity for the use or attempted use of a defibrillator on a victim of a perceived medical emergency; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and Senators Baker and Gaetz—

CS for SB 574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Reserve Officers’ Training Corps programs; creating s. 1003.451, F.S.; prohibiting a school district from banning a Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps unit in certain schools; requiring a school district to allow a student, under certain circumstances, to enroll in the Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps at another school; specifying that a school district is not required to provide transportation for a student enrolling in the Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps at another school; requiring a school district to grant military recruiters certain access to students, school facilities and grounds, and certain student information; providing for enforcement; providing for the adoption of rules by the State Board of Education; creating s. 1004.009, F.S.; prohibiting a community college or state university from banning, to the extent prohibited by federal law, a Senior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps unit; requiring that a community college or state university, to the extent required by federal law, grant military recruiters certain access to students, campus facilities and grounds, and certain student information; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the lottery; amending s. 24.113, F.S.; removing a provision limiting the percentage of the same type of minority retailer that the Department of the Lottery may contract with to 35 percent; amending s. 24.118, F.S.; clarifying the use of debit cards when purchasing lottery tickets; providing that such purchase need not be in addition to the purchase of goods and services; amending s. 24.120, F.S.; providing for the payment of ticket service providers before funds are deposited into the Operating Trust Fund; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; removing from administrative expenses the costs incurred by the department for tickets and distributing tickets; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.01215, F.S.; deleting an exception to require-

ments for the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering with respect to issuing licenses; amending s. 550.0251, F.S.; requiring the division to adopt rules governing the humane treatment of racing animals at pari-mutuel facilities; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; providing for monthly payments of the daily license fee and taxes; amending s. 550.09511, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring a biweekly period for the payment of jai alai taxes; amending s. 550.09514, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring a biweekly period for the payment of greyhound dogracing taxes; amending s. 550.105, F.S.; revising provisions requiring certain persons to purchase a 3-year occupational license; providing for license fees to be set by rule of the division; defining the term “convicted” for purposes of licensing provisions; providing for the validity of a temporary occupational license; deleting certain signature requirements; amending s. 550.2415, F.S.; requiring that the division adopt rules for the welfare of racing animals; providing that a penalty imposed by the division does not prohibit criminal prosecution for cruelty to animals; amending s. 550.5251, F.S.; deleting the annual thoroughbred race dates for specified permit-holders; establishing racing dates for thoroughbred meets; deleting provisions requiring summer thoroughbred horse racing permits; deleting expired permit provisions for the 2001-2002 thoroughbred licenses; deleting expired provisions relating to failure to operate all thoroughbred performances; amending s. 551.106, F.S.; providing for monthly payments of the tax on slot machine revenues; repealing s. 550.3605, F.S., relating to a requirement for a permit in order to use electronic transmitting equipment at a pari-mutuel facility; repealing s. 550.71, F.S., relating to the operation of chapter 96-364, Laws of Florida; amending ss. 772.102 and 895.02, F.S., relating to civil and criminal penalty provisions; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Dockery—

CS for SB 622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to orders of no contact; amending s. 921.244, F.S.; requiring that offenders convicted of specified violent offenses be prohibited from having any contact with the victim; providing penalties; providing that the penalty for violation of such an order run consecutive to the sentence for the original violation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Rich, Margolis and Lynn—

CS for SB 628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court actions involving families; amending ss. 39.001, 61.001, 63.022, 68.07, 741.2902, 984.01, and 985.02, F.S., and creating ss. 88.1041, 742.016, 743.001, and 1003.269, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to implementing a unified family court program; amending s. 61.402, F.S.; revising qualifications for guardians ad litem; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Jones and Gaetz—

CS for SB 638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual battery; amending s. 39.806, F.S.; providing grounds for terminating parental rights based on sexual battery; amending s. 39.811, F.S., relating to the severance of the rights of one parent; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 775.089, F.S.; requiring that the court retain jurisdiction for the purpose of enforcing a restitution order; creating s. 794.057, F.S.; authorizing restitution to the victim of sexual battery to pay for the expenses of the child; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Margolis—

CS for SB 646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome educational requirements; amending s. 381.0035, F.S.; revising requirements relating to educational courses on HIV and AIDS for certain employees and clients of specified licensed health care facilities; specifying applicability; amending s. 400.506, F.S.; revising requirements with respect to educational courses on HIV and AIDS for nurse registries; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Bullard—

CS for SB 682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; requiring the department to conduct a study of transportation alternatives for the Interstate 95 corridor; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Bennett—

CS for SB 686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing facilities; 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; providing that federal reporting requirements are not affected; 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., relating to agency reporting requirements; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 400.23, F.S.; providing that compliance with federal posting requirements for staffing standards satisfies state posting requirements; deleting provisions requiring agency approval in order for a nursing home to use licensed nurses to perform certain duties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Higher Education; and Senators Oelrich and Gaetz—

CS for SB 696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community colleges; amending s. 1001.64, F.S.; providing conditions for certain contracting by community college boards of trustees; authorizing boards of trustees to enter into certain short-term loans and contracts and make payments subject to appropriation; authorizing boards of trustees to incur long-term debt according to specified requirements; amending s. 1004.70, F.S.; requiring community college boards of trustees to authorize debt incurred by direct-support organizations; authorizing delegation for approval of short-term loans and lease-purchase agreements; providing restrictions; amending s. 1009.22, F.S., relating to workforce education postsecondary student fees, and s. 1009.23, F.S., relating to community college student fees; revising provisions relating to pledge of fee revenues to repayment of debt by community college boards of trustees; providing requirements for the request, issuance, securing, and payment of bonds; revising provisions relating to validation of bonds; providing for limitation of actions; amending s. 1011.84, F.S.; correcting references; providing for transmittal of funds for amounts required for capital improvement revenue bond debt service under certain circumstances; providing restrictions; amending s. 1000.21, F.S.; redesignating Indian River Community College as “Indian River College”; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Saunders—

CS for SB 736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certification of clinical nurse specialists; amending s. 464.0115, F.S.; revising the requirements for obtaining certification as a clinical nurse specialist; requiring an applicant to submit proof to the Department of Health that he or she has the required academic and clinical experience to be certified as a clinical nurse specialist; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities; and Senator Bennett—

CS for SB 794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the excavation and demolition notification system; amending s. 556.105, F.S.; prohibiting charging a member operator for the costs or expenses associated with compliance with system procedures by an excavator; prohibiting charging an excavator for the costs or expenses associated with compliance with system procedures by a member operator; providing for application; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Fasano and Lynn—

CS for SB 862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to developmental disabilities institutions; creating s. 393.35, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to submit a plan to the Governor and the Legislature if the agency proposes to close or reduce by a certain percentage the resident population of a developmental disabilities institution; providing for content of the plan; requiring the Governor to approve or disapprove the plan to close or reduce the population of an institution; providing that the Governor’s decision is not binding on the Legislature; requiring the agency to provide quarterly reports; providing for content of the reports; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Geller—

CS for SB 970—A bill to be entitled An act relating to slot machine revenues; amending s. 551.106, F.S.; revising the tax rate on slot machine revenues at each pari-mutuel facility; requiring certain licensees to pay a pro rata share of the shortfall in taxes paid on slot machine tax revenues under certain conditions; providing a percentage cap on the payment of taxes on slot machine revenues; amending s. 551.116, F.S.; providing hours of operation for sales of alcoholic beverages in slot machine gaming areas; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Gaetz, Baker, Fasano, Posey, Oelrich, Bennett and Ring—

CS for SB 1012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 627.638, F.S.; authorizing the payment of health insurance policy benefits directly to a licensed ambulance provider; requiring the attestation assigning benefits to be in writing but allowing it to be transmitted in electronic form; creating s. 627.64731, F.S.; providing requirements for the rent, lease, or granting of access to the health care services of a preferred provider or exclusive provider under a health care contract; amending s. 627.662, F.S.; applying the requirements for the rent, lease, or granting of access to the health care services of a preferred provider or exclusive provider under a health care contract to group health insurance, blanket health insurance, and franchise health insurance policies; amending s. 641.31; providing that a health maintenance contract may not prohibit and a claims form must provide an option for direct payment to specified providers; requiring the attestation of assignment of benefits to be in written or electronic form; providing that payment to a provider may not exceed the amount a health maintenance organization would have paid without the assignment; amending s. 641.315, F.S.; prohibiting health maintenance organizations from selling, leasing, or transferring contract payment terms relating to a health care practitioner under certain circumstances; amending s. 641.3155, F.S.; decreasing the amount of time in which a health maintenance organization may make a claim for overpayment against a provider; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

CS for SB 1048—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child protection; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; redefining the terms “abandoned,” “harm,” and “relative”; defining the term “child who has exhibited inappropriate sexual behavior”; amending s. 39.0121, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt rules providing for locating and recovering missing children who are involved with the department; providing requirements for reports; amending s. 39.0138, F.S.; requiring a criminal history check of persons being considered for placement of a child to include a search of the department’s automated abuse information system; authorizing the department to adopt rules establishing standards for evaluating such information; creating s. 39.0141, F.S.; requiring the department, the community-based care provider, or sheriff’s office to file a report following a determination that a child involved with the department is missing; amending s. 39.201, F.S.; providing for the reporting of a child who has exhibited inappropriate sexual behavior to the central abuse hotline; amending s. 39.301, F.S.; providing certain exceptions to the requirements that a child protective investigation be closed within 60 days; amending s. 39.307, F.S.; revising provision relating to the provision of services to a child in cases of child-on-child sexual abuse to include a child who has exhibited inappropriate

sexual behavior; amending s. 39.401, F.S.; requiring judicial approval for the placement of a child with a nonrelative; amending s. 39.502, F.S.; providing for notice to foster or preadoptive parents of any hearings involving the child in their care; amending s. 39.504, F.S.; revising procedures related to injunctions issued to protect a child; requiring that such injunctions remain in effect until modified or dissolved by the court; amending s. 39.507, F.S.; limiting a court to one order adjudicating dependency; providing for supplemental findings; amending s. 39.521, F.S.; providing an exception from the requirement for a predisposition study in dependency proceedings; conforming cross-references; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; requiring that notice of a judicial review of a child's status be served on certain persons regardless of whether they attended a prior hearing at which the hearing was announced; amending s. 39.8055, F.S.; revising provisions relating to filing a petition to terminate parental rights; expanding the grounds for terminating parental rights to include conviction for the murder, manslaughter, or conspiracy to murder another child of the parent; amending s. 39.806, F.S.; adding additional grounds for terminating parental rights; amending s. 39.810, F.S.; providing that if termination of parental rights is in the best interests of the child, it is also the least restrictive means of protecting the child; amending s. 63.032, F.S.; redefining the term "relative"; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services to be provided copies of driver's license files maintained by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for the purpose of conducting protective investigations; amending s. 402.401, F.S., relating to the Florida Child Welfare Student Loan Forgiveness Program; transferring administration of the program to the Department of Children and Family Services; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure as a foster home or child-caring agency; deleting the exemption from licensure for persons who receive a child from the department; clarifying that a permanent guardian is exempt from licensure; amending s. 409.401, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children; narrowing the applicability of the compact to children in the foster care system and to the interstate placement of children for adoption; allowing for residential facility placement with notice to the receiving state; allowing for the provisional placement of children with a relative pending meeting the receiving state's requirements for the education and training of prospective foster or adoptive parents; requiring the development of timeframes for completing the placement approval process; providing enforcement mechanisms; creating an Interstate Commission for the Placement of Children comprised of the member states; establishing rulemaking authority for the commission; repealing ss. 409.402 and 409.403, F.S., relating to the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children; amending s. 409.404, F.S.; deleting cross-references; amending s. 787.04, F.S.; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully taking or removing a minor from the state or concealing the location of a minor during the pendency of a dependency proceeding or any other action concerning alleged abuse or neglect of the minor; amending s. 937.021, F.S.; requiring that a report of a missing child made by the department, a community-based care provider, or a sheriff's office be treated as a missing child report filed by a parent or guardian; prohibiting a law enforcement agency from requiring an order that a child be taken into custody or any other such order before accepting a missing child report for investigation; amending s. 985.04, F.S.; providing for the disclosure of certain records relating to children having a history of inappropriate sexual behavior to schools superintendents; amending chapter 2007-174, Laws of Florida; extending the date for the repeal of provisions authorizing the reorganization of the Department of Children and Family Services; providing for retroactive application; amending ss. 39.0015, 39.205, 39.302, 39.6011, 39.811, 39.828, and 419.001, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Dockery and Fasano—

CS for SB 1062—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator certification requirements; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; requiring subject area examinations in specified foreign languages for the purpose of demonstrating mastery of that subject area knowledge; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Bennett—

CS for SB 1276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational facilities construction; amending s. 1013.45, F.S.; increasing the maximum authorized amount of a day-labor contract to \$300,000; amending

s. 1013.64, F.S.; providing duties of the Office of Educational Facilities with respect to approving school district construction projects and assisting districts in developing lists of proposed facilities; limiting total project costs except for providential causes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Jones and King—

CS for SB 1380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic gaming machines; authorizing electronic gaming machines in certain pari-mutuel facilities; providing definitions; providing powers and duties of the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the Department of Law Enforcement; providing for rules; providing for licenses to conduct electronic gaming; providing for temporary licenses; providing for renewal of electronic gaming machine licenses; providing for license fees; providing for taxes; providing penalties; providing for occupational licenses; providing findings; providing for applications; providing for a fee; prohibiting certain relationships; prohibiting certain acts; providing penalties; providing for legality of electronic gaming machines; providing for exclusion of certain persons from the facilities; prohibiting persons under 21 years of age from operating electronic gaming machines; providing for electronic gaming machine areas within licensed gaming locations; providing for days and hours of operation of eligible facilities; providing for a compulsive-gambling-prevention program; providing penalties; providing for a caterer's license for food service at gambling establishments; prohibiting certain activities and devices; providing exceptions; providing for rules; providing for regulatory preemption to the state; providing exceptions to ss. 849.0931 and 849.094, F.S.; amending s. 215.22, F.S.; exempting taxes imposed on electronic gaming and electronic gaming machine revenue from specified service charges; amending s. 550.002, F.S.; providing for 100 live games at eligible jai alai facilities; amending s. 849.15, F.S.; providing for transportation of electronic gaming devices in accordance with federal law; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; providing that specified violations related to electronic gaming and electronic gaming machines constitute racketeering activity; providing that certain debt incurred in violation of specified provisions relating to electronic gaming and electronic gaming machines constitutes unlawful debt; authorizing additional positions and providing appropriations; providing for the use of certain unreserved funds in the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund; providing for repayment of such funds; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Finance and Tax; Regulated Industries; and Senators Jones and King—

CS for CS for SB 1380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic gaming machines; authorizing electronic gaming machines in certain pari-mutuel facilities; providing definitions; providing powers and duties of the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the Department of Law Enforcement; providing for rules; providing for licenses to conduct electronic gaming; providing for temporary licenses; providing for renewal of electronic gaming machine licenses; providing for license fees; providing for taxes; providing penalties; providing for occupational licenses; providing findings; providing for applications; providing for a fee; prohibiting certain relationships; prohibiting certain acts; providing penalties; providing for legality of electronic gaming machines; providing for exclusion of certain persons from the facilities; prohibiting persons under 21 years of age from operating electronic gaming machines; providing for electronic gaming machine areas within licensed gaming locations; providing for days and hours of operation of eligible facilities; providing for a compulsive-gambling-prevention program; providing penalties; providing for a caterer's license for food service at gambling establishments; prohibiting certain activities and devices; providing exceptions; providing for rules; providing for regulatory preemption to the state; providing exceptions to ss. 849.0931 and 849.094, F.S.; amending s. 215.22, F.S.; exempting taxes imposed on electronic gaming and electronic gaming machine revenue from specified service charges; amending s. 550.002, F.S.; providing for 100 live games at eligible jai alai facilities; amending s. 550.135, F.S.; providing for the reservation of electronic gaming machine fees in a trust fund; amending s. 849.15, F.S.; providing for transportation of electronic gaming devices in accordance with federal law; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; providing that specified violations related to electronic gaming and electronic gaming machines constitute racketeering activity; providing that certain debt incurred in

violation of specified provisions relating to electronic gaming and electronic gaming machines constitutes unlawful debt; authorizing additional positions and providing appropriations; providing for the use of certain unreserved funds in the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund; providing for repayment of such funds; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senator King—

CS for SB 1678—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 7.11, 7.13, 7.44, 11.904, 11.908, 15.0395, 20.23, 26.021, 26.32, 30.071, 35.05, 39.0132, 92.05, 99.012, 106.023, 106.0706, 112.324, 120.545, 121.051, 121.091, 121.121, 121.4501, 124.01, 125.901, 159.804, 163.06, 163.3182, 163.32465, 163.430, 166.271, 171.071, 171.205, 190.005, 192.0105, 198.13, 200.001, 202.20, 212.08, 215.555, 215.5586, 218.415, 222.25, 250.83, 253.033, 253.034, 257.38, 258.001, 258.11, 258.12, 258.39, 258.397, 286.0111, 288.0655, 288.1223, 288.1254, 288.8175, 288.9015, 288.90151, 288.9551, 288.975, 316.003, 320.0805, 322.34, 323.001, 328.07, 337.0261, 338.231, 339.175, 343.92, 348.243, 364.02, 367.171, 369.255, 370.142, 370.172, 372.09, 373.026, 373.073, 373.1501, 373.1502, 373.1961, 373.414, 373.4211, 373.4592, 373.4595, 373.470, 373.472, 376.308, 377.42, 381.0273, 381.0404, 381.92, 383.412, 390.012, 390.014, 390.018, 393.23, 395.402, 400.063, 400.0712, 400.506, 400.995, 403.031, 403.201, 403.707, 403.890, 403.8911, 403.973, 408.032, 409.166, 409.1677, 409.25661, 413.271, 420.5095, 420.9076, 429.35, 429.907, 440.3851, 445.004, 446.43, 468.832, 468.8419, 468.842, 477.0135, 481.215, 481.313, 487.048, 489.115, 489.127, 489.517, 489.531, 497.172, 497.271, 497.466, 500.148, 501.022, 501.976, 553.73, 553.791, 610.104, 617.0802, 624.316, 627.0628, 627.06292, 627.311, 627.351, 627.3511, 627.4133, 627.701, 627.7261, 627.736, 628.461, 628.4615, 633.01, 633.025, 660.417, 736.0802, 741.3165, 744.1076, 812.1725, 817.625, 832.062, 921.0022, 932.701, 940.05, 943.0314, 943.32, 943.35, 947.06, 1001.11, 1001.215, 1001.395, 1002.35, 1002.39, 1002.72, 1003.4156, 1003.428, 1004.43, 1004.4472, 1004.55, 1004.76, 1005.38, 1008.25, 1008.345, 1009.01, 1009.24, 1009.98, 1011.48, 1012.61, 1012.875, and 1013.73, F.S.; and reenacting ss. 215.559 and 338.165, F.S.; pursuant to s. 11.242, F.S.; deleting provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; and confirming the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and Senator Wise—

CS for SB 1744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to incorporation by reference of certain calculations used by the Legislature for the 2007-2008 fiscal year; providing legislative intent with respect to reductions in expenditures made by district school boards; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Senator Peadar—

CS for SB 1852—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reimbursement of Medicaid providers; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to limit the reimbursement rate for certain specified providers notwithstanding certain provisions and rules to the contrary; providing that the limitations apply to prepaid health plans and nursing home diversion programs; providing for application; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Wise—

CS for SB 236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interpreters for the deaf and hard of hearing; creating part XVII of ch. 468, F.S.;

creating s. 468.90, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 468.901, F.S.; creating the Board of Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing for appointment, qualifications, and terms of board members; creating s. 468.902, F.S.; providing for board headquarters; creating s. 468.903, F.S.; requiring certain persons to be licensed or hold a permit to practice; creating s. 468.904, F.S.; providing for license and permit application and renewal, reinstatement, extension, suspension, and revocation; providing rulemaking authority; creating s. 468.905, F.S.; providing for fees; requiring that fees be deposited into the Professional Regulation Trust Fund; creating s. 468.906, F.S.; providing restrictions on and qualifications for licensure and permit holding; providing for licensure and permit types; creating s. 468.907, F.S.; providing for surrender or seizure of suspended or revoked licenses and permits; creating s. 468.908, F.S.; providing for inactive status; creating s. 468.909, F.S.; providing continuing education requirements; creating s. 468.910, F.S.; providing a process for submitting complaints; requiring the board to compile certain complaint data; providing for disciplinary proceedings to be conducted under s. 456.073, F.S.; providing grounds for board recommendation of revocation or suspension of license or permit or other disciplinary action; creating s. 468.911, F.S.; providing exemptions from regulation under the part; creating s. 468.912, F.S.; prohibiting certain acts; providing penalties; creating s. 468.913, F.S.; establishing a privilege for certain conversations; providing for voluntary disclosure of certain privileged conversations; creating s. 468.914, F.S.; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Judiciary; Governmental Operations; and General Government Appropriations.

By the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and Senators Baker and Gaetz—

CS for SB 574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Reserve Officers' Training Corps programs; creating s. 1003.451, F.S.; prohibiting a school district from banning a Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit in certain schools; requiring a school district to allow a student, under certain circumstances, to enroll in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps at another school; specifying that a school district is not required to provide transportation for a student enrolling in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps at another school; requiring a school district to grant military recruiters certain access to students, school facilities and grounds, and certain student information; providing for enforcement; providing for the adoption of rules by the State Board of Education; creating s. 1004.009, F.S.; prohibiting a community college or state university from banning, to the extent prohibited by federal law, a Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit; requiring that a community college or state university, to the extent required by federal law, grant military recruiters certain access to students, campus facilities and grounds, and certain student information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Higher Education; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the lottery; amending s. 24.113, F.S.; removing a provision limiting the percentage of the same type of minority retailer that the Department of the Lottery may contract with to 35 percent; amending s. 24.118, F.S.; clarifying the use of debit cards when purchasing lottery tickets; providing that such purchase need not be in addition to the purchase of goods and services; amending s. 24.120, F.S.; providing for the payment of ticket service providers before funds are deposited into the Operating Trust Fund; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; removing from administrative expenses the costs incurred by the department for tickets and distributing tickets; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Governmental Operations; and General Government Appropriations.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.01215, F.S.; deleting an exception to requirements for the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering with respect to issuing licenses; amending s. 550.0251, F.S.; requiring the division to adopt rules governing the humane treatment of racing animals at pari-mutuel facilities; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; providing for monthly payments of the daily license fee and taxes; amending s. 550.09511, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring a biweekly period for the payment of jai alai taxes; amending s. 550.09514, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring a biweekly period for the payment of greyhound dogracing taxes; amending s. 550.105, F.S.; revising provisions requiring certain persons to purchase a 3-year occupational license; providing for license fees to be set by rule of the division; defining the term “convicted” for purposes of licensing provisions; providing for the validity of a temporary occupational license; deleting certain signature requirements; amending s. 550.2415, F.S.; requiring that the division adopt rules for the welfare of racing animals; providing that a penalty imposed by the division does not prohibit criminal prosecution for cruelty to animals; amending s. 550.5251, F.S.; deleting the annual thoroughbred race dates for specified permit-holders; establishing racing dates for thoroughbred meets; deleting provisions requiring summer thoroughbred horse racing permits; deleting expired permit provisions for the 2001-2002 thoroughbred licenses; deleting expired provisions relating to failure to operate all thoroughbred performances; amending s. 551.106, F.S.; providing for monthly payments of the tax on slot machine revenues; repealing s. 550.3605, F.S., relating to a requirement for a permit in order to use electronic transmitting equipment at a pari-mutuel facility; repealing s. 550.71, F.S., relating to the operation of chapter 96-364, Laws of Florida; amending ss. 772.102 and 895.02, F.S., relating to civil and criminal penalty provisions; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and General Government Appropriations.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Dockery—

CS for SB 622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to orders of no contact; amending s. 921.244, F.S.; requiring that offenders convicted of specified violent offenses be prohibited from having any contact with the victim; providing penalties; providing that the penalty for violation of such an order run consecutive to the sentence for the original violation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Bullard—

CS for SB 682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; requiring the department to conduct a study of transportation alternatives for the Interstate 95 corridor; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Fasano and Lynn—

CS for SB 862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to developmental disabilities institutions; creating s. 393.35, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to submit a plan to the Governor and the Legislature if the agency proposes to close or reduce by a certain percentage the resident population of a developmental disabilities institution; providing for content of the plan; requiring the Governor to approve or disapprove the plan to close or reduce the population of an institution; providing that the Governor’s decision is not binding on the Legislature; requiring the agency to provide quarterly reports; providing for content of the reports; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Operations; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Geller—

CS for SB 970—A bill to be entitled An act relating to slot machine revenues; amending s. 551.106, F.S.; revising the tax rate on slot machine revenues at each pari-mutuel facility; requiring certain licensees to pay a pro rata share of the shortfall in taxes paid on slot machine tax revenues under certain conditions; providing a percentage cap on the payment of taxes on slot machine revenues; amending s. 551.116, F.S.; providing hours of operation for sales of alcoholic beverages in slot machine gaming areas; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Finance and Tax.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

CS for SB 1048—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child protection; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; redefining the terms “abandoned,” “harm,” and “relative”; defining the term “child who has exhibited inappropriate sexual behavior”; amending s. 39.0121, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt rules providing for locating and recovering missing children who are involved with the department; providing requirements for reports; amending s. 39.0138, F.S.; requiring a criminal history check of persons being considered for placement of a child to include a search of the department’s automated abuse information system; authorizing the department to adopt rules establishing standards for evaluating such information; creating s. 39.0141, F.S.; requiring the department, the community-based care provider, or sheriff’s office to file a report following a determination that a child involved with the department is missing; amending s. 39.201, F.S.; providing for the reporting of a child who has exhibited inappropriate sexual behavior to the central abuse hotline; amending s. 39.301, F.S.; providing certain exceptions to the requirements that a child protective investigation be closed within 60 days; amending s. 39.307, F.S.; revising provision relating to the provision of services to a child in cases of child-on-child sexual abuse to include a child who has exhibited inappropriate sexual behavior; amending s. 39.401, F.S.; requiring judicial approval for the placement of a child with a nonrelative; amending s. 39.502, F.S.; providing for notice to foster or preadoptive parents of any hearings involving the child in their care; amending s. 39.504, F.S.; revising procedures related to injunctions issued to protect a child; requiring that such injunctions remain in effect until modified or dissolved by the court; amending s. 39.507, F.S.; limiting a court to one order adjudicating dependency; providing for supplemental findings; amending s. 39.521, F.S.; providing an exception from the requirement for a predisposition study in dependency proceedings; conforming cross-references; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; requiring that notice of a judicial review of a child’s status be served on certain persons regardless of whether they attended a prior hearing at which the hearing was announced; amending s. 39.8055, F.S.; revising provisions relating to filing a petition to terminate parental rights; expanding the grounds for terminating parental rights to include conviction for the murder, manslaughter, or conspiracy to murder another child of the parent; amending s. 39.806, F.S.; adding additional grounds for terminating parental rights; amending s. 39.810, F.S.; providing that if termination of parental rights is in the best interests of the child, it is also the least restrictive means of protecting the child; amending s. 63.032, F.S.; redefining the term “relative”; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services to be provided copies of driver’s license files maintained by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for the purpose of conducting protective investigations; amending s. 402.401, F.S., relating to the Florida Child Welfare Student Loan Forgiveness Program; transferring administration of the program to the Department of Children and Family Services; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure as a foster home or child-caring agency; deleting the exemption from licensure for persons who receive a child from the department; clarifying that a permanent guardian is exempt from licensure; amending s. 409.401, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children; narrowing the applicability of the compact to children in the foster care system and to the interstate placement of children for adoption; allowing for residential facility placement with notice to the receiving state; allowing for the provisional placement of children with a relative pending meeting the receiving state’s requirements for the education and training of prospective foster or adoptive parents; requiring the development of timeframes for completing the placement approval process; providing enforcement mechanisms; creating an Interstate Commission for the Placement of Children comprised

of the member states; establishing rulemaking authority for the commission; repealing ss. 409.402 and 409.403, F.S., relating to the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children; amending s. 409.404, F.S.; deleting cross-references; amending s. 787.04, F.S.; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully taking or removing a minor from the state or concealing the location of a minor during the pendency of a dependency proceeding or any other action concerning alleged abuse or neglect of the minor; amending s. 937.021, F.S.; requiring that a report of a missing child made by the department, a community-based care provider, or a sheriff's office be treated as a missing child report filed by a parent or guardian; prohibiting a law enforcement agency from requiring an order that a child be taken into custody or any other such order before accepting a missing child report for investigation; amending s. 985.04, F.S.; providing for the disclosure of certain records relating to children having a history of inappropriate sexual behavior to schools superintendents; amending chapter 2007-174, Laws of Florida; extending the date for the repeal of provisions authorizing the reorganization of the Department of Children and Family Services; providing for retroactive application; amending ss. 39.0015, 39.205, 39.302, 39.6011, 39.811, 39.828, and 419.001, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Senator Peaden—

CS for SB 1852—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reimbursement of Medicaid providers; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to limit the reimbursement rate for certain specified providers notwithstanding certain provisions and rules to the contrary; providing that the limitations apply to prepaid health plans and nursing home diversion programs; providing for application; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 656

The bill was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 366

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 856

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 370; SB 1092

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 530

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 82 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 672 with 2 amendments

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 496

The bill was referred to the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 116; SB 1044

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 220; SB 268

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1070

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 286

The bill was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 78; SB 546 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 330

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 322

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 1090 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 980

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 1106

The bill was referred to the Committee on Health Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: CS for SB 696

The bill was referred to the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 688; SB 1042; SB 1046

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 92; SB 328; SB 472; SB 496

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 704

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 716

The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 624

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 276

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 624

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 574

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 82

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 342

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Communications and Public Utilities recommends the following pass: SB 784

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 302

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 286

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 78

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 458

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: SB 1676; SB 1680; SB 1682

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 154

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following not pass: SB 292

The bill was laid on the table.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 622

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1012

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Commerce under the original reference.

The Committee on Communications and Public Utilities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 794

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 550

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 278

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 92

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.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 638; SB 1048

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: Senate Bills 556 and 748

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 300

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1276

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Education Facilities Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 526; SB 1062

The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 574

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 394

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 380

The Committee on Higher Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 696

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 970; SB 1380

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.

The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 274

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 590

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 108

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 586

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 544

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 862

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 334; SB 646

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.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 628

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 76

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 242

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 564; SB 686

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 Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 236

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 682

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1744

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1380

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 322

The Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1852

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 508; SB 736

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 276

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 296

The Committee on Rules recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1678

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Honorable Ken Pruitt,
President of the Senate

February 19, 2008

The Honorable Marco Rubio,
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Dear President Pruitt and Speaker Rubio:

The Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining convened February 19, 2008, in Room 110, Senate Office Building, for the purpose of providing a public opportunity for all parties involved in unresolved collective bargaining disputes to present arguments to the Florida Legislature, consistent with the provisions of Section 447.403, Florida Statutes, and the open meeting provisions of Article III, Section 4 of the State Constitution.

Upon conclusion of the presentations, we thanked the participating parties and announced that the Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining would take the disputed issues under advisement and that resolution would follow at a later date. Copies of presentations and other pertinent materials have been retained by staff and, for purposes of future public inquiry, are available through the Senate Committee on Governmental Operations and the House Government Efficiency and Accountability Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Al Lawson
Co-Chair

Representative Michael Grant
Co-Chair

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment *For Term Ending*

Director, Office of Drug Control
Appointee: Janes, William H. Pleasure of Governor

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment *For Term Ending*

Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District
Appointees: Ghazvini, Steve 03/01/2011
Norris, Michael Timothy "Tim" 03/01/2011
Pate, Jerome K. 03/01/2009

Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District
Appointees: Buermann, Eric 03/01/2011
Dauray, Charles J. 03/01/2011
Estenez, Shannon A. 03/01/2010
Meeker, Melissa L. 03/01/2009
Rooney, Patrick 03/01/2011

Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District
Appointees: Glass, Patricia M. 03/02/2009
Oakley, Ronald E. 03/01/2011

Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District
Appointees: Curtis, Donald R. 03/01/2011
Flagg, N. David 03/01/2011

[The appointments were referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.]

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND
OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

VETOED BILLS 2007 REGULAR SESSION

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning June 28, 2007
Secretary of State

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you my objections to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 682, enacted during the 39th Session of the Legislature of Florida, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2007 and entitled:

An act relating to nursing facilities...

This bill makes several changes to nursing home regulatory rules. Most notably, the bill revises the frequency of nursing home quality-of-care reviews conducted by the Agency for Health Care Administration. Under current Florida law, quality-of-care monitors visit each nursing home quarterly to assess the overall quality of life and conditions of care in the facility. This bill reduces the frequency of these quality-of-care visits from quarterly to annually. I believe that facilities responsible for providing care to our most vulnerable citizens must remain under strict scrutiny, and existing law provides for this accountability and oversight.

I am committed to ensuring the highest standards of care to protect the safety and dignity of Florida's seniors. Throughout my career, I have worked to reduce abuse and neglect against seniors, and I do not believe the state should take any steps backwards in these efforts.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 682, and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,
Charlie Crist, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning June 26, 2007
Secretary of State

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the state of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you my objections to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 900, enacted during the 39th Session of the Legislature of Florida, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2007 and entitled:

An act relating to initiative petitions...

This bill provides voters with the ability to revoke their signature on the ballot initiative petitions they sign. This bill also imposes a strict 30-day deadline for the submission of initiative petitions to the Supervisors of Elections for verification. If the initiative petitions are not submitted within 30 days of the date the petitions are signed by voters, the petitions cannot be verified and are automatically rendered invalid. This provision significantly burdens the right of Florida citizens to propose amendments to the Florida Constitution by increasing the likelihood that voters, through no fault of their own, will be denied the opportunity to have their voices heard.

Floridians are guaranteed the right to participate in the political process and to amend the Constitution via citizen initiatives. The right of Florida's citizens to petition their government is one of the most precious rights protected by the Bill of Rights and is fundamental to the very idea of a republican form of government. The right is older than Florida's statehood—it is among the core political principles on which our Nation was founded, and thus, defines us as Americans. Because the 30-day submission requirement in this bill unnecessarily restricts that right, it cannot be justified.

For the reasons stated above, I am hereby withholding my approval of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 900 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,
Charlie Crist, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning
Secretary of State

May 24, 2007

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you with my objections, Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 920, enacted during the 39th Session of the Legislature of Florida and convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2007 and entitled:

An act relating to cosmetology...

The bill makes substantial changes to Florida's cosmetology statutes. It creates a new cosmetology license separated into specialty licenses for hair technicians, estheticians, nail technicians, and cosmetologists, and provides specific education requirements for each.

While I support efforts to protect the public, I am concerned that this bill provides too much regulation without a justifiable need. I believe that government exists to accomplish the will of the people, not to restrict economic or personal liberties. This bill dramatically increases the educational requirements that a person must meet before entering the workplace - in some cases, it more than doubles the current requirements. I am concerned that this bill is overly burdensome and would have negative impacts on peoples' livelihoods. Regulation should protect the public, but not limit competition or act at state sponsored protectionism against free enterprise.

For this reason, I withhold my approval of Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 920, and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,
Charlie Crist, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning
Secretary of State

June 28, 2007

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you my objections to Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1030, enacted during the 39th Session of the Legislature of Florida, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2007, and entitled:

An act relating to court costs...

This bill increases court costs for certain criminal and non-criminal violations of law and earmarks the additional funds for criminal justice training programs. The funding for these programs has remained stable at approximately \$80 per officer for several years, even as our police force has grown dramatically. The increases sought by this bill would result in another \$1.5 million for these programs—52% of that increase would be borne by criminals and 48% by non-criminal violations.

While imposing increases on criminals is fair punishment, placing an additional financial burden on someone who may have only violated a swimming or diving regulation is unreasonable. Increased costs imposed on our citizens for non-criminal acts place a significant burden on many who are struggling financially.

While I support providing as many tools as possible for our police officers, I do not support doing it on the backs of Floridians who have committed non-criminal violations. Instead, I respectfully suggest that the Legislature next year provide greater increases on criminals than is contemplated in this bill in order to increase funding for these important training programs.

For the reasons stated above, I am hereby withholding my approval of Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1030, and do hereby veto the same. I encourage the Legislature to carefully consider the financial burdens placed on non-criminal offenses.

Sincerely,
Charlie Crist, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning
Secretary of State

May 24, 2007

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you with my objections, for Senate Bill 1104, enacted during the 39th session of the Legislature, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2007, and entitled:

An act relating to Vessels/Registration Fee...

Senate Bill 1104 would increase vessel registration fees by \$2 to provide a dedicated funding source for derelict vessel removal. While I understand that derelict vessels are a serious concern and impact the safety and navigation of Florida's waterways, the \$2 increase imposes an unfair tax on Florida's responsible boaters. I do not support levying a tax against all Florida vessel owners to clean up the abandoned and destroyed vessels of a few.

Recently enacted Florida law already provides appropriate mechanisms to remove derelict vessels and these methods should be thoroughly utilized before increasing vessel registration fees on all boaters. Specifically, Florida law allows local law enforcement agencies and officers of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to investigate abandoned or destroyed vessels and impose the cost of removal to the owner of the vessel. Marinas also have the authority to remove derelict or abandoned vessels from a marina and recoup any costs from the vessel owner.

Furthermore, Senate Bill 1104 was heard by only one legislative committee of reference and lacked the normal public input usually afforded such increases.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of Senate Bill 1104 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,
Charlie Crist, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning
Secretary of State

May 24, 2007

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you with my objections, for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1116, enacted during the 39th session of the Legislature, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2007, and entitled:

An act relating to health care...

This bill authorizes several changes to the Medicaid program. Because this program serves the most vulnerable among us, I have carefully scrutinized the changes to the Medicaid budget to ensure that taxpayers' dollars are being spent prudently on services that improve people's lives.

Some of the provisions in this bill are good public policy: allowing older individuals to receive mental health treatment in specialty hospitals; providing hospice services to seniors in the Nursing Home Diversion Waiver; and providing nursing homes adequate rates to care for and protect Florida's seniors. I will work to implement many of these provisions through existing authority and appropriation.

However, this legislation also includes some alarming provisions: the elimination of consumer protections and provider accountability for behavioral health services; the requirement that certain brand name drugs are used instead of more cost-effective generic drugs; provider rate increases above and beyond the \$218 million already given to providers in the 2007 Session; and the delayed implementation of Medicaid reform.

Even more disturbing is the fact that many of these provider-driven provisions were not discussed in an open forum but were, instead, added to the bill at the last minute without a proper public hearing. Our representative democracy demands that legislation which impacts the lives of Florida's most vulnerable citizens be debated in a deliberative and transparent forum.

More specifically, this bill requires doctors to use more expensive brand name drugs for transplant patients, thereby increasing costs to the Medicaid program by \$500,000 in the first year alone. This legislation would

set a precedent for pharmaceutical manufacturers to limit Medicaid's ability to negotiate generic rebates and manage its preferred drug list and impairs competition in the market. This provision directly contravenes the state's laudable goal of containing prescription drug costs.

In addition, this bill requires less accountability in the way some providers spend money. Current law requires behavioral health service providers to spend at least 80% of their Medicaid payments on patient care instead of administrative overhead. If these providers fail to meet this requirement, the state may demand a refund. Under these provisions, the state has collected millions each year in refunds when providers have spent their money on expenses other than patient care. This bill eliminates this very effective tool, thereby obfuscating transparency and accountability in the Medicaid program. I believe that this provision significantly dilutes Medicaid's primary purpose to provide cost effective direct services to Florida's most vulnerable.

Also, this legislation increases Medicaid providers' rates above the ten percent increase (\$218,833,783) already provided by the 2007 Legislature. This additional increase will cost taxpayers an additional \$5 million next year, approximately \$25 million in the second year, and approximately \$43 million in the third year of implementation. These additional rate increases are not justified.

Finally, the bill delays the use of actual cost data when determining rates for behavioral health services. This impedes the implementation of Medicaid reform and appropriate rate setting.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1116 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,
Charlie Crist, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning
Secretary of State

June 27, 2007

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as the Governor of Florida, and under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you my objections to, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1758, enacted during the 39th Session of the Legislature of Florida, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2007 and entitled:

An act relating to hospitals ...

This bill places a moratorium on the licensure of off-site hospital emergency departments until July 1, 2009, except for hospitals that are currently in the process of establishing a freestanding emergency department.

Florida's emergency departments face many challenges, including overcrowding and long wait times for patients. I am firmly committed to ensuring better access to quality health care, and I believe that a competitive marketplace is the cornerstone for improving these services. This bill creates a moratorium on the building of off-site emergency departments, thus reducing competition and consumer options in the marketplace.

The Agency for Health Care Administration has strict requirements for licensing emergency departments at hospitals to ensure patient safety, but does not currently have standards that are unique to off-site emergency departments. Accordingly, I direct the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Health to assess additional standards, including patient transportation protocols and distance requirements between off-site emergency departments and full service hospitals, as well as standards for other aspects of emergency care including access to specialty and ancillary services. The Agency will work with Florida's health care providers and the Legislature to accomplish these goals.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1758, and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,
Charlie Crist, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning
Secretary of State

June 11, 2007

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning
Secretary of State

May 24, 2007

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as the Governor of Florida, and under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby transmit Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 2498 with my signature, enacted during the 39th Session of the Legislature of Florida, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2007 and entitled:

An act relating to hurricane preparedness and insurance...

This bill contains many important consumer protections that will help make property insurance more affordable, including freezing rate increases for Citizens Property Insurance Corporation until January 1, 2009, and making Citizens coverage available to more Floridians. This bill also requires national insurance companies and their Florida subsidiaries to be more transparent about their profits during the rate making process.

While I support the necessary reforms set forth in this legislation, I have reservations about a specific provision of the bill that circumvents established processes, provides a direct appropriation, and spends funds unnecessarily. Section 28 of this bill provides a direct appropriation of \$600,000 for the creation of a task force with the purported goal of reviewing Citizens' "mission." First, the earmarking of funds for a particular entity is objectionable in this context because it was not reviewed and subjected to the same standards and processes as all other appropriations. Moreover, Citizens' mission is amply set forth in section 11 of this bill. The appropriation thus represents an unnecessary expenditure of state funds. I, therefore, will not support this \$600,000 appropriation.

I hereby transmit Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 2498 with my signature, but withhold my approval of and hereby veto the following section:

Section 28. For the 2007-2008 fiscal year, the nonrecurring sum of \$600,000 is appropriated from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund to the Department of Financial Services for the purposes set forth in this act relating to the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation Mission Review Task Force.

Sincerely,
Charlie Crist, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning
Secretary of State

June 28, 2007

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you with my objections, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 2512, enacted during the 39th Session of the Legislature of Florida and convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2007 and entitled:

An act relating to public school educator certification...

This bill will reduce the required professional development from 300 hours to 60 hours for reading teachers who teach students who speak English as a second language. I am concerned that this reduction may impede these students' academic, social, and cultural progress. The Florida Hispanic Legislative Caucus has also unanimously expressed similar concerns about this bill in a recent letter to me.

Florida holds high academic standards for its students. Reading is the cornerstone of learning, and reading teachers are the foundation through which students achieve these standards. It is imperative that our students learn to read English from the highest-quality instructors so that they can succeed more readily in other subjects. Accordingly, I cannot justify lower standards for these teachers.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 2512, and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,
Charlie Crist, Governor

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of portions of Senate Bill 2800, enacted during the 39th Session of the Legislature convened under the Constitution of 1968, and 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.

The 2007-08 General Appropriations Act reflects a comprehensive plan to address the people's priorities for the future. The Florida Legislature, under the capable leadership of President Ken Pruitt and Speaker Marco Rubio, has developed a responsible, fiscally sound budget that supports the enduring commitments in education, environmental preservation, public safety, transportation, and public assistance programs that help millions of Floridians in times of need.

Since taking office 143 days ago, I have spoken often about fiscal responsibility and the need to tighten our belts. We must remember that each and every dollar we spend is the people's hard-earned money and we have a responsibility to spend it wisely. I have constantly been reminded of my constitutional duties regarding the budget and have kept these principles in the forefront as I have thoughtfully and thoroughly considered each item presented in the 2007-08 General Appropriations Act.

While the budget contains many worthwhile projects, I believe some of these projects are more appropriately funded by private organizations and charities or are the responsibility of local governments and not the state. Furthermore, because we anticipate a tight budget year and must live within our means, I have carefully reviewed the merits of any new programs contained in the budget and have considered the performance results of many existing programs that continue to receive funding.

With these thoughts in mind, I find that Senate Bill 2800 funds programs, projects, and policies that I cannot approve either because

- 1.) they do not follow the principles listed in this message;
- 2.) they are worthwhile projects that we simply cannot afford this year; or
- 3.) they place an additional burden or cost on everyday Floridians who are struggling to make ends meet due to increasing gasoline prices and property tax assessments.

My constitutional role in this process is to evaluate each individual program, project, and policy reflected in the General Appropriations Act. In doing this evaluation, I have been guided by the following principles.

In general, all projects, programs, and policies should:

- Fall within the statewide policy priorities established by the Governor and the Legislature;
- Have purposes and goals consistent with the agency in which the project is funded;
- Be funded with an appropriate funding source;
- Demonstrate satisfactory performance if previously funded with state dollars;
- Follow the process or criteria established by an independent body (if applicable) and;
- Serve the people's priorities.

Notwithstanding these criteria, however, I reserve the right to exercise my constitutional authority to veto any project that in my estimation fails to promote sound policy, good government, or fails to spend the people's money wisely in light of the limited funds available in a tight budget year.

For these reasons, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line items in the 2007-08 General Appropriations Act:

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)

Specific Appropriation 26
Pages 8 through 10 - A portion of proviso language

"Nursing Simulation Lab Facility - Central part (spc).....5,960,550"

"Joint Facility /Magnet High School.....1,800,000
Lake Sumter Performing Arts Hall..... 14,000,000"

"Public Safety Train Ctr-NW Special Purpose Ctr part (spc)5,000,000"

"Technical Education Center at Belle Glade.....7,000,000"

"New ("5th") Campus Multi-purpose Classroom/Adm Bldg West.5,000,000"

"Ren/rem Learning Resource Center - Winter Haven.....9,078,308"

"Allied Health Bldg 10 - West part (ce).....13,502,371"

"Jt-Use Clsrms/Labs/Stu Svcs w/UCF - West part (ce).....11,250,000"

Specific Appropriation 27
Pages 10 and 11 - A portion of proviso language

"FAMU Pharmacy Building Phase II (C,E).....7,500,000"

"UCF Partnership III Building.....20,000,000"

"UF IFAS - Relocation of UF/IFAS Field Operations.....7,448,000"

"USF USF Lakeland New Campus Phase I (P,C).....10,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 35B
Page 14 - A portion of proviso language

"Florida Virtual Schools - Administration Building..... 8,500,000
Fowler and Jefferson Northeast Campus Community Center..... 2,250,000"

"Central Academy Restoration - Palatka.....
3,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 35C
Page 14

"35C GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY BUILDING
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 6,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 45
Page 16 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 45, \$100,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided for a supported employment program for the disabled in Palm Beach County through the Jewish Association for Residential Care."

Specific Appropriation 58
Page 17 - A portion of proviso language

"\$90,000 for Blind Americans Wishing Well Center,"

Specific Appropriation 68
Pages 18 and 19 - A portion of proviso language

"Minority Teacher Training Consortium..... 750,000"

"Funds in Specific Appropriation 68 for the Minority Teacher Training Consortium are provided to increase the number of African-Americans graduating from teacher education programs and entering the teaching profession. The colleges shall submit a joint expenditure plan to the Department of Education prior to the release of these funds.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 68 allocated to Bethune-Cookman College, \$100,000 is provided for the development of conservation guidelines and preservation strategies for historically significant campus properties."

Specific Appropriation 69
Page 19 - A portion of proviso language

"Sylvester Cancer Center..... 2,500,000"

Specific Appropriation 69A
Page 19

"69A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - ACCELERATED BACHELORS IN
NURSING PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 500,000

The university shall submit enrollment information to the Department of Education prior to January 1, 2008."

Specific Appropriation 73
Page 20 - A portion of proviso language

"The amount of \$500,000 is provided for International Education Expansion."

Specific Appropriation 73A
Page 20

"73A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - PRIVATE COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 1,400,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 73A shall be allocated by the Department of Education to the following:

Florida Southern College Nursing Education..... 500,000
Barry University RN/MS Nursing Education..... 250,000
Florida Institute of Technology School of Architecture..... 200,000
University of Tampa Forensic Science Program..... 200,000
Flagler College-College Preparatory Program..... 250,000

Funds provided for the University of Tampa Forensic Science Program shall be used for equipment purchases or other costs related to training forensic science technicians."

Specific Appropriation 85A
Page 22 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 85A, \$1,633,624 is provided to assist teachers to assess student readiness for kindergarten. If commercial products or services are procured, standard state procurement procedures shall be observed."

Specific Appropriation 98
Pages 27 and 28 - A portion of proviso language

"Florida Museum Mentoring Initiative..... 175,000
Jacksonville Mentoring Program..... 100,000
Mentor a Kid for Excellence (MAKE)..... 100,000"

Specific Appropriation 99A
Pages 28 through 30 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 99A, \$1,000,000 shall be for an Innovative Reading Pilot Program to provide for an Internet-delivered interactive reading instruction program for students in prekindergarten through third grade. The program shall be developed using scientifically-based reading research to explicitly and systematically teach all five key areas of reading: phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension. Performance data and instruction shall be fully integrated into a single program. The program shall differentiate instruction in real-time based upon student interactions and cumulative performance data. The student's path of instruction shall be automatically adapted in real-time based upon those interactions. The program shall have scaffolded teaching cycles that introduce, teach, and model each skill as well as provide ample guided and independent practice. Each teaching cycle shall incorporate reading-connected text in interactive decodable books within the Internet-delivered program that cumulatively reviews previously taught skills. The program shall automatically assess students prior to, throughout, and after each cycle as well as cumulatively throughout the program to determine each child's skill level without teacher intervention. The program must provide real-time student assessment reports that give detailed performance information that is automatically analyzed to identify struggling students, link to recommended teacher-directed instruction, and document a history of individual student interventions. The reports shall be accessible from any computer connected

to the Internet. The program shall be provided at a cost not to exceed \$95 per student per year exclusive of teacher training. No less than 90 percent of these funds shall be utilized for direct product acquisition and vendor provided professional development training. The program shall be commenced no later than September 1, 2007, to allow for full implementation of the program in the 2007-2008 school year.

The Innovative Reading Pilot Program funds shall be allocated as follows:

Clay.....	80,000
Gadsden.....	20,000
Hillsborough.....	320,000
Monroe.....	40,000
Okeechobee.....	40,000
Polk.....	66,667
Putnam.....	80,000
Northeast Florida Educational Consortium (NEFEC).....	180,000
Duval.....	73,333
Panhandle Area Educational Consortium (PAEC).....	66,667
Heartland Educational Consortium (HEC).....	33,333

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 99A, \$1,000,000 is provided for the LEP Student Reading Pilot Program that must be accessible from any Internet-based computer while providing an audit trail of students' work for teachers and administrators and daily progress monitoring. It must be correlated to the Florida Sunshine State Standards and capable of implementation in upper elementary, middle, and high school as well as adult education. It shall provide a literacy intervention program for newcomers, early readers, or emerging readers through multicultural stories in different genres (biographies, short stories, myths and legends, and poems). The instruction must integrate reading, listening, writing, and speaking activities through extensive lesson plans and printable student worksheets for establishing a portfolio demonstrating reading proficiency. The program shall be provided at a cost not to exceed \$95 per student per year exclusive of teacher training. No less than 90 percent of these funds shall be utilized for direct product acquisition and vendor provided professional development training. The program shall be commenced no later than September 1, 2007, to allow for full implementation of the program in the 2007-2008 school year.

The LEP Student Reading Pilot Program funds shall be allocated as follows:

Highlands.....	12,500
Hillsborough.....	400,000
Manatee.....	70,000
Marion.....	35,000
Monroe.....	10,000
Okeechobee.....	12,500
Duval.....	75,000
Osceola.....	140,000
Polk.....	120,000
Putnam.....	25,000
Volusia.....	50,000
Northeast Florida Educational Consortium (NEFEC).....	25,000
Heartland Educational Consortium (HEC).....	25,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 99A, \$1,000,000 is provided to expand the current University of South Florida research project, Tune-in-to-Reading Pilot Program. Participating districts and member districts of consortia with participating schools are required to provide a 25 percent local match. Costs per student shall not exceed \$56.50. Districts and consortia shall use funds to improve reading for FCAT Level I and Level II readers. Funds can be utilized for students at other reading levels once the Level I and Level II student population is served. Funds shall be allocated to the following districts and consortia:

Hillsborough County.....	300,000
Duval.....	200,000
Pinellas.....	200,000
Pasco County.....	100,000
Heartland Educational Consortium.....	100,000
Northeast Florida Educational Consortium.....	100,000"

Specific Appropriation 99C
Page 30 - A portion of proviso language

"ESCAMBIA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	
Oakcrest Elementary School.....	151,534"
"Greensboro Elementary School.....	136,162"
"Hungerford Elementary School.....	75,436
Evans High School.....	320,726
Jones High School.....	149,809
Oak Ridge High School.....	300,181"

"The funds provided to Orange County for Evans High School, Jones High School, and Oak Ridge High School are contingent upon a dollar for dollar cash match."

Specific Appropriation 103
Pages 31 and 32 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 103, \$250,000 is provided as challenge grants to the Duval and Nassau public school district education foundation for the purpose of leveraging employer resources to support Ready to Work and career academies that meet requirements pursuant to section 1003.493, Florida Statutes, the National Career Academy Coalition's Career Academy National Standards of Practice and the following grant eligibility criteria. Matching grants may be awarded on a one to one basis (one dollar grant match for one dollar of private match). Three partners are required in order to be eligible for matching grants. These partners must include the public school district, the local community college, and the employer donors who are supporting a specific academy. The employer donors and the local community college are required to be part of the school district's curriculum and program advisory board for each specific academy. Ready to Work assessments and remediation shall be part of the curriculum. The partnership shall jointly submit a spending plan to the Department of Education to support the specific career academy."

Specific Appropriation 107
Page 32 - A portion of proviso language

"Florida School Boards Association Training.....	300,000"
"Florida Consortium of Public Charter Schools Professional Development.....	1,018,154
Heartland Education Association - Highlands Alternative Teacher Certification Program.....	200,000"

Funds for Florida Consortium of Public Charter Schools Professional Development shall be used for school based and regional trainings, training courses for groups in the early stages of planning charter schools, on-site mentoring for struggling charter schools, intervention service models, online curriculum of training modules, a handbook of best practices and an online directory of Florida charter schools."

Specific Appropriation 108
Pages 32 through 36 - A portion of proviso language

"Orange County YMCA Project FYT.....	400,000
Florida Students Using Math Skillfully (SUMS) - NEFEC.....	500,000
Targeted Rural/Urban Training Needs - NEFEC.....	500,000
Florida Learning Alliance Operations - NEFEC.....	300,000
Norris Langston Tutoring and Mentoring.....	250,000"
"Miami Dade District Teenage Parent Program.....	400,000
Children's Literacy Center-Charter School Level I Reader Intensive Improvement Program.....	100,000
Twin Oaks Liberty Wilderness and Greenville Hills.....	600,000"
"On-line Library Pilot.....	250,000
Failure Free Reading - NEFEC.....	400,000
Failure Free Reading - DJJ.....	200,000
High School Manufacturing Lab Assistance Grants.....	1,000,000
Middle School Science Labs for Struggling Schools.....	1,000,000"
"High School Work Study Program - Low Performing Central Florida District Pilot.....	2,000,000
Central Florida Hispanic and Minority Education Initiative-PreK-5 (Rio Grande Charter School of Excellence).....	250,000

Florida's Move HERE Pilot Program.....	1,000,000
Family and Child Literacy Program in Miami-Dade.....	100,000
Skills USA.....	25,000"
"Easter Seals Multiple Disabilities Education - Orlando.....	50,000
Easter Seals Multiple Disabilities Education - Tampa.....	150,000
Universal Arts in Education.....	100,000
Keeping Up Alternative School Suspension Program in Orange..	300,000
Tutoring in the Community.....	10,000
Preparing for the Future, Immokalee Community School.....	100,000
MLK Academy Alternative Education Psychological Services....	50,000
Family Literacy Program in Volusia.....	250,000"
"ArtReach After School Program for Homeless.....	50,000
Pembroke Pines After School Tutorial Program.....	50,000"
"Haitian American History Project.....	50,000
Role Models of Excellence.....	50,000
Hallandale Beach After School Tutorial Program.....	100,000
Leadership Through Education.....	10,000
High School Campus Monitor Safety Pilot - Pinellas.....	100,000
Tabernacle Community Empowerment Program - Leon.....	50,000
Stone Soup School Reading Program - DJJ.....	50,000
Youth Sports After School Pilot.....	70,000"
"Math, Science, Engineering Career Path Summer Program.....	250,000
Teaching Point In-Service Program.....	250,000
Principal Leadership Academy - NEFEC.....	300,000"
"Save our Students.....	150,000
Avon Park Youth Academy.....	175,000
SABER Nursing Program.....	100,000"
"Nutrition in Education for Low Performing Schools.....	50,000"
"Black Male Teacher Recruitment.....	100,000
Your Best Self After School Program.....	175,000
Master the Arts Through Training and Education.....	75,000
HIV/AIDS Outreach Education Initiative.....	50,000
AYES Automotive Career Academies Program.....	150,000
Web-Based Sportsmanship Program - NEFEC.....	200,000
DCF-referred Students in Summer Residential Programs for Substance Abuse-FADAA.....	250,000
Role Models of Excellence - Orange County.....	100,000
History/Haitian, Hispanic, and other Cultures.....	25,000
Read to Succeed.....	50,000
Brevard High School Technology Demonstration Program.....	300,000
Gadsden Students Training Academy/Reaching Success (G-STARS)	100,000
Whole Child Early Education Project.....	75,000
Leon Performing Arts Empowerment Program.....	30,000
Florida Aquarium Summit on Math & Science.....	200,000
Rodehever Boys Ranch.....	100,000
Labor in Love.....	75,000
Little Haiti and North Miami Intel Computer Clubhouse.....	20,000
USF After School Project.....	50,000"
"Latin Am. Foundation-Education & Orientation to Immigrants..	25,000
Alachua County Success by 6 Program.....	50,000
Lauderdale Lakes Educational & Cultural Resource Center....	50,000
Inner City Youth - Project Hope.....	75,000
Nassau County Gymnasium Enhancements.....	500,000
School District Volunteer Training Grant Program.....	227,500"
"Kinad Mobile African American Museum.....	20,000"
"Virtual Video Interview System.....	125,000
Technology Education for Hispanic Students in Low Performing Schools in Orange and Osceola.....	50,000
Putnam County School Board Bus Compound/First Accredited Transition.....	1,000,000"
"Automated External Defibrillator Grant Program.....	1,500,000"

one large, one medium, and one small school district. The Panhandle Area Educational Consortium shall make the final selection of the pilot districts. The electronic online library pilot must include, but is not limited to, complete cover-to-cover books and staff development activities for teachers participating in the pilot.

Funds for High School Manufacturing Lab Assistance Grants shall be provided to four advanced manufacturing lab sites, one each in Broward, Duval, Lee, and Orange counties. High school students shall be trained at each site to acquire skills required for employment in the manufacturing sector. The curriculum shall be project-based; include rigorous multimedia-delivered lessons; and be delivered in industry-approved LAP format. The equipment used shall be industry-standard and manufactured, sold, and serviced in the United States. Funds shall also be used for teacher training. Certification may be offered through the Manufacturing Skill and Standards Council.

Funds for Middle School Science Labs for Struggling Schools are provided for ten labs, one in each of the three educational consortia, and one each in Broward, Duval, Hillsborough, Orange, Palm Beach, St. Lucie, and Volusia counties. The lab curriculum shall include three performance assessments; provide pre- and post-testing of each topic; be browser-based; allow teachers to monitor student progress; and allow students to conduct career investigations of each topic. Students shall work in cooperative pairs and student academic gains and gains in average daily attendance shall be documented.

Funds allocated for Florida's Move HERE Program are for a pilot to develop a district operated one-time interest free loan program to pay costs associated with relocation expenses to aid in the recruitment and retention of highly qualified teachers. Relocation expenses for teachers include payments such as utility hook-ups and deposits, moving expenses, phone deposits, and first and last month's rent deposits. The sum of \$1,000,000 shall be further allocated to the following for pilot projects: \$433,333 to the District School Board for Orange County; \$233,333 to the District School Board for Osceola County; \$100,000 to the District School Board for Clay County and \$233,334 for small school district consortia."

"Funds for the Children's Literacy Center - Charter School Level 1 Reader Intensive Improvement Program are provided to continue the program funded in Fiscal Year 2006-2007, chapter 2006-25, Laws of Florida.

Funds for the Brevard High School Technology Demonstration Program are provided for a pilot program in Brevard County to improve student academic achievement through the use of innovative handheld mobile technologies capable of audio and video for students and teachers in the 7th through 10th grades. Not less than \$150,000 shall be used for a school district program to improve reading for FCAT Level I and II readers. The program shall enable students to access digital instructional content during and outside of the school day and shall be implemented no later than September 30, 2007. The district shall coordinate with Brevard Community College for the implementation of this project which can include dual enrollment, remedial education, and teacher professional development. The school district shall report to the Department of Education on the implementation of this program no later than January 31, 2008. The Department of Education shall report to the chair of the Senate Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee and the chair of the House Policy and Budget Council no later than March 1, 2008.

Funds for the School District Volunteer Training Grant Program shall be used to provide each eligible school district an incentive grant of \$2,500 for the delivery and support of training for volunteers, mentors, and business partners. Before any funds provided for the School District Volunteer Training Program may be released, the public school district must certify to the Commissioner of Education that the school district will participate in statewide training. The amount of \$50,000 is allocated to the Panhandle Area Educational Consortium to provide funding to create new on-line training and statewide delivery of programs for volunteers, mentors, and business partners. The amount of \$10,000 shall be allocated to support the Florida Partners in Education statewide conference by providing stipends, registration, and training for volunteer coordinators supporting rural participation."

"From the funds provided for the Automated External Defibrillator Grant Program, the Department of Education shall establish a grant program to assist school districts in equipping each school with one defibrillator."

"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

Specific Appropriation 110
Page 36 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 110, \$75,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Pediatric Care Transition Program with the University of Florida."

Specific Appropriation 117
Page 37 - A portion of proviso language

"Statewide Consortium District Technology Upgrade Project - PAEC.....	150,000
Web-Based Instruction Program - PAEC.....	500,000"
"Internet Filter Pilot Project.....	400,000

Funds provided for the Statewide Consortium District Technology Upgrade Project-PAEC are to provide upgraded technology to classrooms, media centers and technology learning labs. For participating districts, this upgraded technology shall be considered a single source procurement not limited to any state threshold or bidding obligation."

"Funds in Specific Appropriation 117 for the Internet Filter Pilot Project in the amount of \$400,000 shall be further allocated: \$100,000 to the Orange County School District; \$100,000 to the Duval County School District; \$100,000 to the Hillsborough County School District; \$50,000 to the Putnam County School District; and \$50,000 to the Jackson County School District. Funds are provided for the implementation of a pilot project for middle and high schools using specific technology that blocks or filters Internet access to content that provides for interaction between students and sexual predators on social networking sites along with blocking access to other harmful sites unrelated to educational enhancements for learning. Costs shall not exceed \$10,000 per participating school."

Specific Appropriation 125
Pages 40 through 42 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 125, \$2,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided for competitive grants to enhance the training and production of skilled individuals to support the construction industry in Florida, of which \$200,000 shall be used to give priority to rural communities in which minorities comprise a majority of the population. Funds shall only be used for new or expanded apprenticeship programs to provide more trained workers and shall not supplant funds provided for apprenticeship programs in the 2006-2007 fiscal year. The Department of Education shall establish competitive bid criteria and requirements for grant contracts and shall solicit proposals from local education agencies, construction trade associations, registered apprenticeship organizations, and private postsecondary institutions with demonstrated experience in providing education in the skilled construction trades for the use of these funds. Grant recipients must agree to maintain the level of support for training in the skilled construction trades which was provided during the 2006-2007 fiscal year. Criteria for awarding grants shall include: the degree to which proposals address deficiencies in skilled construction workers in a particular area; the applicant's history of working successfully and cooperatively with the industry; the applicant's history of successfully placing trained workers in high wage jobs; the applicant's willingness to enroll black males, ex-offenders, and single mothers with children; and the cost-effectiveness of the proposal."

"School districts shall increase the established workforce education resident and non-resident tuition fees specified in section 1009.22, Florida Statutes, by 5 percent."

Specific Appropriation 129
Pages 44 through 46 - A portion of proviso language

"The sum of the technology fee and the average resident tuition specified in section 1009.23(3), Florida Statutes, is hereby established for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 as follows:

Program	Amount Per Credit Hour
Advanced and Professional.....	\$51.35
Postsecondary Vocational.....	\$51.35
College Preparatory.....	\$51.35
Educator Preparatory.....	\$51.35"

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 129, \$1,000,000 is provided for competitive grants to enhance the training and production of skilled individuals to support the construction industry in Florida, of which \$100,000 shall be used to give priority to rural communities in which minorities comprise a majority of the population. Funds shall be used only for new or expanded apprenticeship programs to produce more trained workers and shall not supplant funds provided for apprenticeship programs in the 2006-2007 fiscal year. The department shall establish competitive bid criteria and requirements for grant contracts and solicit proposals from local education agencies, construction trade associations, registered apprenticeship organizations, and private post secondary institutions with demonstrated experience in providing education in the skilled construction trades for the use of these funds. Grant recipients must agree to maintain the level of support for training in the skilled construction trades, which was provided during the 2006-2007 fiscal year. Criteria for awarding grants shall include: the degree to which proposals address deficiencies in skilled construction workers in a particular area; the applicant's history of working successfully and cooperatively with the industry; the applicant's history of successfully placing trained workers in high wage jobs; the applicant's willingness to offer programs in underserved areas; programs that attract black males, single women with children, and ex-offenders; and the cost-effectiveness of the proposal."

Specific Appropriation 154B
Page 51

"154B AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS PERFORMANCE BASED INCENTIVES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	8,500,000
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Funds in Specific Appropriation 154B are provided to reward and encourage university performance in the efficient production of baccalaureate degrees and the production of baccalaureate degrees in targeted areas which are recognized by the Legislature as meeting critical state needs or enhancing the economic growth of the state. These funds are to be distributed by the Board of Governors among the state universities based on each university's percentage of the total points tabulated using fiscal year 2006-2007 university level data for the following measures. Each item reported shall be assigned the following value points.

- ONE POINT:
 Number of baccalaureate degrees granted;
 Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded to FTIC students in 6 years or less;
 Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded to AA transfer students in 4 years or less;
 Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded in each of the following emerging technology areas: Mechanical Sciences and Manufacturing; Natural Sciences and Technology; Medical Science and Health Care; Computer Science and Information Technology; Design and Construction; and Electronic Media and Simulation.

- TWO POINTS:
 Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded to FTIC students in 5 years or less;
 Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded to AA transfer students in 3 years or less; and
 Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded in Education and Health Professions.

- FOUR POINTS:
 Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded to FTIC students in 4 years or less;
 Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded to AA transfer students in 2 years or less; and
 Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded within 110 percent of the credit hours required."

Specific Appropriation 156
Pages 51 through 54 - A portion of proviso language

"2007	2007-2008
Summer Term	Fall/Spring Terms"
	"\$ 77.39"
	"\$ 77.39"

Specific Appropriation 160
Page 55 - A portion of proviso language

"Funds in Specific Appropriation 160 include \$100,000 for the operation of the Gretna Wellness Clinic."

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES

Specific Appropriation 194
Pages 60 and 61 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 194, \$1,000,000 in non-recurring general revenue funds and \$1,000,000 in non-recurring administrative trust funds are provided to implement a falls prevention program for elderly Medicaid recipients in Miami-Dade County. The agency is authorized to seek the necessary state plan amendments or federal waivers to implement the program."

Specific Appropriation 211
Pages 62 through 64 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 211, \$500,000 from non-recurring general revenue funds is provided to reimburse hospitals for the difference between the Medicaid inpatient per diem rate actually received and the rate the hospital was otherwise qualified to receive pursuant to section 409.905 (5) (c), Florida Statutes, retroactive to the first state fiscal year in which the hospital met the requirements for an adjusted per diem rate pursuant to that statute. Only a hospital that was determined by the Agency for Health Care Administration to meet the requirements of section 409.905 (5) (c), Florida Statutes, in its annual cost estimate for State Fiscal Year 2007-2008, but which was not included in the annual cost estimate for any prior year, will be eligible to receive these funds."

Specific Appropriation 248
Page 73 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriations 248 and 249, \$2,178,195 from the General Revenue Fund and \$2,876,794 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to increase the percentage payment limit factor by 0.5 percent, effective January 1, 2008, for each agency area and eligibility category, unless the increase would cause the percentage limit factor to exceed 100 percent. In these instances, the percentage limit factor shall be limited to 100 percent."

Specific Appropriation 269
Page 75 - A portion of proviso language

"Anchors Away - Miami-Dade..... 50,000
Arts for All - Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas..... 300,000"

Specific Appropriation 358
Page 86 - A portion of proviso language

"Foster Parent Automobile Insurance Pilot Program - Sarasota..... 150,000"

Specific Appropriation 363A
Page 87

"363A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY CHILD WELFARE FACILITIES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 700,000 FROM TOBACCO SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND 50,000

Specific Appropriation 363A includes \$50,000 from non-recurring tobacco settlement trust funds and \$700,000 from non-recurring general revenue funds for Mary Lee's House in Hillsborough County."

Specific Appropriation 388
Pages 90 and 91 - A portion of proviso language

"Fellowship House Services for the Uninsured - Miami-Dade.... 200,000"

"Expanding Access to Mental Health Services - Miami-Dade..... 200,000"

Specific Appropriation 395
Page 92 - A portion of proviso language

"Children's Self Directed Care - Collier, Lee..... 25,000"

"Hope House - Baker..... 50,000"

Specific Appropriation 415
Page 94 - A portion of proviso language

"Early Risers: Skills for Success - Palm Beach..... 25,000"

Specific Appropriation 418
Page 95 - A portion of proviso language

"Community Humanitarian Services - Statewide..... 50,000"

"Gateway Connect (formerly 1-800-Wait Not) - Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, St. Johns..... 50,000"

"Lisa Merlin House, Inc. "A Safe Place for a New Beginning" - Orange, Osceola..... 50,000"

Specific Appropriation 446
Page 98 - A portion of proviso language

"Goulds Family Resource Center - Broward, Miami-Dade, Monroe. 20,000"

Specific Appropriation 501
Page 103 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 501, \$900,000 in non-recurring general revenue funds is provided for the Bradford Senior Center."

Specific Appropriation 501A
Page 104

"501A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY GRANTS AND AIDS - SPECIAL PROJECTS FOR THE ELDERLY FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 250,000 FROM TOBACCO SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND 90,000

The following projects in Specific Appropriation 501A are funded from non-recurring tobacco settlement funds:

Low Income Senior Facility - Miami-Dade..... 80,000
Little Havana Activities & Nutrition Centers - Mildred Pepper Center Development and Relocation - Miami-Dade..... 10,000

The following projects in Specific Appropriation 501A are funded from non-recurring general revenue funds:

Little Havana Activities & Nutrition Centers - Mildred Pepper Center Development and Relocation - Miami-Dade.... 200,000
Intergenerational Day Care Center - Broward..... 50,000"

Specific Appropriation 551
Pages 108 and 109 - A portion of proviso language

"Hebni's Nutrition Resource Center - Orange..... 25,000"

"Baptist Health Disparities - Escambia..... 50,000
S.H.I.N.E. - Broward..... 25,000
KidShapers - Hillsborough, Pinellas, Hernando, Manatee, Pasco, Sarasota 50,000"

"League Against Cancer - Miami-Dade..... 650,000"

"Diabetes Care Coalition - Statewide..... 100,000
Pediatric Dental Residency - Broward..... 280,000"

Specific Appropriation 612
Page 115 - proviso language

"In addition to existing projects in Specific Appropriation 612, the following project is funded from non-recurring tobacco settlement funds:

Florida Public Health Foundation - Statewide..... 50,000"

Specific Appropriation 635
Pages 117 and 118 - A portion of proviso language

"Children's Medical Services Expense - Statewide..... 50,000

"Florida's Pediatric Brain Institute - Statewide..... 750,000"

Specific Appropriation 649A
Page 118

"649A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY FAMILY HEALTH FACILITIES FROM TOBACCO SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND 100,000

In addition to existing projects in Specific Appropriation 649A, the following project is funded from non-recurring tobacco settlement trust funds:

Children's Heart Center at St. Joseph's - Hillsborough..... 100,000"

Specific Appropriation 666
Pages 120 and 121 - A portion of proviso language

"In addition to existing projects in Specific Appropriation 666, the following project is funded from non-recurring general revenue funds:

Health Choice Network - Miami-Dade..... 250,000"

Specific Appropriation 672
Page 121 - A portion of proviso language

"Willa Carson HRC Health Care Project - Pinellas..... 50,000 Kidney Disease Early Detection and Treatment - Statewide.... 200,000"

"National Parkinson's Foundation Care Clinics - Statewide.... 200,000 Miami Medical Clinic - Miami-Dade..... 100,000"

Specific Appropriation 677A
Pages 122 and 123

"677A SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - DENTAL STUDENT LOAN REIMBURSEMENT FROM TOBACCO SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND 700,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 677A are designated to provide student loan repayment assistance to dentists who are participants of the Florida Health Services Corps., as outlined in section 381.0302, Florida Statutes. These funds do not apply to scholarships offered under the Florida Health Services Corps.

No more than \$10,000 of funds from Specific Appropriation 677A, may be used by the Department of Health, in consultation with the University of Florida College of Dentistry, Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine and the Florida Dental Association, to develop and implement marketing strategies to promote the availability of the student loan repayment program for dental graduates who provide dental services in a public health care program or in a medically underserved area."

Specific Appropriation 679C
Page 123

"679C GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY FAMILY HEALTH FACILITIES FROM TOBACCO SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND 150,000

In addition to existing projects in Specific Appropriation 679C, the following project is funded from non-recurring tobacco settlement trust funds:

Glades General Hospital..... 150,000"

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS

Specific Appropriation 854A
Page 143 - A portion of proviso language

"Project Reconnect The Habitual Misdemeanor Offender Program. 150,000"

Specific Appropriation 857
Page 143 - A portion of proviso language

"24-Hour Electronic Alcohol Monitoring..... 50,000 Treatment Services for Chronic Misdemeanor Offenders with Mental Illness and Substance Abuse..... 250,000"

Specific Appropriation 907
Page 148 - proviso language

"The funds in Specific Appropriation 907 from non-recurring general revenue are allocated as follows:

Manatee Citizens Review Panel..... 150,000 Miami-Dade Foster Care Review Panel..... 400,000"

Specific Appropriation 910
Page 148 - proviso language

"From the non-recurring general revenue funds in Specific Appropriation 910, \$300,000 is provided for the Florida Bar Preparation Project."

Specific Appropriation 1095
Page 168 - A portion of proviso language

"Alternatives to Incarceration..... 300,000"

Specific Appropriation 1184
Pages 181 and 182 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1184, \$100,000 from non-recurring general revenue is provided for the Juvenile Assessment Center in Palm Beach County."

Specific Appropriation 1191A
Page 182

"1191A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY PINELLAS MARINE INSTITUTE PANAMA KEY ISLAND POWER LINE PROJECT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 250,000"

Specific Appropriation 1214A
Page 184 - A portion of proviso language

"STEP Program..... 81,000"

Specific Appropriation 1227A
Page 186

"1227A SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES TO REDUCE AND PREVENT JUVENILE CRIME FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 150,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1227A, the following juvenile justice projects are funded from non-recurring general revenue funds:

Twin Oaks Juvenile Development Contract Expansion..... 100,000 Twin Oaks JTIP..... 50,000"

Specific Appropriation 1239
Page 188 - A portion of proviso language

"Youth Crime Watch Of Florida..... 200,000"

"Culinary Education And Training For At Risk Youths (CETARY).....	100,000
South Florida Sports League.....	800,000
Titusville Police Athletic League (PAL).....	50,000
Your Best Self.....	350,000
Mental Health And Substance Abuse Program For Youth Under The Age Of 18.....	250,000
Smart Moves.....	100,000
Healthy Lifestyle Education, Alcohol-Free, Nutrition, Drug And Smoke Free (HANDS) Program.....	250,000
Family Crisis Help Center.....	100,000"
"Positive Support For Parents In Neighborhoods (+SPIN).....	400,000
Youth Enterprise Experience.....	400,000
Arise Life Management Skills.....	879,000"
"Childs Park Summer Intern Youth Program.....	100,000
Community Allstars Program.....	110,000
Tutorial Education Recreation Program (TERP).....	200,000"
"The Parental Mentoring Initiative.....	75,000
Tamarac Youth/Rec Center Project.....	250,000
Safe Shelter For Homeless Youth.....	100,000"
"High Crime Neighborhood Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Initiative.....	100,000"
"Youth Empowerment Center.....	200,000
Jesca Floyd Youth Internship Program.....	100,000
Jesca Young Girls 2 Young Ladies Program.....	100,000"
"Each One, Reach One, Teach One.....	50,000"
"Entrepreneurial And Business Leadership Youth Program.....	300,000
Arts For All.....	50,000
Gadsden County Students Training Academy For Reaching Success(G-Stars).....	50,000
Youth Central Reading Initiative - Mentoring - Drug And Alcohol Awareness And Truancy Intervention.....	50,000"
"A Girl's Place.....	50,000
Regional Justice Crime Prevention Initiative (Reichert House).....	100,000
Unite for Peace - Miami.....	100,000"

**Specific Appropriation 1243
Page 189 - A portion of proviso language**

"Bethel Foundation.....	100,000"
"Urban League in West Palm.....	100,000
Thaise Educational Tours.....	25,000"

**Specific Appropriation 1244A
Page 189**

"1244A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY YOUTH AND FAMILY ALTERNATIVES, CINS/FINS SERVICE CENTER FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	150,000
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Funds in Specific Appropriation 1244A are provided for fixed capital outlay for the Youth and Family Alternatives, CINS/FINS Service Center in Pasco County."

**Specific Appropriation 1297
Page 194 - A portion of proviso language**

"Florida Intelligence Unit(recurring).....	100,000
Marina Homeland Security Enhancements.....	50,000
Public Access Defibrillators.....	200,000
Communication Computer Aided Dispatch.....	300,000
Arson Investigation Unit.....	50,000
Dove Program.....	100,000
City of West Park Law Enforcement and Fire Rescue Assistance	100,000
Public Safety Complex Redundant Generator.....	200,000"

**Specific Appropriation 1297A
Page 194**

"1297A SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - ANTI-GANG INITIATIVES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	1,500,000
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Funds in Specific Appropriation 1297A are provided for grants to assist local efforts to prevent, detect and prosecute criminal activity committed by organized criminal street gangs. Grants shall be awarded to local consortia which must include the State Attorney, local law enforcement and local crime prevention organizations. Local crime prevention organizations may include, but are not limited to, the local juvenile justice boards, local non-profit community service organizations, and local school boards. Each consortium must identify a single organization to serve as the primary point of contact between the Department of Law Enforcement and the local consortium. Proposals must include the three components of enhanced law enforcement, prosecution and prevention in order to be eligible for a grant award. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis and will be subject to a 50 percent local match which may be provided in the form of in-kind services. Proposals will be evaluated based on (1) the extent to which the three components of law enforcement, prosecution, and prevention are appropriately balanced and coordinated to reduce gang-related crime; (2) the amount of local match; (3) the extent to which resources are targeted to neighborhoods or areas which are most at risk of gang-related crime. No grant shall exceed \$1 million."

**Specific Appropriation 1401
Page 204 - proviso language**

"From funds in Specific Appropriation 1401, \$250,000 from non-recurring general revenue is provided for the Cuban American Bar Association Pro Bono Project in Miami-Dade County.

From funds in Specific Appropriation 1401, \$100,000 from non-recurring general revenue is provided for the Haitian American Bar Association in Miami-Dade County."

**SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/
GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION**

**Specific Appropriation 1444
Pages 209 and 210 - proviso language**

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1444, \$100,000 from non-recurring general revenue is provided for the Space Alliance Technology Outreach Program to provide technical assistance to the agriculture industry, including activities associated with the Farm-to- Fuel initiative. Prior to release of funds, the Technological Research and Development Authority, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, must provide to the department a comprehensive business plan for implementation. The plan, at a minimum, shall include: a business case describing strategic technology needs for assisting farms and agricultural businesses; major assumptions and constraints; expected outcomes related to this initiative; a means to measure the expected outcomes of the plan; and a cost-benefit analysis indicating the business benefits gained through such proposed technology solutions."

**Specific Appropriation 1451A
Page 210**

"1451A SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA STATE FAIR FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	250,000"
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**Specific Appropriation 1557A
Page 220**

"1557A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS AND CONSTRUCTION - STATEWIDE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	1,000,000"
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**Specific Appropriation 1558A
Page 220**

"1558A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY FLORIDA HORSE PARK AND AGRICULTURAL CENTER FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	1,000,000"
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Specific Appropriation 1558B

Page 220

"1558B FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS - STATE FARMERS' MARKET - DMS MGD FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	12,000,000"
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Specific Appropriation 1558C

Pages 220 and 221 - A portion of proviso language

"DeSoto Arcadia Rodeo Complex.....	1,000,000
Dixie Multi-purpose Outdoor Pavilion.....	460,000
Flagler Agriculture Education and Promotion Facility.....	1,000,000
Hardee County Fairground Cattleman's Arena.....	750,000"

"Jefferson County Agriculture and Community Development Center.....	1,750,000"
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"Polk County Agriculture Center.....	584,551
Sarasota County Fair.....	200,000
Seminole Historical Museum.....	500,000
Wakulla Expo.....	500,000"

Specific Appropriation 1567

Page 221 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1567, \$1,148,461 is provided to fund, in accordance with section 597.005(3)(c), Florida Statutes, the Florida Aquaculture Review Council's list of priority projects dated June 19, 2006, as included in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Legislative Budget Request."

Specific Appropriation 1567A

Page 221

"1567A SPECIAL CATEGORIES AQUACULTURE RESEARCH AND EXTENSION ENHANCEMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	500,000"
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Specific Appropriation 1621

Page 226 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1621, \$200,000 is provided to the City of Apalachicola for work necessary to ensure compliance with the Area of Critical State Concern Program."

Specific Appropriation 1621T

Page 228 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1621T, \$199,360 in non-recurring general revenue shall be used for the Program for Hurricane Intensity Forecast Improvements and Impact Projections at Nova Southeastern University Oceanographic Center."

Specific Appropriation 1621W

Page 229 - A portion of proviso language

"Local/Regional Evacuation Storm Shelter, Sarasota County....	200,000
Municipal/Public Safety Building (Phase I), Village of Biscayne Park.....	250,000
Osceola County Emergency Operations Center Technology.....	500,000
Pembroke Park Emergency Operations Center Equipment.....	150,000"

"SW Ranch Emergency Vehicle.....	210,000"
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"Municipal Complex/Emergency Operations Center in the Town of Golden Beach.....	175,000
Palm Beach Gardens Emergency Operations Center.....	1,050,000
Brandon Community Advantage Center.....	250,000"

"Citrus County Emergency Operations Center.....	1,000,000"
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"Northwest Multipurpose Community Center, Jacksonville.....	100,000
PARC Statewide Multi-Hazard Shelter for the Severely Developmentally Disabled.....	2,000,000
Putnam County Crescent City Jr/Sr High School Storm Retrofit Project.....	500,000
Recreation Center Development, New Port Richey.....	1,000,000

Brevard County Emergency Operations Center.....	75,000
Liberty County Special Needs Shelter.....	150,000
Municipal Complex/Emergency Operations Center in the Town of Golden Beach.....	75,000
Palm Beach Gardens Emergency Operations Center.....	450,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1621W, \$4,913,731 in non-recurring general revenue is provided for the City of Port St. Lucie Ravenswood Community Center Partnership."

Specific Appropriation 1667A

Page 235

"1667A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	725,000
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From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1667A, \$725,000 in non-recurring general revenue is provided for the YMCA of Greater Miami - John Cosgrove Youth and Senior Center."

Specific Appropriation 1667B

Page 235

"1667B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY BY THE RIVER - SENIOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEMONSTRATION MODEL FROM STATE HOUSING TRUST FUND	1,600,000"
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Specific Appropriation 1695

Page 238 - proviso language

"From the non-recurring funds in Specific Appropriation 1695, \$1,000,000 shall be used for the Teachers' Down Payment Assistance Pilot Program."

Specific Appropriation 1705A

Page 239

"1705A SPECIAL CATEGORIES DEPARTMENTAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING FROM ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND	425,000"
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Specific Appropriation 1758A

Page 244

"1758A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY DISASTER RELATED REPAIRS FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND	1,000,000"
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Specific Appropriation 1834

Page 251 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1834, up to \$150,000 is provided for regional workshops and a concluding assembly to be conducted by the following entities within the state university system: the Cantanese Center for Urban and Environmental Solutions, the Institute of Government, and the Conflict Resolution Consortium, to identify best management practices for the sustainability of Florida's beaches and to provide specific recommendations on intergovernmental management solutions. The department shall submit a report to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Executive Office of the Governor by January 15, 2008."

Specific Appropriation 1859

Pages 253 through 256 - A portion of proviso language

"Altha Water System Upgrade.....	800,000"
"Baker County Wellfield.....	225,000
Bay Harbor Islands Installation of Automated Water Meters...	200,000"
"Biscayne Park Stormwater Project Phase III.....	400,000
Boca Raton Intracoastal Parallel Force Main.....	350,000"
"Broward County Initiative.....	800,000"

"Cambridge Basin Home Acquisition..... Captiva Water Quality Study....."	500,000 85,000"	"Rockridge Surge Protection Project..... Rosedale Water Association Critical Systems Repairs....."	750,000 350,000"
"Charlotte County Sewer Expansion Study..... 300,000"		"Solutions for Water Resource Sustainability - University of Florida....."	500,000"
"Crooked, Clinch, Reedy Regional Flood Mitigation..... 750,000"		"South Broward Drainage District Hurricane Wilma Erosion Project....."	300,000"
"Davie Wastewater Improvements..... 450,000"		"Starke Wastewater System Restoration..... 500,000"	
"DeBary Westside Emergency Flood Management System..... Delray Beach State Road A-1-A Water Main....."	1,000,000 200,000"	"Sunny Isles Beach Atlantic Avenue Sanitary Sewer..... 400,000"	
"Dunnellon Water System Improvements..... East Milton Wastewater Treatment Plant..... East Putnam County Regional Wastewater Project..... East Putnam Regional Water Project..... Edgewood/River Oaks Drainage Project....."	300,000 200,000 1,000,000 150,000 500,000"	"Surfside Sewer Rehab Phase I..... 400,000"	
"Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council..... 500,000"		"Tamarac Stormwater Improvement Project..... Tamiami Trail Hydrologic Improvements Part I (Tamiami Trail Culverts..... Tamiami Trail Hydrologic Improvements Part II (S-12 Structures)....."	500,000 1,500,000 1,250,000"
"Hialeah Construction of 40MGD Reverse Osmosis (R.O.) Water Treatment Plant..... "Hialeah Construction of Water Mains for the Annexation Areas 800,000"	5,311,000"	"Taylor County - Steinhatchee Water..... Thompson Bowl Expansion..... Umatilla Implement Reuse Water and Expansion Wastewater Plant, Sewer Line Repair or Replacement, Sewer Line to Snake Island..... Upper Etonia Creek Basin/Lake Brooklyn Watershed Study..... Upper Ocklawaha River Hurricane Debris Removal....."	250,000 100,000 300,000 50,000 100,000"
"Inglis Stormwater Management Project..... 400,000"		"Virginia Gardens Stormwater Master Plan III..... Virginia Gardens Water Net Improvement....."	400,000 150,000"
"Kinloch Storm Sewer Improvements Project, B-50705..... 1,000,000"		"Walton County Phase II, Regional Water Supply..... 2,500,000"	
"Lake John Stormwater Improvements..... 500,000"		"West Miami Potable Water System Infrastructure Assessment... 200,000"	
"Lake Okeechobee Water Quality Improvement Project at the City of West Palm Beach....."	300,000"	"Williamson Creek Restoration..... 520,000"	
"Lakeland Urban Lake Restoration Initiative..... Lauderdale Lakes Stormwater Improvement Project Phase 3..... Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Bel Air Sewer Improvement..... Lauderhill Holiday Village Water Main Replacement....."	500,000 500,000 600,000 300,000"	"Winter Park Bonita Drive Stormwater Treatment..... 300,000"	
"Lighthouse Point Stormwater System..... 250,000"			
"Lower East Coast Regional Water Conveyance Solution (L-40 Berm)....."	500,000"		
"Miami Gardens NW 167-175 St./NW 11-17 Ave. Drainage Improvements..... Miami Gardens NW 194 Terrace-NW 196 Street/NW 21 Avenue Drainage Improvements..... Miami River Commission....."	100,000 175,000 250,000"		
"Miami Springs Stormwater Utility Improvements..... Miami Water and Sewer Infrastructure..... Miami-Dade County Development of a Sustainable Water Quality Management Strategy for Reuse Efforts..... Miami-Dade County Water and Sewer Improvements....."	100,000 750,000 350,000 250,000"		
"New Smyrna Beach Esther St. Property Acquisition for Hazard Mitigation....."	200,000"		
"Oldsmar Alternative Water Resource Development..... Opa-locka Cairo Lane Stormwater Drainage Improvements....."	500,000 300,000"		
"Plant City Trapnell/Mud Lake Road Looped Waterline Extension 200,000"			
"Pompano Beach Chlorine System Conversion..... 250,000"			

**Specific Appropriation 1886
Page 259 - proviso language**

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1886, \$2.5 million shall be used to cleanup a City of Pensacola-owned site that is adjacent to Pensacola Bay."

**Specific Appropriation 1907
Pages 260 and 261 - A portion of proviso language**

"\$200,000 shall be used for the Agriculture Film Collection Pilot Project; \$175,000 shall be used for Recycling Coordinator Training; \$1,000,000 shall be used for the Stateside Expanded Polystyrene Collection and Densification Project; \$500,000 shall be used for the Old Town Landfill Reclamation Project; \$1,000,000 for the Florida Green Procurement Initiative;"

**Specific Appropriation 1928A
Pages 262 and 263 - A portion of proviso language**

"Clearwater - Pinellas County Blueway Trail..... 150,000"	
"Cutler Bay - Biscayne Environmental Education Center..... Doral - Municipal Park Improvements..... Florida Cracker Trail - Trailhead Park..... Fort White Railroad Mayor's Park..... Frostproof - Lake Clinch Park....."	100,000 300,000 350,000 100,000 250,000"
"Indian River Soccer Complex..... Jacksonville - Hogan's Creek Greenway..... Key West Bayview Park....."	650,000 250,000 100,000"

Kissimmee - Marydia Park.....	200,000
Lake Island Pavilion.....	300,000
Lake Lytal Park.....	200,000
Lake Wales - First Street Park.....	1,000,000"
"Lauderdale Lakes - Northgate Park Project.....	
100,000"	
"Marathon Municipal Park.....	
Melbourne Military Memorial Park.....	250,000"
"Miami Dade - Ludlam Trail.....	
50,000"	
"Nassau County Maritime Park.....	
Newberry Triangle Park.....	100,000
Orlando - Hope VI Park.....	200,000
Orlando - Parramore Central Park Phase II.....	200,000
Orlando - Pine Hills Park.....	200,000"
"Palmetto Bay - Old Cutler Road Bicycle Trail Improvements...	
Sarasota - Venice Rails to Trail.....	200,000
Sebastian Waterfront Linear Park.....	600,000
South Miami - Recreational Property Acquisition -	
Dison Property.....	400,000
South Miami - Recreational Property Acquisition -	
YMCA Property.....	50,000
Spacewalk Hall of Fame Riverfront Park.....	100,000"
"St. Johns River Trailhead Park - Putnam County.....	
Urban Forest Park Phase I Development.....	350,000
West Palm Beach - Phase II of the Lake Okeechobee Scenic	
Trail (LOST) Connections.....	100,000"

Specific Appropriation 1946C
Page 264

"1946C FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
LAKE KISSIMMEE STATE PARK	
FROM CONSERVATION AND RECREATION LANDS	
TRUST FUND	900,000"

Specific Appropriation 1946E
Page 264

"1946E FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
LAKE JUNE-IN-WINTER SCRUB STATE PARK	
FROM CONSERVATION AND RECREATION LANDS	
TRUST FUND	500,000"

Specific Appropriation 1946G
Page 265

"1946G FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
KISSIMMEE PRAIRIE PRESERVE STATE PARK	
FROM CONSERVATION AND RECREATION LANDS	
TRUST FUND	1,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 1975A
Page 267

"1975A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
SEAGRASS BED RESTORATION	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	100,000"

Specific Appropriation 2062A
Page 274

"2062A SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
SISTER'S CREEK MARINA	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	250,000"

Specific Appropriation 2072
Page 275

"2072 SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
DERELICT VESSEL REMOVAL PROGRAM	
FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION	
TRUST FUND	1,850,000"

Specific Appropriation 2099A
Page 277

"2099A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SHOOTING RANGE - DMS	
MGD	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	500,000"

Specific Appropriation 2158A
Page 282

"2158A AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS	
GRANTS AND AIDS-HARBOR BRANCH	
OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	500,000"

Specific Appropriation 2161A
Page 282

"2161A SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
GRANTS PROGRAM	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	3,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 2188
Page 285 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2188, \$75,000 from the State Transportation Trust Fund is provided to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability for the Seaport Strategic Planning and Finance Task Force."

Specific Appropriation 2188A
Page 285

"2188A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY	
SEAPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - DREDGING	
GRANT PROGRAM	
FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION (PRIMARY)	
TRUST FUND	5,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2188A are provided for the state-wide Seaport Economic Development/Dredging Grant program established pursuant to section 311.22, Florida Statutes."

Specific Appropriation 2227
Pages 288 and 289 - A portion of proviso language

"East Winterberry Bridge Replacement, Marco Island.....
500,000"

Specific Appropriation 2266
Page 292 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2266, \$1,000,000 in non-recurring funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund is provided for the Tampa Bay Regional Transportation Authority and are contingent on Senate Bill 506 or similar legislation becoming law. These funds shall be used for the authority's initial start-up costs, administration and expense, and to develop a master plan, including day-to-day operations. This funding may be utilized for expenses and costs including, but not limited to, recruiting and hiring an executive director and appropriate staff, securing office and meeting space, supporting communications and meetings (including related travel expenses) of the authority's governing board and committees, and contracting the necessary professional services to fulfill the requirements of the master plan. Allocation of this initial funding does not preclude the authority from seeking additional funding support as may be necessary from federal, state or local agencies in support of the powers and duties and administrative activities defined above.

Additionally, the department may use other monies, upon the request of the authority, to assist the authority in fulfilling its mission, including but not limited to, planning and engineering analysis, research, legal assistance, surveying, cost estimating, project management and any other department activities that could be utilized to assist the authority in accomplishing its mission and purpose. The department shall, by September 1, 2007, provide a report reviewing planned activities necessary to implement this section. The report should include a proposed action plan to resolve issues, if any, related to the implementation of this plan and shall be submitted to the chair of the Senate Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee, and the chairs of the House Policy and Budget Council and House Economic Expansion and Infrastructure Council.

From funds in Specific Appropriation 2266, \$3,000,000 in non-recurring funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund is provided for the Northwest Florida Transportation Corridor Authority's administrative costs."

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Specific Appropriation 2317A

Page 300 - A portion of proviso language

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Ashley Oak, Twin Oaks Juvenile Development, Goodwill Industries of South Florida, CBO Disaster Preparedness Initiatives, Hispanic Coalition Corporation Program Support, Youth Development Strategies, Miami.

Specific Appropriation 2350A

Page 304

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 2350A SPECIAL CATEGORIES, SCHOOL READINESS SERVICES, FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND.

The non-recurring general revenue funds in Specific Appropriation 2350A shall be allocated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Child Care Development Services/Parental Workforce Development.

Specific Appropriation 2537A

Page 321

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 2537A SPECIAL CATEGORIES, TRANSFER TO THE STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION, FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2537A, up to \$350,000 shall be expended by the State Board of Administration to conduct a feasibility study of capital market risk transfer vehicles, including but not limited to exchange-traded futures and options and other financial products, as a means of transferring the risk of hurricane losses in Florida and increasing the flow of new capital into the insurance market. The board shall submit a report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 15, 2008."

Specific Appropriation 2584

Page 326

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 2584 QUALIFIED EXPENDITURE CATEGORY, ASPIRE PROJECT, FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND.

Specific Appropriation 2662A

Pages 331 and 332

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 2662A SPECIAL CATEGORIES, TRANSFER TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR FLORIDA, CATASTROPHIC STORM RISK MANAGEMENT, RESEARCH CENTER AT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2662A are provided for transfer to the Board of Governors of the State University System to create the Florida Catastrophic Storm Risk Management and Research Center at the Florida State University to research and identify areas to include but not be limited to: issues related to hurricane catastrophe loss; identify and develop education and research grant funding opportunities among higher education institutions in the state and the private sector; and address windstorm mitigation, catastrophic storm risk management, storm forecasting, loss modeling, and building construction and mitigation."

Specific Appropriation 2686A

Page 334

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 2686A SPECIAL CATEGORIES, WINDSTORM DAMAGE MITIGATION DEMONSTRATION.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes AND TRAINING CENTER, FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2686A, are provided to the Office of Insurance Regulation for the Windstorm Damage Mitigation Demonstration and Training Center in Manatee County located on University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Cooperative Extension Service property."

Specific Appropriation 2689

Page 334 - proviso language

"From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2689, \$1,500,000 from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund 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 Commissioner of Insurance Regulation. The findings for residential property and commercial non-residential property shall be submitted no later than January 1, 2008, and March 1, 2008, respectively."

Specific Appropriation 2757B

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Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 2757B SPECIAL CATEGORIES, HISPANIC BUSINESS INITIATIVE FUND OUTREACH PROGRAM, FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND.

Specific Appropriation 2759

Pages 341 and 342 - A portion of proviso language

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes "FL Assoc. of Volunteer Action/Caribbean & Americas (FAVACA), 650,000", "Gulf of Mexico States Accord (GoMSA) Secretariat, 50,000", Implementation of the Haiti Initiative, 1,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 2759A

Page 342 - A portion of proviso language

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes "Economic Development - Pasco County, 7,500,000", Treasure Coast Education and Research Center, 4,000,000", Exponica International 2007, 840,000"

"19th World Orchid Conference, Miami, 50,000"

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes "Business Development Center Network, Pensacola, 250,000", Alliance Small Business Recovery Program, Orlando, 50,000", Florida Regional Minority Business Council Minority Business Exchange, Miami, 25,000", Science Comes To Life at Metro Zoo's Dr. Wilde's World, 50,000"

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes "Osun's Village & the African, Caribbean Culture Arts Corridor, 500,000", Office of Apprenticeship, Department of Education Career Training, 300,000", Beaver Street Enterprises, 350,000", Nassau County Shrimp Boat Cooperative, 100,000"

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes "City of Coral Gables Exhibition Center, 50,000", Interamerican Development Bank, 100,000"

Specific Appropriation 2766

Page 343 - A portion of proviso language

"From the non-recurring general revenue funds in Specific Appropriation 2766, \$300,000 shall be provided to the Professional Golf Association."

Specific Appropriation 2774
Pages 343 and 344 - A portion of proviso language

"Mayport Ferry Operation.....	396,030"
"City of South Miami Trolley System.....	25,000
Watson Island Transportation Improvements.....	500,000
Construction of Fire Station #5/Community Medical Facility - City of Port Orange.....	750,000
Tom Adams National Training for Rowing.....	1,500,000
Fernandina Beach/Amelia Island Airport Runway 13-31 Repairs.....	750,000
City of Coral Gables New Trolley Depot.....	100,000"
"Whiting Aviation/Commerce Park - Phase I.....	2,500,000"
"Pedestrian Safety Improvements and Streetscaping of Temple Terrace Redevelopment Area.....	1,000,000
Pedestrian Bridge - Bullard Parkway, Hillsborough.....	1,000,000
St. Lucie County International Airport.....	1,500,000
Las Olas Streetscape.....	1,300,000"
"SR 78 Corridor Improvements - R/W Acquisition.....	3,000,000
George King Boulevard-Port of Canaveral.....	2,000,000
I-95 Interchange at Matanzas Woods - Palm Coast.....	500,000
Intersection Improvements, Fairbanks Road and Pennsylvania Avenue, City of Winter Park.....	1,250,000"

Specific Appropriation 2814
Page 347 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2814, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall print and distribute the Official Florida Driver Handbook, 2008 Edition. The publication of this document shall occur without the use of advertisements."

Specific Appropriation 2889
Pages 354 and 355 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2889, up to \$250,000 shall be transferred to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct a performance review of the Department of Lottery's marketing program. The purpose of the review is to determine the program's effectiveness and efficiency of expending lottery proceeds for marketing in order to maximize education funding. The review shall include demographics of the Lottery's historical marketing and promotion expenditures, including marketing media, geographic media exposure, and demographic focus of funds disbursed. OPPAGA shall research marketing strategies of other state lotteries to assess alternative marketing strategies that might be applicable to the Florida Lottery.

The review shall assess the impact of the Lottery's use of licensed-property games as a promotional tool, the cost-benefit of their use of licensed logos, the methodology used for the contractual provisions, and results of a geographic survey of customer response to over-all game choices.

The review shall also assess the impact of the Lottery's participation in sponsorship events to promote the Florida Lottery, the cost-benefit of this participation, and a review of the detailed methodologies of the contractual provisions currently in place at the Florida Lottery.

OPPAGA may contract with a private entity to conduct or assist with the review. OPPAGA shall submit a report on the review with the findings and recommendations to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the Executive Office of the Governor by March 1, 2008."

Specific Appropriation 2905
Pages 356 and 357 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2905, \$500,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided for a feasibility study of the state's purchasing system, MyFloridaMarketPlace, and the state's human resource system, People First. The study shall include a comparative report that shows the results of criteria analyzed such as costs, benefits, risks, security, resources required and organizational impact. The study and its recommendations shall be provided to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate

and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than February 1, 2008."

Specific Appropriation 2917A
Page 358

"2917A AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS GRANT AND AIDS - DEBT SERVICE PAYMENT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	6,000,000"
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Specific Appropriation 3033A
Page 367

"3033A SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - LEON COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	1,000,000"
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Specific Appropriation 3290S
Page 391 - A portion of proviso language

"Gospel Complex for Education.....	900,000
African American History Marketing and Educational Initiative.....	200,000"
"Winter Park Cultural Center.....	400,000
Jewish Museum of Florida.....	240,000
Biltmore Complex.....	50,000"

Specific Appropriation 3290T
Page 392 - A portion of proviso language

"The Arts Center and Chihuly Museum Facility.....	500,000
Historic Tallahassee Waterworks.....	400,000
Union County Record Storage Facility.....	100,000
Curtiss Mansion Restoration.....	50,000
Purple Heart Monument - City of Dunedin.....	10,000"
"Clarke House Museum.....	20,000
Lake Wales Recreation and Cultural Complex.....	1,000,000
Dunedin Rail Road Station Restoration.....	150,000"

"C-100 / Bayfront Historic Preservation Project - Phase 1... Cutler Ridge Park.....	25,000 300,000"
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"Wakulla Expo Center.....	2,000,000
Central Florida Transfer Station.....	400,000
Manatee Players Performing Arts Center.....	1,000,000
Puerto Rican Community Cultural & Enterprise Center.....	250,000
Amelia Community Theatre, Inc.....	500,000"

SECTION 7 - JUDICIAL BRANCH

Specific Appropriation 3333B
Page 395

"3333B SPECIAL CATEGORIES COURT SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	400,000
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The non-recurring general revenue funds in Specific Appropriation 3333B are provided for the Nassau County Mental Health Court."

Specific Appropriation 3361A
Page 397

"3361A SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - BROWARD COUNTY DRUG COURT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	200,000"
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OTHER SECTIONS

Section 29
Page 409

"SECTION 29. 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 \$15 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.”

Section 32
Page 410

“SECTION 32. Funding in the amount of \$7,100,000 from the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund appropriated in Specific Appropriation 1821, chapter 2006-25, Laws of Florida, relating to the Sebastian River Muck Removal Cost Overrun shall revert immediately and is appropriated for the 2007-2008 fiscal year for the original purpose with no matching requirements.”

Section 55
Page 412

“SECTION 55. The sum of \$400,000 in non-recurring funds is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the University of South Florida - Sarasota/Manatee to establish a center on energy research. The center shall be responsible for the collection and maintenance of current information on state-of-the-art energy technology.”

The portions of Senate Bill 2800 which are set forth herein with my objections are hereby vetoed, and all other portions of Senate Bill 2800 are hereby approved.

Sincerely,
Charlie Crist, Governor

The bills, together with the Governor's objections thereto, were referred to the Committee on Rules.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The following Executive Orders were filed with the Secretary:

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 07-155

(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Dalton L. Upchurch is presently serving as Sheriff for Gulf County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2007, the State Attorney's Office for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida filed an indictment charging Dalton L. Upchurch with one count of falsification of records, in violation of Section 893.13(1), Florida Statute; and

WHEREAS, a violation of Section 893.13(1), Florida Statute, constitutes a misdemeanor of the first degree; and

WHEREAS, Dalton L. Upchurch has submitted his resignation as Sheriff for Gulf County, Florida effective at the close of business on July 31, 2007; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of Gulf County, and the citizens of the State of Florida, that Dalton L. Upchurch be immediately suspended from the public office which he now holds upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHARLIE CRIST, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, of the Florida Constitution, find and state as follows:

A. Dalton L. Upchurch is, and at all times material was, Sheriff for Gulf County, Florida.

B. The office of Sheriff for Gulf County, Florida, is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, of the Florida Constitution.

C. The attached summons memorializes that Dalton L. Upchurch is charged with committing an act in violation of the laws of Florida. This suspension is predicated upon the attached Summons which is incorporated as if fully set forth in this Executive Order.

BEING FULLY ADVISED, and in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued, effective today:

Section 1. Dalton L. Upchurch is suspended from the public office, which he now holds: Sheriff for Gulf County, Florida.

Section 2. Dalton L. Upchurch is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from today, until the close of business on July 31, 2007, the effective date of his resignation, or until a further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.

Section 3. I hereby appoint Joseph Nugent as the acting Sheriff of Gulf County, for the term beginning today, July 27, 2007, and ending upon the appointment of a replacement who will serve as Sheriff of Gulf County for the duration of the term that was to be held by Dalton L. Upchurch. I intend to make this replacement appointment within the next thirty (30) days.

Section 4. I hereby further order that Joseph Nugent, in conformance with Section 112.061, Florida Statutes, be entitled to reimbursement of travel costs and expenses related to his interim appointment as acting Sheriff of Gulf County to be paid by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 27th day of July, 2007.

Charlie Crist
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Kurt S. Browning
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 07-219

(Amending Executive Order 07-155)

WHEREAS, Executive Order 07-155 suspended Dalton L. Upchurch from his position as Sheriff for Gulf County; and

BEING FULL ADVISED in the premises, and in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is hereby promulgated, effective immediately:

Section 1. Executive Order 07-155 is amended to delete “WHEREAS, a violation of section 893.13(1), Florida Statute, constitutes a misdemeanor of the first degree” and replaced with “WHEREAS, a violation of section 893.13(1), Florida Statute, constitutes a misdemeanor of the first degree and malfeasance.”

Section 2. Except as amended herein, Executive Order 07-155 is ratified and reaffirmed.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 15th day of October, 2007.

Charlie Crist
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Kurt S. Browning
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate have been prepared for the following:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Accountancy		Board of Trustees of Daytona Beach Community College	
Appointees: Carroll, Frederick III, Tallahassee	10/31/2010	Appointees: Davison, William H., Ormond Beach	05/31/2011
Quinlan, John V., Bradenton	10/31/2010	Graham, John E., Jr., Ormond Beach	05/31/2010
Tipton, David C., Panama City Beach	10/31/2010	Hosseini, Forough B., Ormond Beach	05/31/2011
Board of Architecture and Interior Design		Miles, Steven G., Ormond Beach	05/31/2011
Appointees: Gozdz, Wanda E., Ft. Pierce	10/31/2008	Petrock, Joseph C., Daytona Beach	05/31/2011
Grigsby, Mary Jane, Port St. Lucie	10/31/2009	Schatz, Edward E., Jr., Palm Coast	05/31/2010
Kuritzky, Eric D., Orlando	10/31/2010		
Florida Board of Auctioneers		Board of Trustees of Edison College	
Appointees: Dietrich, Hugh Fred III, Orlando	10/31/2010	Appointees: Berlam, Ann E., Naples	05/31/2009
Shearer, Donald L.	10/31/2009	Mann, Mary Lee, Alva	05/31/2011
Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board		Board of Trustees of Florida Community College at Jacksonville	
Appointees: Gathright, Richard, Lake Worth	10/31/2010	Appointees: Delaney, Kevin F., Jacksonville	05/31/2011
McCormick, Robert S.	10/31/2009	McCollum, James E., Fernandina Beach	05/31/2011
Florida Building Commission		McGehee, Thomas R., Jr., Jacksonville	05/31/2011
Appointees: Browdy, Richard S., Jacksonville	01/21/2011	Yates, Gwendolyn C., Jacksonville	05/31/2009
Carlton, Matthew L., Green Cove Springs	02/11/2009		
Franco, Angel T., Sea Ranch Lakes	08/11/2011	Board of Trustees of Florida Keys Community College	
Board of Chiropractic Medicine		Appointees: Bassett, Kimberly, Marathon	05/31/2011
Appointees: Jenkins, Gene E., Jr., Tallahassee	10/31/2010	Scales, Edwin A. III, Key West	05/31/2010
Jones, Roderick C., Redington Shores	10/31/2010	Slate, Spencer C., Key Largo	05/31/2010
Florida Citrus Commission		Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast Community College	
Appointees: Carrere, Michael L., Tampa	05/31/2010	Appointees: Isler, Charles S. III, Panama City	05/31/2011
Carter, E. Stanley, Vero Beach	05/31/2010	Wood, Linda R., Port St. Joe	05/31/2011
Haycock, Michael W., Longboat Key	05/31/2010	Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College	
Taylor, Michael O., Naples	05/31/2010	Appointees: Coton, Daniel Mark, Plant City	05/31/2011
Hillsborough County Civil Service Board		Graham, Andrew L., Tampa	05/31/2010
Appointees: Bruno, Christine K., Tampa	07/02/2011	Jurado, Rodrigo "Rod", Jr., Temple Terrace	05/31/2010
Mitchell, Robert M., Tampa	07/02/2011	Board of Trustees of Indian River Community College	
Spencer, Patricia, Tampa	07/02/2011	Appointees: Bols, Werner, Stuart	05/31/2011
Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel		Kirton, Cheryl L., Okeechobee	05/31/2010
Appointees: Bertholf, Roger L., Jacksonville	10/31/2010	Patterson, Samuel L., Port St. Lucie	05/31/2011
Seay, Pamella A., Port Charlotte	10/31/2008	Perez, Tomas Rene, Vero Beach	05/31/2010
Van Der Heyden, Brenda, Naples	10/31/2010	Roberts, Jay Harold "Hal", Jr., Port St. Lucie	05/31/2010
Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers		Roden, Gerald T., Vero Beach	05/31/2011
Appointees: Benson, Mark R., Ft. Myers	10/31/2008	Syfrett, Linda T., Okeechobee	05/31/2010
Brown, Millard "Chris" H., Parrish	10/31/2009	Board of Trustees of Lake City Community College	
Czonstka, Steven J., Niceville	10/31/2010	Appointees: Brannan, Robert C. III, Macclenny	05/31/2011
Florida Communities Trust		Kennedy, Donald R., Lake City	05/31/2010
Appointees: Self, Lynette, Jacksonville	01/31/2011	Randolph, Athena, Lake City	05/31/2011
Stanbridge, Ruth, Vero Beach	01/31/2011	Riherd, Thomas M. II, Lake Butler	05/31/2011
State Board of Education		Surrency, James A., Trenton	05/31/2010
Appointee: Desai, Akshay M., St. Petersburg	12/31/2010	Wall, Harriet, Old Town	05/31/2010
Board of Trustees of Brevard Community College		Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter Community College	
Appointees: Richey, James H., Melbourne Beach	05/31/2011	Appointees: Bowersox, Richard P., Fruitland Park	05/31/2011
Wilson, Alberta K., Rockledge	05/31/2011	Childers, Richard D., Wildwood	05/31/2010
Board of Trustees of Broward Community College		Kelly, Kenneth W., The Villages	05/31/2011
Appointees: Guerin, Sean C., Ft. Lauderdale	05/31/2011	Morris, Timothy "Tim", Leesburg	05/31/2009
Tanner, Paul C., Ft. Lauderdale	05/31/2011	Norman, Joe M., Leesburg	05/31/2010
Board of Trustees of Central Florida Community College		Simpson, Jon A., Wildwood	05/31/2011
Appointees: Little, Bernard L., Jr., Ocala	05/31/2011	Board of Trustees of Manatee Community College	
Pool, Cory, Ocala	05/31/2010	Appointees: Allen, Ronald J., Bradenton	05/31/2011
Runnels-Sullivan, Carol, Inglis	05/31/2010	Harner, Stephen L., Venice	05/31/2011
Strifler, Betty, Pine Ridge	05/31/2011	Kelly, Susan Miller, Bradenton	05/31/2010
Board of Trustees of Chipola College		Robinson, Christine S., Venice	05/31/2010
Appointees: Clark, Gary F., Chipley	05/31/2011	Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College	
Crawford, Jeff, Jr., Marianna	05/31/2011	Appointees: Fernandez, Robert H., Key Biscayne	05/31/2011
Jones, Robert Lewis, Westville	05/31/2011	Roulhac, Peter W., Miami	05/31/2011
Padgett, John W., Marianna	05/31/2010	Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College	
Page, Jan L., Chipley	05/31/2011	Appointees: Boatright, Johnie Walter, Jr., Live Oak	05/31/2010
Plummer, Mark S., Bristol	05/31/2010		

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Gibson, Linda F., Madison	05/31/2010	Grulich, Maria, Celebration	05/31/2009
Helvenston, Brantly "B.W." W. IV, Live Oak	05/31/2010	Maguire, Raymer F. III, Orlando	05/31/2010
Land, Debra B., Mayo	05/31/2009	Moore, Edward A., Kissimmee	05/31/2010
Maultsby, John, Jr., Madison	05/31/2011	Oliver, Lewis M. III, Orlando	05/31/2010
Padgett, Lester D., Perry	05/31/2011	Board of Cosmetology	
Thomas, Albert, Jr., Monticello	05/31/2011	Appointees: Fincel, Ginny Adair, St. Augustine	10/31/2010
Board of Trustees of Okaloosa-Walton College		Llano, Candido Jesus, Tampa	10/31/2008
Appointees: Pennington, Brian S., Shalimar	05/31/2011	Ramos, Rosabel, Tallahassee	10/31/2010
Rice, Dale E., Jr., Crestview	05/31/2010	Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind	
Sims, Sandra F., Niceville	05/31/2011	Appointees: Dillon, Mary Jane, St. Augustine	11/20/2009
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach Community College		McCaul, Owen B.	12/10/2008
Appointees: Berger, William, Boca Raton	05/31/2011	Parrish, Herschel H., Jr., Winter Garden	11/07/2011
Link, Wendy S., Palm Beach Gardens	05/31/2011	Rojas, Maria Teresa, Coral Gables	11/13/2009
Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando Community College		Turner, Edgar M., Pensacola	02/07/2011
Appointees: Gavish, Jeanne M., Brooksville	05/31/2010	Wagner, Christopher D., Bradenton	11/19/2008
Homer, Irvin, Spring Hill	05/31/2011	Weedon, Gerald W., Jacksonville	11/14/2010
Parker, Judy R., New Port Richey	05/31/2010	Board of Dentistry	
Simpson, Wilton E., Trilby	05/31/2011	Appointees: Gainey, Elmira R., Stuart	10/31/2010
Weightman, Thomas E., Dade City	05/31/2011	Gesek, Daniel J., Jr., Jacksonville	10/31/2010
Worthley, Gary L., Land O'Lakes	05/31/2010	Perdomo, Robert L. III, Coral Gables	10/31/2008
Board of Trustees of Pensacola Community College		Winker, Wade G., Eustis	10/31/2010
Appointees: Hunt, Luke, Gulf Breeze	05/31/2011	Florida Development Finance Corporation	
Moore, Harold Edward, Jr., Pensacola	05/31/2011	Appointee: Tesch, Peter J., Ocala	05/02/2010
Moore, Marjorie T., Pensacola	05/31/2011	Florida Elections Commission, Chair	
Norris, Celeste L., Gulf Breeze	05/31/2010	Appointee: Cruz-Bustillo, Jorge L., Miami	01/03/2011
Usry, Dona W., Pensacola	05/31/2010	Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board	
Young, Deidre L., Pensacola	05/31/2010	Appointees: Bellemare, Pierre A., Palm Harbor	10/31/2009
Board of Trustees of Polk Community College		Huff, Carey Reagan, Jr., Niceville	10/31/2009
Appointees: Littleton, Gregory A., Winter Haven	05/31/2011	Langer, Roger E., Miami	10/31/2010
Roberts, Neriah E., Lakeland	05/31/2011	MacGowan, Sandra C., Ormond Beach	10/31/2010
Board of Trustees of St. Johns River Community College		Penner, Donald, Sarasota	10/31/2010
Appointees: Beck, Carl Clement, Jr., St. Augustine	05/31/2010	Sandfer, Paul W., Orange Park	10/31/2009
Lancaster, Larry R., Orange Park	05/31/2010	Thomas, Noel H., Keystone Heights	10/31/2008
Roberts, William W., Palatka	05/31/2011	Board of Employee Leasing Companies	
Sloan, Preston B., Palatka	05/31/2010	Appointees: Parks, Gayla L., Tallahassee	10/31/2009
Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College		Segal, Deborah, Vero Beach	10/31/2010
Appointees: Bilirakis, Evelyn M., Tarpon Springs	05/31/2011	Seltzer, Marjorie "Midge", St. Petersburg	10/31/2010
Burke, Kenneth P., Seminole	05/31/2011	Board of Professional Engineers	
Board of Trustees of Santa Fe Community College		Appointees: Burke, John C., Jacksonville	10/31/2010
Appointees: Mallini, George "G.T." T., Gainesville	05/31/2011	Hyder, Zafar, Jacksonville	10/31/2010
Solze, Richard C., Jr., Lake Butler	05/31/2010	Tomasino, Paul, Temple Terrace	10/31/2009
Weingart, Breck A., Gainesville	05/31/2007	Commission on Ethics	
Womack, Evelyn T., Hampton	05/31/2011	Appointees: Conahan, Linda A., Boca Raton	06/30/2009
Board of Trustees of Seminole Community College		Handfield, Larry R., Aventura	06/30/2009
Appointees: Gregg, Charles W., Sr., Longwood	05/31/2011	Massey, Albert Patton III, Ft. Lauderdale	06/30/2009
Howat, Scott D., Winter Park	05/31/2011	Rogers, Roy, Lighthouse Point	06/30/2009
Board of Trustees of South Florida Community College		Board of Professional Geologists	
Appointees: Cullens, Tamela "Tami" C., Sebring	05/31/2010	Appointees: Cain, Matthew L., Lake Wales	10/31/2010
DeLatorre, Gary, Wauchula	05/31/2010	Smith, Stuart, Lutz	10/31/2010
Hartt, Joan H., Avon Park	05/31/2010	Council on Efficient Government	
Leidel, George David, Jr., Sebring	05/31/2011	Appointees: Agrawal, Akhil K., Miami Beach	08/22/2007
Maenpaa, Richard Lee, Wauchula	05/31/2011	Evans, Steven L., Tallahassee	08/22/2009
Reynolds, Anne D., Lake Placid	05/31/2011	Yandell, Timothy S., Melbourne Beach	08/22/2007
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee Community College			08/22/2009
Appointees: Hebrock, Bill J., Tallahassee	05/31/2011	Board of Hearing Aid Specialists	
Lamb, Eugene, Jr., Midway	05/31/2010	Appointees: Fischer, John E., Tallahassee	10/31/2010
Messersmith, Frank S., Crawfordville	05/31/2010	Hernandez, Maria G., Melbourne	10/31/2010
Moore, Karen B., Tallahassee	05/31/2010	Pickard, Robert E., Miami	10/31/2009
Board of Trustees of Valencia Community College		Someillan, Joseph J., Miami	10/31/2010
Appointees: Cabrera-Morris, M. Bertica, Orlando	05/31/2011		

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Higher Educational Facilities Financing Authority Appointees: Cotter, Richard, Ft. Myers Beach Rieck, David W., Winter Park	01/17/2011 01/17/2012	Board of Physical Therapy Practice Appointees: Hellman, Madeleine, Weston McBreen-Babb, Amy, Ft. Myers Middleton, Marilyn J., Kissimmee	10/31/2010 10/31/2009 10/31/2011
Citrus County Hospital Board Appointees: Langer, David, Inverness Rao, V. Upendar, Lecanto	07/08/2010 07/03/2011	Board of Pilot Commissioners Appointees: Bohnsack, Frances M., Miami Brandenburg, Harold A., Riverview Fernandez, John R., Pinecrest Jones, Jeffrey L., Biscayne Park	10/31/2009 10/31/2009 10/31/2010 10/31/2007
Board of Trustees of South Lake County Hospital District Appointees: Drawdy, Rodney E., Groveland Hari, Aashiv N., Clermont Kesselring, Kasey C., Montverde	07/05/2011 07/05/2011 07/05/2011	Board of Podiatric Medicine Appointees: Frisch, Dennis R., Boca Raton Pearce, Beth S., Ponte Vedra Weisman, Sherwood A., Altamonte Springs	10/31/2007 10/31/2010 10/31/2010
Florida Housing Finance Corporation Appointees: Oellerich, David Ellis, Tampa Scharaga, Stuart, Palm Beach	11/13/2010 11/13/2010	Tampa Port Authority Appointees: Dolan, Brian M., Lithia Lindell, Carl, Jr., Tampa	02/06/2010 11/14/2010
Commission for Independent Education Appointees: Bradley, Nancy M., Orlando Crocitto, Peter F., Jr., Palm City Knobel, David, Delray Beach Lauff, Samuel, Jr., Ocala Mulherin, Lynn, Celebration Rodgers, Judith "Judy" K., Bradenton Royse, Marvin W., Pineland	06/30/2009 06/30/2010 06/30/2009 06/30/2010 06/30/2008 06/30/2008 06/30/2009	Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board Appointees: Rogers, Michael J., Pensacola Wright, Cynthia, Tallahassee	10/31/2010 10/31/2010
Florida Inland Navigation District Appointees: Colee, Donn R., Jr., Palm Beach Gardens Crowley, T. Spencer, Miami Kavanagh, Gail, Port St. Lucie Mesiano, Michael D., Atlantic Beach Netts, Jonathan S., Palm Coast Sansom, Jerry H., Rockledge	01/09/2011 01/09/2011 01/09/2011 01/09/2011 01/09/2011 01/09/2011	Florida Real Estate Commission Appointees: DeNapoli, Richard L., Hollywood Enzor, Roger P., Pensacola Guju, Michael J., Palm Harbor McCoig, Ralph J., Jr., Rockledge Ruffier, John Daniel, Orlando	10/31/2009 10/31/2011 10/31/2008 10/31/2010 10/31/2010
Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County Appointees: Lenderman, Martha R., Pinellas Park Sayler, Van C., St. Petersburg Smith, Joseph A., Largo	08/07/2010 08/11/2010 08/11/2010	Apalachee Regional Planning Council, Region 2 Appointees: Chapman, Ellen Y., Crawfordville Grant, Henry G., Quincy Radford, Dawn E., Eastpoint Wade, Kendall, Bristol	10/01/2009 10/01/2009 10/01/2009 10/01/2009
Board of Medicine Appointees: Espinola, Trina E., Treasure Island Winchester, Gary E., Tallahassee	10/31/2011 10/31/2011	North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 3 Appointees: Dodge, David L., Starke Smith, Andrew P. Thomas, Lorene J., Old Town	10/01/2009 10/01/2009 10/01/2009
National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws Appointees: Baena, Scott L., Miami Losego, Clinton R., Southwest Ranches Romanello, Nicholas William, West Palm Beach	06/05/2011 06/05/2011 06/05/2011	Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 4 Appointees: Barber, Margaret "Ginger" M., Macclenny Sgroi, Robert E., Palm Coast Williams, Larry, Fernandina Beach Williams, Thomas A.	10/01/2009 10/01/2009 10/01/2009 10/01/2009
Board of Nursing Appointees: Bowen, Stephen W., Tallahassee Kemp, Barbara R., Tallahassee Kirkpatrick, Lavigne Ann, Naples Kolb, Maria E., Atlantic Beach	10/31/2010 10/31/2007 10/31/2007 10/31/2009	Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council, Region 5 Appointees: Abshier, R. Edward, Jr., East Lake Weir Franklin, Thomas C., Beverly Hills Hanson, Martha M., Ocala Johnston, Joseph E. III, Brooksville Kelly, Edward J. V., Ocala Nowe, Clark Edward, The Villages Powers, Linda B., Inverness Selph, Walter E., Brooksville Trimpert, Eugene C., Inglis Wesch, Richard W., Hernando	10/01/2010 10/01/2009 10/01/2010 10/01/2009 10/01/2009 10/01/2009 10/01/2009 10/01/2009 10/01/2009
Board of Optometry Appointees: Del Moral, Rebecca, Miami Naberhaus, Terrance W., Merritt Island Underhill, Timothy E., Ft. Myers	10/31/2011 10/31/2010 10/31/2011	East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 6 Appointees: Cubillos, Aileen, Sanford Glover, Robert Alonza "Al", Cocoa O'Keefe, Daniel T., Windermere	10/01/2009 10/01/2009 10/01/2009
Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists Appointees: Gingras, Ronald, Seffner McCluney, Timothy H., Jr., Gainesville Mersch, Steven, Gainesville Price, Charles T., Winter Park	10/31/2011 10/31/2008 10/31/2010 10/31/2009	Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, Region 8 Appointees: Bittner, Linda Jane, Clearwater Kinsler, Angeleah C., Lutz Nunez, Andres E., Jr., St. Petersburg Vance, Kim Hernandez, Tampa Waller, Charles D., Dade City	10/01/2009 10/01/2009 10/01/2009 10/01/2009
Board of Osteopathic Medicine Appointees: Burns, Ronald R., Winter Park Najjar, Tom, Panama City Rose, Joel B., Tampa	10/31/2010 10/31/2009 10/31/2010	Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 9	

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Appointees: Farley, David, Venice Karau, Melvin E., Ft. Denaud LeBeau, Alan Lee, Sr., Punta Gorda	10/01/2009 10/01/2009 10/01/2009	Appointee: Renfro, Chester "Chet" Lee, Pinellas Park	03/01/2010
Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, Region 10		Withlacoochee River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District	
Appointees: Caron, Susan, Ft. Pierce Davenport, Laurence F., Jr., Wellington	10/01/2009 10/01/2009 10/01/2009	Appointees: Baldwin, Martha Jane "Janey", Brooksville	03/01/2010
Foley, Kevin J., Tequesta	10/01/2009	Dennis, John V., Dunnellon	03/01/2010
Kanjian, Robert J., West Palm Beach	10/01/2009	Nathe, Patricia M., Dade City	03/01/2009
		Rooks, Albert "Bo" L., Jr., Floral City	03/01/2010
South Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 11		[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]	
Appointees: Brook, Scott J., Coral Springs Walters, Sandra, Sugarloaf Key	10/01/2009 10/01/2009	Director, Agency for Persons with Disabilities	
Jacksonville Port Authority		Appointee: Johnson, Jane E., Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor
Appointees: Fowler, Lloyd Buck, Jacksonville Gaffney, Reginald, Jacksonville	09/30/2011 09/30/2011	[Referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Ethics and Elections.]	
Space Florida		Florida Black Business Investment Board, Inc.	
Appointees: Baker, Silas, Jr., Rockledge	06/30/2008	Appointee: Nembhard, Mortlake, Gainesville	06/30/2010
Bogan, R. Van, Winter Park	07/30/2009	Board of Directors, Enterprise Florida, Inc.	
Davis, Jimmie Lee, Jr., Tallahassee	06/30/2009	Appointees: Campbell, Ronald J., Tampa	07/01/2010
Ford, Kenneth, Pensacola	06/30/2008	Falconetti, John, Jacksonville	07/01/2011
Haiko, Kenneth J., Pompano Beach	06/30/2008	McCarty, Kevin, Delray Beach	07/01/2011
Hickey, Michael P., Port Orange	06/30/2009	[Referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Ethics and Elections.]	
Kompothecras, Gary, Sarasota	06/30/2008	Secretary of Corrections	
Mehta, Ravindra V., Windermere	06/30/2009	Appointee: McNeil, Walter A.	Pleasure of Governor
Newton, Lloyd W., Lithia	06/30/2011		
Spulak, Gary J., Coral Springs	06/30/2009	Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel - First District Court of Appeal	
Walker, John H., Cocoa	06/30/2011	Appointee: Lewis, Jeffrey E.	07/01/2011
Webb, Graham, Jupiter	06/30/2009	Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel - Second District Court of Appeal	
Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers		Appointee: Flyte, Jackson S., Winter Haven	07/01/2011
Appointees: Clodfelter, Mary Hanna, Jupiter	10/31/2010	Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel - Third District Court of Appeal	
Cooner, Jeffrey C., North Ft. Myers	10/31/2009	Appointee: George, Joseph P., Jr., Miami	07/01/2011
Lebron, Louis J., Miami	10/31/2010	Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel - Fourth District Court of Appeal	
Jacksonville Transportation Authority		Appointee: Massa, Philip J.	07/01/2011
Appointees: Burr, Edward E., Jacksonville Beach	05/31/2011	Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel - Fifth District Court of Appeal	
Cavendish, Michael R., Jacksonville	05/31/2011	Appointee: Deen, Jeffrey D.	07/01/2011
Johns, A. J., Jacksonville	05/31/2010	Director, Office of Drug Control	
Unemployment Appeals Commission		Appointee: Janes, William H.	Pleasure of Governor
Appointee: Adams, John L., Pensacola	06/30/2011	Secretary of Juvenile Justice	
Board of Veterinary Medicine		Appointees: Parker, Jennifer A., Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor
Appointees: Dover, Henry B., Havana	10/31/2009	Peterman, Frank W., Jr., St. Petersburg	Pleasure of Governor
Hurley, Lisa M., Tallahassee	10/31/2008	Board of Directors, Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc.	
Maxwell, Guy Ray, Melbourne	10/31/2008	Appointees: Dresser, William, Jacksonville Beach	09/30/2010
O'Neil, Robert E., Coral Springs	10/31/2010	Reeves, James J., Pensacola	09/30/2011
Vega, Sergio E., Miami	10/31/2009	[Referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ethics and Elections.]	
Coastal Rivers Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District		Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	
Appointees: Maggard, Randall "Randy", Zephyrhills	03/01/2010	Appointees: Bergeron, Ronald M., Weston	08/01/2012
Nicolette, John M., Dade City	03/01/2009	Jossim, Kathy Barco, Jacksonville	08/01/2012
Hillsborough River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District		Stephenson, Dwight, Delray Beach	01/06/2012
Appointee: Higginbotham, Devon B., Plant City	03/01/2010	Wright, Kenneth W., Winter Park	08/01/2012
Manasota Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District		Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District	
Appointees: Benac, Elizabeth O., Sarasota	03/01/2010		
Bispham, Paul J., Sarasota	03/01/2008		
Carraway, Mac, Bradenton	03/01/2010		
Northwest Hillsborough County Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District			
Appointee: Welsh, Susan, Odessa	03/01/2010		
Peace River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District			
Appointee: Crisman, Patricia C., Bartow	03/01/2010		
Pinellas-Anclote River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District			

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Appointees: Ghazvini, Steve, Tallahassee	03/01/2011
McMillan, Philip K., Blountstown	03/01/2011
Norris, Michael Timothy "Tim", Santa Rosa Beach	03/01/2011
Pate, Jerome K., Pensacola	03/01/2009
Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District	
Appointees: Ertel, Michael C., Oviedo	03/01/2011
Huffman, Hersey A., Enterprise	03/01/2011
Jumper, Arlen N., Ft. McCoy	03/01/2011
Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District	
Appointees: Buermann, Eric, Miami	03/01/2011
Dauray, Charles J., Estero	03/01/2011
Estenoz, Shannon A., Plantation	03/01/2010
Meeker, Melissa L., Stuart	03/01/2009
Rooney, Patrick, West Palm Beach	03/01/2011
Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District	
Appointees: Glass, Patricia M., Palmetto	03/02/2009
Oakley, Ronald E., Zephyrhills	03/01/2011
Whitehead, Judith C., Brooksville	03/01/2011
Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District	
Appointees: Curtis, Donald R., Jr., Perry	03/01/2011
Davidson, Charles Linden, Lamont	03/01/2011
Flagg, N. David, Gainesville	03/01/2011
[Referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Ethics and Elections.]	
Investment Advisory Council	
Appointees: Jaeb, John R., Tampa	12/12/2011
Konrad, Robert L., Boynton Beach	12/12/2010
McCague, Beth Ayers, Jacksonville	12/12/2010
[Referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; and Ethics and Elections.]	
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University	
Appointees: Badger, Solomon L. III, Jacksonville	01/06/2010
Brown, Robert J., High Point	01/06/2010
Dent, Richard A. III, Gahanna	01/06/2011
Jennings, C. W., Orlando	01/06/2013
White, Karl E., Boston, MA	01/06/2011
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University	
Appointee: Workman, Thomas, Jr., Boca Raton	01/06/2013
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida	
Appointee: Rosen, Harris, Orlando	01/06/2013
Board of Trustees, Florida State University	
Appointees: Busch-Transou, Susan, Tallahassee	01/06/2013
Kinsey, James E., Jr., Ft. Myers	01/06/2013
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University	
Appointee: St. Cerny, Douglas R., Ft. Myers	01/06/2013
Board of Trustees, Florida International University	
Appointee: Maury, Albert, Miami	01/06/2011
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida	
Appointee: Peterson, John Robert, Sarasota	01/06/2013
Board of Trustees, University of Florida	
Appointees: Ponce, S. Daniel, Gainesville	01/06/2011
Warrington, Alfred C. IV, Freeport	01/06/2013
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida	
Appointee: Greene, A. Hugh, Jacksonville	01/06/2010
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida	
Appointees: Engle, Walter E. "Gene", Lakeland	01/06/2013
Law, Rhea F., Tampa	01/06/2013
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida	

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Appointee: Horner, Charles A., Shalimar	01/06/2013
[Referred to the Committees on Higher Education; and Ethics and Elections.]	
Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority	
Appointees: Diaco, Stephen C., Tampa	07/01/2010
Phillips, Donald E., Tampa	07/01/2008
Florida Transportation Commission	
Appointee: Pullum, Bart R., Navarre	09/30/2010
[Referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ethics and Elections.]	

SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

The following certificate was received:

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[January 17, 2008]

LEWIS, C.J.

This opinion is intended to fulfill the constitutional obligation of this Court to determine the need for additional judges in Fiscal Year 2008-2009 and to certify our findings and recommendations concerning that need to the Legislature.¹ Certification is "the sole mechanism established by our constitution for a systematic and uniform assessment of this need." In re Certification of Need for Additional Judges, 889 So. 2d 734, 735 (Fla. 2004).

JUDICIAL RESOURCE STUDY

As part of our continuing commitment to refine the judicial workload model for analysis, this Court directed the Florida Supreme Court Commission on Trial Court Performance and Accountability to perform an additional extensive study of the judicial case weights to be utilized and the contribution of magistrates and other hearing officers in the case disposition process in an attempt to consistently and regularly validate our process of certification.² In response, the Commission created a Judicial Resource Study Workgroup composed of circuit and county court judges, trial court administrators, general magistrates, and hearing officers to study, evaluate, and make recommendations to this Court with regard to the overall judicial workload.

The primary objectives of the study were to update the existing judicial case weights and establish processing times for cases which involve the services of general magistrates and hearing officers. A secondary objective of the study was to develop a tool to assist judicial leadership in determining the optimal allocation of judicial and supplemental resources. The updating of the judicial case weights on a continuing basis is consistent with the recommendations of the National Center for State Courts, the original consultants in connection with the 1999 case weight development.³ Since 1999, new laws and statutory requirements have been enacted by the Florida Legislature that require additional time in the judicial processing of cases. Moreover, to our knowledge, this is the first time that any state court has ever attempted to evaluate the impact of the contribution of supplemental hearing officers as part of a judicial workload model. These factors and others have been considered in the Judicial Resource Study Final Report.

At the direction of the Judicial Resource Study Workgroup, a General Magistrate/Hearing Officer Subgroup was also formed to study the workload of magistrates and other hearing officers. That subgroup was composed of three judges and seven magistrates and hearing officers from across the state. Together, these two studies provide a state-of-the-art evaluation of judicial workload in Florida. These studies were multi-faceted and integrated.

First, the Judicial Resource Study Workgroup employed a three-prong approach to analyze judicial case weights: (1) a judicial survey of trial court judges was completed; 466 judges, or fifty-four percent, of the 866 trial court judges available during the study participated; (2) a judicial

forum was convened to review and validate the weights; seventy-five judges, or nine percent, of the 866 trial court judges available at that time participated; and (3) a final case weight review was conducted by the Judicial Resource Study Workgroup.⁴ In addition to reviewing the twenty-six original case weights established in 1999 and the drug court case weight established in 2003, the Workgroup assigned weights to two new categories of cases that have been designated by the Legislature since 1999, namely, Jimmy Ryce and Parental Notice of Abortion cases.

A number of adjustments were made to the existing case weights as a result of this Judicial Resource Study. At the circuit court level, nine weights increased and ten weights decreased. In county court, four weights increased and four decreased. The study provides exhaustive documentation for each adjustment. Reasons for the various case weight adjustments vary by case type in both circuit and county court divisions.

Some of the justifications for increases and decreases in the case weights provided by the judges in the survey and forum group included but were not limited to increases in post-judgment activity, increases in Nelson⁵ hearings, increases in bond reduction hearings, mandatory minimum sentencing requirements, disposition requirements for expanded plea colloquies, civil case complexity, statutory changes, difficulty in seating juries, motion practice, increased numbers of parties, the involvement of magistrates in portions of a case, case-related administration, indigence hearings, requirements associated with cases involving children, increasing complexity of Baker Act and Marchman Act cases, increased staff support, increased supplemental resources, increased use of interpreters for non-English speaking litigants, increased numbers of self-represented litigants, changes to the personal injury protection law, increases in identity theft that impact the intensity of workload associated with that category of cases, increases in construction litigation, and decreases in proportions of occurrences of trials and other case-related events. These examples illustrate the changing dynamics and complexities associated with the cases filed in Florida's courts.

Of particular interest to this Court is the nature of the workload relationship between judges and general magistrates and hearing officers. To the extent currently possible, this study addressed that question. Specifically, the adjusted and new weights (e.g., Jimmy Ryce and Parental Notice of Abortion cases) incorporate the use of general magistrates and hearing officers in case disposition.

The objectives of the General Magistrate/Hearing Officer Study were to: (1) develop a mechanism to measure the workload of general magistrates, Title IV-D child support hearing officers, and traffic hearing officers; and (2) develop a tool to assist judicial leadership in determining the optimal allocation of supplemental resources. This study created a new model for magistrates and hearing officers by drawing on the original judicial workload model framework developed in 1999 and utilizing the same case types and filing data source.⁶ As a result, this Court, the chief judges, and the Trial Court Budget Commission are all now in a better position to evaluate the need for and distribution of general magistrates and hearing officers throughout the state.

Judicial availability to hear and decide cases in the county, circuit, and district courts is essential to fulfilling the guarantee of meaningful and timely access to justice for the people of Florida. It is essential that our courts be open, properly staffed, and operational at all times.

Florida's courts must also be equally accessible to all of our citizens. This includes physical and communication accessibility for persons with disabilities, effective and sustained remedies for individuals with mental illnesses, and legal access for self-represented litigants.

All of these issues are linked to the presence of a sufficient judicial staffing complement at the trial and appellate court levels. It is our judges who help to ensure public safety, protect individual rights and liberties, and safeguard the promises of our democracy by promoting and enforcing constitutional guarantees and the rule of law.

The State Courts System has now completed its effort to update the judicial case weights. As noted, we have also established new case weights for general magistrates and other supplemental hearing officers. These new case weights reflect statutory changes enacted by the Legislature since 1999 and the availability of additional supplemental resources (e.g., general magistrates, case managers, and staff attorneys), both of which impact judicial workload.

The Court has accepted the adjusted case weights as provided in the Judicial Resource Study and applied them in our current certification

analysis. In addition, in accordance with the discretion afforded under Rule of Judicial Administration 2.240, we have also applied an additional factor to the judicial net need equation, that being the availability of senior judges to hear and dispose of cases. Although the case-weighted methodology takes into account all supplemental resources that assist judges in disposing of cases, prior to the analysis, it has not previously included the contribution of senior judges who dispose of cases without the assistance of current county or circuit court judges. In our view, senior judges represent an additional resource that can and must be factored into the total package of available judicial resources and are included in this certification analysis.

The application of the case-weighted methodology in 1999 was the dawn of a new era for the State Courts System. Prior to 1999, the certification process was a blend of statistical data regarding case filings and a review of anecdotal information from the trial and appellate courts. The missing element was the actual time necessary for judges to dispose of cases. By adopting the case-weighting methodology in 1999, Florida became one of a very few states to attempt to employ sophisticated evaluation techniques when analyzing judicial workload. From the outset, our court system has embraced the concept of a case-weighted methodology. We are committed to improving the process and analysis each year. Over the last eight years, we have conducted a continual evaluation of the certification process. It is important to this Court, our judges, and the people of Florida that we employ the appropriate methodology. We believe that ongoing self-analysis enhances the overall validity of the process.

We recognize that the incorporation of senior judge time into the certification process this year is a departure from the previous methodology approach. Clearly, this is a complex issue as the use of senior judges allows for greater operational flexibility in the trial courts. However, we believe that it is a prudent approach given the new judgeships the State Courts System has received the last two fiscal years and the adoption of the adjusted case weights. We intend to carefully consider the impact of our decision in this regard by continuing to consult with the chief judges of the lower courts and requesting that the Commission on Trial Court Performance and Accountability further analyze this change to the certification methodology and advise us accordingly.

TRIAL COURT CERTIFICATION

This Court has examined case filing and disposition data, analyzed various judicial workload indicators, and considered judgeship requests submitted by the lower courts. Further, we have taken into consideration the 114 judgeships that were created by the Florida Legislature during two of the last three fiscal years.

In Fiscal Year 2005-2006, approximately ninety-nine percent of all court filings in Florida were processed in the circuit and county courts. Trial court judges are on the front line in dispensing justice; their work is vital to our citizens and businesses who expect the judicial branch to resolve issues fairly, peaceably, expeditiously, and in a manner that promotes the rule of law. Florida's trial court judges stand as guardians of our constitutional freedoms as they ensure access to the courts, protect vulnerable citizens, and ensure that the courts remain open, operational, and functioning at maximum capacity.

From Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to Fiscal Year 2005-2006, case filings have increased by three percent in circuit court. Felony case filings continue to drive statewide growth, specifically cases involving property crimes and drug crimes. Property crime cases (including burglary, theft, worthless checks, and other felonies) have increased by fourteen percent and drug crimes cases have increased by nine percent since Fiscal Year 2004-2005. In circuit civil, the number of mortgage foreclosures has increased by ninety-seven percent statewide over the last twelve months.

Also contributing to the rise in circuit court filings is substantial growth in certain family case types. From Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to Fiscal Year 2005-2006, dissolution cases have increased by nine percent and dependency cases, including termination of parental rights, have increased by six percent.

County court filings experienced even greater growth from Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to Fiscal Year 2005-2006, with statewide filings increasing by ten percent (excluding civil traffic infractions). Significant growth was seen particularly in the county criminal division, with overall filings rising by nine percent. Cases involving misdemeanors and municipal ordinances increased by seven percent and eight percent, respectively,

from Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to Fiscal Year 2005-2006. In county civil, from Fiscal Year 2004-2005 to Fiscal Year 2005-2006, all case types experienced some level of growth with the exception of replevin actions.

In light of the foregoing considerations, this Court certifies the need for nineteen new circuit court judges for Fiscal Year 2008-2009, distributed as follows:

1. Four additional circuit court judges for the Fifth Judicial Circuit;
2. Three additional circuit court judges for both the First and Ninth Judicial Circuits;
3. Two additional circuit court judges for the following circuits: the Seventh, Tenth, and Fourteenth Judicial Circuits; and
4. One additional circuit court judge for the following circuits: the Sixth, Eighth, and Nineteenth Judicial Circuits.

Further, we certify the need for forty-two new county court judges for Fiscal Year 2008-2009, distributed as follows:

1. Six additional county court judges for Miami-Dade County;
2. Five additional county court judges for both Hillsborough and Palm Beach Counties;
3. Four additional county court judges for Duval County;
4. Three additional county court judges for Broward County;
5. Two additional county court judges for the following counties: Brevard, Lee, and Orange; and
6. One additional county court judge for the following counties: Alachua, Citrus, Collier, Columbia, Highlands, Lake, Manatee, Marion, Pinellas, Polk, St. Lucie, Sarasota, and Volusia.

In addition to these judges we have certified today, we have also specifically reviewed the requests from chief judges to certify three circuit court judges in the Ninth Judicial Circuit; two circuit court judges each in the Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, and Twentieth Judicial Circuits; one circuit court judge each in the Second, Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Judicial Circuits; and one county court judge each in Orange, Osceola, St. Lucie, and Seminole Counties. The Court's decision to include the contributions of senior judges in the workload calculation has reduced the net judicial need to less than 0.5 in each of these circuits.⁷ We have determined that in the absence of special circumstances, we must deny these requests.

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL CERTIFICATION

Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.240(b)(2) delineates the criteria for certifying the need for additional judges in the district courts of appeal. Based on these criteria, we do not certify the need for any additional district court judges or the necessity for a reduction in the current number of judicial positions. Our determination is bolstered by the fact that the district courts have not requested the certification of any additional judgeships this year.

Despite significant caseloads, the appellate courts of this State have continued to function effectively through the adoption of innovative case-processing methods, strong staff support and law clerk assistance, and diligent case management. The use of technological advancements has also significantly enhanced the efforts of the appellate courts to operate efficiently. We support the conscientious commitment of our district court of appeal judges to improve court operations, and we urge the Legislature to continue to provide funding for the district courts of appeal to support performance at an optimum level.

CONCLUSION

Florida's judiciary continues to be the finest in the country. Our judges serve a vital role in keeping our courts open and accessible to all. The demands on our judiciary arise from several fronts including sustained growth in caseloads and demands for access. There is also a growing recognition by county officials of the need to build more courtrooms to accommodate the space needs of Florida's trial courts.

This Court extends its appreciation to the members of the judiciary who participated in the Judicial Resource Study survey and forum

group. The contributions from those sources as subject matter experts in the area of case processing and disposition were essential to the success of the study. We also thank the members of the Judicial Resource Study Workgroup who worked tirelessly for eighteen months with our staff to ensure that the case weights were updated and verified. Lastly, we offer our thanks to the members of the General Magistrate/Hearing Officer Subgroup and all of the general magistrates and hearing officers who participated in the time study and development of new case weights for general magistrates and other hearing officers. Like the judicial effort in 1999, this was a groundbreaking effort for Florida's judiciary.

The Florida Legislature has been receptive to our requests for new judgeships in recent years, for which we are most appreciative. Those additional judgeships significantly reduced the judicial need that has existed for an extended time and since the development of the case weighting methodology. This opinion reflects our commitment to continually monitor and evaluate judicial workload by requiring that the case weights be reviewed every five years and by developing enhanced techniques (e.g., magistrate/hearing officer case weights) that enable us to better understand the complexities of case processing and dispositions in Florida given the variety of resources that are available. Validity of the process must be our top priority.

We recognize that the State of Florida is once again facing revenue issues that may impact the ability to place additional resources into the judicial system. Nevertheless, in accordance with our constitutional obligation, we encourage the Florida Legislature to authorize the judgeships identified in this opinion as they are targeted to counties and circuits with sustained growth in judicial workload and unsatisfied needs.

It is so ordered.

WELLS, ANSTEAD, PARIENTE, QUINCE, CANTERO, and BELL, JJ., concur.

Original Proceeding—Certification of the Need for Additional Judges

¹ Article V, section 9 of the Florida Constitution provides in pertinent part:

Determination of number of judges.—The supreme court shall establish by rule uniform criteria for the determination of the need for additional judges except supreme court justices, the necessity for decreasing the number of judges and for increasing, decreasing or redefining appellate districts and judicial circuits. If the supreme court finds that a need exists for increasing or decreasing the number of judges or increasing, decreasing or redefining appellate districts and judicial circuits, it shall, prior to the next regular session of the legislature, certify to the legislature its findings and recommendations concerning such need.

² See Supreme Court of Florida, Commission on Trial Court Performance and Accountability, *Judicial Resource Study Final Report, Measuring the Workload of Trial Court Judges, General Magistrates and Hearing Officers* (2007), available at http://www.flcourts.org/gen_public/pubs/committee_reports.shtml.

³ The report states:

Recommendation 2: The OSCA should plan to conduct a systematic update of the case weights approximately every five years, depending on the judgment of the Court Statistics and Workload Committee. Funding for this should be part of the regular legislative agenda related to the process of certification of the need for new judgeships.

Brian J. Ostrom et al., *Florida Delphi-Based Weighted Caseload Project Final Report 75* (2000), available at http://www.floridasupremecourt.org/pub_info/highprofile/DelphiFullReport.pdf.

⁴ See Supreme Court of Florida, Commission on Trial Court Performance and Accountability, *Judicial Resource Study Final Report, Measuring the Workload of Trial Court Judges, General Magistrates and Hearing Officers* (2007), available at http://www.flcourts.org/gen_public/pubs/committee_reports.shtml, for a complete discussion of the methodology used.

⁵ *Nelson v. State*, 274 So. 2d 256, 258-59 (Fla. 4th DCA 1973) (where defendant, before commencement of trial, requests discharge of his

court-appointed counsel, trial judge should make an inquiry of defendant as to reason for request and, if incompetency of counsel is assigned as reason, should make a sufficient inquiry of defendant and his appointed counsel to determine whether there is cause to believe that counsel is not rendering effective assistance to defendant, and if reasonable cause for such belief appears, trial judge should make a finding to that effect on record and appoint substitute counsel who should be allowed adequate time to prepare defense, but if no reasonable basis for such belief appears, trial judge should so state on record and advise defendant that if he discharges his original counsel the State may not thereafter be required to appoint a substitute).

⁶ See Supreme Court of Florida, Commission on Trial Court Performance and Accountability, Judicial Resource Study Final Report, Measuring the Workload of Trial Court Judges, General Magistrates and Hearing Officers (2007) 11, available at http://www.flcourts.org/gen_public/pubs/committee_reports.shtml.

⁷ Total judicial need is the total number of judges required to complete all expected workload. Net judicial need is the difference between the total judicial need and the number of existing judges.

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CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of October 29, 2007, Special Session D, was corrected and approved.

RECESS

Pursuant to the motion by Senator King previously adopted, upon dissolution of the joint session at 6:37 p.m., the Senate recessed for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, March 6 or upon call of the President.

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