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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Pruitt at 8:30 a.m. A quorum present—39:

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

Excused: Senator Wilson

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Lionel Leonard, House of Comfort and Refuge Ministries, Havana:

O Lord our God, once more and again we come humbly before your presence thanking you for another opportunity to tell you thanks. We thank you for blessing us with reasonable health and strength. We thank you for knowing that you have allowed us to be in your presence, in this place, and in your will, to provide guidance and direction for the people of the great State of Florida.

We pray that you allow us to submit to your will, and lean not on our own understanding; but trust that you will help us make the difficult decisions that are in the best interest for all Floridians. We pray that you will direct every thought and every action of these distinguished Senators who have been elected and entrusted to legislate the affairs for the State of Florida.

We thank you for these Senators who have accepted this awesome responsibility, and who have chosen to give unselfishly of themselves to establish laws and regulations by which the citizens of this great state may enjoy the best that it has to offer.

Lord, we thank you for these legislators whose love and concern for the people is such that they are willing to sacrifice their time, their energies, and even their sharing with family, in order to do all they can to enhance the quality and joy of life for all Floridians.

Dear God, bless them with the wisdom to trust you to guide them; the integrity to never compromise on what is right; and the strength to stand

even when faced with unyielding temptations. Hear our prayer, O Lord, incline thine ear unto us. This we pray in thy name. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages Hali C. Harden of Wewahitchka; Cynthia “Cyndi” Milum of Niceville; Jasmine D. White of Sneads; and Joseph “Joe” Alexionok II of Tallahassee, led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Lawson—

By Senator Lawson—

SR 2064—A resolution recognizing March 19, 2008, as “FAMU Day” at the Florida Legislature.

WHEREAS, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) was founded in 1887, named a land-grant institution in 1891, and designated a university in 1953, and

WHEREAS, FAMU is a 4-year, historically black university, offering undergraduate and graduate programs that seek qualified students from all racial, ethnic, religious, and national groups, and

WHEREAS, for more than 120 years FAMU has provided educational opportunities that have enhanced the quality of life for young men and women from Florida and around the globe, and

WHEREAS, the University consists of 13 colleges and schools as well as two institutes: Arts and Sciences; Education; Engineering Sciences, Technology, and Agriculture; Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences; Engineering; Allied Health Sciences; Architecture; Business and Industry; General Studies; Journalism and Graphic Communication; Nursing; Law; Graduate Studies and Research; the Environmental Sciences Institute; and the Institute of Public Health, and

WHEREAS, today more African American students earn bachelor’s degrees at FAMU than at any other American university, and FAMU is the leading producer of African American PhD’s in Physics, and

WHEREAS, FAMU is the nation’s top producer of black pharmacists, and the pharmacy program led the state and the nation in 2007 with its 100 percent passage rate on the North American Pharmacy Licensure Examination, and

WHEREAS, the FAMU faculty has more than 300 active grants and contracts from federal, state, and private sources, representing research, community service, and scholarly projects, and

WHEREAS, Business Week Magazine recently recognized FAMU as one of the “Most Innovative Colleges” in the country in the area of technology transfer, and

WHEREAS, FAMU MBA students won first place at the 2007 National Black MBA Association Case Competition, besting teams from Columbia University and the University of Chicago, and

WHEREAS, in November 2007, FAMU captured its seventh consecutive Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Volleyball Championship title, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate recognizes March 19, 2008, as “FAMU Day” in the Florida Legislature in recognition of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University’s contributions as an outstanding institution of higher education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, with the seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Dr. James H. Ammons, President of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—**SR 2064** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Saunders—

By Senator Saunders—

SR 2244—A resolution recognizing Sheriff Don Hunter and the Collier County Sheriff’s Office for completing the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement cross-training program to improve immigration enforcement in Florida.

WHEREAS, the people of Collier County and the State of Florida have expressed serious concerns related to the need for improved immigration enforcement with respect to individuals who are not lawfully residing in the State of Florida and the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act added Section 287(g) to the Immigration and Nationality Act authorizing state officers and employees to enforce immigration laws, and

WHEREAS, the cross-designation between the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers and state and local patrol officers, detectives, investigators, and correctional officers provides local and state officers with the resources to pursue investigations relating to violent crime, human smuggling, gang and organized crime activity, sexual-related offenses, narcotics smuggling, and money laundering, and

WHEREAS, Collier County Sheriff Don Hunter recognized the benefit to the community of participating in this joint venture with ICE and entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Secretary of the United States Department of Homeland Security to cross-train 27 Collier County Sheriff’s Office deputies and corrections officers to enforce immigration laws, and

WHEREAS, the Collier County Sheriff’s Office is the first local law enforcement agency in Florida to complete the cross-training of officers who are empowered to identify violent criminal aliens, take those aliens into custody, and begin procedures for removing the aliens from Collier County, the State of Florida, and the United States, and

WHEREAS, this innovative, landmark effort by Sheriff Don Hunter and the 27 officers of the Collier County Sheriff’s Office will serve to make the State of Florida a place where criminal aliens will not seek respite and a safe haven from prosecution and deportation, thereby making our great state a safer place to live, work, and visit, and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Don Hunter has established himself as a role model for all law enforcement leadership to follow in protecting the people of the State of Florida from criminal activities by those who are not legally residing in the United States, and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida recognizes the benefit to the safety of its residents and visitors and the positive economic effect of these actions in deterring and limiting illegal activities of illegal aliens, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Senate recognizes and commends Sheriff Don Hunter, the Collier County Sheriff’s Office, and the 27 Collier County officers who have completed the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement cross-training program.

—**SR 2244** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Haridopolos—

By Senator Haridopolos—

SR 2268—A resolution recognizing March 13, 2008, as “APPRENTICESHIP Day” and honoring the APPRENTICESHIP Program for contributing to a growing and prosperous Florida economy.

WHEREAS, the APPRENTICESHIP method of on-the-job training and related classroom instruction is found worldwide and has consistently been proven to be an effective, efficient, and economical way to pass on trade and craft skills and knowledge needed by the builders of a country’s economy, and

WHEREAS, since being incorporated into state law 60 years ago, Florida’s APPRENTICESHIP Program has successfully taught multiple tens of thousands of students critical, industry-identified skills and knowledge, enabling apprentices to take their places as sought-after, skilled craftpersons, a diversification that helps keep our economy growing by building upon enduring strengths, and

WHEREAS, those students who complete the APPRENTICESHIP Program consistently earn higher salaries than students earning college degrees through the baccalaureate level, and

WHEREAS, research shows that Florida’s apprentices seldom require public assistance and are likely to remain in the high-skill, high-wage fields in which they received their training, and

WHEREAS, Florida’s current APPRENTICESHIP Program trains 15,131 apprentices in 285 programs throughout the state, ranking Florida in the top 10 percent nationally in the number of apprentices served, and

WHEREAS, the registered apprenticeship system guarantees the availability of a quality workforce, trained to the exacting standards of Florida’s trades, while at the same time improving the training standards of business and industry, and

WHEREAS, Florida’s APPRENTICESHIP Program welcomes all apprentices 16 years of age and older without regard to gender or ethnicity, helping Florida’s economy to flourish and maintain a competitive edge nationally and internationally through its diversified workforce, and

WHEREAS, it is commonly known that the effectiveness and uniqueness of Florida’s registered APPRENTICESHIP Program is due, in part, to the unique cooperation and strong partnerships forged among the business and industry sectors, the apprenticeship program sponsors, the educational community, and the dedicated, highly motivated students in apprenticeship programs, and

WHEREAS, registered APPRENTICESHIP Programs are an essential part of our educational system and such programs are a critical component in the development and delivery of high-caliber and skilled craftspeople needed to continue the growth that has been Florida’s hallmark, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That March 13, 2008, is recognized by the Florida Senate as “APPRENTICESHIP Day” in the state.

—**SR 2268** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

SENATOR DAWSON PRESIDING

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 read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Fasano, **SB 154** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Diaz de la Portilla, Haridopolos, Margolis, Storms

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.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Rich, **CS for SB 276** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Diaz de la Portilla, Haridopolos, Margolis

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.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Fasano, **CS for SB 296** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Bullard	Deutch
Alexander	Carlton	Dockery
Aronberg	Constantine	Fasano
Atwater	Crist	Gaetz
Baker	Dawson	Garcia
Bennett	Dean	Geller

Hill	Lynn	Saunders
Jones	Oelrich	Siplin
Joyner	Peaden	Storms
Justice	Posey	Villalobos
King	Rich	Webster
Lawson	Ring	Wise

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Diaz de la Portilla, Haridopolos, Margolis

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; amending s. 548.035, F.S.; reducing the required fee per event; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 12 was read the third time by title.

MOTION

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

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

Amendment 1 (393354)(with title amendment)—Delete line(s) 30-36 and renumber subsequent section.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line(s) 7 and 8, and insert: providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Wise, **SB 458** as amended was passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

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

Nays—1

Jones

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Diaz de la Portilla, Haridopolos, Hill, Margolis

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; pro-

viding 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.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Jones, **CS for CS for SB 1380** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—27

Mr. President	Dockery	King
Aronberg	Fasano	Lawson
Atwater	Garcia	Lynn
Bennett	Geller	Margolis
Bullard	Haridopolos	Oelrich
Dawson	Hill	Rich
Dean	Jones	Ring
Deutch	Joyner	Saunders
Diaz de la Portilla	Justice	Villalobos

Nays—11

Alexander	Gaetz	Storms
Baker	Peaden	Webster
Carlton	Posey	Wise
Crist	Siplin	

Vote after roll call:

Nay—Constantine

CS for 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 pari-mutuel facilities; 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; providing for the expiration of the revised tax rate; providing a tax rate on certain Class III gaming on Indian reservations if commenced; providing a tax rate on video lottery terminals, electronic gaming, Class II or Class III gaming at pari-mutual facilities if authorized by the state; revising the dates for remitting payment of slot machine tax 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.

—as amended March 12 was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Geller, **CS for CS for SB 970** as amended was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—25

Mr. President	Deutch	Jones
Aronberg	Diaz de la Portilla	Joyner
Bennett	Dockery	Justice
Bullard	Fasano	King
Dawson	Geller	Lawson
Dean	Hill	Lynn

Margolis	Ring	Villalobos
Oelrich	Saunders	Wise
Rich		

Nays—12

Alexander	Gaetz	Posey
Baker	Garcia	Siplin
Carlton	Haridopolos	Storms
Crist	Peaden	Webster

Vote after roll call:

Nay—Constantine

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 read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Margolis, **SB 78** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Atwater

CS for CS for SB 242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1000.05, F.S.; providing that students may be separated by gender for specified single-gender programs; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; providing that options for public school choice may include single-gender programs; creating s. 1002.311, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to establish a nonvocational class, extracurricular activity, or school in which enrollment is limited to students of a single gender; providing conditions for such authorization; requiring that students' participation in single-gender programs be voluntary; requiring evaluation of single-gender programs every 2 years; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Wise, **CS for CS for SB 242** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Dean	Joyner
Alexander	Deutch	Justice
Aronberg	Diaz de la Portilla	King
Baker	Dockery	Lawson
Bennett	Fasano	Lynn
Bullard	Gaetz	Margolis
Carlton	Garcia	Oelrich
Constantine	Geller	Peaden
Crist	Hill	Rich
Dawson	Jones	Ring

Saunders	Storms	Webster
Siplin	Villalobos	Wise

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Atwater, Haridopolos, Posey

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 read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Wise, **SB 286** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

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

Nays—4

Diaz de la Portilla	Rich	Villalobos
Garcia		

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 read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Siplin, **SB 302** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—28

Mr. President	Diaz de la Portilla	Peaden
Alexander	Fasano	Posey
Aronberg	Garcia	Ring
Atwater	Geller	Saunders
Baker	Haridopolos	Siplin
Bennett	Hill	Storms
Bullard	King	Webster
Carlton	Lawson	Wise
Constantine	Lynn	
Dawson	Margolis	

Nays—11

Crist	Gaetz	Oelrich
Dean	Jones	Rich
Deutch	Joyner	Villalobos
Dockery	Justice	

Vote after roll call:

Yea to Nay—Aronberg

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.

—was read the third time by title.

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

Amendment 1 (293680)—Delete line(s) 20 and insert:

(2) *By December 2008, each hospital shall establish an evidence-based*

On motion by Senator Fasano, **CS for SB 508** as amended was passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

CS for 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.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Constantine, **CS for CS for SB 564** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Wise

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 read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Fasano, **SB 716** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

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.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Saunders, **CS for SB 736** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 112

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 410

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 870

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 788

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

The Committee on General Government Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 2126; SB 2128; SB 2130; SB 2132; SB 2134

The bills were placed on the calendar.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 628

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 456

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

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1962

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1978

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 Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 766

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

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1478

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1220

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public educational instruction; creating s. 1003.4285, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of

Education to create designations to be applied to standard high school diplomas and to establish guidelines for passage of exams or coursework options related to accelerated college credit; creating s. 1003.495, F.S.; providing a purpose; requiring public high schools to offer advanced placement courses in certain subjects; requiring the State Board of Education to develop and adopt a plan for implementing advanced placement coursework in public high schools; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; deleting the monetary limitation on bonuses awarded to teachers when education funding is not determined in the annual appropriations act or the implementing bill; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court-ordered expunction and sealing of criminal history records; amending s. 943.0585, F.S.; increasing from one to three the number of arrests or incidents that a petitioner may offer for expunction by the court without certain conditions; decreasing the number of years that a criminal history record must be sealed before the criminal history record is eligible for expunction; amending s. 943.059, F.S.; increasing from one to three the number of arrests or incidents that a petitioner may request be sealed by the court without certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prepaid telephone calling cards and services; providing definitions; requiring each prepaid calling service provider and prepaid calling card distributor to disclose certain information on the prepaid telephone calling cards or the calling card packaging and in any advertising for the service or cards, including any Internet website used to promote or distribute the service or calling cards; requiring that all minutes or rates, or both, promoted, or advertised on the body of any prepaid calling card relating to that card, or otherwise relating to any prepaid calling service, must be available and achievable by the customer; prohibiting a provider from charging any fees, taxes, surcharges, or other amounts for use of the card except those specifically authorized by law; requiring, in circumstances when a language other than English is predominantly used on a prepaid calling card, its packaging, or in point-of-sale advertising or promotion for the prepaid calling card or prepaid calling service, that the mandated disclosures appear in that language on that card, packaging, advertisement, or promotion; requiring that a company's 24-hour customer service telephone number enable the customer to obtain, at no charge, all applicable information regarding the rates, any permitted fees, charges, and minutes available on the card; requiring each provider and distributor to conspicuously display the applicable access numbers for the use of the card on the body of the card itself or on its packaging; prohibiting a company from imposing a fee or surcharge that is not disclosed as required by this section or that exceeds the amount disclosed by the company; prohibiting a prepaid calling card retailer from selling or offering for sale any prepaid calling card that the retailer knows provides fewer minutes than the number of minutes promoted or advertised for that card, including the number of minutes listed on the card; providing that a violation of the act is a deceptive and unfair trade practice and constitutes a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act under part II of ch. 501, F.S., and is subject to the penalties and remedies provided for such violation; requiring the Public Service Commission to prepare a report for the Governor and Legislature; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle liability insurance; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; redefining the term “proof of fi-

ancial responsibility” for purposes of provisions requiring persons operating a motor vehicle to obtain liability insurance; increasing the amounts required with respect to bodily injury or death in a single accident; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 2260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining the term “special risk member”; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; adding persons who are employed by the state and work in certain facilities or settings to the Special Risk Class; providing that any member of the Florida Retirement System who is employed by the state may seek a review of his or her eligibility for the Special Risk Class; providing legislative findings that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.535, F.S.; revising the academic requirements for eligibility for a Florida Medallion Scholars award for a student who has attended a home education program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 2264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service warranty associations; amending s. 634.4165, F.S.; requiring that, if provided by the warranty holder, warranty registers include the name of the warranty holder and the location of the property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 2266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to competency in juvenile proceedings; amending s. 985.19, F.S.; requiring an evaluation of mental competency to proceed for every child 10 years of age or younger who is the subject of a court hearing; providing an effective date.

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

SR 2268—Not referenced.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 2270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fireworks; amending s. 791.001, F.S.; specifying persons and entities responsible for enforcing ch. 791, F.S.; amending s. 791.01, F.S.; providing additional definitions; amending s. 791.012, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 791.015, F.S.; revising registration requirements for manufacturers, distributors, and wholesalers of sparklers or fireworks and retailers of sparklers; requiring a separate registration for each location at which

sparklers are sold; increasing certain registration fees; creating s. 791.016, F.S.; providing for issuance of cease and desist orders; creating s. 791.017, F.S.; providing for administrative fines; creating s. 791.018, F.S.; providing for suspension or revocation of registration and grounds therefor; creating s. 791.019, F.S.; providing duration of suspensions and revocations; amending s. 791.02, F.S.; providing for state issuance of permits for displays in the absence of a local mechanism; prohibiting the sale or delivery of sparklers to minors; prohibiting sales from motorized or movable apparatus; creating s. 791.021, F.S.; prescribing guidelines for the sale of sparklers; amending s. 791.04, F.S.; prescribing guidelines on the wholesale sale of fireworks; creating s. 791.041, F.S.; requiring records of sales to be kept and prescribing duties of sellers; amending s. 791.05, F.S.; revising provisions and procedures relating to forfeiture of contraband fireworks; authorizing an assessment of attorney's fees and costs; amending s. 791.055, F.S.; providing restrictions on the storage of sparklers and fireworks; amending s. 791.06, F.S.; providing penalties for violations, including enhanced penalties for second and subsequent violations; creating s. 791.061, F.S.; providing for injunctive relief; amending s. 791.07, F.S.; prescribing additional guidelines on agricultural and fish hatchery use of fireworks; creating s. 791.08, F.S.; declaring that the state has not preempted the field of fireworks regulation; requiring that local ordinances and rules must be more stringent than state law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to escrow agents; creating s. 501.165, F.S.; prohibiting unauthorized persons from transacting business using the term “escrow” in a name or a title under certain circumstances; providing a definition; authorizing certain persons to bring an action for declaratory relief or an injunction for certain purposes; providing for recovery by injured persons of actual damages plus attorney's fees and court costs in certain actions; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; amending s. 288.1088, F.S.; providing for the resources of the Quick Action Closing Fund to be made available to less populated areas that have suitable resources to accommodate growth and have adopted a conceptual long-term buildout overlay to the comprehensive plan and a detailed specific area plan; providing that resources be made available to pursue high-impact business facilities in areas that seek economic development and have adopted an optional sector plan; providing an appropriation and certain conditions with respect thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 2276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meeting requirements for governing boards of local government authorities; creating s. 286.0114, F.S.; creating the “Vox Populi - Voice of the People Act”; providing definitions; providing purpose; providing requirements with respect to decorum in meetings of the governing boards of local government authorities; requiring the governing body of a local government authority to provide specified opportunities for citizens to address issues at meetings of the governing body; prescribing allocations of time for citizen participation; providing restrictions with respect to the placement of non-agenda and citizen-participation orders of business within an order of consideration; providing procedures and requirements with respect to specified orders of business and agendas of meetings of governing boards of local government authorities; defining “public hear-

ings”; requiring local government authorities to adopt a written policy that implements the requirements of the act by a specified date; providing for public and electronic notification of policy; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 2278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to government organization; amending s. 20.197, F.S.; transferring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities from the Department of Children and Family Services to the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 2280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Lead Poisoning Prevention Trust Fund within the Department of Health; providing for a source of funds and purposes of the trust fund; providing for an annual carryforward of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

SR 2282—Not referenced.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeowners' associations; amending s. 373.423, F.S.; requiring that stormwater management systems, dams, impoundments, reservoirs, appurtenant works, or works be inspected by the water management district or the Department of Environmental Protection before being dedicated to a homeowners' association; requiring that the permittee and the homeowners' association president attend the inspection; prohibiting the dedication of certain stormwater management systems, dams, impoundments, reservoirs, appurtenant works, or works to a homeowners' association; requiring that the water management district or department order immediate compliance by the permittee for any noncompliant works; providing responsibilities of the district; amending s. 373.426, F.S.; providing that certain stormwater management systems, dams, impoundments, reservoirs, appurtenant works, or works are dedicated to water management districts until the applicable title of real estate is established or determined; amending s. 720.304, F.S.; providing that any parcel owner may display a sign of reasonable size in any location on the property indicating that the property is for sale; providing that such sign may not interfere with or block access to any common areas or easements located on or passing through that property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 2286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arboriculture; creating ch. 598, F.S.; providing a short title; providing a purpose statement; providing definitions; providing powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing rulemaking authority; establishing a fee schedule for licensure; providing for deposit and use of fee proceeds; establishing licensure procedures and requirements to

practice arboriculture and provide arboriculture services; providing for issuance of a license; providing for license renewal; providing for reactivation of a license under certain conditions; providing for issuance of a duplicate license under certain circumstances; requiring a roster of licensed arborists; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Police Technology Trust Fund; creating s. 943.082, F.S.; creating the Police Technology Trust Fund within the Department of Law Enforcement; providing for administration of the trust fund and use of moneys therein; requiring balances to remain in the trust fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a police technology fee; creating s. 938.135, F.S.; requiring a specified fee to be imposed in addition to other costs or fees for conviction of specified offenses; providing for deposit of funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 2292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereign immunity; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; revising procedures for recovery from the state and its agencies and political subdivisions under a tort action; authorizing the payment of claims in excess of statutory caps from sources other than the General Revenue Fund without an act of the Legislature; authorizing the court to order payment of excess judgment amounts; providing for the presentation of evidence by the parties as to why unpaid excess judgment amounts should or should not be paid; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dean and Posey—

SB 2294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to working waterfront real property; creating s. 193.506, F.S.; authorizing owners of working waterfront real property to convey development rights to such property to a county or municipality; authorizing counties or municipalities to enter into agreements with owners of working waterfront real property to acquire development rights to such property for certain consideration and for certain periods; providing for renewals; authorizing owners to opt out of a conveyance under certain circumstances; providing for payment of certain additional ad valorem taxes under certain circumstances; providing procedures and requirements; providing for assessment of such property; providing a definition; requiring certain counties or municipalities to include within a local government comprehensive plan provisions to protect working waterfront property under certain circumstances; providing duties of property appraisers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial motor vehicles; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; exempting certain vehicles that occasionally transport personal property to and from closed-course motorsport facilities from the definition of “commercial motor vehicle” for purposes of statutory provisions relating to state uniform traffic control; amending ss. 320.01 and 322.01, F.S.; exempting certain vehicles that occasionally transport personal property to and from closed-course motorsport facilities from the definition of “commercial motor vehicle” for purposes of statutory provisions governing motor vehicle licenses and driver’s licenses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Fasano and Atwater—

SB 2298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discretionary sales surtaxes; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; authorizing certain counties to levy by ordinance a surtax for emergency fire rescue services and facilities under certain circumstances; requiring a referendum; providing for a referendum statement; providing for distribution of surtax proceeds; providing distribution requirements; providing for interlocal agreements; providing agreement requirements; providing requirements for reducing ad valorem tax levies for fire rescue services; providing additional surtax proceeds distribution requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 2300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to statutory references to court rules; amending s. 27.51, F.S.; removing reference to a specific court rule relating to duties of the public defender; providing duties of the public defender to notify an accused of certain rights; amending s. 34.01, F.S.; removing reference to court rules relating to the jurisdiction of county courts; amending s. 34.011, F.S.; removing specific reference to court rules relating to jurisdiction in landlord and tenant cases; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to definitions of a child who is found to be dependent; redefining the term “child who is found to be dependent”; amending s. 39.4086, F.S.; deleting a provision requesting that the Supreme Court adopt court rules by a certain date relating to a pilot program for attorneys ad litem for dependent children; amending s. 39.504, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to an injunction pending disposition of a petition; amending s. 39.507, F.S.; removing references to court rules relating to adjudicatory hearings; amending s. 39.603, F.S.; removing references to court rules relating to court approvals of case planning; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; removing specific reference to court rules relating to judicial review; amending s. 39.801, F.S.; removing a requirement that notice of hearings be prescribed by court rules relating to procedures and jurisdiction in termination of parental rights; amending s. 39.802, F.S.; removing references to court rules relating to a petition for termination of parental rights; amending s. 39.807, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to guardians ad litem; amending s. 39.824, F.S.; removing obsolete provisions requesting the Supreme Court to adopt rules relating to procedure and jurisdiction; amending s. 39.825, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to a petition for appointment of a guardian advocate; amending s. 48.27, F.S.; removing specific reference to a court rule regarding certified process servers; amending s. 55.503, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to the recording of foreign judgments; amending s. 56.29, F.S.; removing a reference to service of summons in court rules relating to supplementary proceedings; amending s. 61.1301, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to enforcement of income deduction orders; amending s. 61.14, F.S.; removing specific reference to a court rule relating to enforcement and modification of support, maintenance, or alimony agreements; amending s. 61.16, F.S.; removing specific reference to a court rule relating to attorney’s fees; amending s. 63.087, F.S.; removing specific reference to court rules relating to proceedings for termination of parental rights pending

adoption; amending s. 63.122, F.S.; removing a reference to the court rule relating to the notice of hearing on a petition; amending s. 68.083, F.S.; removing reference to the court rules relating to civil actions for false claims; amending s. 83.231, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to the removal of a tenant; amending s. 83.625, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to the power to enter money judgments in an action by a landlord; amending s. 222.30, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to fraudulent asset conversions; amending s. 255.071, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to payment of subcontractors for public projects; amending ss. 316.1934 and 327.354, F.S.; removing references to court rules relating to presumption of impairment; amending s. 364.183, F.S.; removing reference to a specific court rule relating to access to company records; amending s. 366.093, F.S.; removing reference to a specific court rule relating to public utility records; amending s. 367.156, F.S.; removing reference to a specific court rule relating to discovery in public utility records; amending s. 368.108, F.S.; removing reference to a specific court rule relating to confidentiality; amending s. 392.60, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to the right of appeal; amending s. 393.11, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules regarding the appeal of involuntary admission to residential services; amending s. 393.12, F.S.; removing references to court rules regarding capacity and a guardian advocate; amending s. 400.0233, F.S.; providing a reference to a specific chapter of court rules relating to informal discovery and used to obtain unsworn statements; revising provisions relating to informal discovery used to obtain unsworn statements; amending s. 400.0237, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules on how to amend claims relating to punitive damages; amending s. 409.2563, F.S.; removing a reference to court rule relating to the administrative establishment of child support obligations; amending s. 409.257, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules regarding service of process; amending s. 415.1045, F.S.; removing specific reference to a court rule relating to medical examinations; amending s. 415.1051, F.S.; removing specific reference to a court rule relating to emergency protective services intervention; amending s. 429.293, F.S.; providing a reference to a specific chapter of court rules relating to informal discovery; revising provisions relating to informal discovery used to obtain unsworn statements; amending s. 429.297, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to punitive damages; amending s. 440.31, F.S.; removing specific reference to a court rule relating to the definition of expert witnesses; defining the term "expert witness"; amending s. 447.507, F.S.; removing reference to court rules relating to violation of a strike prohibition; amending s. 448.110, F.S.; removing reference to a specific court rule relating to state minimum wage and annual wage adjustment; amending s. 456.057, F.S.; removing reference to a specific court rule relating to the furnishing of patient records; amending s. 518.112, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to delegation of investment functions; amending s. 552.40, F.S.; removing specific reference to a court rule relating to an administrative remedy for alleged damage due to the use of explosives in mining; amending ss. 607.0505 and 617.0503, F.S.; removing reference to court rules relating to registered agents of corporations; amending s. 655.059, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to access to books; amending s. 713.346, F.S.; removing a reference to bond requirements in court rules relating to payment on construction contracts; amending s. 718.1255, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to mandatory nonbinding arbitration and mediation of disputes; providing a reference to a specific chapter of court rules relating to mandatory nonbinding arbitration and mediation of disputes; amending s. 720.311, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to dispute resolution; providing reference to a specific chapter of court rules relating to dispute resolution; amending s. 723.0381, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to civil arbitration actions; amending s. 726.108, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to remedies of creditors; amending s. 727.104, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to commencement of proceedings; amending s. 731.011, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to determination and procedure of substantive rights; amending s. 732.107, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to escheat; amending s. 733.101, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to venue of probate proceedings; amending s. 733.212, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to notice of administration; amending s. 733.6171, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to compensation of attorneys for the personal representative; amending s. 733.705, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to the payment of and objection to claims; amending s. 734.102, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to ancillary administration; amending s. 736.0109, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to methods and waiver of notice; amending s. 738.104, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to a trustee's power to

adjust; providing for delivering or mailing a copy of the statement to the beneficiary relating to a trustee's power to adjust; amending s. 738.1041, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to a total return unitrust; providing for delivering or mailing a copy of the statement to the beneficiary relating to total return unitrust; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to injunctions for domestic violence; amending s. 742.16, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to expedited affirmation of parent status for gestational surrogacy; amending s. 742.18, F.S.; removing specific reference to a court rule relating to disestablishment of paternity or termination of a child support obligation; amending s. 744.3025, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to claims of minors; amending s. 744.307, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to foreign guardians; amending s. 744.447, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to a petition for authorization to act; amending s. 765.105, F.S.; removing specific reference to a court rule relating to the review of a decision by a surrogate or proxy; amending s. 765.113, F.S.; removing specific reference to a court rule relating to restrictions on providing consent; amending s. 768.72, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to pleadings and claims for punitive damages in civil actions; amending s. 768.81, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to apportionment of damages in comparative fault; amending s. 784.046, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence; amending s. 790.157, F.S.; removing a reference to trial by jury in court rules relating to the presumption of impairment; amending s. 896.101, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to the Florida Money Laundering Act; amending s. 916.13, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to involuntary commitment of a defendant who is adjudicated incompetent; amending s. 916.15, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to involuntary commitment of a defendant who is adjudicated not guilty by reason of insanity; amending s. 916.302, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to involuntary commitment of a defendant who is determined incompetent to proceed; amending s. 924.07, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to appeals by the state; amending s. 932.704, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to forfeiture proceedings; amending s. 984.03, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to the definition of a dependent child; redefining the term "dependent child"; amending s. 984.04, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to families and children in need of services; amending s. 984.19, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to medical screening and treatment regarding custody; amending s. 984.20, F.S.; removing references to court rules relating to hearings for child-in-need-of-services cases; amending s. 985.19, F.S.; removing references to court rules relating to incompetency in juvenile delinquency cases; amending s. 985.255, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to detention criteria and hearings; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to length of detention; amending s. 985.35, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to adjudicatory hearings; amending s. 985.534, F.S.; removing a reference to court rules relating to appeals; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to factors used in deriving just valuation; amending s. 193.011, F.S.; deleting a requirement that property appraisers consider the highest and best use of property as a factor in arriving at just valuation; requiring property appraisers to use only the income factor in arriving at just value of income-producing properties; amending ss. 192.011, 193.015, and 193.017, F.S., to conform; providing for application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state economic development incentives for the recreational marine industry; creating the

Recreational Marine Business Retention Program within Enterprise Florida, Inc.; providing goals for the program, including recruiting new marine businesses, supporting existing recreational marine businesses in the state, and promoting the state's recreational marine industry through various venues; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., in conjunction with the Department of Environmental Protection, to submit a report to the Legislature regarding the effect of an expedited permitting process on the goals of the program; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to work with the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to provide additional tax incentives for the recreational marine industry; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mitigation discounts for residential property insurance premiums; amending s. 627.0629, F.S.; requiring that the Office of Insurance Regulation develop and make publicly available before a specified deadline a proposed method for insurers to establish windstorm mitigation premium discounts that correlate to the uniform home rating scale; requiring that the Financial Services Commission adopt rules before a specified deadline; requiring insurers to make rate filings pursuant to such method; authorizing the commission to make changes by rule to the uniform home grading scale and specify by rule the minimum required discounts, credits, or other rate differentials; requiring that such rate differentials be consistent with generally accepted actuarial principles and wind loss mitigation studies; providing an effective date.

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

SJR 2308—Previously referenced.

By Senators Ring and Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 2310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stimulating the economy; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 215.44, F.S.; adding economically targeted investments as an asset class of investments in which the State Board of Administration is authorized to invest; requiring that the State Board of Administration's required report to the Legislature include an analysis of economically targeted investments; defining the term "economically targeted investments"; amending s. 215.47, F.S.; specifying a maximum amount of available funds that the board may invest in economically targeted investments; providing conditions under which the board may invest in an economically targeted investment; creating the Reusable Space Vehicle Industry Prize Program within the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development of the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for a specified cash prize to be awarded to the individual or firm providing the most significant advancements within the reusable space vehicle industry during a specified period; requiring that the Lieutenant Governor serve as chair of the program and appoint a committee; requiring that the committee perform certain tasks; requiring that the office adopt certain rules; providing for the program to terminate on a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators King, Wise and Hill—

SB 2312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating the St. Johns River 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; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Atwater—

SB 2314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighters and paramedics; creating s. 112.183, F.S.; providing that death or disability due to cancer suffered by a firefighter or paramedic employed by the state or its political subdivisions is presumed accidental and suffered in the line of duty under certain conditions; authorizing purchase of insurance by local governments; providing criteria for physical exams for firefighters and paramedics; requiring the employing agency to keep records and notify firefighters and paramedics of their reported exposure to known carcinogens; providing that firefighters and paramedics employed on the effective date of the act need not comply with physical examination requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to health care; creating a discount health care card pilot program in Miami-Dade County; providing duties of the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement the program; providing conditions for provider funding through the program; requiring the agency to reimburse participants in the program under certain circumstances; requiring the agency to submit an annual report for the duration of the program with recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature; providing sovereign immunity for health care providers that participate in the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to daylight saving time; exempting the State of Florida and its political subdivisions from federal law that establishes a uniform time for an advance to daylight saving time; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; repealing the exemption for ostrich feed; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Alexander and Baker—

SB 2322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales and use tax distribution; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; extending the period that a portion of the proceeds of the sales and use tax is distributed to the applicant that is certified by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic

Development as the International Game Fish Association World Center facility; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; repealing s. 212.031(9), F.S.; repealing the exemption from the tax on the use of real property which applies to charges for the rental, lease, sublease, or license for the use of a skybox, luxury box, or other box seats during a high school or college football game; providing that the repeal is inapplicable to contracts entered into before a specified date; providing that the exempt status of charges imposed under any such contract ends after a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 2326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospitals; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to hospitals; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the taxation of moist smokeless tobacco products; amending s. 210.25, F.S.; defining the term “moist snuff”; revising the definition of the term “tobacco products” to include dry snuff; amending s. 210.30, F.S.; providing for a tax upon the distribution of moist snuff at a specified rate per ounce; requiring that such tax be computed based on the net weight as listed by the manufacturer; providing for a tax upon the use or storage by consumers of moist snuff at a specified rate per ounce; requiring that such tax be computed based on the net weight as listed by the manufacturer; providing exemptions from the imposition of such tax on the use or storage of moist snuff by consumers; amending s. 951.22, F.S.; revising a cross-reference to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Justice—

SB 2330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeowners’ associations; amending ss. 34.01 and 720.302, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; repealing s. 720.311, F.S., which provides for alternative dispute resolution of disputes between parcel owners and homeowners’ associations; creating part IV within ch. 720, F.S.; providing for dispute resolution regarding disputes between parcel owners and homeowners’ associations; providing legislative findings; requiring that a dispute between a homeowners’ association and a parcel owner be subject to presuit mediation before it may be filed in court; providing that any such dispute not resolved by mediation is subject to arbitration before it may be filed in court; providing exceptions; identifying and limiting the scope of mediation and arbitration to specified categories of disputes; prohibiting such disputes from including the collection of any assessment, fine, or other financial obligation, or any action to enforce a prior mediation settlement agreement between the parties or a final order of an arbitrator or court; authorizing the filing of a motion for temporary injunctive relief without first complying with the requirement of mediation or arbitration for any dispute for which emergency relief is required; providing that election disputes and recall disputes are not eligible for presuit mediation; providing procedures for recall and

election disputes; requiring that a petitioner remit a filing fee; providing for the recovery of fees, including attorney’s fees, by the prevailing party at an arbitration proceeding; authorizing the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes in the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt rules to administer mediation and arbitration provisions; providing that the service of a notice of presuit mediation or arbitration tolls the applicable statute of limitations; providing that such mediation and arbitration proceedings be conducted according to the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure; providing that such proceedings have the same level of privilege and confidentiality as court-ordered mediation; providing that an arbitrator or judge may not consider any information or evidence arising from the presuit mediation proceeding except in a proceeding to impose sanctions for failure to attend a presuit mediation session or to enforce a mediated settlement agreement; providing that counsel for the parties or a corporate representative designated by the association or the only nonparties to a dispute who may attend mediation or arbitration; providing that a mediation attended by a quorum of the board of an association is not a board meeting for purposes of notice and participation as prescribed by state law; requiring that a mediator be certified as a circuit court civil mediator pursuant to the requirements established by the Florida Supreme Court; requiring that an arbitrator meet the qualifications and training requirements provided by state law; providing that settlement agreements resulting from a presuit mediation or arbitration proceeding do not have precedential value in proceedings involving parties other than those participating in the mediation or arbitration; authorizing certain corporations to use the mediation procedures prescribed in the act; providing that presuit mediation and arbitration procedures do not apply to a dispute that has been previously arbitrated between the same parties; authorizing parties to a dispute to recover any costs and attorney’s fees incurred in connection with such arbitration or mediation proceedings; providing procedures for the enforcement of an arbitration or mediation award; requiring that the division maintain a list of certified mediators and county and circuit court arbitrators in each county who are willing to mediate or arbitrate homeowners’ association disputes; requiring that an aggrieved party serve a written notice of presuit mediation upon the respondent; providing a template for such written notice; requiring that such written notice substantially follow the template in form and content; specifying a procedure for service of such notice; requiring that the parties share the costs of mediation equally; authorizing a mediator to require advance payment of his or her fees; requiring a respondent to sign the notice and clearly indicate his or her availability for mediation, as well as which of the available mediators is acceptable; specifying procedures regarding the scheduling of mediation; requiring that the mediator notify the parties of the date, time, and place of mediation within a specified period; authorizing the petitioner to file a lawsuit against the respondent under certain circumstances; providing that certain actions or omissions by either party constitute failure or refusal to participate in mediation, entitling the other party to proceed to arbitration or to file suit in court; prohibiting a party that fails or refuses to participate in mediation from recovering attorney’s fees and costs in subsequent litigation; providing that an impasse occurs if a mediation session cannot be scheduled within a specified period; providing an exception; providing procedures for presuit arbitration; requiring that an aggrieved party serve a written notice of presuit arbitration upon the respondent; providing a template for such written notice; requiring that such written notice substantially follow the template in form and content; specifying a procedure for service of such notice; requiring that the parties share the costs of arbitration equally; authorizing an arbitrator to require advance payment of his or her fees; requiring a respondent to sign the notice and clearly indicate his or her availability for arbitration, as well as which of the available arbitrators is acceptable; specifying procedures regarding the scheduling of arbitration; requiring that the arbitrator notify the parties of the date, time, and place of arbitration within a specified period; prohibiting an arbitrator from considering any unsuccessful mediation except to impose sanctions for failure to appear at a mediation conference; requiring an arbitrator to enter an order of dismissal if the parties do not agree to continue arbitration; authorizing the petitioner to file a lawsuit against the respondent under certain circumstances; authorizing an arbitrator to subpoena witnesses or the production of records at the request of any party; providing for the service of such subpoenas; requiring that an arbitrator issue a decision in writing; providing that such decision is final with respect to those disputes for which the parties have agreed to be bound; authorizing a party to file a motion for a trial de novo in a court of competent jurisdiction within a specified period; requiring that a prevailing party in an arbitration proceeding be awarded the costs of arbitration and reasonable attorney’s fees in an amount determined by the arbitrator;

requiring that the party filing a motion for a trial de novo be assessed the other party's arbitration costs, court costs, and other reasonable costs if the judgment upon a trial de novo is not more favorable than the arbitration decision; requiring that the party filing a complaint for a trial de novo be awarded reasonable court costs and attorney's fees if the judgment is more favorable upon a trial de novo; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to auctioneering; amending s. 468.385, F.S.; providing a fingerprint requirement to qualify for auctioneer and auctioneer business licensures; revising application requirements for licensure as an auction business; providing for ineligibility of certain persons and auction businesses to reapply for licensure; requiring the Florida Board of Auctioneers to adopt rules relating to auction business financial responsibility; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SJR 2334—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 25 of Article I and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to provide a right to challenge a property appraiser's just valuation of property, to provide that the assessment does not have a presumption of correctness and that the appraiser has the burden of proving that the assessment does not exceed just value, to provide for the relevancy of evidence that the assessment is based on appraisal practices that differ from other parts of the state, to provide for the award of attorney's fees and costs to a prevailing challenger, and to provide an effective date if the amendment is adopted.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the acquisition of state lands; amending s. 253.025, F.S.; decreasing the minimum estimated value of a parcel allowed before two appraisals are required; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to select one of the appraisers for such appraisal; providing that a third appraisal may be obtained under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Financial Services to select a third appraiser and a review appraiser if the estimated value of a parcel exceeds a certain amount; providing that an appraisal prepared by the Division of State Lands may be used under certain circumstances; amending s. 259.041, F.S.; prohibiting the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund from waiving certain requirements relating to the appraisal of state-owned lands; requiring the board of trustees to adopt requirements for multiple purchasers; requiring that the state's contribution not exceed the difference between the appraised value and the sum of the contributions from other parties to the joint acquisition; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle and casualty insurance contracts; amending s. 627.728, F.S.; prohibiting an insurer from conditioning the renewal of a policy upon a change of limits, elimination of any coverages, or increase in premium unless the insurer

provides written notice in advance to the insured or the insured's insurance agent; requiring that the specific reason or reasons for any conditioned renewal or increase in premium be included in or with such notice; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the registration of paid petition circulators; creating s. 100.372, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring paid petition circulators to register with the Department of State; prohibiting compensation to petition circulators not registered with the department as paid petition circulators; providing registration qualifications and criteria; requiring a paid petition circulator's registration number on petition forms; providing for invalidity of certain petition signatures; providing for validity of forms submitted before a certain date; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property tax relief; creating part II of ch. 195, F.S., relating to the Florida Residents Property Tax Relief Program; providing a short title; providing definitions; providing a formula for providing a rebate of a portion of property taxes paid based on household income; providing that a claim for the tax refund is personal to the claimant and does not survive the claimant's death; providing a procedure for submitting refund claims to the Department of Revenue and payment from a fund managed by the Department of Financial Services; providing a date range for filing the claim and for an extension of time under certain circumstances; providing for the administration of the program by the Department of Revenue; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing for the audit of claims and the repayment or credit for excess refunds; providing a procedure for the denial of claims; providing for the disallowance of certain claims; providing for the appeal of claim denials; providing that income from the refund may not result in a reduction of other social welfare benefits; providing that the claim application form be at a certain reading level; providing for an outreach plan for the program; providing for cooperation between the department and the Department of Health, the Department of Children and Family Services, and the Department of Elderly Affairs; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 2344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System DROP Program; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; including among eligible participants pre-kindergarten instructional personnel; 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.

Senate Bills 2346-2348—Not referenced.

By Senators Atwater and Haridopolos—

SB 2350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to textbook affordability; creating s. 1004.09, F.S.; prohibiting certain actions of community college or state university employees that relate to student purchase of

required textbooks; authorizing receipt of certain instructional materials, compensation, and training; requiring student notification of required textbooks; requiring adoption of specified policies and practices to minimize the cost of textbooks; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protecting urban and residential environments and water; creating s. 403.9335, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 403.9336, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating s. 403.9337, F.S.; requiring adoption of the “Florida Friendly Fertilizer Use on Urban Landscapes Model Ordinance” by a specified time; providing for adoption of additional or more stringent provisions; providing an exception to adoption; directing certain appropriations to local governments adopting the model ordinance or an expanded or more stringent one; amending s. 482.021, F.S.; providing a definition; amending s. 482.156, F.S.; deleting requirement for proof of certain training requirements established by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; creating s. 482.1561, F.S.; providing regulations of commercial fertilizer application on urban turf; requiring certification of such applicators by the department; providing such fertilizer application be in compliance with best management practices established by the Department of Environmental Protection; creating s. 482.1562, F.S.; establishing a limited certification category for commercial fertilizer application under the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring completion of a minimum training program and minimum score on examination prior to application for certification; providing application fees; providing that the training program be designed, approved, and made available by the Department of Environmental Protection and the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences; providing for hours and subjects of training; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to contract with the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences to lead the training effort; providing for co-location of programs; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to provide program training coordinators; providing for regional train-the-trainers classes; requiring trainer certification; providing trainer criteria; requiring publication of certain training information; requiring issuance of trainer certificate by a specified time; requiring the maintenance and publication of a list of qualified trainers; providing recertification requirements for the limited certification for commercial fertilizer application issued by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, including fees; requiring the maintenance of certain records by persons certified; authorizing the department to provide certain information to certain agencies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lewdness and indecent exposure; amending ss. 800.02 and 800.03, F.S.; providing enhanced penalties for offenses involving unnatural and lascivious acts or exposure or exhibition of sexual organs committed within a specified distance of certain locations; amending s. 933.18, F.S.; conforming a provision to the enhancement of penalties; providing an effective date.

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

SB 2356—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immunizations; requiring the Department of Health to adopt an update to specified

immunization requirements before the 2008-2009 school year; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the assessed value of real property; providing for rolling back the assessed value of real property to the value of the same or similar property as of a certain date; providing for adjusting such value from such date to the present by certain factors; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative fines for violations of the Florida Insurance Code; amending s. 624.4211, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to impose administrative fines upon an insurer for each day the insurer is not in compliance with the code, up to a specified maximum amount per violation per day; requiring that the office consider certain information when determining the amount of such fines; amending s. 627.381, F.S.; providing that each violation is subject to administrative fines as prescribed by state law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dawson—

SB 2364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funding for delinquency prevention; amending s. 985.605, F.S.; providing for the Department of Juvenile Justice to allocate certain moneys to identified high-crime or high-delinquency areas; providing for the updating and distribution of data; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 2366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical faculty certificates; amending s. 458.3145, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health to issue a medical faculty certificate without an examination to a person who has been offered and has accepted a full-time faculty appointment to teach in a program of medicine at Florida International University or the University of Central Florida; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead property taxes; creating s. 196.083, F.S.; providing for an ad valorem tax exemption on homestead property owned by a person on active military duty during the time that the person is deployed; providing application procedures; providing for the waiver of future taxes owed or reimbursement for taxes paid; providing penalties; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 2370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Newborn Screening Program Task Force; creating the task force and providing the purpose of the task force; providing for appointment of members; providing for a chairperson; providing meeting requirements; specifying service without compensation, but providing for reimbursement of per diem and travel expenses; providing for staff support; providing duties and responsibilities; requiring the task force to prepare a gap analysis study; requiring the task force to submit a review and recommended plan to the Governor, the Legislature, and the State Surgeon General by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dawson—

SB 2372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nutrition services in elementary and secondary public schools; requiring each public school to make the nutritional value of meals served in the cafeteria available to the public; providing nutritional standards for food that is available to school children on school campuses; requiring the Governor’s Council on Physical Fitness to study the effects of high-fructose corn syrup on school children; requiring the council to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 2374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of trademarks against counterfeiting; amending s. 495.001, F.S.; defining the terms “counterfeit mark” and “retail value”; creating s. 495.1315, F.S.; providing that a person commits the offense of involving goods bearing a counterfeit mark if the person knowingly manufactures, uses, distributes, displays, advertises, transports, sells, offers for sale, or possesses with intent to sell, transport, or distribute within this state any goods, services, or items bearing a counterfeit mark; providing that if a person has in his or her possession or under his or her control more than 25 counterfeit items, an inference arises that the items are being possessed with the intent to offer for sale, sell, or distribute the items in violation of law; providing that a person who engages in the offense of involving goods bearing a counterfeit mark commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, a felony of the third degree, or a felony of the second degree, depending on the quantity of items or the retail value of the items; providing that a person who engages in the offense of involving goods bearing a counterfeit mark commits a felony of the third degree, a felony of the second degree, or a felony of the first degree, if, as a result of committing the offense, the person knowingly or by culpable negligence causes or allows to be caused bodily injury, serious bodily injury, or death to another; requiring that convictions for a second or subsequent offenses be reclassified; authorizing the court to order a person to pay a fine up to three times the retail value of the goods seized, manufactured, or sold, whichever is greater; requiring the court to order a person convicted of the offense of involving goods bearing a counterfeit mark to pay restitution to the trademark owner and any other victim of the offense; requiring the court to order a person convicted of the offense of involving goods bearing a counterfeit mark to forfeit to the state any property constituting or derived from any proceeds that the person obtained, directly or indirectly, as the result of the offense and forfeit any property used to commit the offense; requiring the court to order that any forfeited item bearing or consisting of a counterfeit mark be destroyed or disposed of; providing that conviction for an offense of involving goods bearing a counterfeit mark does not preclude the person’s liability for any civil remedy available under law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Geller—

SB 2376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to revenues from taxes on slot machines; amending s. 551.106, F.S.; clarifying that revenues from taxes on slot machines shall be used to supplement salaries of K-12 educators statewide; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jai alai; amending s. 550.054, F.S.; authorizing a jai alai permitholder to apply to the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to convert its jai alai permit to a permit to conduct greyhound racing under certain conditions; requiring the division to convert the jai alai permit to a permit to conduct greyhound racing under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 2380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 633.111, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for papers, documents, reports, or evidence relative to the subject of investigations conducted by the State Fire Marshal; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; Criminal Justice; Governmental Operations; and Rules.

By Senator Geller—

SB 2382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the assessment of homestead property; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; providing that certain changes made to homestead property for purposes of disaster preparedness do not increase the assessed value of the property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SJR 2384—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the State Constitution to provide certain members of the military a credit for property taxes paid on homestead property and to apply the credit against future ad valorem taxes on the homestead property.

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

SB 2386—Not referenced.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 2388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire prevention and control; amending s. 633.01, F.S.; revising a provision relating to requirements for the State Fire Marshal to make certain firesafety inspections and take certain corrective actions; amending s. 633.02, F.S.; revis-

ing provisions relating to agents of the State Fire Marshal; amending s. 633.022, F.S.; revising provisions relating to uniform firesafety standards to include application to tunnels; creating s. 633.0221, F.S.; providing for firesafety in educational facilities; specifying uniform firesafety standards; providing for periodic inspections of property by district school boards; providing for inspections of educational property by the State Fire Marshal; providing for inspections of public postsecondary education facilities; providing for actions to correct firesafety deficiencies; specifying additional standards; amending s. 633.03, F.S.; expanding application of authority of the State Fire Marshal to investigate fires to include explosions; amending s. 633.081, F.S.; abolishing special state firesafety inspector classifications; providing for certification as a firesafety inspector; providing application and examination requirements; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to develop a certain advanced training and certification program for firesafety inspectors; authorizing the Division of State Fire Marshal to enter into a reciprocity agreement with the Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board for certain continuing education recertification purposes; amending s. 633.085, F.S.; revising requirements for the State Fire Marshal to inspect state buildings; amending s. 633.101, F.S.; revising and expanding the authority and powers of the State Fire Marshal to administer oaths, request attendance of witnesses, and collect evidence; providing certain forms of immunity from liability for certain actions and persons under certain circumstances; exempting certain information from discovery under certain circumstances; exempting agents of the State Fire Marshal from subpoena under certain circumstances; specifying limitations on treatment of physical evidence; providing for submittal of certain crime-related reports or information to the State Fire Marshal; authorizing agents of the State Fire Marshal to make arrests as state law enforcement officers under certain circumstances; making it unlawful to resist arrest; amending s. 633.121, F.S.; expanding eligible persons authorized to enforce laws and rules of the State Fire Marshal; amending s. 633.13, F.S.; revising a provision relating to the authority of agents of the State Fire Marshal; creating s. 633.145, F.S.; establishing the Arson and Destructive Device Reward Program within the department; providing for funding; authorizing the department to pay awards for information leading to certain arrests; providing limitations; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 633.161, F.S.; expanding the list of violations for which the State Fire Marshal may issue certain enforcement orders; providing criminal penalties for failure to comply with such orders; amending s. 633.171, F.S.; revising a criminal penalty provision; amending s. 633.175, F.S.; specifying criteria for commission of fraudulent insurance acts; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 633.18, F.S.; revising a provision relating to conduct of inquiries or investigations by agents of the State Fire Marshal; amending s. 633.30, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 633.34, F.S.; revising requirements for qualification for employment as a firefighter; amending s. 633.35, F.S.; revising requirements for firefighter training and certification; requiring the Division of State Fire Marshal to establish training programs for certain certifications; providing requirements; amending s. 633.351, F.S.; revising provisions for disciplinary actions for firefighters; revising standards for revocation of firefighter certifications; amending s. 633.352, F.S.; revising requirements for retention of firefighter certification; amending s. 633.382, F.S.; expanding application of provisions providing for required supplemental compensation for firefighters; amending s. 633.524, F.S.; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to contract to provide certain examinations; amending s. 633.541, F.S.; expanding an exclusion from application of a prohibition against contracting without certification for certain homeowners; amending s. 633.811, F.S.; expanding authority of the division to enforce provisions of law and rules applicable to employers; authorizing assessment of administrative fines; amending s. 633.821, F.S.; deleting certain obsolete provisions requiring counties, municipalities, and special districts to implement certain provisions of federal law; amending s. 1013.12, F.S.; revising provisions providing for casualty, safety, sanitation, and firesafety standards and inspections of educational facilities and ancillary plants; amending ss. 218.23 and 447.203, F.S.; revising cross-references; repealing s. 633.14, F.S., relating to agents' powers to make arrests, conduct searches and seizures, serve summonses, and carry firearms; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Webster—

SB 2390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Self-Directed Care program; amending s. 394.9084, F.S.; providing for the

expansion of the program to all districts of the Department of Children and Family Services; defining the term “fiscal intermediary”; providing for the duties of the intermediary; deleting an obsolete provision; requiring an evaluation of the program by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability by a certain date; revising the evaluation criteria; abrogating the expiration date of the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dawson—

SB 2392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating an HIV/AIDS Awareness 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; Health Policy; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Saunders—

SB 2394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of springs; creating part IV of ch. 369, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent with respect to the need to protect and restore springs and groundwater; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to delineate the springsheds of specified springs; requiring the department to adopt spring protection zones by secretarial order; requiring that the department adopt total maximum daily loads and basin management action plans; providing effluent requirements for domestic wastewater treatment facilities; providing requirements for onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; providing requirements for agricultural operations; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Health, and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; requiring certain local governments to adopt a springs protection element as one of the required elements of the comprehensive plan by a specified date; providing that certain design principles be included in the element; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and the state land planning agency to make information available concerning best-management practices; prohibiting a local government that fails to adopt a springs protection element from amending its comprehensive plan; amending s. 403.1835, F.S.; including certain areas of critical state concern and the spring protection zones established by the act among projects that are eligible for certain financial assistance; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the St. Johns River Water Management District, and the Southwest Florida Water Management District to assess nitrogen loading and begin implementing management plans within the spring protection zones by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to K-20 education performance accountability standards; amending s. 1008.31, F.S.; declaring the legislative intent that the K-20 education system comply with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind; amending s. 1002.36, F.S.; requiring that sala-

ries for full-time instructional personnel at the school be increased annually according to the average of certain comparable salaries; requiring annual negotiation of salary schedules; 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 Webster—

SB 2400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abortion; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; requiring that an ultrasound be performed on any woman obtaining an abortion; specifying who must perform an ultrasound; requiring that the ultrasound be reviewed with the patient prior to the woman giving informed consent; specifying who must review the ultrasound with the patient; requiring that the woman certify in writing that she declined to review the ultrasound and did so of her own free will and without undue influence; providing an exemption from the requirement to view the ultrasound for women who are the victims of rape, incest, domestic violence, or human trafficking or for women who have a serious medical condition necessitating the abortion; revising requirements for written materials; amending s. 390.012, F.S.; conforming cross-references; requiring ultrasounds for all patients; requiring that live ultrasound images be reviewed and explained to the patient; requiring that all other provisions in s. 390.0111, F.S., be complied with if the patient declines to view her live ultrasound images; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Wise and Fasano—

SB 2402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation projects; amending s. 339.12, F.S.; revising provisions authorizing the Department of Transportation to enter into an agreement with another governmental entity to complete a project or project phase that is not in the department's adopted work program; specifying that the agreement may be long term; removing certain limitations and requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 2404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judicial sales procedure; providing a short title; amending s. 45.031, F.S.; providing a time-frame for the sale of property under an order or judgment when the property was secured through a subprime loan; defining "subprime loan"; requiring a mortgagor to establish a prima facie case in the motion or pleading; providing requirements with respect to such pleading; providing for expiration of the provisions; requiring specified notice; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aggregate mining; amending s. 378.412, F.S.; prohibiting local governments from enacting or enforcing ordinances, resolutions, regulations, rules, policies, or other actions that prohibit mining in certain lands zoned for mining; providing an expedited permitting process for certain limerock environmental resource permitting and reclamation applications; providing requirements for the challenge of agency actions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 2408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to relative caretakers; amending s. 39.5085, F.S.; revising the term relative caretaker to include all persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption to the parent or stepparent of a child; amending ss. 414.0252 and 414.095, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liens for recovering, towing, or storing vehicles or vessels; amending ss. 125.0103 and 166.043, F.S.; requiring that rates for the towing and storage of certain vehicles within certain counties equal rates established by the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol; amending s. 321.051, F.S.; requiring that the division set maximum rates for the towing and storage of certain vehicles; requiring annual rate adjustments that reflect the Consumer Price Index; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; defining the term "department"; revising procedures for notification concerning liens for the recovery of certain costs for recovering, towing, or storing a vehicle or vessel; removing the authority of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to release information concerning the insurance company; establishing fees for the lien notification; revising requirements governing the contents of the notification; revising requirements for locating and notifying persons about the impending sale of an unclaimed vehicle or vessel or its contents; revising requirements concerning public notice of the impending sale; removing duplicative provisions concerning rulemaking by the department; amending s. 715.07, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government revenue sources; requiring a super majority vote for actions by a local government to levy new, increase existing, expand a base or area subject to, or eliminate an exemption from taxes, special assessments, non-ad valorem assessments, or impact fees; requiring a super majority vote of electors voting in referenda on laws taking the same actions; providing an exception for certain emergencies; providing for nonapplication to certain other revenue sources; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 2414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anti-epileptic drugs; amending s. 440.13, F.S., relating to medical services and supplies; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 465.025, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting a pharmacist from interchanging an anti-epileptic drug without prior notification and consent from the prescribing practitioner and the patient or the patient's parent, guardian, or spouse; amending s. 465.0251, F.S., relating to generic drugs; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school construction; defining the term "green schools"; encouraging the creation of a green

schools action committee by district school boards and consortia of entities involved in matters concerning green schools; providing suggestions concerning the membership and duties of the committee; requiring school principals to encourage efforts concerning green schools; requiring that the Department of Education and the Department of Environmental Protection, in coordination with various interest groups, create a program to recognize or award efforts or achievements concerning green schools; specifying entities that are eligible for such recognition or award; encouraging such departments to form partnerships with the private sector to help fund the program; amending s. 1013.04, F.S.; providing for the evaluation of school district educational facilities plans to include an assessment of performance in the area of integration of certain low-energy usage features and passive design features; amending s. 1013.23, F.S.; providing a statement of policy concerning the creation of public facilities and the use of cost savings produced by energy efficiency and conservation measures; intending that district school boards design new buildings or major renovations to earn a specified rating concerning energy and environmental design; providing an exception concerning the construction or renovation projects for which design is commenced by a specified date; encouraging district school boards to incorporate design elements into certain construction or renovation projects which involve achievement of a specified rating; amending s. 1013.42, F.S.; requiring that, in administering the School Infrastructure Thrift Program, the Department of Education promote the creation of educational facilities meeting goals concerning cost and energy savings and environmental preservation; providing for inclusion of criteria concerning cost and energy savings and environmental preservation in the design of the program; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; revising criteria concerning funding for educational facilities; requiring a computation by the Department of Education of statewide average construction costs; requiring that school districts provide a report to the department if certain construction-related costs exceed certain statewide limits; providing criteria concerning the calculation of such construction-related costs; providing requirements concerning the report's contents; requiring that the department present a summary of the reports to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 1013.72, F.S.; revising criteria concerning a school district's eligibility for an award under the School Infrastructure Thrift Program; authorizing a higher award for improvements that lower a facility's operational costs while improving its energy efficiency or environmental safety; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to present a trophy or plaque and a cash award to the school district that wins an award concerning construction of energy-efficient educational facilities as recommended by the Office of Educational Facilities and SMART Schools Clearinghouse; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 2418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to articulation and acceleration; amending s. 1007.01, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to the articulation and integration of the pre-K through 20 education system; requiring certain collaborative efforts by the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors; requiring the Commissioner of Education to establish an Articulation Coordinating Committee; specifying duties of the committee; amending s. 1007.235, F.S.; requiring that the district interinstitutional articulation agreement identify the responsibilities of postsecondary institutions for assigning letter grades for dual enrollment courses; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; redefining the term “dual enrollment” as “early college enrollment”; defining the term “accelerated career and technical enrollment”; revising the requirements for calculating full-time equivalent membership and funding credits; providing criteria for students who enroll in such programs; providing for calculating the GPE of dual enrollment courses for purposes of admission to a state university; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the requirements for calculating full-time equivalent membership and funding credits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 2420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; amending s. 561.703, F.S.; redefining the term “vendor” to remove an exemption provided for certain vendors at grocery or drug stores; amending s. 561.705, F.S.; requiring the completion of a responsible-vendor training program by all employees, all managers, and certain licensees who sell, prepare, dispense, serve, or otherwise deliver alcoholic beverages during the course of employment; providing requirements for a responsible-vendor training program; providing that the program may be conducted by the vendor or an approved and certified responsible-vendor training provider; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to refuse to renew a license until the licensee has satisfied all applicable training requirements; requiring that the division adopt rules; repealing s. 561.706, F.S., relating to an exemption from license suspension or revocation under certain circumstances and mitigation for certain beverage law violations; creating s. 561.707, F.S.; requiring that the division approve and certify providers of responsible-vendor training; authorizing the division to levy fines against or revoke or suspend the license of any training provider who fails to provide appropriate training programs; limiting the amount of such fine; authorizing the division to charge a fee for persons seeking approval and certification to provide responsible-vendor training; authorizing the division to charge a biennial renewal fee; limiting the amount of such fees; authorizing the division to adopt rules; creating s. 561.708, F.S.; requiring that training providers maintain and make available to the division or department certain information for a specified period; requiring that providers agree in writing to cooperate with the department; authorizing the department to fine, suspend, or revoke approval for providers under certain circumstances; amending s. 562.111, F.S.; prohibiting a person under 21 years of age from consuming alcoholic beverages; amending s. 562.45, F.S.; authorizing local governments to regulate drink specials; amending s. 856.015, F.S.; increasing the penalty for certain violations of state law relating to open house parties from a misdemeanor of the second degree to a felony of the third degree; providing that a person who commits such a violation is liable for any injury or damage caused by or resulting from the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or drugs at an open house party; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 2422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state contracts; 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 prohibiting a state agency from obligating an annualized amount of payments for certain deferred payment purchases; amending s. 287.064, F.S.; extending the period allowed for the repayment of funds for certain purchases relating to energy conservation measures; requiring that guaranteed energy performance savings contractors provide for the replacement or the extension of the useful life of the equipment during the term of a contract; 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 program administration and contract review provisions; requiring that consolidated financing of deferred payment commodity contracts be secured by certain funds; prohibiting the Chief Financial Officer from approving certain contracts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school attendance; creating s. 1003.215, F.S.; creating the Compulsory Attendance

Pilot Program; requiring receipt of a high school diploma, a high school equivalency diploma and ready to work certification, career or job training certification or licensure, or ready to work certification in order to terminate school enrollment between ages 16 and 18 years; providing for an application and selection process for school district participation in the pilot program; providing student and parent rights; specifying school attendance requirements and procedures for termination of school enrollment; requiring an annual study and reporting by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Space Florida; creating s. 288.1087, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating the Space and Aerospace Development Infrastructure Enhancement Fund in the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; providing for moneys from the funds to be distributed to successful applicants to upgrade space-related infrastructure, to enter into partnerships with applicable businesses on space-related projects, or to provide incentives for space-related ventures; requiring that certain information be included in the application for funding; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to contract with nationally recognized economists to develop an economic impact assessment model that evaluates the costs, benefits, useful life, and other relevant factors related to space and aerospace infrastructure projects; describing the criteria by which the applicants will be judged as eligible to receive funding; requiring the executive board of Space Florida and the director of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to recommend approval or disapproval of proposed projects; providing for the Governor to decide which proposed projects receive Space and Aerospace Development Infrastructure Enhancement Funds; requiring the director of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development and the successful applicant to enter into a contract that sets forth the conditions for receiving moneys from the fund; describing the content of the contract; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to validate the performance of the contractor; requiring that the validation be complete within a specified time; providing an appropriation; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senators Haridopolos and Posey—

SB 2428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to services for the elderly; creating the “Elderly Local Services Act”; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; designating the Department of Elderly Affairs as the lead agency for maximizing federal funding for programs serving the elderly; specifying the programs that are eligible for the funding; designating the area agencies on aging as the local political subdivisions responsible for collecting certified local funding; specifying that private funding collected is considered public revenue funds for the purposes of matching federal funding; requiring that federal funding received be dispersed to the area agencies for distribution within 45 days; requiring the department to modify state plans and seek any federal waivers necessary; providing for administrative costs; requiring the department to submit annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature; 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 Webster—

SB 2430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contingency fee agreements between state entities and private attorneys; amending s. 287.059, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Legal Affairs of the Office of the Attorney General from entering into a contingency fee contract with a private attorney unless the Attorney General makes a written determination before entering into such a contract that contingency fee

representation is both cost-effective and in the public interest; requiring that such written determination include certain findings; requiring that the Attorney General, upon making his or her written determination, request proposals from private attorneys to represent the department on a contingency fee basis unless the Attorney General determines in writing that requesting such proposals is not appropriate under the circumstances; providing that the written determination does not constitute a final agency action subject to review pursuant to state law; providing that the request for proposals and contract award are not subject to challenge under the Administrative Procedure Act; requiring that a private attorney maintain detailed contemporaneous time records with regard to work performed on the matter by any attorneys or paralegals assigned to the matter in specified increments; requiring that a private attorney provide such record to the department upon request; limiting the amount of a contingency fee that may be paid to a private attorney pursuant to a contract with the department; requiring that copies of any executed contingency fee contract and the Attorney General’s written determination to enter into such contract be posted on the department’s website within a specified period after the date on which such contract is executed; requiring that such information remain posted on the website for a specified duration; requiring that the amount of any payment of contingency fees be posted on the department’s website within a specified period after the date on which payment of such contingency fees is made to the private attorney; requiring that such information remain posted on the website for a specified duration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government early responders; creating ss. 125.01045 and 166.0446, F.S.; prohibiting counties and municipalities from charging fees or seeking reimbursement for the use of certain early responder services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state financial matters; amending s. 215.01, F.S.; changing the dates of the state fiscal year; providing for implementing such change; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce development; creating s. 445.06, F.S.; creating the Florida Business and Workforce Competitiveness Program within the Agency for Workforce Innovation; providing the purpose of the program; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to allocate funds from the Business and Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund to regional workforce boards; providing that only certain employers are eligible for an award of a grant under the program; providing the time and method in which the employment training investment assessment is due; providing conditions when the employment training investment assessment is not imposed; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to establish guidelines governing the program and criteria to evaluate applications for funding; amending s. 443.131, F.S.; providing for an adjustment in the contribution rates for unemployment compensation of certain employers; providing an exception from the restriction against rounding an employer’s contribution rate to less than 0.1 percent; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to informed consent for spaceflight; creating part III of ch. 331, F.S.; providing definitions; providing immunity from liability for injury to or death of certain suborbital flight participants if specified informed consent requirements are complied with; providing exceptions; requiring each participant to sign a warning statement; providing minimum requirements for a warning statement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs for drug court programs; creating s. 938.20, F.S.; authorizing counties to provide by ordinance for funding drug court programs through the assessment of an additional mandatory court cost; providing for the assessment to be imposed against persons who plead guilty or no contest to, or who are convicted of, certain drug-abuse prevention and control provisions or certain local ordinances or uniform traffic control laws involving alcohol or other substance use or abuse; providing for collection and deposit of the assessment; providing for administration of the funds; providing an effective date.

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

SB 2442—Not referenced.

By Senator Posey—

SB 2444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cash bonds for criminal defendants; amending s. 903.286, F.S.; providing that funds for unpaid fines, fees, and court costs may not be withheld from a criminal defendant's cash bond unless the clerk of the court retains a signed receipt acknowledging that the person posting the bond was informed that funds could be withheld; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dawson—

SB 2446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to occupational, physical, respiratory, and speech therapies; repealing s. 409.912(12), F.S., which requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish a postpayment utilization control program designed to identify recipients who may inappropriately overuse or underuse Medicaid services; creating s. 627.66912, F.S.; prohibiting a health insurance policy that covers occupational, physical, respiratory, and speech therapies from limiting such services if they are medically necessary; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; prohibiting a health maintenance organization that covers occupational, physical, respiratory, and speech therapies from limiting such services if they are medically necessary; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenders; amending ss. 947.1405 and 948.30, F.S.; prohibiting certain specified sexual offenders whose victim was under the age of 18 from entering a public library without immediately notifying an employee of the public library of the sex offender's presence and intent to use the resources of the library; defining the term "immediately"; prohibiting the sex offender from entering the library until the employee acknowledges the presence of the sex offender; providing that a sex offender who violates

the act commits a felony of the third degree; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial disclosure by elected officers and candidates for such offices; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; requiring that the financial disclosure forms filed with the Florida Commission on Ethics pursuant to s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution be made available to the public on a state website; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SM 2452—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to support a National Catastrophe Insurance Program.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Posey—

SB 2454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Critical Teacher Shortage Student Loan Forgiveness Program; amending s. 1009.59, F.S.; revising criteria for applying for loan forgiveness to require an applicant to have taught for a full school year in a subject area in which a critical teacher shortage exists; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 2456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lead poisoning prevention; creating s. 381.99, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; creating the Florida Lead-based Paint Reduction Program within the Department of Health; requiring certification of individuals and firms performing lead-reduction activities; requiring the department to develop course accreditation and certification standards and requirements; providing exceptions from certification requirements; requiring the department to adopt minimum qualifications for certification; providing for renewal of certification; requiring the department to establish criteria and a fee schedule for examinations and certification; providing for such fees to be deposited into the Lead Poisoning Prevention Trust Fund; requiring a person to provide notification of lead-based paint abatement activities to the department; providing certain exceptions; requiring the department to adopt standards; requiring the department to prepare a fact sheet on abatement for distribution to consumers; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; amending s. 288.1087, F.S.; creating the Space and Aerospace Development Infrastructure Enhancement Fund within the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; providing for annual carryforward of funds;

providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 2460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to credentials under the Florida Ready to Work Certification Program; amending s. 445.004, F.S.; providing that the powers and duties of Workforce Florida, Inc., include ensuring consistent usage of a credential made available under the Florida Ready to Work Certification Program; amending s. 1003.428, F.S.; requiring certain students to earn a Florida Ready to Work Credential in order to graduate from high school with a major area of interest in a career or technical area; amending s. 1009.536, F.S.; requiring that certain students earn a Gold Level Florida Ready to Work Credential in order to be eligible for the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to group self-insurance funds; amending s. 624.4621, F.S.; authorizing the board of trustees of a self-insurer to declare any moneys in excess of the amount necessary to fund all obligations of the self-insurer as refundable to its members or policyholders; authorizing the board to distribute such dividends or premium refunds at its discretion, subject to certain limitations; requiring that a self-insurer submit certain information to the Office of Insurance Regulation within a specified period after the payment of a dividend or premium refund; deleting a provision prohibiting a request for a dividend or premium refund from being made before such information is submitted; requiring that a self-insurer's written notice of dividend or premium refund contain certain information; deleting provisions relating to the required review and potential approval of such dividend or premium refund by the office; amending s. 624.4623, F.S.; prohibiting independent educational institution self-insurance funds from being required to participate in certain guaranty associations created pursuant to state law; providing that such self-insurance funds are not entitled to coverage under such guaranty associations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to implanted microchips; prohibiting the implanting of a microchip or similar monitoring device into a person without providing full disclosure regarding the device and obtaining the person's informed written consent; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 2466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community colleges; creating s. 1004.665, F.S.; authorizing a community college to change its name to college if it meets certain requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school food service programs; amending s. 1006.06, F.S.; creating the Florida Farm Fresh Schools Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing legislative intent; requiring the department to work with the Department of Education to recommend policies and rules to the State Board of Education relating to school food services which encourage schools and school districts in this state to buy fresh and local food; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to provide outreach services regarding the benefits of fresh food products from this state; exempting the procurement of fresh fruits and vegetables purchased for the Florida Farm Fresh Schools Program from certain bid limits pursuant to s. 287.057, F.S.; requiring the program to maintain compliance with the rules and regulations of the National School Lunch Program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominium associations; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; specifying that requirements relating to acquisition and maintenance of adequate insurance apply to all residential condominiums; revising provisions relating to condominium and condominium owner insurance coverage; authorizing an association or group of associations to provide adequate hazard insurance through a self-insurance fund; requiring associations to exercise best efforts to obtain and maintain certain kinds of insurance; requiring insurance coverage or bonding of certain persons with respect to association funds; providing coverage requirements for policies entered into after a specified date; requiring owners to provide evidence of a currently effective policy of hazard and liability insurance upon request by the association; providing applicability to condominiums operated as a single condominium by a multicondominium association; specifying responsibility for reconstruction work under specified circumstances; specifying common expense responsibilities of the association and owners; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; revising application of provision relating to the material alteration or substantial additions to the common elements or to real property which is association property to apply to certain associations; creating s. 718.1265, F.S.; authorizing a condominium association board to exercise specified emergency powers during an emergency created by declared disaster; providing a limitation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 2472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 409.810, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 409.811, F.S.; providing definitions; conforming cross-references; amending s. 409.812, F.S.; expanding application of the Florida Kidcare program to include all uninsured, low-income children; amending s. 409.813, F.S.; specifying funding sources for health benefits coverage for certain children; specifying program components to be marketed as the Florida Kidcare program; conforming cross-references; amending s. 409.8132, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; revising provisions relating to penalties for nonpayment of premiums and waiting periods for reinstatement of coverage; amending s. 409.8134, F.S.; revising provisions relating to enrollment in the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 409.814, F.S.; removing a restriction on participation in the Florida Healthy Kids program; authorizing certain enrollees to opt out of the Children's Medical Services network; providing for continuation of Florida Kidcare program eligibility under certain circumstances; revising coverage limitations; restricting enrollment of children whose coverage was voluntarily canceled; providing exceptions; deleting provisions that place a limit on enrollment in Medikids and the Florida Healthy Kids program; revising age and income limitations for Title XXI-funded Florida Kidcare coverage; requiring notice to health plans and providers when a child is no longer eligible for certain coverage; requiring electronic verification of applicants' income; providing circumstances under which written documentation is required; revising the

timeframe for an enrollee to resolve disputes regarding the withholding of benefits; amending s. 409.815, F.S.; providing an exception to a limitation on health benefits coverage for certain maternity services; permitting the Agency for Health Care Administration to increase certain premium assistance payments for Florida Kidcare Plus benefits under certain circumstances; conforming cross-references; amending s. 409.816, F.S.; providing limitations on premiums and cost-sharing payments by enrollees covered under Title XIX of the Social Security Act; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 409.817, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 409.8177, F.S.; revising information to be included in the annual program evaluation report to the Governor and Legislature; amending s. 409.818, F.S.; revising an age limitation for Florida Kidcare coverage; requiring the Department of Health to chair a Florida Kidcare coordinating council and adopt certain rules in conjunction therewith; removing a provision requiring establishment of a toll-free telephone line; conforming cross-references; amending s. 409.821, F.S., relating to the Florida Kidcare program public records exemption; providing for disclosure of certain confidential and exempt information relating to an enrollee's application or coverage to an enrollee's parent or legal guardian; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; revising provisions relating to eligibility of certain children for the Medicaid program; amending s. 624.91, F.S.; revising the duties of the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation; deleting provisions relating to publicizing the Florida Kidcare Corporation; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 2474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services under the Florida Government Accountability Act; reenacting s. 20.14(2)(e), (j), and (m), F.S., relating to the divisions of licensing, standards, and consumer services of the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real property assessments; amending s. 194.301, F.S.; providing applicability; revising the burden of proof in challenges to the property appraiser's assessment of just value; deleting the presumption of correctness and placing a burden of proof on the appraiser; providing legislative intent that the taxpayer does not have the burden of proving that the property appraiser's assessment is unsupported; providing for applicability; requiring the electronic reporting of local government revenue and expenditure data; requiring the reporting of local government budgets; requiring the electronic reporting of local government contracts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 2478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sex trafficking; amending s. 772.102, F.S.; expanding the definition of the term "criminal activity" to include the offense of facilitating certain offenses for purposes of seeking civil remedies for criminal offenses; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; conforming cross-references; creating s. 796.011, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 796.03, F.S.; increasing penalties for procuring a minor for prostitution; amending s. 796.04, F.S.; providing enhanced penalties for forcing, compelling, or coercing another to become a prostitute; renumbering and amending s. 796.035, F.S., and amending s. 796.045, F.S.; increasing penalties for selling or buying minors into sex trafficking or prostitution; revising provisions relating to sex trafficking; increasing penalties; amending s. 796.05, F.S.; revising provisions prohibiting deriving support or maintenance from earnings of prostitution;

providing penalties; amending s. 796.06, F.S.; revising provisions prohibiting rental of certain facilities for prohibited activities; amending s. 796.07, F.S.; revising provisions prohibiting prostitution, lewdness, and assignment; providing penalties; amending s. 796.09, F.S.; revising provisions providing a civil action against persons who coerce or induce certain activities; requiring the court to award prevailing plaintiffs reasonable attorney's fees and costs; creating s. 796.10, F.S.; defining the term "business entity"; providing that a business entity convicted of a violation of chapter 796, F.S., may be subject to specified sanctions and forfeiture of property; amending s. 823.05, F.S.; providing that a place used for specified violations relating to prostitution may be declared a public nuisance and abated or enjoined; amending s. 893.138, F.S.; providing additional prostitution offenses that may subject a place to being declared a public nuisance by a county or municipality and abated pursuant to specified provisions; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; redefining the term "racketeering activity" to revise the offenses included for purposes of the Florida RICO Act; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 322.28, 943.0435, 944.606, and 944.607, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses against unborn children; providing a short title; amending s. 782.09, F.S.; providing that certain offenses relating to the killing of an unborn child by injury to the mother do not require specified knowledge or intent; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 2482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Juvenile Justice; amending s. 984.01, F.S.; providing requirements for directing the funding and delivery of services of specified programs for children and families in need of services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; repealing ss. 119.0711(1) and 119.0713, F.S., relating to complaints and records in the custody of an agency and to complaints and records in the custody of any unit of local government, respectively, concerning discrimination complaints relating to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; expanding the public-records exemption for discrimination complaints to apply to any agency governed by ch. 119, F.S.; providing that records of discrimination complaints held by an agency are exempt from public disclosure until a probable cause finding is made, the investigation becomes inactive, or the complaint is made part of the official record of a proceeding or court hearing; providing exceptions; providing that if the alleged victim chooses not to file a complaint and requests that records of the complaint remain confidential, all records relating to an allegation of employment discrimination are confidential; amending s. 338.223, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; 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; Community Affairs; Governmental Operations; and Rules.

By Senator Posey—

SB 2486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dependent children; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; redefining the term “harm” to provide that a mother harms her child’s health or welfare by using a controlled substance during pregnancy without regard to whether using the controlled substance adversely affected the child; reenacting ss. 39.0015(3)(b) and 39.828(1)(a), F.S., relating to child abuse prevention training in the district school system and grounds for appointment of a guardian advocate, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 39.01, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SM 2488—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to pass legislation that exempts from taxation all reserves placed in escrow for the exclusive use of paying potential future property insurance claims arising out of natural catastrophes.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Crist—

SB 2490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenders and predators; creating s. 856.022, F.S.; prohibiting loitering or prowling by certain offenders within a specified distance of places where children regularly congregate; providing exceptions; providing penalties; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; providing a definition; revising provisions relating to reporting requirements for sexual predators in transient status; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; revising provisions relating to reporting requirements for sexual offenders in transient status; amending s. 943.04352, F.S.; requiring search in an additional specified sex offender registry for information regarding sexual predators and sexual offenders when an offender is placed on misdemeanor probation; amending s. 944.606, F.S.; revising address reporting requirements for sexual offenders; amending s. 944.607, F.S.; requiring additional registration information from sex offenders under the supervision of the Department of Corrections but not incarcerated; amending s. 947.1405, F.S.; revising provisions relating to polygraph examinations of specified conditional releasees who have committed specified sexual offenses; providing additional restrictions for certain conditional releasees who committed sexual offenses with minors under the age of 16; amending s. 948.30, F.S.; revising provisions relating to polygraph examinations of specified probationers or community controllees who have committed specified sexual offenses; providing additional restrictions for certain probationers or community controllees who committed sexual offenses with minors under the age of 16; amending s. 948.31, F.S.; deleting a requirement for diagnosis of certain sexual predators and sexual offenders on community control; revising provisions relating to treatment for such offenders and predators; amending s. 985.481, F.S.; providing additional address reporting requirements for sexual offenders adjudicated delinquent; amending s. 985.4815, F.S.; providing transient and temporary residence reporting requirements for sexual offenders adjudicated delinquent; 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 Crist—

SB 2492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contract carriers; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; applying specified rules and regulations to contract carriers employed by railroad companies; requiring contract carrier drivers to hold a commercial driver’s license; requiring contract carriers to perform alcohol and drug testing on drivers; limiting duties of contract carrier operators; requiring contract carriers to record certain information and keep certain logs for a certain time; requiring commercial for-hire carrier companies to maintain certain liability insurance; requiring the Department of Transportation to adopt rules

regulating such contract carriers; requiring the department to inform contract carriers and railroad companies of applicable requirements and statutes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 2494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; amending s. 718.1124, F.S., and creating ss. 719.1124 and 720.3053, F.S.; providing for notification of a unit owner’s or member’s intent to petition for the appointment of a receiver if an association’s governing board fails to fill vacancies sufficient to constitute a quorum; providing for written notice to unit owners or members of any such appointment; requiring the salary of the receiver and certain costs and fees to be paid by the association; providing powers, duties, and term of service of the receiver; amending s. 718.117, F.S., and creating ss. 718.127, 719.127, and 720.313, F.S.; specifying receivership notification requirements with respect to condominium associations, cooperative associations, and homeowners’ associations; amending ss. 718.121 and 719.108, F.S.; prohibiting a lien from being filed against a condominium unit or cooperative parcel until 30 days after service of a notice of intent to file the lien; amending s. 720.305, F.S.; deleting notification requirements for the appointment of a receiver under specified circumstances for matters relating to homeowners’ associations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 445.061, F.S.; creating the Florida Business and Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund within the Agency for Workforce Innovation; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for annual carryforward of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 20.165, F.S.; changing the name of the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes to the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes; amending s. 215.20, F.S.; conforming the name of the division’s trust fund to correspond to the name change of the division; amending s. 450.33, F.S.; removing the requirement for a farm labor contractor to file a set of fingerprints with the department; amending s. 455.203, F.S.; authorizing the department to close and terminate deficient license applications and to approve professional license applications meeting certain criteria; amending s. 475.17, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure as a real estate broker; amending s. 475.451, F.S.; deleting requirements relating to the submission of certain real estate course rosters to the department; amending s. 489.511, F.S.; revising requirements for taking the electrical or alarm system contractor certification examination; providing requirements for certification; amending s. 489.515, F.S.; revising requirements for certification as a certified contractor by the Electrical Contractors’ Licensing Board to reflect changes made to s. 489.511, F.S., by this act; renumbering s. 498.009, F.S., relating to the location of the division’s offices; amending and renumbering s. 498.011, F.S., relating to payment of per diem, mileage, and other expenses for division employees; providing for reimbursement of expenses for on-site review; deleting the expense reimbursement for inspection of subdivided lands; renumbering s. 498.013, F.S., relating to the authentication of records; amending and renumbering s. 498.057, F.S., relating to service of process; deleting provision that service may be made by delivering a copy of the process to the division director; providing that the division can be the petitioner or the plaintiff;

repealing ss. 498.001, 498.003, 498.005, 498.007, 498.017, 498.019, 498.021, 498.022, 498.023, 498.024, 498.025, 498.027, 498.028, 498.029, 498.031, 498.033, 498.035, 498.037, 498.039, 498.041, 498.047, 498.049, 498.051, 498.053, 498.059, 498.061, and 498.063, F.S., relating to regulation of land sales practices; amending s. 548.0065, F.S.; including amateur mixed martial arts in a provision relating to the authority of the Florida State Boxing Commission to suspend amateur matches for violation of certain health and safety standards; amending s. 548.008, F.S.; removing prohibition against holding amateur mixed martial arts matches in this state; amending s. 548.041, F.S.; providing additional licensure requirements for boxing participants; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; providing additional powers and duties of the division; providing for additional enforcement proceedings for carrying out the purposes of ch. 718, F.S.; deleting the payment of money by a developer to a condominium association as a permissible affirmative action; providing for actions of conservator or receiver; providing for application to circuit court for an order of restitution; providing for imposition of civil penalties and award of court costs, attorney's fees, and costs of investigation under certain circumstances; providing for contracting for investigative services; providing for acceptance of grants-in-aid; requiring the cooperation with similar agencies on establishment of certain procedures, standards, and forms; providing what constitutes completeness of notice; authorizing the division to issue a notice to show cause; providing conforming changes; amending s. 718.509, F.S.; revising to incorporate provisions of s. 498.019, F.S., relating to the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes Trust Fund; revising provisions to conform to the change in division name; providing for the deposit of moneys resulting from an administrative final order; amending ss. 73.073, 190.009, 192.037, 213.053, 326.002, 326.006, 380.05, 380.06, 380.0651, 381.0065, 455.116, 475.455, 494.008, 509.512, 517.301, 559.935, 718.103, 718.105, 718.1255, 718.5011, 718.502, 718.504, 718.508, 718.608, 719.103, 719.1255, 719.501, 719.502, 719.504, 719.508, 719.608, 720.301, 720.401, 721.05, 721.07, 721.08, 721.26, 721.28, 721.301, 721.50, 723.003, 723.006, 723.009, and 723.0611, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

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

Senate Bills 2500-2502—Previously referenced.

By Senators Posey and Fasano—

SB 2504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; amending s. 514.011, F.S.; providing a definition; amending s. 514.0115, F.S.; providing specified supervision and regulation exemptions for homeowners' association swimming pools; amending s. 515.25, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; specifying that requirements relating to acquisition and maintenance of adequate insurance apply to all residential condominiums; revising and providing provisions relating to condominium and condominium owner insurance coverage; authorizing an association or group of associations to provide adequate hazard insurance through a self-insurance fund; requiring associations to exercise best efforts to obtain and maintain certain kinds of insurance; providing coverage requirements for policies entered into after a specified date; requiring owners to provide evidence of a currently effective policy of hazard and liability insurance upon request by the association; specifying responsibility for reconstruction work under specified circumstances; specifying common expense responsibilities of the association and owners; providing for unit owner access to association records; prohibiting unit owners from accessing certain personal identifying information of other unit owners and persons residing in units; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; requiring meetings of the board of administration to be conducted using generally accepted parliamentary procedures; requiring the board to hold special meetings upon a petition of a specified amount of the total voting interests or to take up the petitioned items at the next regular meeting; providing members with the right to speak at such meetings under certain circumstances; providing location requirements for all unit owner meetings; revising budget requirements; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; providing certain expenses to be included as common expenses; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; providing requirements for claims of lien filed on or after a specified date; providing notice requirements; requiring certain advance notice to pay estimated nonemergency special assessments; creating s. 718.1265, F.S.;

authorizing a condominium association board to exercise specified emergency powers when a state of emergency is declared; providing limitations; amending s. 718.3025, F.S.; deleting a requirement specifying a minimum number of personnel to be employed by a party contracting to provide maintenance or management services; providing requirements for certain contracts between a party contracting to provide maintenance or management services and an association; amending s. 718.3026, F.S.; providing an expiration threshold for certain associations opting out of requirements relating to contracts for products and services following a vote by the unit owners; amending s. 718.303, F.S.; requiring hearings to levy fines to be held before a committee of unit owners who are not members of the board or persons residing in a board member's household; amending s. 718.5012, F.S.; removing a requirement for the ombudsman to develop certain policies and procedures; requiring direct assistance; amending s. 718.503, F.S.; providing that prospective purchasers are entitled to a governance form provided by the seller and prepared by the division; requiring the governance form to include specified information; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; revising provisions relating to homeowners' association board meetings, inspection and copying of records, reserve accounts of budgets, and financial reporting requirements; prohibiting salary or compensation of certain association personnel; providing exceptions; amending s. 720.305, F.S.; providing for an association to recover certain costs and expenses in certain actions; revising a lien restriction; amending s. 720.306, F.S.; revising certain meeting notice requirements; providing absentee ballot voting requirements; requiring newly elected members of a board of directors to make certain certifications in writing to the association; providing for disqualification for failure to make such certifications; requiring an association to retain such certifications for a certain time; specifying repercussions for certain unexcused absences; amending s. 720.307, F.S.; authorizing the board of directors of an association to levy assessments on unimproved parcels under certain circumstances; amending s. 720.3075, F.S.; specifying an additional prohibited clause in association documents; amending s. 720.308, F.S.; revising certain cash funding requirements; amending s. 720.3085, F.S.; revising mailing requirements for a written notice or demand for past due assessments; providing requirements for certain foreclosure actions; amending s. 720.401, F.S.; revising certain prospective parcel owner disclosure summary requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead property assessments; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; providing additional limitations on annual changes in assessments of homestead real property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 2508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult transition services; amending ss. 409.145 and 409.1451, F.S.; clarifying that a child in the juvenile justice system is eligible for services provided by the Department of Children and Family Services; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; defining the term "adult transition services"; creating s. 985.626, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to provide adult transition services to certain children in their custody or care; requiring an assessment and adult transition plan; specifying services; requiring adult transitions services to be coordinating with similar services offered by other agencies; amending ss. 984.05 and 985.721, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Prepaid College Program; amending s. 1009.98, F.S.; providing for the powers and rights of purchasers and co-purchasers of advance payment contracts; differentiating between contracts purchased before February 1, 2009, and those purchases after that date; providing for the rights of a purchaser to apply to the co-purchaser for contracts purchased after that date or following a one time election by the purchaser; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 2512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; requiring legislative notification by the department of all projects that will exceed a total cost of \$75 million; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 2514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary student fees; amending s. 1009.22, F.S., relating to workforce education postsecondary student fees; revising provisions to restrict applicability to students who are reported for funding in school districts; deleting applicability to community college student fees and use thereof; deleting provisions relating to use of certain fees; amending s. 1009.23, F.S., relating to community college student fees; providing for application to certain students; providing standard resident tuition for programs leading to a career certificate or applied technology diploma and for adult general education programs and conforming provisions relating to tuition and fee increases; encouraging consideration of student fee policies; providing elements of such policies; revising provisions relating to establishment and designation of tuition and fees by community college boards of trustees; authorizing an increase in the amount of fees collected for financial aid purposes; increasing the amount of financial aid fees that may be used to assist students who meet specified criteria; providing requirements for determining fees for continuing workforce education; deleting provisions authorizing a separate fee for technology and use thereof; deleting requirements for State Board of Education rulemaking relating to the cost of educational programs paid by students; amending s. 1009.25, F.S., relating to fee exemptions; revising limitations on student fee exemptions that may be granted by community college boards of trustees; amending s. 1001.64, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to memory disorder clinics; amending s. 430.502, F.S.; revising terminology relating to the East Central Florida Memory Disorder Clinic; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community redevelopment agencies; creating s. 163.351, F.S.; revising requirements concerning reporting by community redevelopment agencies; requiring an annual report of progress and plans to the governing body; requiring that

the agency and the county or municipality make such report available for public inspection; requiring that certain reports or information concerning dependent special districts be annually provided to the Department of Community Affairs; requiring that certain financial reports or information be annually provided to the Department of Financial Services; amending s. 163.356, F.S.; eliminating the requirement that community redevelopment agencies file and make available to the public certain reports concerning finances; amending s. 163.387, F.S.; providing requirements concerning the calculation of increment revenues; revising the factors used to calculate increment revenues; limiting expenditures made from the redevelopment trust fund for the undertakings of a community redevelopment agency to undertakings within the community redevelopment area; providing a list of the types of expenditures that may be made; specifying that the list is not exclusive; eliminating requirements concerning the auditing of a community redevelopment agency's redevelopment trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conventions and tourism; requiring the Florida Commission on Tourism, the Florida Black Business Investment Board, Inc., and the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to jointly establish and use African-American businesses in the convention and tourism industry; providing guidelines; providing for a committee to enforce the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Family Readiness Program; amending s. 250.5206, F.S.; expanding purpose, eligibility, and annual report provisions of the Family Readiness Program within the Department of Military Affairs; providing an effective date.

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

Senate Bills 2524-2532—Not referenced.

SB 2534—Previously referenced.

Senate Bills 2536-2580—Not referenced.

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle dealers; amending s. 320.64, F.S.; prohibiting licensees from certain actions intended to coerce a dealer to improve its facilities after the licensee has approved those facilities; allowing licensees to offer certain loan or grant programs to induce the dealer to relocate or improve the existing facilities, if such inducement is not discriminatory or designed to force the dealer to do so; prohibiting certain adverse actions against a dealer who does not participate in such programs; declaring certain inducement programs void; authorizing a licensee to set reasonable standards for dealer sales and facilities; prohibiting licensees from altering allocations or supplies of new vehicles to achieve goals that are prohibited in this state by statute; clarifying a provision relating to a prohibition against a dealer selling a motor vehicle to a customer who exported or resold the vehicle; requiring the licensee to prove the dealer had actual knowledge of the customer's intent to export or resell the vehicle; creating a conclusive presumption that the dealer had no actual knowledge if the vehicle

was titled or registered in this country; authorizing licensees to audit dealers to determine the validity of paid claims if the licensee complies with applicable statutory requirements; creating s. 320.6412, F.S.; providing a burden of proof in actions to terminate a motor vehicle dealer franchise based on fraud or misrepresentation; amending s. 320.696, F.S.; substantially revising provisions relating to the licensee's responsibility to timely and reasonably compensate a dealer who performs warranty or vehicle preparation work; providing methods of determining the cost for parts and labor to be paid to a dealer as compensation for performing warranty repairs and vehicle preparation for the licensee; prohibiting the licensee from taking certain adverse actions against a dealer for seeking to obtain compensation for such work; prohibiting certain acts by a licensee to reduce the amount of compensation to be paid to a dealer or to offset or recover from the dealer compensation previously received; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

Senate Bills 2584-2606—Not referenced.

SB 2608—Previously referenced.

Senate Bills 2610-2616—Not referenced.

By Senator Jones—

SB 2618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health; amending s. 381.006, F.S.; expanding application of the environmental health program of the Department of Health to all parts of state institutions for the mentally ill rather than just those used for the incarceration of prisoners and inmates; amending s. 381.86, F.S.; revising responsibilities of the Institutional Review Board; repealing s. 381.85, F.S., the Florida Biomedical and Social Research Act; repealing s. 381.895, F.S., relating to standards for compressed air used for recreational diving; providing an effective date.

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

Senate Bills 2620-2644—Not referenced.

By Senator Jones—

SB 2646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical quality assurance; amending s. 395.0193, F.S.; requiring that disciplinary actions at a licensed health care facility be reported to the Division of Medical Quality Assurance within the Department of Health rather than to the Division of Health Quality Assurance of the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 395.0197, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to forward a copy of a licensed facility's adverse incident report related to certain health care practitioners to the Division of Medical Quality Assurance; deleting the requirement of the agency or the appropriate regulatory board to make records available to a health care professional against whom probable cause has been found; deleting the agency's requirement to review an adverse incident and determine whether it involved conduct by a health care professional who is subject to disciplinary action; amending s. 395.3025, F.S.; authorizing the disclosure of patient medical records without consent to the department for its investigation, prosecution, and appeal of disciplinary proceedings; requiring an administrator or custodian of records of a licensed facility to certify that a copy of records requested has been provided to the department; requiring the licensed facility to charge a reasonable fee for copies of records requested by the department; prohibiting the department from making the records available to the public; requiring the department to make the records available to a health care practitioner against whom probable cause has been found; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; requiring a facility licensed under ch. 400, F.S., to provide a certified copy of records upon subpoena to the

department; amending s. 400.145, F.S.; requiring the administrator or records custodian at a facility licensed under ch. 400, F.S., to certify that a copy of records subpoenaed or requested by patient release has been provided to the department; amending s. 400.147, F.S.; providing that notification of an adverse incident at a facility licensed under ch. 400, F.S., is not discoverable or admissible in any civil or administrative action except in disciplinary proceedings by the department; requiring the department to review each adverse incident and determine whether it involved conduct by a health care professional who is subject to disciplinary action; requiring a copy of an adverse incident report be forwarded to the division for review; requiring the department to determine whether any of the adverse incidents involved conduct by a health care professional who is subject to disciplinary action; amending s. 456.057, F.S.; providing that the employer or clinic is the responsible records owner of abandoned medical records following abandonment of records or closure of a clinic or facility; authorizing the department or the appropriate probable cause panel to find reasonable cause to subpoena patient's records without patient authorization under certain conditions; amending ss. 458.309 and 459.005, F.S.; deleting an exception to the department's requirement to annually inspect a physician's office or an osteopathic physician's office where certain medical procedures are performed; providing an effective date.

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

Senate Bills 2648-2652—Not referenced.

By Senators Geller and Ring—

SB 2654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autism spectrum disorder; providing a short title; creating s. 627.6686, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring health insurance plans to provide coverage for screening, diagnosis, intervention, and treatment of autism spectrum disorder in certain children; requiring a treatment plan; prohibiting an insurer from denying or refusing coverage or refusing to renew or reissue or terminate coverage based on a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder; providing coverage limitations; providing treatment plan requirements; limiting the frequency of requests for updating a treatment plan; providing eligibility requirements; providing a maximum benefit that is adjusted annually; providing for application; providing an effective date.

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

Senate Bills 2656-2758—Not referenced.

By Senator Peaden—

SB 2760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dentistry; providing a short title; amending s. 466.003, F.S.; defining the terms "public health supervision" and "public health setting"; amending s. 466.004, F.S.; revising the requirements for membership on the Board of Dentistry within the Department of Health; authorizing the board to adopt rules; creating s. 466.0067, F.S.; requiring the board to grant a public health dental license to an applicant who meets certain requirements; providing requirements for licensure; authorizing the holder of a public health dental license to practice dentistry in a public health setting; authorizing the board to request verification or to revoke a public health dental license; authorizing a holder of a public health dental license to convert it to a dental license under certain conditions; authorizing the board to adopt rules; amending s. 466.011, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; authorizing the board to adopt rules governing the licensure of applicants; amending s. 466.021, F.S.; revising requirements relating to retention of dental laboratories by dentists; changing terminology to reflect employment of dental laboratories and to change references to work orders for prescriptions; requiring a dental laboratory to keep the original or electronic copy of prescriptions; amending s. 466.023, F.S.; authorizing dental hygienists to perform dental hygiene services under public health supervision; authorizing the board to adopt rules; amending s. 466.024, F.S.; providing that certain tasks are remediable and delegable to dental hygienists in certain settings; prohibiting

a dentist from delegating irremediable tasks to a dental hygienist; authorizing a dentist to delegate remediable tasks to a dental hygienist under certain conditions; providing a list of remediable and delegable tasks; authorizing the board to adopt rules; amending s. 466.032, F.S.; requiring specified continuing education for renewal of registration of a dental laboratory by a time certain; providing a listing of agencies or organizations that are authorized to develop and offer continuing education; requiring a dental laboratory owner to submit a sworn statement attesting to compliance with continuing education requirements and providing specified information; authorizing the Department of Health to request documentation of continuing education; authorizing the department to request such documentation at random without cause; providing exemptions from continuing education requirements; providing for voluntary compliance by certain dental laboratories; providing an effective date.

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Wise and Baker—

CS for SB 456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; providing a short title; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; requiring that ignition interlock devices be used for a specified period after a first conviction of certain offenses; revising provisions relating to the period for which an ignition interlock device may be required for a second conviction of certain offenses; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; requiring a service fee for ignition interlock devices; requiring that the service fee be deposited into the DUI Programs Coordination Trust Fund; amending s. 322.2715, F.S.; requiring that ignition interlock devices be set to prevent the vehicle from starting if the operator’s blood-alcohol level exceeds a specified amount; revising the time that ignition interlock devices must be used after a first conviction of certain offenses; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Rich, Margolis and Lynn—

CS for 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 1003.201, F.S.; providing additional purposes relating to implementing a unified family court program in the circuit courts; providing legislative intent; amending s. 61.402, F.S.; expanding eligibility criteria for guardians ad litem; providing requirements for and limitations on certification of guardians ad litem by not-for-profit legal aid organizations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Rich, Joyner and Deutch—

CS for SB 766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; creating exemptions from public-records requirements for the home addresses and telephone numbers of general magistrates, special magistrates, and child support enforcement hearing officers, the home addresses, telephone numbers, and places of employment of the spouses and children of general magistrates, special magistrates, and child support enforcement hearing officers, and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of general magistrates, special magistrates, and child support enforcement hearing officers; requiring reasonable efforts by the magistrates and hearing officers to prevent access through other means; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senator Constantine—

CS for SB 1220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the code of ethics for public officers and employees; amending s. 112.312, F.S.; redefining the term “business entity” to include a company; amending s. 112.3135, F.S.; prohibiting a public official from appointing, employing, promoting, or advancing a relative and providing that a relative is not eligible for appointment, employment, promotion, or advancement to a position in an agency in which the official is serving, or in an agency administered by the official or collegial body of which the official is a member; providing that both the official and the official’s relative are subject to penalties; providing an exception if the official does not participate in the appointment, employment, promotion, or advancement; amending s. 112.3143, F.S.; revising the disclosure requirements for a state officer when voting in an official capacity; revising the disclosure requirements for an appointed state officer participating in certain matters; providing an exception for a state officer when the officer’s principal is an agency as defined in s. 112.312(2), F.S.; revising the disclosure requirements for a local officer when prohibited from voting; prohibiting a local officer from participating in any matter involving special gain or loss to certain parties unless such interest in the matter is disclosed; providing requirements for making the disclosure; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; redefining the term “local officer” to include an appointed member of the board of a community redevelopment agency and a finance director of a local government or other political subdivision; requiring a financial interest statement to show the statutory method used to disclose a reporting individual’s financial interests; amending s. 112.3148, F.S.; redefining the term “procurement employee”; defining the term “vendor”; prohibiting a reporting individual or procurement employee from soliciting a gift from certain vendors; prohibiting such individual or employee from knowingly accepting a gift in excess of a specified value from certain vendors; prohibiting certain vendors from making such a gift to such individual or employee; amending s. 112.3149, F.S.; redefining the term “procurement employee”; defining the term “vendor”; prohibiting a reporting individual or procurement employee from knowingly accepting an honorarium from certain vendors; prohibiting certain vendors from giving an honorarium to such individual or employee; amending s. 112.3215, F.S.; requiring the Ethics Commission to investigate complaints alleging prohibited expenditures; providing for the investigation of lobbyists and principals under certain circumstances; providing penalties for failure to provide required information or providing false information; creating s. 112.3136, F.S.; specifying standards of conduct for officers and employees of entities serving as the chief administrative officer of a political subdivision; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; providing for penalties to be imposed against persons other than lobbyists or public officers and employees; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; providing for the commission to report to the Governor violations involving persons other than lobbyists or public officers and employees; amending s. 411.01, F.S., relating to school readiness programs; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Margolis—

CS for 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 specified period; requiring that the board provide for exceptions; authorizing persons who have completed postdoctoral residency training to continue the practice of psychology under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Rich—

CS for 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 hospital does not invalidate the certificate of tax exemption; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Baker—

CS for 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; authorizing the implementation of variable rate tolls on high-occupancy toll lanes or express lanes; 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 and specifications 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; requiring the department to include certain information in the notice of violation; 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.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of March 12 was corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Atwater—SB 1650; Baker—CS for SB 456, SB 2322; Bennett—CS for SB 108, SB 620; Dawson—SB 678; Deutch—SB 94, CS for SB 766, SB 1964; Dockery—SB 1964; Fasano—CS for CS for SB 242; Gaetz—SB 1514, SB 1522, SB 1606, SJR 2190; Geller—SB 94, SB 1964; Haridopolos—SB 86, SB 472, SB 540, CS for SB 1384, SB 1606; Jones—SB 780; Justice—SB 716; King—SB 1650; Lynn—CS for SB 508, CS for SB 1012, SB 1076; Margolis—SB 446, SB 460, SB 500, SB 684, SB 768, SB 816, SB 1664; Ring—SB 94; Siplin—SB 678; Storms—SB 1650, SB 1964; Wilson—SB 780; Wise—SB 1650

RECESS

On motion by Senator King, the Senate recessed at 9:23 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 20 or upon call of the President.