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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Pruitt at 10:30 a.m. A quorum present—36:

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

Excused: Senators Bullard, Garcia and Wilson

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by the Rev. Don Roberts, President, Goodwill Industries Manasota:

In the name of the God of President Ken Pruitt: Amen!

O Lord, it's us again, the Senate of the Legislature of the great State of Florida; just in case you don't recognize some of us.

It's "Has Been" day at the Legislature.

We confess it "has been" just loads of fun so far this year, O Lord.

We confess it "has been" no fun at all chopping one-half billion from this year's budget; even before we get to start on next year's 15 percent cuts.

Thanks for allowing us to whine a bit, O Lord. We are thankful your shoulders are big enough to let us whine.

It "has been" fun to remember our salad days when there was enough money to satisfy the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, Governor Crist, and even the greediest of lobbyists.

But, we know those salad days are gone, O Lord; at least until we can figure out how to jump start our economy; with more jobs, paychecks and the resulting taxes that make all our lives more fun.

Teach us, O God, how to invest, rather than to spend.

So, our prayer is that you will be with us, O Lord, when we have to say more "noes" than "yesses" to our constituents.

Grant us your grace as we shop and chop for more cuts that will not do so much damage that we can't get reelected back home.

Lord, on this alumni day, we give thanks for all the "has beens" who have returned to this chamber where once, they too, like us, had the donated dignity of elected office. For our "has been" Senators, like Bob Johnson and John McKay, who are actually able to find their way back here without too much assistance, we say welcome home and we look forward, O God, to that halcyon day when we, too, can be an honored returning "has been" to this great Senate, particularly if we don't have to have too many more years of this budget-cutting fun.

Finally, O God, in this Holy Week, culminating in Easter for some of us, may we be reminded that everyone deserves a resurrection; our economy and even the Senate of the great State of Florida. O God, this is our prayer. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages Davis D. Bass of Lynn Haven; Chelsea Gregoria of Bradenton; Christopher J. Gage of Stuart; and Samuel "Sammy" Patterson IV of Tallahassee, nephew of Susan Miller, who works in the President's office, led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. John L. Williams of Tallahassee, sponsored by Senator Lawson, as doctor of the day. Dr. Williams specializes in General Surgery.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Wilson—

By Senator Wilson—

SR 146—A resolution recognizing March 13, 2008, as "Chronic Kidney Disease Awareness Day."

WHEREAS, healthy kidneys are essential to regulate the body by water and other chemicals in your blood, remove fluids, waste, toxins, and drugs introduced to the body, release hormones that regulate blood pressure, make red blood cells, and promote strong bones, and

WHEREAS, more than 1.8 million Floridians, about one in nine adults, suffer from chronic kidney disease, and

WHEREAS, of the 19,000 Floridians afflicted with end-stage renal disease, approximately 40 percent are African-American and 16 percent are Hispanic, and

WHEREAS, the two main causes of chronic kidney disease are diabetes and high blood pressure, which are responsible for up to two-thirds of the cases, and

WHEREAS, the National Kidney Foundation of Florida has a health-screening program to identify people early for kidney disease, and

WHEREAS, the mission of the National Kidney Foundation of Florida is to prevent kidney and urinary tract diseases, improve the health and

well-being of individuals and families affected by these diseases, and increase the availability of all organs for transplantation, and

WHEREAS, early detection including regular reporting of the glomerular filtration rate, currently the best indication of kidney disease staging, can help prevent the progression of kidney disease to kidney failure, which requires continual dialysis or a kidney transplant in order to maintain life, and

WHEREAS, the cost of treatment for kidney disease patients is disproportionately higher than that for any other chronic disease, and

WHEREAS, most patients who have end-stage renal disease rely primarily on Medicare and Medicaid to cover the costs of their life-sustaining care, which includes dialysis treatment, medications, laboratory testing, and, as necessary, transportation services to the dialysis facility, and, as a consequence, any changes in Medicare and Medicaid eligibility, will significantly put them at risk, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That March 13, 2008, is recognized as “Chronic Kidney Disease Awareness Day” in Florida in the hope that all possible support will be extended to chronic kidney disease patients in Florida, including expanding the scope of study at the Agency for Health Care Administration to include a study of early screening, diagnosis, and treatment of chronic kidney disease.

—**SR 146** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Wilson—

By Senator Wilson—

SR 208—A resolution recognizing Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., in 1908, and

WHEREAS, this Greek letter organization is the first sorority established by African American college women, and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., will be a century old January 2008, thereby earning the designation as “Centennial,” and

WHEREAS, this sorority is an international organization that has approximately 250,000 members in more than 900 chapters extending across the United States, the Bahamas, Bermuda, Great Britain, Germany, Korea, and the Virgin Islands, and

WHEREAS, many of these chapters are located in communities and on college and university campuses in the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., is committed to community service and has made numerous contributions to the educational, civic, and social lives of Florida’s residents, and

WHEREAS, Barbara McKinzie of Chicago, Illinois, is the Centennial International President of this great sisterhood and leads the 250,000 women of this organization in the current international program, “The SPIRIT of AKA,” the acronym and concept for Sisterhood, Service, Partnership, Innovation, Respect, Involvement, and Technology, and

WHEREAS, Ella Springs Jones is the Centennial South Atlantic Regional Director of this great sisterhood and leads members of the sorority in Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina, and

WHEREAS, the largest chapter in Florida is Gamma Zeta Omega, located in Miami, and

WHEREAS, Senator Frederica S. Wilson, a past South Atlantic Regional Director, and Senator Mandy Dawson are members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and

WHEREAS, members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in the State of Florida contribute thousands of volunteer hours implementing service programs in their respective communities, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the members of the Florida Senate recognize the commitment of members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., to community service and express special appreciation for their service in the State of Florida.

—**SR 208** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Saunders—

By Senator Saunders—

SR 536—A resolution recognizing Dr. William Lascheid, M.D., and Nancy Lascheid, R.N., for their outstanding public service in making quality medical care available to uninsured, low-income adults in Collier County by establishing an exemplary volunteer-based neighborhood health clinic, coordinating its services, and serving as volunteers.

WHEREAS, the delivery of health care services to individuals who lack the means to pay for the services is a pressing problem in this and every state, and

WHEREAS, many working adults, particularly those earning minimum wages, are uninsured because they cannot afford health insurance, and

WHEREAS, the health care needs of the underserved population cannot be met without the help of compassionate volunteers, and

WHEREAS, Dr. William Lascheid, M.D., and Nancy Lascheid, R.N., are among the most generous of those volunteers in that they have, since 1992, faithfully supported the provision of health care services for individuals living in Collier County who have limited financial resources, and

WHEREAS, William and Nancy Lascheid cofounded the Neighborhood Health Clinic in 1999 based on an innovative concept combining philanthropy and volunteerism to provide quality medical care and prescription medicines to adults in their community who are working, but uninsured, at a cost to patients for each visit of 1 hour of their wages, and

WHEREAS, William and Nancy Lascheid have labored selflessly to enlist and coordinate the volunteer services of physicians, nurses, other health care professionals, and community members to offer health services at the Neighborhood Health Clinic, and

WHEREAS, in 2002, the Neighborhood Health Clinic moved from its first site in donated storefront space to a more spacious and modern facility having a staff of volunteer physicians and nurses and a total of more than 500 volunteers, funded entirely through private philanthropy, and

WHEREAS, volunteers at the Neighborhood Health Clinic have donated 87,458 hours of services worth nearly \$7.5 million, and medical providers outside the clinic have donated services to the clinic’s patients which are worth nearly \$4.4 million, and

WHEREAS, as of June 2007, the doctors volunteering for the clinic had provided medical consultations to patients in 28,702 visits and the clinic had filled many thousands of prescriptions that together have a retail value of over \$4.2 million, and

WHEREAS, William and Nancy Lascheid have received numerous awards and accolades recognizing the establishment, success, and value of the Neighborhood Health Clinic and their exemplary volunteer services, including, the National Jefferson Award for Public Service, the Gulfshore Life Man of the Year in Medicine, the Florida Medical Association Partnership in Medicine Award, the Community Foundation Robert C. Cosgrove Award, the Naples Daily News 2001 Outstanding Citizen Award, and the State of Florida Points of Light Award, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate recognizes Dr. William Lascheid, M.D., and Nancy Lascheid, R.N., for their years of exemplary and selfless service to the people of Collier County and this state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Dr. and Mrs. William Lascheid as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—SR 536 was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Wilson—
By Senator Wilson—

SR 1460—A resolution recognizing March 19, 2008, as “Go Red For Women Day” in Florida.

WHEREAS, cardiovascular diseases are the nation’s leading cause of death among women, and

WHEREAS, though only 13 percent of women consider cardiovascular disease their greatest health risk, cardiovascular diseases claim the lives of over 460,000 American women each year, more than the total number of cardiovascular-disease-related deaths in men or the next four causes of death in women combined, and

WHEREAS, in 2008, the estimated direct and indirect costs of cardiovascular diseases and stroke in the United States is estimated at over \$430 billion, and

WHEREAS, the “Go Red For Women” campaign encourages women to learn about the signs and symptoms of cardiovascular diseases using tools such as the “Go Red For Women” Heart CheckUp and Choose To Move Countdown and by having an open dialogue with their healthcare providers, and

WHEREAS, the goals of the “Go Red For Women” campaign of increasing awareness and empowering women with the knowledge and tools to reduce their risk for cardiovascular diseases can save thousands of lives each year, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That, in recognition of the importance of the ongoing fight against cardiovascular diseases, March 19, 2008, is recognized as “Go Red For Women Day” in the State of Florida and all residents are encouraged to show their support for women and the fight against cardiovascular diseases by commemorating this day with the wearing of the color red.

—SR 1460 was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Saunders—
By Senator Saunders—

SR 2890—A resolution recognizing Korean War Veterans.

WHEREAS, on June 25, 1950, along the 38th Parallel, a war began in Korea which would be like no other war in history when the United States of America joined with the United Nations to take a stand against a threat to all democratic nations throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, the Korean War is often referred to as the “Forgotten War” due to our country’s reluctance to memorialize the violence, valor, and exposure to the elements that soldiers endured at the front lines of the conflict, and

WHEREAS, there were 33,741 American military casualties among the 92,134 wounded soldiers, with 4,820 brave men listed as “missing in action” and later declared deceased and 7,245 individuals taken as prisoners of war, of whom 2,847 valiant souls gave their lives in prisoner of war camps and only 389 were known to be repatriated after all the American prisoners were purportedly returned, and

WHEREAS, the people of the United States of America have honored those veterans who served in that bitter war through the establishment of the Korean War Memorial in Washington, D.C., as well as memorials being established throughout the United States to commemorate the sacrifices of the brave men and women who served, in order that the Korean War never be a forgotten war, and

WHEREAS, the Korean War Memorial in Southwest Florida will be an enduring testament to democracy and freedom throughout the world and a place of remembrance of the thousands of Americans who answered the call to defend the principles of freedom and democracy and of all of those who gave their lives in that pursuit, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the members of the Florida Senate pay tribute to the tremendous sacrifices of every veteran, living and deceased, who bravely served this country during the Korean War, and affirm that their sacrifices and those of their loved ones will never be forgotten.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the Korean War Veterans #155 of Southwest Florida as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—SR 2890 was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

RECONSIDERATION OF BILL

On motion by Senator Geller, the rules were waived and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which—

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 passed March 13.

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

Amendment 1 (209858)(with title amendment)—Delete line(s) 63-67 and insert:

(e)1.a. If the tribal-state compact between the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the State of Florida which authorizes Class III gaming is upheld by the Supreme Court of Florida in the case of Florida House of Representatives, et al. v. Hon. Charles J. Crist, Jr., etc., Case No. SC07-2154 in a final judgment on the validity of the tribal-state compact or is ratified by the Legislature, and the Class III gaming, other than slot machine gaming, is conducted under the provisions of the valid tribal-state compact in Broward County or Miami-Dade County on any Indian reservation, the tax rate under this section shall be 35 percent, notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c).

b. If there is no valid tribal-state compact and if during any state fiscal year Class III gaming, other than slot machine gaming, is conducted by any Indian tribe in Broward County or Miami-Dade County on any Indian reservation, for 6 months or more during the same state fiscal year, then the tax rate under this section shall be 35 percent during the same state fiscal year and the provisions of paragraphs (b) and (c) shall not apply.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line(s) 11 and insert: certain circumstances are met; providing a tax rate on video lottery

On motions by Senator Geller, CS for CS for SB 970 as amended was passed, ordered engrossed and then immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—23

Mr. President Atwater Dawson
Aronberg Bennett Dean

Deutch	Joyner	Rich
Dockery	Justice	Ring
Fasano	King	Saunders
Geller	Lawson	Siplin
Hill	Lynn	Wise
Jones	Margolis	

Nays—10

Alexander	Crist	Peaden
Baker	Gaetz	Posey
Carlton	Oelrich	Webster
Constantine		

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Diaz de la Portilla

Nay—Haridopolos, Storms

Yea to Nay—Dean, Wise

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Bennett, by two-thirds vote **SB 2432** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Jones, by two-thirds vote **SB 554** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Fasano, by two-thirds vote **SB 514** was withdrawn from the committee of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Saunders, by two-thirds vote **SB 2698** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Baker, by two-thirds vote **SB 1666** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

RECESS

Senator King moved that following the Senate Reunion, the Senate stand in recess to reconvene Wednesday, March 26 at 9:00 a.m. or upon call of the President. The motion was adopted and the Senate recessed at 10:39 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

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

SENATE REUNION

The following former members of the Senate and their guests, in attendance for the 2008 Senate Reunion, were welcomed by the President: William D. "Wig" Barrow and guest, Jeremy Branch; Commissioner of Agriculture Charlie Bronson; John R. Broxson and wife, Christina; Locke Burt and guest, Starr Ford; Betty Castor; Don C. Childers; Anna P. Cowin; Governor Charlie Crist; Rick Dantzler; Timothy D. Deratany; Fred R. Dudley; Vince Fechtel, Jr. and wife, Dixie, and daughters, Elizabeth and Mary Katherine; George Firestone and wife, Nola; Howard C. Forman; Arnett E. Girardeau; Edmond J. Gong and wife, Dana Clay; John Grant and wife, Beverley; Mattox Hair; Jim Horne; Bob Johnson; Karen Johnson; Justice Frederick B. Karl and wife, Mercedes, and guests, Tami Karl and Brad Karl; Curt Kiser; Congressman Ron Klein and guest, Stephanie Grutman; Patsy Ann Kurth and guests, Sara Kurth, Victoria Harbin, Martha Harbin, Pierce Harbin and Maggie Harbin; Richard H. Langley and guest, Randy Langley; Tom Lee; David H. McClain and wife, Carroll, and guests, Susan LaMotte Lane, R. Taggart Coley and Sheila McDevitt; Robert W. McKnight; former Congresswoman Carrie P. Meek; Kenneth A. Plante; Van B. Poole and wife, Donna; Tom Rossin and wife, Joyce; Debby P. Sanderson; Bob Saunders and guest, Al Alsobrook; Henry B. Saylor and wife, Wylene; James A. Scott; Ronald A. "Ron" Silver; Bruce A. Smathers; Javier Souto; Paul B. Steinberg and wife, Sandra, and guest, Richard Steinberg; Donald C. Sullivan, M.D.; Russell E. Sykes and guest, Rusty Sykes; Jon Thomas; former Congresswoman Karen Thurman; John W. Vogt and wife, Tonie;

Charles Williams and wife, Marilyn; George A. Williamson and guests, Sascha Young and Sari Meyers; and Lori Wilson and guest, Sue Farrell.

The following special guests were also welcomed: Monika Kirkpatrick, widow of former Senator George Kirkpatrick, and guest, G. Grier Kirkpatrick.

President Pruitt recognized the following former Senate Presidents: John W. Vogt, 1986-1988; Gwen Margolis, 1990-1992; James A. Scott, 1994-1996; James E. "Jim" King, Jr., 2002-2004 and Tom Lee, 2004-2006.

By direction of the President, the Secretary read the names of former Senators who have passed away since the last reunion: Thomas B. "Tom" Adams, Ralph R. Clayton, Mary R. Grizzle, Dan Jenkins, Kenneth M. Myers, A.J. "Red" Ryan, Jr. and Harold S. Wilson. The President then asked for a moment of silence in their memory.

The President recognized former and current Senators for remarks. Group photographs were taken of former Senate Presidents and all current and former Senators.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 994 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1706

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: CS for SB 2016

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 1318

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1688 with 2 amendments

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 366

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass: CS for SB's 340 and 1612

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 624

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1280 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1384

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 800

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 790

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for CS for SB 1712 with 2 amendments

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 630

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 2158

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 1552

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 1096 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1268; SB 1606

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

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: CS for SB 758; CS for SB 1192

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 410; CS for SB 1286; CS for SB 1294

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 1968

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 230

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 2310 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1502

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

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1462

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 1566; SB 1570 with 4 amendments

The bills were referred to the Committee on Health Regulation under the original reference.

The Committee on Higher Education recommends the following pass: SB 186

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1416; CS for SB 1442 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 1616

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1986

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1130 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 2018 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 2202 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 2582 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 922 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1042; SB 1046; CS for SB 1630

The bills were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 2062 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 428

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: CS for SB 544; SB 1558

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 734 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 874

The Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 2098; SB 2100

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1036

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SM 1454

The Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations recommends the following pass: CS for SB 646; CS for SB 686; SB 1022; SB 2104; SB 2106; SB 2108; SB 2110; SB 2112; SB 2114; SB 2118; SB 2120; SB 2124

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 96

The Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1026; SB 2136; SB 2138; SB 2142; SB 2144; SB 2146

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

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1270

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

The Committee on Higher Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2210

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2206

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

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 850

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1672

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 222

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB's 556 and 748

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 546

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 502

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1730

The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1310

The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 816; SB 1992

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1070

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1906; SB 1908

The Committee on Higher Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 574

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

The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2058

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 560

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

The Committee on Communications and Public Utilities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2212

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1426

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1360

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2082

The Committee on Communications and Public Utilities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2052

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 386

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 604

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1994

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1684

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1496

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1286; SB 1294

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1370

The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1462

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 1374; SB 2534

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2618

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1048

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2654

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1704

The Committee on Higher Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1964

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 752

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2216

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 992

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1084

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 886

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 782

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1712

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1378

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

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1580

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 464

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1076

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1026

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2220

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 526

The Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 2102; SB 2116; SB 2122

The Committee on Higher Education Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SJR 2308

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 732

The Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 82; SB 2140

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment For Term Ending

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Appointee: Corbett, Richard A. 01/06/2013

[The appointment was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.]

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By Senator Bullard—

SB 2442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Education Trust Fund within the Department of Education; 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 Education Pre-K - 12; Finance and Tax; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

Senate Bills 2444-2522—Previously referenced.

By Senator Crist—

SB 2524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the community contribution corporate income tax credit; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; revising a definition of the term “project” to expand the types of projects eligible for the credit to include certain public broadcasting programs and materials; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the space industry; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; amending s. 331.3051, F.S.; revising duties of Space Florida to include supporting the development and operation of the Space Technology and Research Diversification Initiative; creating s. 331.365, F.S.; establishing the multi-university Space Technology and Research Diversification Initiative within the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; providing for duties and administration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance agents; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; expanding the list of applicants eligible for exemption from certain examination requirements; amending s. 626.2815, F.S.; revising certain continuing education applicability requirements; prohibiting certain entities from imposing certain continuing education requirements; providing exceptions and limitations; providing an exception to certain examination monitoring requirements; providing requirements for exceptions; amending s. 626.311, F.S.; authorizing agents qualifying as unaffiliated insurance consultants to transact insurance business within the scope of the agent’s license; providing a definition; providing requirements for qualifying or continuing to qualify as an unaffiliated insurance consultant; specifying prohibited activities for unaffiliated insurance consultants; amending s. 626.381, F.S.; authorizing appointing entities to impose certain training program requirements; providing a limitation; limiting appointment authority of appointing entities to persons meeting continuing education requirements; prohibiting appointments contingent upon certain continuing education course attendance; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to green building construction; creating s. 212.099, F.S.; providing a purpose; providing definitions; providing for a sales tax credit for certain building construction; creating s. 220.194, F.S.; providing a purpose; providing definitions; providing for a corporate income tax credit for certain building construction; requiring the Department of Revenue to adopt certain standards by rule; providing requirements; requiring the department to issue initial credit certificates under certain circumstances; providing certificate requirements and limitations; requiring taxpayers claiming credits to obtain eligibility certificates; providing requirements; providing additional certification requirements; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer and the department to adopt rules; requiring the Chief Financial Officer and the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing report requirements; providing duties of the Chief Financial Officer; requiring the department to adopt certification rules; amending s. 553.74, F.S.; providing for an additional member of the Florida Building Commission; creating part IX of ch. 553, F.S., consisting of ss. 553.9991, 553.9993, and 553.9995, F.S.; creating the Florida Green Building Act; providing legislative findings; providing a legislative declaration; providing definitions; requiring certain state-funded projects to be constructed to meet certain energy and environmental

design rating systems; requiring certain public buildings and educational facilities to be constructed to meet certain energy and environmental design rating systems; providing a legislative finding; requiring certain major facility projects receiving state funding to be constructed to meet certain energy and environmental design rating standards; providing public agency monitoring and reporting requirements; providing reporting requirements for the department; requiring the department to summarize certain reports and report to the Legislature; specifying absence of liability for failing to meet certain standards under certain circumstances; exempting certain affordable housing projects; requiring the Department of Community Affairs to develop a sustainable building program for certain affordable housing projects; providing requirements and limitations; providing performance review requirements for the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability; providing performance audit requirements; requiring reports; creating the Florida Green Building Council in the Department of Community Affairs; providing for membership; providing for action by the council; providing that members shall serve without compensation; providing for per diem and travel expenses; providing for member accountability to the Governor; providing for investigation by the Governor of council actions or members; providing for removal of council members under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 2532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child custody and support; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision to retitle ch. 61, F.S.; amending s. 61.046, F.S.; defining the terms “parenting plan,” “parenting plan recommendation,” and “time-sharing schedule”; deleting definitions of the terms “custodial parent” and “noncustodial parent”; amending ss. 61.052, 61.09, and 61.10, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes in terminology; repealing s. 61.121, F.S., relating to rotating custody; amending s. 61.122, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes in terminology; revising provisions relating to a presumption of good faith for psychologists making specified determinations; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; revising provisions relating to modification of support; conforming provisions to changes in terminology; revising provisions relating to development of a parenting plan; amending s. 61.13001, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes in terminology; deleting obsolete definitions; amending s. 61.13002, F.S.; providing for orders of temporary support for children whose custody is temporarily modified due to a parent’s military service; amending ss. 61.14, 61.181, and 61.1827, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes in terminology; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 61.20, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes in terminology; revising provisions relating to social investigation and recommendations regarding a parenting plan; amending s. 61.21, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes in terminology; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes in terminology; revising the child support guidelines schedule; revising provisions relating to determining of total minimum child support need and total minimum child support award; providing for adjustments of child support in light of the time-sharing plan; amending ss. 61.401, 61.45, 409.2554, and 409.2558, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes in terminology; amending s. 409.2563, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes in terminology; revising provisions relating to presumption of a parent’s income for the purpose of establishing a support obligation; deleting an obsolete provision concerning a study by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability; amending ss. 409.2564, 409.25657, 409.25659, and 409.2577, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes in terminology; amending s. 409.2579, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 409.811, 414.0252, 414.065, 414.085, 414.095, 414.295, and 445.024, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes in terminology; amending s. 741.0306, F.S.; revising requirements for a family law handbook; conforming provisions to changes in terminology; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes in terminology; amending s. 742.031, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes in terminology; providing for time-sharing and parental responsibility in paternity judgments; amending ss. 753.01 and 827.06, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes in terminology; reenacting s. 61.1825(3)(a), F.S., relating to relating to

the State Case Registry, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 741.30, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

SB 2534—Previously referenced.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 2536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grandparent visitation; creating s. 752.011, F.S.; authorizing the grandparent of a minor child to petition a court for visitation under certain circumstances; providing a presumption in favor the minor's parent; requiring a preliminary hearing on harm to the minor resulting from denial of visitation; providing for the payment of fees and costs by a petitioner who fails to make a prima facie showing of harm; authorizing appointment of a guardian ad litem and mediation following a prima facie showing of harm; providing for a psychological evaluation of the minor if mediation fails; authorizing grandparental visitation if the court makes specified findings; requiring clear and convincing evidence of demonstrable significant mental or emotional harm to the minor resulting from a denial of visitation; prohibiting grandparental visitation that materially harms parent-child relationship; providing factors for court consideration in determining whether there is harm to the minor or to the parent-child relationship; providing for application of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act; encouraging the consolidation of certain concurrent actions; providing for modification of an order awarding grandparental visitation; limiting the frequency of actions seeking visitation; limiting application to minors placed for adoption; providing for application sanctions for unsupported claims or defenses; providing for venue; amending s. 752.015, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 752.071, F.S.; providing conditions under which a court may terminate a grandparent visitation order upon adoption of a minor child by a stepparent or close relative; repealing s. 752.01, F.S., relating to actions for grandparental visitation; repealing s. 752.07, F.S., relating to the effect of adoption of a child by a stepparent on grandparent visitation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teacher retention; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; requiring that graduates of teacher preparation programs demonstrate the competencies specified in the educator-accomplished practices adopted by the State Board of Education; revising the requirements for preservice field experience; requiring that school districts provide salary incentives to personnel who supervise or direct teacher preparation students; requiring that field experience provide for student-teacher participation in K-12 classrooms; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; requiring that a postsecondary educator preparation institute guarantee the high quality of its graduates; requiring that additional training be provided at no expense to the educator or the employer if the educator fails to demonstrate certain competencies; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; requiring that the school report card that is delivered to parents throughout each school district include the district's teacher turnover rate; amending s. 1009.57, F.S.; extending eligibility for the Florida Teacher Scholarship and Forgivable Loan Program to part-time students; providing for a scholarship award for paraprofessionals during a teaching internship; requiring that the school district maintain the paraprofessional's insurance during the internship; amending s. 1009.58, F.S.; requiring that the critical teacher shortage tuition reimbursement program include tuition reimbursement for certain undergraduate courses; increasing the number of semester hours that are eligible for reimbursement payments at the approved tuition rate; amending ss. 1012.28 and 1012.34, F.S.; providing duties of school principals with respect to implementing the changes made by the act; amending s. 1012.72, F.S.; providing for bonuses under the Dale Hickam Excellent Teaching Program for teachers who supervise or direct teacher-preparation students; creating s. 1012.988, F.S.; creating the Florida New Teacher Induction Initiative for the purpose of providing support

to new teachers; requiring each school district to develop and implement the initiative; specifying required minimum elements of the initiative; requiring that districts report the teacher turnover rate to the Commissioner of Education and the Florida Quality Education Council; requiring that a district submit a plan to address its attrition rate under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Education to assist districts in developing initiatives and goals for reducing teacher attrition; creating s. 1012.989, F.S.; establishing the Florida Quality Education Council within the Executive Office of the Governor; specifying duties of the council; providing for membership and for meetings; authorizing the members to be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses; requiring the council to conduct comprehensive data collection and analysis jointly with a state research institution; requiring the council to implement a research project for the purpose of redesigning and approving all teacher preparation programs; requiring the council to report annually to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title insurance; creating s. 626.84202, F.S.; authorizing a title insurance agent or agency to make reasonable charges for certain services; prohibiting such charges from being part of the premium or rate charged by the title insurer for the issuance of the title insurance form, policy, commitment, or contract issued in connection therewith; requiring that the agent or agency annually file certain information with the Department of Financial Services; requiring that the department publish certain information; defining the term "predatory pricing"; prohibiting the practice of predatory pricing with respect to certain services; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; authorizing the rebate or abatement of an attorney's fee for certain professional services if such rebate or abatement does not violate state law; amending s. 627.7711, F.S.; expanding the definition of the term "premium" to include certain endorsements, commitments, or other contracts, as well as a formula by which the premium is calculated; creating s. 627.7712, F.S.; authorizing a title insurer to make reasonable charges for certain services; prohibiting such charges from being part of the rate charged by the title insurer for the issuance of the title insurance form, policy, commitment, or contract issued in connection therewith; requiring that the agent or agency annually file certain information with the department; requiring that the department publish certain information; authorizing the department and the Office of Insurance Regulation to jointly publish certain information; prohibiting the practice of predatory pricing as defined by state law with respect to certain services; amending s. 627.780, F.S.; prohibiting a person from knowingly quoting, charging, accepting, collecting, or receiving premium for title insurance other than the premium approved by the office; amending s. 627.782, F.S.; providing for the approval of rates by the office; requiring that each title insurer make an annual filing with the office on or before a specified deadline demonstrating that a rate is actuarially sound; providing that rates for the required filing do not include certain charges; providing methods by which an insurer may satisfy filing requirements; requiring that the office review filings and issue a notice of intent to approve or a notice of intent to disapprove within a specified period following the date on which the office receives such filing; providing that such notice constitutes agency action; providing that requests for additional information do not toll the notice period during any proceedings or judicial review involving the filing; requiring that a rate be deemed approved under certain circumstances; requiring that the office review each filing to determine whether the filing is excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory; requiring that the office consider certain factors when making such determination; providing standards upon which a finding that a rate is excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory may be based; authorizing the office to require an insurer to provide, at the insurer's expense, any additional information necessary to evaluate the condition of the company and the reasonableness of the filing; authorizing the office to review certain information at any time; providing procedures for instances in which the office finds that a rate might be excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory; providing that an insurer must prove by a preponderance of the evidence that a rate is not excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory; authorizing the office to disapprove certain rate increase without fulfilling notice requirements; requiring

that the chief executive officer and chief actuary of a title insurer certify certain information when submitting a rate filing; providing that it is a violation of state law to knowingly make a false certification of such information; providing penalties; providing that the failure to provide such certificate results in a filing being disapproved without prejudice; authorizing an insurer to refile such a disapproved filing; authorizing an insurer to apply for an extension of the period for submission of a rate filing under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to exempt an insurer from filing rates or rate certifications under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to take certain actions if an insurer fails to meet filing requirements or untimely submits a filing; deleting a requirement that the commission adopt rules specifying the percentage of premium required to be retained by the title insurer; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; repealing s. 627.783, F.S., relating to title insurance rate deviation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax collection; amending s. 197.102, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the terms “proxy bidding” and “random-number generator”; amending s. 197.122, F.S.; revising provisions relating to liens on property for unpaid taxes; amending s. 197.123, F.S.; revising provisions relating to erroneous reporting of property; creating s. 197.146, F.S.; providing for the correction of the tax roll to remove uncollectible personal property tax accounts; amending s. 197.162, F.S.; revising provisions relating to discounts for tax payments made prior to delinquency; amending s. 197.172, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the calculation of interest rates relating to deferred payment tax certificates; amending s. 197.182, F.S.; revising provisions for the payment of tax refunds; revising the required procedure if a taxing authority has insufficient funds from which to pay a refund; amending s. 197.222, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the repayment of taxes by installment; amending s. 197.2301, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the payment of estimated taxes; amending s. 197.252, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the granting of a homestead property tax deferral; amending s. 197.253, F.S.; revising provisions relating to an application for a homestead tax deferral; amending s. 197.254, F.S.; deleting a provision specifying the language to be used to inform taxpayers about deferring homestead taxes; amending s. 197.262, F.S.; lowering the upper limit on interest rates on tax certificates on deferred homestead taxes; amending s. 197.263, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a change of ownership or use of property subject to a homestead tax deferral; amending s. 197.272, F.S.; deleting provisions specifying who may prepay deferred homestead taxes and accrued interest; amending s. 197.304, F.S.; reducing the upper limit on interest rates relating to the tax deferral on recreational and commercial working waterfronts; amending s. 197.3041, F.S.; revising provisions relating to an application for a tax deferral on recreational and commercial working waterfronts; amending s. 197.3042, F.S.; reducing the upper limit on interest rates for deferred payment tax certificates; amending s. 197.3043, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a change of ownership or use of recreational and commercial working waterfront property subject to a tax deferral; amending s. 197.3044, F.S.; deleting provisions specifying who may prepay deferred taxes and accrued interest; amending s. 197.332, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the duties of the tax collector; authorizing the use of contracted services or products or electronic means; amending s. 197.343, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the mailing of additional notice for unpaid taxes; amending s. 197.373, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the partial payment of taxes for property that is subject to a tax certificate sale; amending s. 197.402, F.S.; revising provisions relating to advertising the sale of tax certificates on property having delinquent taxes; amending s. 197.403, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the requirement that a newspaper provide proof of publication of the tax notice; amending s. 197.413, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the requirement for giving notice of warrants for the sale of property to satisfy delinquent taxes; revising the tax collector’s fee for collecting delinquent taxes; amending s. 197.414, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the required record of warrants and levies; amending s. 197.4155, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the implementation of an installment payment program for the payment of delinquent taxes; amending s. 197.416, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the tax collector’s continuing duty to collect delinquent taxes; amending s. 197.432, F.S.; revising provisions relating to

the sale of tax certificates; providing for bidding by proxy under certain circumstances; authorizing the tax collector to select among multiple bidders by using a computer-generated, random-number selection process; amending s. 197.4325, F.S.; revising provisions relating to dishonored payments for taxes and tax certificates; amending s. 197.442, F.S.; revising provisions relating to responsibility for costs of advertising errors; amending s. 197.443, F.S.; revising provisions relating to correcting or cancelling tax certificates; amending s. 197.462, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the transfer of a tax certificate; amending s. 197.472, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the redemption of tax certificates; eliminating a requirement that the tax collector provide certain information to the certificateholder when the tax certificate is purchased or redeemed; amending s. 197.473, F.S.; revising provisions relating to unclaimed redemption moneys for tax certificates; amending s. 197.482, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the expiration of tax certificates; amending s. 197.492, F.S.; authorizing the tax collector to submit the report to the county commissioner of tax collection errors and insolvencies electronically; amending s. 197.502, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the application for obtaining of a tax deed; amending s. 197.542, F.S.; revising provisions relating to property sold at public auction; authorizing the clerk of the circuit court to conduct the sale by electronic means; amending s. 197.552, F.S.; revising provisions relating to tax deeds; authorizing the tax collector to retain overbid funds for certain purposes; amending s. 197.582, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the disbursement of proceeds from a tax sale; amending s. 192.0105, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 197.3635(2), F.S., relating to the horizontal line dividing ad valorem and non-ad valorem taxes on the notice of tax assessments; repealing s. 197.433, F.S., relating to issuing duplicate tax certificates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Justice—

SB 2544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postelection audits; repealing s. 101.591, F.S., relating to audits of the voting system of any county; repealing s. 101.5911, F.S., relating to rulemaking authority for procedures regarding audits of a voting system; creating s. 101.592, F.S.; requiring that the Secretary of State appoint an independent postelection audit team each year; requiring that the Secretary of State direct hand-to-eye counts of certain ballots; requiring that county election officials conduct such counts; requiring that audits be conducted for certain elections; authorizing the audit team to conduct audits of certain elections at its discretion; requiring that the number of audits conducted exceed a specified minimum; requiring that each county canvassing board appoint a postelection audit official from within the board’s membership; providing for the calculation of audit units; providing for audits of records produced by electronic voting machines that do not produce voter-verifiable paper records; defining the term “audit unit”; providing a maximum number of ballots that may be included in a single audit; providing for the storage and publication of election results; providing for membership of the audit team; excluding certain persons from serving as a member of the audit team; requiring that each county, the audit team, and the Secretary of State perform certain actions before commencing an audit; providing procedures and requirements for audits; providing that another audit unit may be selected for audit if the results of an initial audit are found to be unusable; requiring that an investigation be conducted of such unusable audits; requiring that the Secretary of State, county, audit team, and canvassing board take certain actions based on the results of each audit; requiring that the results of an audit be announced publicly and published; requiring that an announcement of audit results include certain information; requiring that the public be allowed to observe the audit process; creating s. 101.593, F.S.; requiring that the Department of state adopt rules to administer postelection audits; requiring that the audit team provide technical assistance in the preparation of rules related to audits; requiring that the department review rules for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Storms, Baker, Diaz de la Portilla, Alexander, Fasano, Villalobos, Bennett, Constantine, Crist, Dean, Gaetz and Wise—

SB 2546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; creating s. 1000.36, F.S.; directing the Governor to execute the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children on behalf of this state with any other state or states legally adopting the compact; providing definitions; providing applicability; providing for the transfer of education records from a sending to a receiving state; requiring that children of military personnel be enrolled in classes at current grade level; providing for eligibility for graduation; providing for a state council to coordinate agencies and schools; providing for membership on the council; creating the Interstate Commission on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; providing for membership, organization, meetings, operations, powers, and duties; creating an executive committee; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing for a legal challenge to the adopted rules; providing for oversight, enforcement, and dispute resolution; providing procedures to suspend or terminate member states; authorizing the commission to levy and collect an annual assessment from each member state; providing the method for the compact to become effective and binding on the member states; providing procedures for the withdrawal of a member state; providing severability; providing for the effect of the compact on member states' laws; creating s. 1000.37, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of State to furnish a copy of the enrolled act enacting the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children to each of the states approving the compact; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 2548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; requiring an insurance carrier to give an employee more than one opportunity to change physicians for medical treatment; redefining the term "independent medical examination" to exclude evaluations by an expert medical advisor; providing for all parties involved in a workers' compensation case to have access to medical information provided by an authorized health care provider; revising the list of persons who may request medical information concerning an injured employee; requiring such release of medical information by an authorized health care provider; revising requirements for obtaining an independent medical examination; providing that the medical opinion of a medical advisor appointed by the judge of compensation claims or the Department of Financial Services is not admissible in proceedings before the judges of compensation claims; deleting the use of expert medical advisors by the judges of compensation claims; amending s. 440.15, F.S.; deleting a provision limiting impairment income benefits for impairment ratings for physical impairments; revising the method by which permanent impairment benefits are paid; providing requirements for entitlement to supplemental benefits; requiring a carrier to pay supplemental benefits under certain conditions; providing the method of calculating supplemental benefits; authorizing the department to define terms, forms, and procedures governing the method of paying supplemental benefits for accidents occurring within specified periods; providing an expiration date for an employee's eligibility for certain benefits; providing that temporary disability and medical benefits are not subject to apportionment; authorizing an employee to receive benefits for the total compensable permanent impairment when his or her injury is aggravated or accelerated by, or merged with, a preexisting condition; revising the term "merger"; amending s. 440.25, F.S., relating to procedures for mediation and hearings; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 440.32, F.S.; requiring that the cost of a frivolous proceeding in compensation claims be assessed against the party or the attorney; deleting a provision requiring that a copy of the order assessing a penalty be forwarded to a grievance committee; amending s. 440.34, F.S.; providing circumstances under which the attorney's fees due to the claimant's attorney shall equal the attorney's fees paid to the employer's or carrier's attorney; amending s. 440.491, F.S.; providing that the time period for benefits provided to an injured employee for additional education or training is in addition to the time allowed for the receipt of temporary disability benefits; amending s. 468.525, F.S.; requiring an employee leasing company to provide written

notice of obtaining workers' compensation coverage to each of its employees; amending s. 468.529, F.S.; requiring an employee leasing company to notify certain persons and agencies regarding the initiation of a contract with a client company in a format acceptable to the Department of Financial Services; providing that a contract or policy of insurance issued by a carrier may not expire or be cancelled until a specified period after a notice of cancellation has been sent to the employees, the department, and the employee leasing company; authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to prescribe the content of the notice of cancellation and the time, place, and manner in which the notice is served; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 2550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Companion Registry; providing a short title; creating ch. 754, F.S.; providing definitions; creating the registry within the Department of State; providing for creation and distribution of declaration and termination forms; providing for the content of such forms; providing for rulemaking; providing eligibility requirements for state-registered companions; providing registration procedures; providing for recordkeeping; providing for notice to the Office of Vital Statistics; providing for a fee; providing for automatic termination of a state-registered companion agreement under certain circumstances; providing procedures for voluntary termination of state-registered companion agreements; providing an effective date for voluntarily terminated agreements; providing for recordkeeping; providing for notice to the Office of Vital Statistics; providing for a fee; providing that a registered companion agreement created by a subdivision of the state is not a state-registered companion agreement for the purposes of the Florida Companion Registry; requiring that subdivisions of the state that use the state's definition of a state-registered companion for purposes of companion benefits must allow the state registration certificate to satisfy any registration requirements; requiring such subdivisions to notify the Secretary of State of such acceptance; providing that the section does not affect companion relationship registrations created by any public entity; providing that state-registered companions have the same visitation rights as spouses in specified health care facilities; providing that nothing in ch. 754, F.S., affects any common law remedy; providing that state registered companion status is not the substantial equivalent of a marriage; amending s. 48.031, F.S.; revises provisions relating to service of process to include applicability to state-registered companions; amending s. 215.28, F.S.; providing for payment of specified payroll deductions for the purchase of United States securities to a state-registered companion of a deceased state and county officer or employee; amending s. 222.15, F.S.; providing for payment of wages or unemployment compensation to a state-registered companion of a deceased employee; amending s. 395.3025, F.S.; revising provisions relating to hospital records to include applicability to state-registered companions; amending s. 400.021, F.S.; including state-registered companions in the term "family" for purposes of provisions relating to nursing homes; amending s. 497.005, F.S.; revising provisions relating to funeral and cemetery services to include state-registered companions among those authorized to make decisions; amending s. 765.401, F.S.; revising provisions relating to health care decisionmaking for incapacitated or developmentally disabled patients to authorize decisionmaking by state-registered companions with the same level of priority as spouses; amending s. 765.512, F.S.; revising provisions relating to anatomical gifts to include state-registered companions among those not authorized to modify or prevent a donor's wish to make such a gift; amending s. 872.04, F.S.; permitting state-registered companions to consent to autopsies; amending ss. 905.04 and 913.03, F.S.; including state-registered companions within the list of persons whose relationships to specified persons allow challenge to their service as jurors or grand jurors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Governmental Operations; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child custody and visitation; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; revising the application of a rebuttable presumption that a parent is a detriment to his or her child if he or she is convicted of a crime involving domestic violence from a felony of the third degree or higher to a misdemeanor of the first degree or higher; requiring a court to make explicit written findings that, when determining the best interests of a child for the purposes of shared parental responsibility and visitation, the court considered evidence of domestic violence and child abuse; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Deutch and Gaetz—

SB 2554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veteran services; amending s. 14.2019, F.S.; requiring the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention to establish a Veterans' Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Services Program; creating s. 14.20193, F.S.; establishing the program; specifying the tasks for the office in implementing the program; providing minimum standards for community-based providers that provide services to veterans at risk for suicide and mental illness; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state university student fees; amending s. 1009.24, F.S.; revising provisions relating to adjustments to out-of-state fees or tuition for graduate and professional programs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 2558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to optional Medicaid services; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to limit payments for certain medical equipment and medical supplies to providers that meet specified criteria; requiring surety bonds for certain provider locations; providing an exception; requiring background screening of certain provider staff as a condition of employment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 2560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to satellite enterprise zones; creating s. 290.00556, F.S.; authorizing certain municipalities to designate satellite enterprise zones; providing limitations; providing responsibilities of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; providing for nonapplication of certain requirements to satellite enterprise zones; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surplus lands available for affordable housing; transferring, renumbering, and amending ss. 125.379 and 166.0451, F.S.; providing that a county or municipality that fails to complete and update the inventory of all real property held by the county or municipality which is appropriate for affordable housing is ineligible to receive any state funding for affordable housing; providing that determining when the inventory is updated or complete is a ministerial act; amending s. 253.034, F.S.; requiring that a manager of conservation lands report to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund at least every 5 years those lands that are not being used for the purpose for which they were originally leased; requiring that the Division of State Lands annually submit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a copy of the state inventory that identifies all nonconservation lands; requiring the division to publish a copy of the annual inventory on its website and notify by electronic mail the executive head of the governing body of each local government having lands in the inventory within its jurisdiction; creating s. 1011.775, F.S.; requiring that every 3 years each district school board prepare an inventory list of all real property within its jurisdiction which is not included in the 5-year district facilities work plan; requiring the district school board to adopt a resolution that includes the inventory list; providing acceptable uses for properties identified as appropriate for use as affordable housing on the inventory list; providing that a district school board that fails to complete an inventory list is ineligible to receive funding under the Merit Award Program; amending s. 1012.225, F.S.; requiring each district school board to certify to the Commissioner of Education its completion of a list of surplus real property; providing that the determination of completion of a district school board inventory by the Commissioner of Education is a ministerial act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Fasano and Lynn—

SB 2564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district school board duties; providing a short title; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring that, beginning with the 2008-2009 school year, each school district provide access to suicide prevention education for all instructional and administrative staff using resources approved by the Statewide Office of Suicide Prevention; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 2566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vaccinations; requiring middle schools to provide information regarding certain vaccinations indicated for adolescents to the parent or guardian of a student entering the 7th grade; requiring the Department of Health to prescribe such information; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to appellate procedure; creating s. 59.075, F.S.; providing a right of appeal from an order denying a motion for summary judgment; providing for simultaneous jurisdiction by the trial and appellate courts; requiring the trial court to issue a written order when denying a motion for summary judgment; requesting the Supreme Court to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1001.03, F.S.; specifying the student performance standards that must be used for economics education and civics education; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to include social studies as part of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 2572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restitution; amending s. 775.089, F.S.; requiring that court-ordered restitution by a defendant to the victim be paid before any other obligation ordered by the court; requiring that the court state its reasons if it provides for any other priority; requiring an equal distribution of restitution among multiple victims; requiring the Department of Corrections to collect restitution from offenders under its supervision in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 741.313, F.S.; expanding an exemption from public-records requirements for certain records and time sheets submitted to an agency to include those submitted by an employee who is a victim of sexual violence; extending future legislative review and repeal; amending s. 2, ch. 2007-108, Laws of Florida; revising a statement of public necessity to conform; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 2576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the termination of parental rights; amending s. 39.806, F.S.; revising the grounds for terminating parental rights to include a parent's incarceration in a federal or county correctional institution or facility and the significance of the total period of such incarceration to a child based on the child's age and need for a stable home; requiring a court to calculate the period of incarceration beginning on the date that the parent enters the correctional institution or facility; requiring a court to consider a parent's failure to substantially comply with the case plan within 12 months after the child is adjudicated dependent as evidence of continuing abuse, neglect, or abandonment; deleting a provision that provides the circumstances under which the 12-month period begins; providing an effective date.

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

SR 2578—Not referenced.

By Senators Alexander, Carlton and Bennett—

SB 2580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the West-Central Florida Water Restoration Action Plan; creating s. 373.0363, F.S.; providing definitions; providing legislative findings and intent; providing criteria governing the implementation of the West-Central Florida Water Restoration Action Plan by the Southwest Florida Water Management District; requiring that the district coordinate with regional water supply authorities and governmental partners to maximize opportunities concerning the efficient expenditure of public funds; specifying the plan's purpose; specifying the initiatives that are included in the plan;

providing criteria governing implementation of the Central West Coast Surface Water Enhancement Initiative, the Facilitating Agricultural Resource Management Systems Initiative, the Ridge Lakes Restoration Initiative, the Upper Peace River Watershed Restoration Initiative, and the Central Florida Water Resource Development Initiative and certain components or projects included in such initiatives; providing for the district to implement certain initiatives or parts thereof in cooperation with the Peace River-Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority or Polk County; requiring an annual report that meets specified criteria concerning implementation of the plan, regional conditions, and the use of funds; requiring that the district provide the report and legislative recommendations to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; providing an effective date.

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

SB 2582—Previously referenced.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Reduced Cigarette Ignition Propensity and Firefighter Protection Enforcement Trust Fund within the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing for a source of funds and purpose 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 Regulated Industries; Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Fire Prevention and Public Safety Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services; providing for a source of funds and purpose 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 Regulated Industries; Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Crist—

SB 2588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmaceutical compounding; creating s. 465.1895, F.S.; providing definitions; providing pharmaceutical compounding for provision and administration of compounded drug to patient by practitioner in practitioner's office or in health care facility or other treatment setting; providing for pharmacist to dispense and deliver reasonable quantity of compounded drug, including certain controlled substances, to practitioner for office use; providing for distribution of compounded and prepackaged pharmaceutical preparations by a special parenteral or enteral extended scope pharmacy to a permitted institutional pharmacy or licensed dispensing practitioner; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy efficiency; amending s. 366.81, F.S.; revising legislative intent concerning the Florida Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act; providing that a stated goal

of the act is to encourage the use of advanced metering systems; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; requiring that a county adopt a local land development regulation that requires certain housing to be affordable; requiring the county to transmit a copy of such regulation to the Department of Community Affairs; requiring the state land planning agency to adopt rules by a certain date; providing a penalty if a local government fails to adopt and transmit the regulation to the state land planning agency; creating s. 163.32461, F.S.; providing legislative intent relating to the availability of affordable housing; providing definitions; providing for expedited state and regional review of proposals for affordable housing developments; requiring that certain counties and municipalities amend their local comprehensive plans by a certain date to include criteria for such review; providing that such review applies within an urban service area; requiring certain counties to amend their comprehensive plans to include rural affordable housing overlay by a certain date; providing that certain future land use map amendments are subject to the alternative state review process; requiring the state land planning agency to adopt a schedule; providing a penalty for a local government that fails to comply with such schedule; requiring certain counties and municipalities to provide density bonuses; providing limitations on such density bonuses; requiring a local government to establish procedures for the unified and streamlined review of proposals for affordable housing developments near an employment center; providing for the expedited review and issuance of certain permit applications; exempting certain affordable housing developments from the transportation concurrency requirements; repealing s. 420.615, F.S., relating to affordable housing land donation density bonus incentives; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to brownfield areas; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; adding brownfield areas to the list of locations that qualify for a sales tax exemption on residential home construction costs; amending s. 220.1845, F.S., relating to tax credits for the rehabilitation of contaminated sites; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 376.30781, F.S.; providing a tax credit for the costs of solid waste removal at brownfield sites; providing definitions relating to solid waste removal; providing an additional tax credit for rehabilitation costs that result in the construction and operation of a health care facility or health care provider on a brownfield site; revising procedures relating to the application for the tax credit; providing additional limitations on the amount of credits claimed; amending s. 376.77, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 376.79, F.S.; redefining terms relating to the Brownfields Redevelopment Act; amending s. 376.80, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the administration of the brownfield program at the local level; providing requirements for the certification of a proposed redevelopment of a brownfield site; deleting certification requirements relating to the site contractor; deleting the requirement that professional engineers and geologists providing professional services must maintain liability insurance; providing for evaluating the effects of brownfield site rehabilitation on the community and on individual health; amending ss. 376.82 and 376.83, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 376.86, F.S.; revising the Brownfield Areas Loan Guarantee Program; authorizing the program to guarantee 75 percent of a loan for the construction and operation of a new health care facility or health care provider; adding the State Surgeon General of the Department of Health to the Brownfield Areas Loan Guarantee Council; amending s. 163.3221, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; amending s. 420.5087, F.S.; requiring the scoring system for applications submitted to the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program to include specified projects in its criteria; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Atwater—

SB 2598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to treatment programs for impaired medical practitioners; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; revising requirements for consultants retained by the Department of Health; authorizing the department to contract with consultants to provide treatment services for students of allopathic and osteopathic medicine who are alleged to be impaired; indemnifying certain schools from liability in civil actions under certain circumstances; providing limited sovereign immunity for certain program consultants under specified contractual conditions; requiring that the Department of Financial Services defend legal actions against program consultants; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeowners' associations; requiring homeowners' associations to establish grievance committees by a specified date; providing for membership; requiring the Department of State to maintain a list of members of such committees and provide it to the public upon request; providing procedures for filing and processing grievances; tolling certain actions during the period that a grievance is unresolved; providing for grievance committee recommendations to be admissible in subsequent mediation or legal actions; prohibiting homeowners' associations from prohibiting solar panels or satellite dishes or requiring certain leases or lease approvals; prohibiting homeowners' associations from requiring homeowners to pay for certain mandatory cable or similar communications services or mandatory lawn or exterior maintenance services; amending s. 720.305, F.S.; requiring that notice be sent to a homeowner by certified mail, return receipt requested, before an association may impose certain fines or suspensions; suspending certain fines, fees, or penalties during any period that an association or grievance committee cannot meet to adjudicate a grievance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative water resource projects; amending s. 163.3177, F.S., relating to the elements of a comprehensive plan; authorizing transferable rural land use credits for certain alternative water resource projects if a local government has established a rural land stewardship area; providing economic and other incentives for certain alternative water supply projects that are incorporated into the rural land stewardship area; amending s. 373.196, F.S.; authorizing a water management district to enter into an agreement with a private entity, a regional water supply authority, or a water utility to provide long-term consumptive use rights in exchange for contributions to alternative water resource development projects; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to street racing; creating the “Luis Rivera Ortega Street Racing Act”; amending s. 316.191, F.S.; revising provisions prohibiting certain speed competitions and exhibitions; revising the definition of the terms “conviction,” “drag race,” and “race”; defining the terms “exhibition of acceleration,” “exhibition of speed,” and “spectator”; prohibiting driving in any race, drag race, exhibition of speed, or exhibition of acceleration; prohibiting certain acts in association with a race, drag race, exhibition of speed, or exhibition of acceleration; prohibiting being a spectator at any such race, drag race, or exhibition; providing for a rebuttable presumption that a person is a spectator; providing criminal and noncriminal penalties; providing for revocation of the driver license upon conviction; providing for disposition of citation for being a spectator; providing penalties for a second or subsequent offense; providing that a violation that causes or contributes to causing serious bodily injury to another is a felony of the third degree; providing that a violation that causes or contributes to causing the death of any human being or unborn quick child is the crime of racing manslaughter; providing penalties; providing for a determination of the definition of the term “unborn quick child”; requiring that the driving record of a person charged be provided to the court; providing criteria for arrest; providing procedures for charging the owner of a motor vehicle as a spectator if the owner’s vehicle is parked or operated in near proximity to any such race, drag race, or exhibition; providing for citations, disposition procedures, and enforcement; providing procedures for impoundment or immobilization of a motor vehicle under a court order; providing for release from impoundment under specified exceptions; requiring costs and fees of impoundment to be paid by the owner or lessee of the motor vehicle; providing procedures for an arresting officer to immediately impound a motor vehicle used in a violation; providing for the period of impoundment; removing a requirement for impoundment that the person being arrested is the registered owner or coowner of the motor vehicle; providing for seizure and forfeiture of a motor vehicle used in a violation; removing provisions for application only after a prior conviction and only if the owner of the motor vehicle is the person charged with the violation; providing for a motor vehicle used in violation to be seized and forfeited under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act regardless of whether the violation is a misdemeanor or felony; providing for satisfaction of the element of negligent entrustment; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 2606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the prekindergarten education pilot program; establishing the pilot program to enhance the quality of the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; specifying counties and providing requirements for individual participants; providing for voluntary participation by prekindergarten providers; providing duties of the Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend Region and community colleges; authorizing the coalition to apply for and secure grants and funding before implementing the pilot program; providing an effective date.

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

SB 2608—Previously referenced.

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 2610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 765.5155, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for information in the organ and tissue donor registry which would identify a donor; providing an exception; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 2612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical student education funding; requiring state funding of medical student education at state university colleges of medicine using a formula that provides equal state support on a full-time equivalent student basis; requiring the funding formula to be based on actual costs; requiring maintenance of college accreditation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary tuition rates; creating s. 1009.286, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring that freshmen entering a secondary institution after a specified date who exceed 150 percent of the number of credit hours required to receive a degree must pay an increase of 50 percent per credit hour above the normal in-state tuition rate; requiring that the institution provide counseling and advisement to a student under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Education to develop a performance-based methodology for community colleges to help students meet their academic goals; providing that a student may be granted an exemption from the increased tuition rate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereign immunity for law enforcement agencies; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; prescribing conditions under which a law enforcement agency is immune from liability for damages resulting from its conduct of a criminal investigation; specifying certain discretionary acts that are not subject to liability; amending ss. 29.0081, 163.01, 456.048, 458.320, 459.0085, 616.242, 624.461, 624.462, 627.733, 984.09, and 985.037, F.S.; conforming statutory cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

SB 2618—Previously referenced.

By Senator Dean—

SB 2620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeowners’ insurance; requiring that the Office of Insurance Regulation provide policyholders with written notice of certain information regarding the termination of a policy; providing deadlines by which certain information must be provided; requiring that the office provide policyholders with instructions regarding how to contact a broker, agent, or counselor for the purpose of selecting a new coverage plan or making changes to an existing policy; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Justice—

SB 2622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public access to beaches; creating part V of ch. 161, F.S.; providing definitions; declaring the policy and effect; prohibiting a local government from adopting an ordinance, resolution, or development order that has the effect of excluding certain individuals from a public beach; prohibiting obstruction of beach access under certain conditions; requiring that the display of certain signs meet criteria concerning beach access; providing that a violation of such prohibition is a first-degree misdemeanor; providing a

penalty; prohibiting a governmental entity from placing an obstruction upon a public beach under certain conditions; defining the term "recreational use"; authorizing owners of land within a specified distance of specified coastal waters to record or revoke a notice concerning the granting of permission for the public's recreational use of the land; providing limitations on the duty or liability of an owner while such a notice is recorded; prohibiting an owner from preventing certain public uses of the land while such a notice is recorded; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of commercial citrus groves; amending s. 581.091, F.S.; providing conditions for use of *Casuarina cunninghamiana* as a windbreak for commercial citrus groves; providing for permitting and permit fees; providing for destruction of *Casuarina cunninghamiana*; providing that use as a windbreak does not preclude research or release of agents to control *Casuarina* sp.; providing that the use of *Casuarina cunninghamiana* for windbreaks does not interfere with or restrict efforts to manage or control noxious weeds or invasive plants; prohibiting any other agency or local government from removing *Casuarina cunninghamiana* planted as a windbreak under special permit; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse and mental health services; creating s. 394.9086, F.S.; establishing mental health and substance abuse community-based provider networks; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; providing program goals; specifying the responsibilities of the Department of Children and Family Services; requiring the department to annually report to the Legislature on its planning and research activities; requiring the department to establish geographic areas and to contract with a single network to provide services in that area; requiring that a portion of the department's funds be allocated to the networks; requiring the networks to give department employees a hiring preference; providing that state employees that are hired by the networks will continue to accumulate years of service in the state retirement system; requiring the department and the Agency for Health Care Administration to execute managed care contracts with the networks; providing qualifying requirements for community-based networks; specifying the responsibilities of community-based networks; specifying management information system requirements for the department and the networks; providing for an annual report to the Legislature on the implementation and performance of the management information system; providing for contracting, monitoring, and evaluation policies and procedures; providing an implementation schedule for the statewide establishment of the networks; requiring the department to contract with the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute to monitor and provide implementation assistance to the networks; requiring reports to the Legislature until statewide implementation is accomplished; requiring the Governor to establish an Interagency Committee on Substance Abuse and Mental Health composed of the heads of specified agencies; requiring the committee to develop a plan for improving the coordination of substance abuse and mental health programs administered by the participating agencies; authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt rules; repealing s. 394.9082, F.S., relating to behavioral health service delivery strategies; directing the Department of Financial Services and the Department of Management Services to provide for the department's flexibility in implementing this act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student assessment; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; requiring the student assessment program to provide alternative instructional strategies, delivery methods, and resources to assist those students who are not promoted to rapidly attain grade level; requiring that the testing program be designed so that school districts provide immediate and appropriate instructional strategies, delivery methods, and resources to students who score below grade level so that the student may attain his or her grade level as soon as possible; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 2630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to organ and tissue donation; amending s. 765.203, F.S.; deleting a provision in the form that designates a health care surrogate that provides an exception for anatomical gifts; amending s. 765.512, F.S.; revising provisions for making an organ donation; adding additional persons to the list of persons who may donate a decedent's body; removing the provision prohibiting a spouse from making a donation if the decedent's adult son or daughter objects; amending s. 765.514, F.S.; providing additional mechanisms for making an anatomical gift including registering with the organ and tissue donor registry; revising the uniform donor card to specify the type of donation; deleting a statement of public policy that prohibits restrictions on who may receive an anatomical gift, a provision specifying who can accept a gift, and a provision designating a physician to carry out appropriate procedures; amending s. 765.515, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to inform the donor registry of instances of making an anatomical gift and of withdrawal of an anatomical gift; deleting a provision requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration and the department to maintain a donor registry; creating s. 765.5155, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to establishing an online organ and tissue donor registry; requiring administration of the donor registry to be procured by competitive solicitation; specifying the duties of the contractor including the operation of the registry, a continuing public education program about organ donation, and the preparation of an annual report; authorizing the agency to adopt rules relating to providing research access to the registry; providing for funding and for voluntary contributions to the registry; designating the donor registry as the "Joshua Abbott Organ and Tissue Donor Registry"; amending s. 765.516, F.S.; authorizing revocation of an anatomical gift by a donor through removal of his or her name from the registry; amending s. 765.517, F.S.; revising provisions relating to verification of a donor's consent at death; amending s. 765.521, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 765.522, F.S.; revising duties of hospital administrators with respect to reporting suitable donor candidates at or near the time of death; updating references to organ procurement organizations; repealing s. 765.5215, F.S., relating to an education program relating to anatomical gifts; repealing s. 765.5216, F.S., relating to the organ and tissue donor education panel; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 985.255, F.S.; providing that it is a violation of law for a juvenile to fail to appear as required before a court or judicial officer; revising provisions relating to detention of a juvenile for failure to appear; conforming cross-references; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; providing for holding a child charged with failure to appear in secure detention for a specified period; providing exceptions to specified detention time limits; amending s. 985.245, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 985.27, F.S.; requiring that juveniles held pending specified placements or commitments be held in secure detention; amending s. 985.43, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting and amending s. 790.22(8), F.S., relating to use of BB guns, air or gas-operated guns, or electric weapons or devices by minors under 16, to incorporate the amendment to s. 985.255, F.S., in references thereto; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting ss. 985.275(1) and 985.319(6), F.S., relating to

detention of escapee or absconder on authority of the Department of Juvenile Justice and to process and service, respectively, to incorporate the amendment to s. 985.255, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 985.35(1), F.S., relating to adjudicatory hearings, withheld adjudications, and orders of adjudication, to incorporate the amendment to s. 985.26, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 2634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agricultural industrial centers; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; defining the term “agricultural industrial center”; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; requiring that local governments, in conjunction with certain state agencies, identify existing agricultural industrial centers before a specified deadline; requiring that local governments amend the future land use element of their local comprehensive plans for a certain purpose before a specified deadline; providing that such amendment is exempt from the twice-a-year limitation imposed by state law; requiring that such planning districts meet specified criteria; authorizing landowners within an agricultural industrial center economic overlay planning district to apply for an amendment to the local government comprehensive plan for certain purposes; limiting the effects of such proposed amendments; providing an exception to certain limitations; providing that such amendments are presumed consistent with the Florida Administrative Code, and may include land uses and intensities of use consistent and compatible with the uses and intensities of use of the corresponding agricultural industrial center; providing that such assumption may be rebutted by clear and convincing evidence; requiring that a local government and the owner of a parcel of land subject to such application negotiate in good faith to reach consensus on the proposed expansion and the land uses and intensities of use within a specified period; requiring that a local government and owner agree in writing to a schedule for information submittal, public hearings, negotiations, and final action on the amendment within a specified period; providing that such schedule may be altered only with the written consent of the local government and the owner; providing that compliance with such schedule constitutes good-faith negotiations; requiring that the amendment be transmitted to the state land planning agency for review upon conclusion of good-faith negotiations, regardless of the result of such negotiations; providing that such submitted amendments are presumed consistent with the Florida Administrative Code; providing that such presumption may be rebutted by clear and convincing evidence; providing that a plan amendment is not entitled to such rebuttable presumption under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to temporary and concurrent custody of a child; revising ch. 751, F.S., relating to petitions and court orders awarding the temporary custody of a child to an extended family member to also provide for concurrent custody with the parents of the child; amending ss. 751.01 and 751.02, F.S.; conforming provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 751.011, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the term “concurrent custody”; amending s. 751.03, F.S.; revising the petition for concurrent custody to also include a description of efforts made to obtain consent; amending s. 751.05, F.S.; providing that a court may grant a petition for concurrent custody upon specified findings; providing that an order granting concurrent custody does not affect the ability of the parents to obtain the physical custody of the child at any time; amending ss. 39.013 and 49.011, F.S.; conforming references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to credit enhancement loans; providing for the licensure of lenders by the Department of Financial Services; providing penalties for violations; providing for licensure fees, payable to the department; providing licensure requirements; providing the form and contents of a licensure application; requiring that the licensee maintain a minimum net worth; providing for the revocation or suspension of a license; providing loan and interest rate limits; authorizing a licensee to charge certain fees in addition to interest charges; prohibiting multiple loans in certain situations; providing for enforcement of loan agreements; providing for disclosure forms for the customer; providing for reports to credit bureaus; requiring the maintenance of financial records by licensees; prohibiting a licensee from accepting an assignment of earnings from a customer or requiring a customer to execute a confession of judgment; requiring that a licensee maintain records for a specified period and allow the department to examine its records; requiring that certain reports be filed with the department; authorizing the department to adopt rules; authorizing the department to issue subpoenas and compel testimony; providing for desist orders and injunctions; providing for appeals from actions of the department; providing that certain credit enhancement loans are not enforceable; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cigarettes; creating s. 633.042, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring that cigarettes sold in this state meet certain reduced cigarette ignition propensity standards; providing a test method and performance standards; requiring the use of bands on the paper surrounding the tobacco column of certain cigarettes; requiring certain manufacturers to propose an alternative test method and performance standard for certain cigarettes; requiring a cigarette manufacturer to maintain and make available copies of reports of all tests conducted on certain cigarettes for a specified period; providing a penalty; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to adopt an additional standard testing method for measuring the ignition strength of cigarettes upon a certain finding; requiring the State Fire Marshal to report findings and recommendations to the Legislature; authorizing wholesale and retail dealers to sell their existing inventory of cigarettes under certain circumstances; requiring manufacturers to submit a written certification to the State Fire Marshal; providing requirements for the written certification; requiring the certification to be made available to the Attorney General and the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; requiring recertification; requiring the manufacturer to pay a certification fee; requiring recertification of an altered cigarette; providing for the deposit of certification fees into the Reduced Cigarette Ignition Propensity and Firefighter Protection Enforcement Trust Fund; requiring the marking of cigarette packaging; providing requirements for marking; requiring the State Fire Marshal to approve the marking; requiring a manufacturer to provide a copy of the certification and copies of an illustration of the package marking to wholesaler dealers and agents; requiring wholesalers and agents to provide a copy of the package markings to retail dealers; requiring wholesaler dealers, agents, and retail dealers to allow the Attorney General to inspect markings; providing for penalties; providing for the deposit of penalties into the Fire Prevention and Public Safety Trust Fund; requiring the State Fire Marshal to adopt rules; authorizing the division to inspect the marking on cigarette packages; authorizing the Attorney General, the division, the State Fire Marshal, and other law enforcement personnel to examine books and records of any person in possession, control, or occupancy of any premises where cigarettes are placed, stored, sold, or offered for sale; providing an exception for compliance for any person or entity who manufactures cigarettes for sale outside the state; providing for the repeal of the act upon adoption of federal standards for reduced cigarette ignition propensity; providing that the act preempts any local ordinance; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 2642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certification of radiologic personnel; amending s. 468.304, F.S.; providing that a postsecondary academic institution licensed by the Commission for Independent Education to offer a general radiologic technology program and accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools is an accredited postsecondary academic institution for certification purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the care of children; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; establishing the Grandparents' Liaison Office within the Department of Children and Family Services; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; authorizing physicians to obtain access to certain reports and records in cases of child abuse and neglect; amending s. 39.304, F.S.; requiring certain medical information relating to child abuse or neglect to be preserved in department records; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; revising duties of the court relating to determination of child custody and visitation rights to exclude certain written or recorded statements and to include an interview with the child; amending s. 752.01, F.S.; revising provisions relating to grandparents' visitation rights to include preferences of the child and grandparents; amending s. 752.07, F.S.; revising provisions relating to grandparents' right to visitation to include an interview with the grandparent and the child; providing an effective date.

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

SB 2646—Previously referenced.

By Senator Dean—

SB 2648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local governments; requiring certain constitutional officers, boards, or other taxing authorities to submit a specified budget to the county commission prior to the commission's budget meetings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 2650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; prohibiting an insurer, with respect to premiums charged for motor vehicle insurance, from using any rate, rating schedule, rating manual, or underwriting rule not contained in a rating manual that is determined in whole or in part on the basis of certain characteristics of the insured; providing that it is an unfair or deceptive act or practice for an insurer to refuse to insure, or continue to insure, any individual or risk because of educational level or any lawful employment, trade, business, occupation, or profession; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 2652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to maternal and child health programs; amending s. 383.011, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to implement an electronic benefits transfer system for the

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); revising the method by which the Bureau of WIC and Nutrition Services calculates the statewide average retail price of certain items; requiring the department to petition the United States Department of Agriculture regarding certain price increases; providing for the sale, conveyance, or devise of certain establishments; requiring reauthorization of contracts with WIC-approved vendors; prohibiting WIC-approved vendors from discontinuing certain generic products; providing an effective date.

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

SB 2654—Previously referenced.

By Senator Geller—

SB 2656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Affordable Workforce Housing Program; creating the Affordable Workforce Housing Program within the Division of Housing and Community Development of the Department of Community Affairs; providing purposes of the program; requiring that the Secretary of Community Affairs serve as chair of the program and appoint a committee; providing for membership of the committee; requiring that the committee establish certain policies and procedures on or before a specified date; requiring that the committee be appointed by a specified date; requiring that the committee meet on or before a specified date; providing for the purchase of land to be used by the program; excluding land acquired pursuant to eminent domain law from use in the program; requiring that the department adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SJR 2658—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII of the State Constitution to allow the cap on homestead property assessments and the transfer of that cap to a new homestead to inure to the spouse, child, or grandchild of the property owner who inherits the property if the property becomes the homestead of the inheritor.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 2660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to historical resources; amending s. 265.703, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Cultural Affairs of the Department of State to support the establishment of a citizen support organization to provide assistance, funding, and promotional support for the division's programs related to museums; providing that any moneys received by the division from rentals of facilities and properties managed by the division may be held in the division's Grants and Donations Trust Fund; creating s. 265.704, F.S.; providing duties of the division with respect to historical museums; authorizing the division to adopt rules; authorizing the division to formulate and enter into contracts with certain entities when necessary; authorizing the division to accept gifts, endowments, grants, bequests, or loans under certain conditions; authorizing the division to establish an endowment consistent with its duties; creating s. 265.706, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 265.707, F.S.; requiring that the division acquire, maintain, preserve, interpret, exhibit, and make available for study objects having certain historical or archaeological value; providing that such objects acquired pursuant to certain provisions of state law belong to the state, with title thereto vested in the division; requiring that the division maintain a record of all such objects in its custody; requiring that the division annually inventory objects according to their value; authorizing the division to loan any object in its custody temporarily or permanently for

certain purposes; authorizing the division to transfer, exchange, or sell certain objects to other entities under certain circumstances; exempting the division from certain provisions of state law with respect to such sale, transfer, or exchange; requiring that all moneys received from such sale be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and used for specified purposes; requiring that the division adopt rules; providing that certain violations of state law regarding historical objects or rules adopted in conjunction therewith constitute a misdemeanor of the second degree; authorizing the division to enter into contracts to insure objects to which it holds title; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 267.072, F.S.; requiring that all proceeds from the sale of replicas or reproductions of certain objects be deposited into the trust fund; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; requiring that the division deposit certain gifts and donations into the trust fund; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 267.0619, F.S.; deleting provisions related to the Historical Resources Operating Trust Fund, to conform to changes made by the act; deleting a provision relating to application forms for historical museum grants; deleting a provision requiring that certain individuals chair grant review panels; deleting provisions relating to the deposit of moneys received as appropriations or contributions to the grant program; creating s. 265.710, F.S.; authorizing the division to promote and encourage the writing of Florida history and to edit or produce certain publications relating to its museum programs; authorizing the division to charge a reasonable fee for such publications and hold moneys received from the sale of such publication in the trust fund or an account in the name of the citizen support organization; amending s. 267.0731, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the formulation of nominations for the Great Floridians Program and the production of films depicting the life or contributions of nominees; requiring that proceeds collected from changes established to recover costs associated with the production of such films be deposited into the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SM 2662—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to increase federal funding for Alzheimer’s disease research.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Construction Lien Law; amending s. 713.13, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the notice of commencement state the period that the notice is effective if it exceeds 1 year; deleting a limitation on making payments after the expiration of the notice of commencement; deleting a requirement that the improvement be commenced within 90 days after recording the notice of commencement; amending s. 713.24, F.S., relating to the transfer of liens; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Posey and Haridopolos—

SB 2666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax refunds for qualified space flight contractors; amending s. 288.1045, F.S.; including space flight contractors in the qualified defense contractor tax refund program; expanding the definition of “applicant” and “project” to include space flight business contracts; defining the terms “space flight business,” “space flight business contract,” “new space flight business contract,” and “consolidation of a space flight business contract”; providing that qualified defense contractors are, upon approval, eligible for specified tax refunds under certain circumstances; authorizing a qualified applicant to receive refunds from the account for certain taxes after entering into certain tax refund agreements; excluding certain taxes from the list of eligible taxes on which a refund may be based; expanding

the requirements for an application for certification as a qualified defense contractor or space flight contractor; providing that an applicant may not apply for certification after a proposal has been submitted for a new space flight business contract or after the applicant has made the decision to consolidate an existing space flight business contract; requiring that an applicant establish certain information to qualify for review by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; requiring that certain types of applications contain certain information; requiring that the office review and evaluate each application based on specified criteria; requiring that the office forward its written findings regarding each application meeting certain requirements to its director within a specified period; requiring that applications for certification based on the consolidation of a space flight business contract or a new space flight business contract be submitted to the office in the manner prescribed by the office; requiring that such contracts contain certain information; providing for the claiming of a tax refund by an applicant who has entered into a valid new space flight business contract or commenced the consolidation of a space flight business contract; prohibiting a tax refund for a qualified defense contractor from being paid unless local financial support has been paid to the Economic Development Trust Fund for that refund; providing eligible sources of such local financial support; providing for certain reductions in the amount of such tax refunds and applicable limitations; providing that an applicant may not be certified after a specified date; deleting provisions relating to the submission of an annual report of the payment of certain tax refunds by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 2668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; creating s. 1006.205, F.S.; designating the Florida School Music Association as the governing nonprofit organization of music and music-related activities in the public schools; providing requirements for the organization; authorizing a private school or home education association to be a member of the organization; providing for bylaws; providing for a board of directors and composition of the board; providing authority and duties of the board; amending s. 1012.55, F.S.; revising certification requirements for athletic coaches; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; providing that funds distributed to agencies from the sale of the Choose Life license plate which are unused must be redistributed to agencies or organizations that offer support services to pregnant women who intend to keep their children; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 2672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway designations; designating the “John E. Andrews Boulevard,” the “George Matthews Boulevard,” the “Angela Webb Hammonds Boulevard,” and the “Willie F. Faust Boulevard” in Duval County; designating the “Dr. Barbara Carey-Schuler Avenue,” the “Honorable Robert B. Ingram, Ph.D., Boulevard” and the “Father Emilio Vallina Avenue” in Miami-Dade County; directing the Department of Transportation to erect markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.532, F.S.; requiring a student to complete a specified number of community service or internship hours in order to be eligible to renew a scholarship under the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; allowing a student to restore eligibility if such hours are insufficient for renewal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial release programs; creating s. 907.043, F.S.; creating the “Citizens’ Right-to-Know Act”; defining the terms “nonsecured release,” “pretrial release program,” “register,” and “secured release”; requiring each pretrial release program to prepare a register displaying information relevant to the defendants released through such a program; requiring that a copy of the register be located at the office of the clerk of the circuit court in the county where the program is located and readily accessible to the public; specifying the contents of the register; requiring each pretrial release program to submit an annual report to the Office of the State Court Administrator and to the clerk of the circuit court by a specified date; specifying the content of the annual report; providing penalties for noncompliance by the pretrial release program; amending s. 903.011, F.S.; providing requirements for the form of bail or bond required for release from detention; amending s. 903.09, F.S.; providing that the requirements and conditions applicable to surety bonds apply to cash bond deposits; amending s. 903.286, F.S.; requiring that all cash bond forms prominently display a notice explaining that cash funds are subject to forfeiture and withholding by the clerk of the court for the payment of court fees, court costs, and criminal penalties on behalf of the criminal defendant regardless of who posted the funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver education; creating s. 322.093, F.S.; requiring that minors complete a driver education course prior to issuance of a driver’s license; providing that the course may be given by a public secondary school, nonpublic school, or commercial driving school meeting specified requirements; requiring the school to issue a certificate to a student who successfully completes the course; amending s. 1003.48, F.S.; providing instruction and training requirements for driver education courses; providing for the use of certain funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Atwater—

SB 2680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the just valuation of property; amending s. 193.011, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a property appraiser consider the highest and best use of property in determining just valuation; requiring the property appraiser to use only income in determining the just value of income-producing property; amending ss. 192.011, 193.015, 193.017, and 420.507, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming a cross-reference; providing for application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 2682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of the Lottery and pari-mutuel facilities; amending s. 24.103, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; providing powers and duties of the Department of the Lottery pertaining to video lottery games; creating s. 24.125, F.S.; providing for the adoption of rules; creating s. 24.126, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from playing video lottery games; requiring video lottery retailers to post certain signage; providing penalties; creating s. 24.127, F.S.; providing requirements for the operation of video lottery games; providing for fines and orders of suspension; requiring the video lottery retailer to post bond; providing a payout percentage; providing for licensure and a license fee; providing for the distribution of net terminal income; providing for weekly allocations; providing penalties; creating s. 24.128, F.S.; providing for the licensure of video lottery terminal vendors; providing for emergency rules; creating s. 24.129, F.S.; providing that use or expansion of property for video lottery terminals is not subject to review or approval under land use, zoning, or site plan review or concurrency law, ordinance, or regulation; creating s. 24.130, F.S.; providing requirements for video lottery terminals; creating s. 24.131, F.S.; requiring video lottery terminal vendors to establish training programs for employees who service such terminals; requiring department approval of such programs; providing certification requirements; providing for the adoption of rules; creating s. 24.132, F.S.; requiring certain video lottery retailers to execute certain agreements governing the payment of purses and special thoroughbred racing awards; requiring the remittance of funds pursuant to such agreements; authorizing the department to sanction certain breeders; prohibiting the operation of video lottery games in the absence of agreements; requiring arbitration if agreements are not in place; requiring certain video lottery retailers to make certain payments for the promotion of the thoroughbred racing industry; creating s. 24.133, F.S.; requiring operators of facilities where video lottery games are conducted to post certain signs regarding compulsive gambling; creating s. 24.134, F.S.; providing for compulsive gambling prevention programs; creating s. 24.136, F.S.; authorizing a caterer’s license for video lottery retailers; creating s. 24.137, F.S.; prohibiting video lottery retailers from engaging in certain activities; creating s. 24.138, F.S.; providing for the exclusion of certain persons from a video lottery retailer’s premises; creating s. 24.139, F.S.; requiring video lottery retailers to provide office space for department employees; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; excluding video lottery terminals from the definition of the term “coin-operated amusement machine” for purposes of the sales and use tax; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; decreasing the required local effort for school districts by certain estimated revenues from video lottery terminals; amending s. 550.09515, F.S.; providing for reissuance of a pari-mutuel permit that has been revoked by the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation or has escheated to the state; providing an appropriation and authorizing additional positions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to optional payments for medical assistance; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; providing for Medicaid eligibility for certain persons with disabilities under a Medicaid buy-in program, subject to specific federal authorization; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek amendments to specified Medicaid waivers for certain persons with disabilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the shared county and state fiscal responsibility for juvenile detention; amending s. 985.686, F.S.; defining the term “final court disposition” for the purpose of determining the costs of juvenile detention; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to pay certain specified costs associated with youth who are in a detention center and awaiting placement in a juvenile justice

residential facility; requiring each county to pay to the department the county's share of the county's total costs for juvenile detention for deposit into the Shared County-State Juvenile Detention Trust Fund; removing the requirement for the Department of Revenue to provide technical assistance to the Department of Juvenile Justice for collecting the county's share of the county's total costs for juvenile detention; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving or boating under the influence; providing a short title; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; revising the applicability of sanctions; requiring a specified period of imprisonment for a fourth or subsequent conviction of driving under the influence; prohibiting substitution of treatment alternatives in certain circumstances; requiring impoundment or immobilization of all vehicles owned by the defendant for a specified period; providing for dismissal of an impoundment order; requiring records of judgments of guilty to include fingerprints; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; revising the applicability of sanctions; requiring a specified period of imprisonment for a fourth or subsequent conviction of boating under the influence; prohibiting substitution of treatment alternatives in certain circumstances; requiring impoundment or immobilization of the vessel operated by or in the actual control of the defendant or any one vehicle registered in the defendant's name at the time of impoundment or immobilization for a specified period; providing for dismissal of an order of impoundment or immobilization under certain circumstances upon request of an owner who was not operating the vessel; providing for dismissal of an impoundment order; requiring records of judgments of guilty to include fingerprints; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited reinstatement of driving privileges; amending s. 61.13016, F.S.; providing that a person who is delinquent in paying his or her child support or who has failed to comply with subpoenas or a similar order to appear or show cause relating to paternity or support proceedings is subject to having the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles suspend the person's driver's license and motor vehicle registration, except that the driving privilege is retained by the person for business purposes only; deleting a requirement that a person file a petition in the circuit court before the court may direct the department to issue the person a driver's license restricted to business purposes only; amending ss. 322.058 and 322.245, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to suspend the driver's license of a person and the registration of all motor vehicles owned by that person if he or she is delinquent in child support obligations, except that the person retains his or her driving privilege for business purposes only; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Storms and Wise—

SB 2692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teaching chemical and biological evolution; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; providing public school teachers with a right to present scientific information relevant to the full range of views on biological and chemical origins; prohibiting a teacher from being discriminated against for presenting such information; prohibiting students from being penalized for subscribing to a particular position on evolution; clarifying that the act does not require any change in state curriculum standards or promote any religious position; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peadar—

SB 2694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical malpractice insurance; creating s. 627.41485, F.S.; prohibiting an insurer from issuing legal defense coverage for the purpose of providing legal defense services in conjunction with a claim for medical negligence or medical malpractice unless certain conditions exist; providing a penalty for the issuance of such insurance in contravention of such conditions; requiring that financial responsibility be in effect at the time any legal defense coverage is issued by the insurer or invoked by a physician or osteopathic physician; requiring that such financial responsibility remain in effect throughout the period of legal representation provided under such legal defense coverage; providing that legal defense coverage is null and void if a physician fails to maintain the required financial responsibility; requiring that an insurer issuing certain types of legal defense coverage require a physician to show proof that he or she maintains a specified type of financial responsibility; requiring that a physician notify an insurer of any change in the status of his or her financial responsibility; authorizing the issuance of professional liability coverage for medical malpractice or medical negligence, including legal defense coverage, in conjunction with indemnity; authorizing the issuance of legal defense coverage under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; requiring any contract for improvements to a primary or secondary residence to include a form that states the homeowner's rights under the contract; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt such form; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Saunders—

SB 2698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing care contracts; amending s. 651.026, F.S.; requiring continuing care providers to provide additional information in annual reports to the Office of Insurance Regulation; applying financial viability assessment measures to an operator under certain circumstances; amending s. 651.0261, F.S.; authorizing the office to require providers to file quarterly financial statements under certain circumstances; amending s. 651.051, F.S.; permitting the removal of certain assets and records of a provider from the state if certain notice is provided to the residents' council; amending ss. 651.081 and 651.083, F.S.; providing additional rights relating to financial accountability by the provider for residents of continuing care facilities; amending s. 651.085, F.S.; revising provisions relating to quarterly meetings between residents and the governing body of the provider; amending s. 651.091, F.S.; requiring continuing care facilities to provide certain information to the public; revising the time period within which the facility is required to provide an annual report to the residents' organization; amending s. 651.105, F.S.; authorizing the office to require additional information from the provider during examinations and inspections; amending s. 651.106, F.S.; requiring the office to provide notice prior to denying, suspending, or revoking certificates of authority under certain circumstances; amending s. 651.1151, F.S.; authorizing the office to require providers to submit certain contracts for review; providing that actions omitted by the office in response to petition by a residents' organization or resident are subject to review under ch. 120, F.S., under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2700—A bill to be entitled An act relating to students with disabilities; amending ss. 1002.33, 1002.39, 1003.01, 1003.21, and 1003.438, F.S., relating to charter schools, the John M. McKay Scholarships for

Students with Disabilities Program, school attendance, and special high school graduation requirements; revising the terminology used to identify students with certain disabilities; amending ss. 1007.02, 1007.264, and 1007.265, F.S., relating to postsecondary education; revising the terminology used to identify students with intellectual, emotional, or behavioral disabilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Geller—

SB 2702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy-efficiency standards; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; providing that the act applies to specified types of new products sold, offered for sale, or installed in this state; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation with the Public Service Commission, to adopt rules establishing minimum efficiency standards for specified products; specifying minimum efficiency levels for those standards; setting implementation deadlines; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to revise rules to increase efficiency levels for specified products over minimum standards when energy conservation is promoted and cost-effective; providing for a delayed effective date; requiring the department to adopt nationally recognized procedures for testing the efficiency of specified products if the procedures are not provided for in the state building code; requiring manufacturers of specified products to certify compliance with the act; requiring the department to adopt rules governing the identification and certification of specified products; authorizing the department to use an accredited testing facility; requiring the department to charge the manufacturer for noncompliant products and to provide information to the public about noncompliant products; authorizing the department to conduct periodic inspections of distributors or retailers; requiring the department to investigate complaints and report the results to the Attorney General; authorizing the Attorney General to initiate civil proceedings to enforce the act; providing for penalties against a manufacturer, distributor, or retailer in violation of the act; providing for a warning for first-time violations; authorizing the department to adopt additional rules; providing an effective date.

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

SB 2704—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Hill—

SB 2706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.036, F.S.; redefining the term “base period” for purposes of determining eligibility for benefits; providing an alternative base period; providing applicability and calculation; amending s. 443.101, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons choosing to separate from employment from being disqualified from regular unemployment compensation; prohibiting certain unemployed individuals from disqualification for eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits based solely on the individual’s availability for only part-time work; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 2708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; expressing the legislative intent to enact legislation relating to agriculture; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; creating s. 189.4221, F.S.; authorizing special districts to purchase commodities and contractual services from purchasing agreements of other special districts, municipalities, or counties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 288.0971, F.S.; creating the Building Florida’s Future Revolving Trust Fund within the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; providing the purpose of the fund; providing for an annual carryforward of funds; exempting the trust fund from future review and termination or re-creation; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; creating s. 288.097, F.S.; establishing Building Florida’s Future Revolving Loan Guarantee Program within the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; providing for the program to provide loan guarantees or credit enhancements to units of local government or to private entities for use in constructing or modernizing facilities and infrastructure necessary to attract or expand certain industries as part of an economic-development project; providing requirements and criteria for the office to consider in evaluating requests; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to assist the office in its evaluation; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to adopt rules; requiring that the office provide an annual report to the Legislature regarding the program; providing an appropriation; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential tenancies; amending s. 83.43, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 83.595, F.S.; allowing a landlord to terminate a rental agreement and recover liquidated damages or charge the tenant an early termination fee for breach of the agreement, or both, under certain circumstances; requiring the tenant to indicate acceptance of an early termination fee or liquidated-damages provision in the rental agreement in order for the provision to take effect; providing a limit on the combined total of damages and fee; providing liability of the tenant for rent, other charges due, and rental concessions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional engineer liability; creating s. 768.1346, F.S.; precluding malpractice claims against licensed professional engineers who provide certain services without compensation to search and rescue teams during declared emergencies if certain conditions are met; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SJR 2720—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII of the State Constitution to increase the amount of the accrued benefit of a homestead exemption that can be transferred to a new homestead.

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

SB 2722—Not referenced.

By Senator Atwater—

SB 2724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; creating s. 893.055, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Health to establish an electronic system to monitor the prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances listed in Schedule II, Schedule III, or Schedule IV in two counties; requiring the department to implement the expansion of the system to the remaining counties in the state; requiring the dispensing of such controlled substances to be reported through the system; providing reporting requirements; specifying circumstances under which a pharmacy is exempt from participation in the pilot project; requiring certain pharmacists or practitioners to submit information in a certain format; providing a penalty; requiring that the department and regulatory boards adopt rules; requiring that all costs incurred by the department be paid through a grant; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dockery, Jones, King, Villalobos, Garcia, Justice, Bullard, Bennett, Aronberg and Dean—

SB 2726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to presidential preference primary elections; amending s. 103.101, F.S.; providing that a voter who has no party affiliation may vote in either the Republican or Democratic primary; requiring that the names of all the candidates in both the Republican and Democratic primaries be placed in a specified position on the ballot used by voters having no party affiliation; providing an exception; providing for the arrangement of the names of candidates on such ballots; authorizing each contest of a contested Republican or Democratic primary to be treated as a universal primary contest pursuant to the State Constitution for purposes of tabulating and reporting results; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 2728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community redevelopment; amending s. 163.340, F.S.; defining the term “blighted area” to include land previously used as a military facility; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 2730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cancer screening; providing legislative intent; creating s. 627.64173, F.S.; requiring certain health insurance policies, health maintenance organization contracts, health insurance programs, group arrangements, and managed health care delivery entities providing coverage to state residents to

provide coverage for certain colorectal cancer examinations and laboratory tests for colorectal cancer; providing requirements for the colorectal screening examination; specifying covered individuals; requiring coverage of certain evidence-based screening strategies; providing a definition; prohibiting patients and providers from being required to meet certain requirements in order to secure coverage; prohibiting certain deductible or coinsurance requirements; specifying absence of any requirement to make nonparticipating provider referrals under certain circumstances; providing for payment of nonparticipating providers; excluding application to certain insurance policies; providing an effective date.

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

SB 2732—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 2734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Education Trust Fund; requiring that certain moneys be transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the Education Trust Fund; requiring that the Department of Education distribute moneys in the Education Trust Fund to district school boards for the purpose of educating students enrolled in K-12 public schools; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the enterprise zone jobs tax credit; amending s. 212.096, F.S.; expanding the definition of “job” for purposes of the tax credit to include the employment of an employee by two or more corporations under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the immigration status of inmates; amending ss. 944.17 and 951.23, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections and the administrator of each county or municipal detention facility to train personnel processing inmates in identification of false or fraudulent immigration status documentation and other indicators of illegal presence in the United States; requiring examination of each incoming inmate’s immigration status; requiring notification of federal officials whenever it is suspected that an inmate is not in the country legally; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school personnel; creating s. 1012.221, F.S.; requiring minimum beginning and average teacher salaries to be no less than the national average by the 2010-2011 school year; providing requirements for salary increases and responsibility for payment thereof; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 2742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign finance; amending s. 106.0701, F.S.; prohibiting an elected public officer from soliciting or accepting contributions for certain organizations; providing exemptions; providing penalties; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; establishing an aggregate limit on annual contributions to the state executive committee, county executive committee, and subordinate committee of any political party; prescribing penalties; reducing the aggregate amount a nonstatewide candidate may accept from a political party; deleting certain exemptions from the contribution limits applicable to political party contributions to candidates; amending s. 106.04, F.S., relating to committees of continuous existence; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 106.087 and 106.29, F.S., relating to restrictions on expenditures and contributions and reports by political parties; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discovery depositions; creating s. 914.29, F.S.; providing that a discovery deposition may not be taken in a case in which the defendant is charged only with a felony of the third degree, a misdemeanor, or a criminal traffic offense when all other discovery provided by law has been completed; providing for an exception for good cause; requiring the trial court to consider certain conditions before allowing the discovery deposition; providing that the prohibition against taking a discovery deposition does not apply under a specified circumstance; repealing Rule 3.220(h)(1)(D), Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, relating to discovery depositions for misdemeanors; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the First Generation Matching Grant Program; amending s. 1009.701, F.S.; including participation in the program by certain independent colleges and universities; providing student eligibility requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 2748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the statewide legacy communities initiative; providing findings, intent, and definitions; establishing the statewide legacy communities initiative; providing criteria and declarations concerning the initiative; providing criteria governing the services and activities to be supported under the initiative; providing requirements and goals concerning the provision of such services or assistance; creating the Urban Empowerment Corporation within the Department of Community Affairs; providing criteria concerning the creation, purpose, and duties of the corporation; providing that the corporation is an instrumentality of the state for purposes of sovereign immunity; providing that the corporation is not an agency under a specified law; providing that the corporation is subject to specified laws concerning open records and meetings requirements; exempting the corporation from a specified law concerning procurement; providing that the corporation is subject to a specified law concerning ethical requirements; prohibiting the corporation from creating subsidiaries; providing that the corporation does not supplant, replace, or direct existing operations or other programs; providing for the department to approve the corporation's articles of incorporation; providing criteria concerning such articles; providing for management of the corporation by a board of directors; providing criteria for appointment and operation of the board of directors; requiring that the board of directors develop and implement a plan of action; providing criteria concerning the plan of

action; requiring that the board of directors provide annual reports to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; requiring that the corporation establish a legacy consulting team that meets specified criteria; specifying the deliverables that the team is to provide for legacy communities; providing criteria for the funding of proposals concerning the legacy communities initiative; requiring that the corporation issue requests for proposals; providing criteria for the issuance of such requests; providing criteria for the review and approval of proposals; requiring an objective scoring process; requiring acceptance by the residents of a legacy community; providing requirements for the board of directors concerning the revitalization plans of legacy communities; designating a pilot legacy community; providing objectives concerning the designated community; specifying additional communities to be included in the initiative; providing criteria concerning the revitalization plans of legacy communities; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education for children in shelter care or foster care; creating s. 39.0017, F.S.; providing conditions for court appointment of a surrogate parent for educational decisionmaking for a child who has or is suspected of having a disability; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; providing for access to certain records to liaisons between school districts and the Department of Children and Family Services or the court; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; requiring access to a child's educational records if a child is placed in a shelter; authorizing appointment of a surrogate parent for educational decisionmaking; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; requiring the court and citizen review panel in judicial reviews to consider testimony by a surrogate parent for educational decisionmaking; amending s. 1000.21, F.S.; revising definition of the term "parent" to include a surrogate parent and defining the term "surrogate parent" for purposes of the K-20 Education Code; amending s. 1002.22, F.S.; providing for release of educational records of children placed in shelter care; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; revising the definition relating to a homeless child for purposes of public K-12 education; amending s. 1003.21, F.S.; conforming terminology; providing access to free public education for certain children in foster care and authorizing a temporary exemption relating thereto; amending s. 1003.22, F.S.; conforming terminology; authorizing a temporary exemption from school-entry health examinations for certain children in foster care; creating s. 1003.572, F.S.; requiring a district school board to appoint a surrogate parent for a child who has or is suspected of having a disability under certain circumstances; providing joint responsibility of a district school board and the court; providing qualifications, rights, responsibilities, and immunities for a surrogate parent; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 2752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to biomedical research; amending s. 20.435, F.S.; revising funding sources for the Biomedical Research Trust Fund to conform to changes made by the act; providing for segregation of trust funds based on the type of research conducted; amending s. 215.5602, F.S., relating to the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program; providing for the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure of specified diseases as a long-term goal of the research program; providing for the expansion of the foundation of biomedical knowledge relating to the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure for specified diseases; requiring that funds appropriated for the research program be used for research relating to the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure of various diseases; requiring that other funds appropriated for the research program be credited to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund; renaming the Biomedical Research Advisory Council the Biomedical Research Commission; revising the membership of the commission; requiring the biomedical research program to serve as the exclusive source for awarding grants and fellowships; requiring

the commission to create other committees; requiring the commission to adopt procedures for assigning commission members to committees; requiring the commission to advise the State Surgeon General as to the direction and scope of the research program; providing responsibilities of the commission; requiring the State Surgeon General to award grants and fellowships after consultation with the commission; requiring the State Surgeon General to submit to the Legislature lists of priorities for funding tobacco and non-tobacco-related diseases based on recommendations of the commission; providing restrictions on the State Surgeon General; providing for the award of grants or fellowships upon a specific appropriation; providing that funding is only available to research projects that go through a certain process; providing criteria for ranking priorities; providing for the terms of the grants; requiring other programs, boards, commissions, councils, advisory groups, and committees to cease awarding biomedical research grants or fellowships and to make recommendations to the Biomedical Research Commission and its committees; requiring the State Surgeon General, in consultation with the commission, to appoint a peer review panel; requiring that priority scores be forwarded to the commission and the committees; requiring the commission, the committees, and the peer review panel to establish rigorous guidelines for ethical conduct with regard to conflicts of interest; reducing the limits on administrative expenses; requiring the commission to submit its recommendations and annual progress report to the Governor, the State Surgeon General, the Legislature, and the Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; requiring the commission to award grants for cancer research through the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program; providing an expiration date; providing appropriations; revising provisions relating to sunset of the program; amending s. 381.79, F.S.; providing an expiration date for the appropriation for spinal cord injury and brain injury research; amending s. 381.853, F.S.; requiring the Florida Center for Brain Tumor Research to apply through the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program if the center seeks to conduct biomedical research using state funds; amending s. 381.855, F.S.; providing additional program functions for the Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; requiring the center to disseminate information about diseases and conditions to Floridians and providers if an appropriation is made; deleting references to conform to changes made by this act; amending s. 381.911, F.S.; deleting references to conform to changes made by this act; repealing s. 381.912, F.S., relating to the Cervical Cancer Elimination Task Force; repealing s. 381.92, F.S., relating to the Florida Cancer Council; repealing s. 381.921, F.S., relating to Florida Cancer Council's mission and duties; amending s. 381.922, F.S.; deleting cross-references to conform to changes of this act; requiring the State Surgeon General to submit to the Legislature a priority list for cancer research funding by the Legislature; prohibiting the State Surgeon General from rejecting or modifying the commission's recommendations under certain circumstances; providing ranking criteria for the commission; prohibiting the provision of state funds for research that was not applied for, reviewed, and recommended; requiring the commission, the committees, and the peer review panel to establish rigorous guidelines for ethical conduct with regard to conflicts of interest; deleting a provision concerning certification by the Division of Statutory Revision of the Office of Legislative Services related to the program; deleting a provision concerning future Legislative review of the program; revising the sunset date for the program; repealing s. 381.98, F.S., relating to the Florida Public Health Foundation, Inc.; repealing s. 381.981, F.S., relating to Health awareness campaigns; amending s. 430.502, F.S.; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to evaluate the need for more memory disorder clinics in the state; deleting cross-references to conform to changes made by this act; amending ss. 430.503, 430.504, and 458.324, F.S.; deleting a reference and cross-references to conform to the changes made by this act; amending s. 459.0125, F.S.; redefining the term "medically viable"; deleting a cross-reference to conform to the changes made by this act; repealing s. 1004.435, F.S., relating to cancer control and research and the Cancer Control and Research Commission; amending s. 1004.445, F.S.; providing an expiration date for the appointment of a council by the not-for-profit corporation that governs the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute; providing an expiration date for applying for funding for Alzheimer's disease research through the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute; providing an expiration date for the appropriation of funds from the General Revenue Fund to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Elderly Affairs for the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute; revising an appropriation of funds from the General Revenue Fund to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Elderly Affairs for the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute; providing

an appropriation of funds from the General Revenue Fund to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Elderly Affairs for the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute for the purpose of providing assistance to memory disorder clinics; requiring the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute to apply for funding through the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 2754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to qualifications for graduating from high school; amending s. 1003.428, F.S.; revising provisions governing the establishment by school districts of standards for graduation; requiring that school districts adopt policies whereby eligible students who earn a passing score on an exit portfolio may acquire a standard diploma; providing criteria concerning student eligibility for choosing the exit portfolio option; requiring that the principal of certain public secondary schools appoint a portfolio review committee; providing for membership and duties of the committee; requiring that the instructional personnel of certain public secondary schools develop an exit portfolio for a student under certain conditions; providing criteria for earning a passing score on an exit portfolio; amending s. 1008.22, F.S., relating to the statewide assessment program; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 2756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription drugs; amending ss. 409.9201 and 465.0265, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 499.002, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to administer oaths, take depositions, issue and serve subpoenas, and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, documents, or other evidence; requiring the appropriate prosecuting officer to initiate proceedings; providing that the department is not required to report minor violations under certain circumstances; providing that certain carriers engaged in interstate commerce are not subject to ch. 499, F.S., under certain circumstances; amending s. 499.003, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; repealing s. 499.004, F.S., relating to the administration and enforcement of the department of provisions governing the repackaging and distribution of drugs; amending s. 499.005, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 499.0051, F.S.; substituting the phrase "legend drug" for the phrase "prescription drug" with regard to criminal acts; providing that trafficking in contraband prescription drugs is a third-degree felony; providing that it is a first-degree felony to sell or purchase contraband prescription drugs resulting in great bodily harm or death; prohibiting the violation of s. 499.005, F.S., related to certain prohibited acts regarding devices and cosmetics; providing penalties; providing an exception for certain persons or entities with regard to the dissemination of false advertisement; providing that the misbranding or adulteration of drugs is a first-degree felony; prohibiting false or misleading advertisement and failure to maintain records related to drugs; providing penalties; providing that it is a third-degree felony to refuse to allow the department to inspect certain establishments or vehicles, to sell, purchase, or trade drug samples, to fail to maintain records or obtain certain permits relating to prescription drugs, or to possess adulterated or misbranded prescription drugs outside a designated quarantine area; providing that it is a second-degree felony to commit certain other violations; repealing s. 499.0053, F.S., relating to the department's power to administer oaths, take depositions, and issue and serve subpoenas; repealing s. 499.00535, F.S., relating to the sale or purchase of contraband legend drugs resulting in great bodily harm; amending s. 499.0054, F.S.; requiring the department to review a representation made in an advertisement to determine whether it is false or misleading; providing exceptions to classifying certain advertisements as false or misleading; repealing s. 499.00545, F.S., relating to the sale or purchase of contraband legend drugs resulting in death; repealing s. 499.0055, F.S., relating to false or

misleading advertisement; repealing s. 499.0057, F.S., relating to certain advertisement exemptions; amending s. 499.006, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 499.007, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing that a drug or device is misbranded if it is an active pharmaceutical ingredient in bulk form and does not bear a label containing certain information; amending ss. 499.008 and 499.009, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 499.01, F.S.; providing requirements for obtaining a permit to operate as a drug manufacturer, a drug repackager, a drug wholesale distributor, a restricted prescription drug distributor, a freight forwarder, a drug retail establishment, a medical gas wholesale distributor or manufacturer, or a device manufacturer; providing requirements for such permits; deleting certain permit requirements; amending s. 499.012, F.S.; providing application requirements for persons and establishments to obtain a permit; requiring the department to consider certain factors in reviewing the qualifications of persons who apply for certain permits; providing for the renewal of a permit; authorizing the department to adopt rules for applying for a permit; providing for the expiration of certain permits; prohibiting the renewal of certain permits under certain conditions; requiring that a permit be conspicuously posted; deleting the definition of certain terms and redefining them in s. 499.003, F.S.; providing requirements and additional information for a permit application for a prescription drug wholesale distributor or an out-of-state prescription drug wholesale distributor; authorizing the department to deny or refuse to renew a permit for a prescription drug wholesale distributor or an out-of-state prescription drug wholesale distributor under certain conditions; conforming provisions; deleting the department's authorization to adopt rules governing recordkeeping, storage, and handling with respect to the distribution of certain prescription drugs; amending s. 499.01201, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 499.0121, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules requiring manufacturers and repackagers of medical devices, certain drugs, or cosmetics to maintain certain records; directing the department to adopt rules requiring a wholesale distributor to maintain pedigree papers separate and distinct from other required records; deleting a requirement that a person who is engaged in the wholesale distribution of a prescription drug and who is not the manufacturer of that drug provide to the person who receives the drug a pedigree paper; deleting the department's requirement to adopt rules with regard to recordkeeping by affiliated groups; conforming cross-references; amending s. 499.01211, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references; creating s. 499.01213, F.S.; requiring a person who is engaged in the wholesale distribution of a prescription drug to provide to the person who receives the drug a pedigree paper; providing for required information in a pedigree paper; requiring a wholesale distributor to maintain and make available to the department certain information; providing exceptions to the requirement of a pedigree paper; repealing s. 499.0122, F.S., relating to medical oxygen and veterinary legend drug retail establishments; repealing s. 499.013, F.S., relating to manufacturers and repackagers of drugs, devices, and cosmetics; repealing s. 499.014, F.S., relating to the distribution of legend drugs by hospitals, health care entities, charitable organizations, and return or destruction companies; amending ss. 499.015, 499.024, 499.028, 499.029, 499.03, and 499.05, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references; amending ss. 499.032 and 499.033, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 499.039, F.S.; conforming a provision and cross-reference; amending ss. 499.04 and 499.041, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 499.05, F.S.; conforming provisions; requiring the department to adopt rules with regard to procedures and forms relating to pedigree paper requirements, manufacturing practices, information required from retail establishments, recordkeeping, storage, and handling with respect to the distribution of certain prescription drugs, concerning alternatives to compliance with the requirement of certain pedigree papers, and concerning the return of prescription drugs purchased before a specified date; amending s. 499.051, 499.052, 499.055, and 499.06, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 499.062, F.S.; conforming a provision; requiring an officer or employee of the department to give notice that an article is the subject of a seizure; requiring the officer or employee to warn persons not to remove or dispose of the article; providing a penalty; requiring the department to petition the court for an order of condemnation or sale of a seized article; requiring the proceeds of the sale of drugs, devices, or cosmetics to be deposited in the Florida Drug, Device, and Cosmetic Trust Fund within the department; requiring the department officer or employee to remove the tag from the seized article under certain circumstances; repealing s. 499.063, F.S., relating to seizure of a drug, device, or cosmetic; repealing s. 499.064, F.S., relating to condemnation, sale, and release of a seized article; amending ss. 499.065 and 499.066, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 499.0661, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term "permittee"; conforming provisions;

amending s. 499.067, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references; repealing s. 499.069, F.S., relating to criminal punishment for violations of s. 499.005, F.S., related to devices and cosmetics; repealing s. 499.0691, F.S., relating to criminal punishment for violations related to drugs and dissemination of false advertisement; repealing s. 499.07, F.S., relating to the duty of the prosecuting officer; repealing s. 499.071, F.S., relating to the issuance of warnings for minor violations; repealing s. 499.081, F.S., relating to the exemption of carriers in interstate commerce; amending s. 895.02, F.S., conforming cross-references; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SJR 2758—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 4 and 6 of Article VII and the creation of Section 27 of Article XII of the State Constitution to provide for the transfer of the accrued benefit from the limitation on the assessed value of homestead property, to provide for an additional homestead exemption, and to provide an effective date if such amendments are adopted.

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

SB 2760—Previously referenced.

By Senator Dockery—

SB 2762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to confidential records of children; creating s. 39.00145, F.S.; requiring that the case file of a child under the supervision or in the custody of the Department of Children and Family Services be maintained in a complete and accurate manner; specifying who has access to the case file and records in the file; authorizing the court to directly release the child's records to certain entities; providing that entities that have access to confidential information about a child may share it with other entities that provide services benefiting children; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; clarifying who has access to a child's records and who may bring an action to require access to confidential records held by the department; amending s. 39.2021, F.S.; expanding the authority of the Department of Children and Family Services to release records relating to children on its own initiative upon a showing of good cause; requiring notice to certain parties before release; providing for a court order to stop the release; creating s. 63.038, F.S.; requiring the adoption entity to provide certain information relating to a child to prospective adoptive parents; amending s. 402.115, F.S.; adding the Department of Juvenile Justice to the list of agencies that are authorized to exchange confidential information; amending s. 415.107, F.S.; clarifying who may bring an action to require access to confidential records held by the Department of Children and Family Services; amending s. 415.1071, F.S.; expanding the authority of the department to release records relating to vulnerable adults on its own initiative upon a showing of good cause; requiring notice to certain parties before release; providing for a court order to stop the release; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 2764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reclaimed water development; amending s. 373.250, F.S.; defining the term "reuse of reclaimed water" to include certain specified uses; providing that reclaimed water is available to a consumptive use permit applicant; requiring a water management district to require the use of reclaimed water under certain circumstances; providing that the use of reclaimed water is economically feasible if provided for a charge less than or equal

to the charge for potable water provided by a water utility located in the permit applicant's service area; providing that the charge for potable water provided by the closest water utility will determine economic feasibility if the proposed use is not located in a water utility service area, except for the use of irrigation water for commercial agricultural operations; providing for the designation of mandatory reclaimed water zones; authorizing a local government or a water management district to designate mandatory reclaimed water zones under certain circumstances; prohibiting a water management district from approving a non-potable user's application unless certain written evidence is provided; authorizing a water management district to approve a permit application without requiring use of reclaimed water; excluding new consumptive use permit applications, modifications, or renewals of existing permits for the use of irrigation water for commercial agricultural operations or reclaimed water or seawater that is the sole water source for a new or existing nonpotable water use; prohibiting a water management district, the Department of Environmental Protection, or other state agency from basing its approval of a permit, grant, loan, or agreement on the designation of a mandatory reclaimed water zone; requiring a water management district to adopt rules that create a program to assign an offset to a reclaimed water provider which results from the substitution of reclaimed water supplied for existing water withdrawals; requiring such rules to be adopted by a certain date depending on an area's classification; providing guidelines for the rules; requiring a water management district to adopt rules related to the supplementation of reclaimed water; requiring a water management district to regulate the use of reclaimed water as prescribed by law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate income tax; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; revising definitions; providing additional definitions; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “adjusted federal income”; prohibiting certain deductibles for certain water's edge group members; providing an additional subtraction from adjusted federal income; creating s. 220.136, F.S.; defining the term “water's edge group reporting method”; requiring water's edge group members to use a certain group income reporting method; providing methodology requirements; providing return filing requirements; requiring domestic disclosure spreadsheet filing requirements; providing a definition; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules and forms; amending ss. 220.14, 220.15, 220.183, 220.1845, 220.187, 220.19, 220.191, 220.192, 220.193, 220.51, and 220.64, F.S.; replacing or deleting provisions relating to consolidated returns for affiliated groups to conform to water's edge group requirements; amending s. 376.30781, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing for transitional rules; repealing s. 220.131, F.S., relating to consolidated returns for affiliated groups; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Deutch and Justice—

SB 2768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state investments; amending s. 215.44, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to the retention of independent investment advisors or managers by the State Board of Administration; authorizing the Investment Advisory Council to review such managers or advisors; requiring the board to include contingent compensation in its operating budget; clarifying the requirement that the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability examine the board's management of investments; amending s. 215.441, F.S.; providing that the executive director of the board is subject to confirmation by the Senate; amending s. 215.442, F.S.; expanding the subject of a quarterly report to the board by the executive director to include certain mortgage securities and certain movements in investment grade of such securities; providing that the executive director of the board is a state officer subject to financial disclosure requirements;

amending s. 215.444, F.S.; revising membership of the council; providing that council members are public officers subject to financial-disclosure requirements; amending s. 215.475, F.S.; requiring the council to submit a review and summary of recommended changes to the investment policy statement of the board before the board votes on changes to the statement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Atwater—

SB 2770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a public-records exemption; creating s. 812.178, F.S.; creating a public-records exemption for digital video security camera system recordings made under s. 812.177, F.S.; providing exceptions; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead exemptions; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; increasing the amount of the accrued benefit of a homestead exemption that can be transferred to a new homestead; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Atwater—

SB 2774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to late-night business security; providing a short title; creating s. 812.177, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing incentives for specified late-night businesses to have digital video security camera systems; providing requirements for such systems; requiring any rate filing for liability insurance for properties or businesses subject to these requirements to include certain discounts, credits, or other rate differentials; requiring maintenance of specified records; providing that records are not admissible in specified court proceedings; providing exceptions; providing for rulemaking; creating s. 812.1775, F.S.; requiring an Internet-accessible information database to assist businesses needing to purchase specified compliance equipment; authorizing programs to assist businesses in purchasing compliance equipment; creating s. 205.1955, F.S.; providing for a tax credit against local occupational license taxes for costs of digital video security camera system compliance; providing for limits on credit; creating s. 220.194, F.S.; providing for a corporate income tax credit for certain costs of digital video security camera system compliance; providing for carryover of unused credit; providing for transfer of unused credits in certain circumstances; providing for recovery of deficiencies following audit; providing for net income effect of claimed credits; providing for rulemaking; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; conforming a provision to provide for carryover of unused credits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SJR 2776—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article VI of the State Constitution to allow all qualified electors to vote in the primary election under certain circumstances, regardless of an elector's party affiliation.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to The Scripps Research Institute; amending s. 288.955, F.S.; revising definitions; requiring the Scripps Florida Funding Corporation, along with the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development and Enterprise Florida, Inc., to review the performance and progress of grant recipients of the Innovation Incentive Program; revising membership requirements of the board of directors of the Scripps Florida Funding Corporation; authorizing the corporation to include on the same meeting agenda matters related to The Scripps Research Institute and the Innovation Incentive Program; deleting obsolete provisions; revising the duties of the corporation; revising the contract requirements between the corporation and the grant recipients; requiring the corporation to submit to the Governor and the Legislature a report related to the activities of the Innovation Incentive Program; providing requirements for the report; amending s. 288.1089, F.S.; providing definitions; revising application requirements for innovation incentive awards; revising evaluation and recommendation requirements for innovative incentive awards; requiring the Legislative Budget Commission to review and approve an innovation incentive award before the Executive Office of the Governor releases the funds; revising conditions in which funds are appropriated and released for the Innovation Incentive Program; revising agreement requirements for payment of incentives; requiring award recipients to comply with certain business ethics developed by Enterprise Florida, Inc.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 2780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voting conflicts; providing a short title; amending s. 112.3143, F.S.; providing a cross-reference to conform to changes made by the act; creating s. 112.31435, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting a member of the Legislature from voting upon or participating in any legislation inuring to the personal gain or loss of the member or his or her relative; prohibiting a member of the Legislature from participating in any legislation inuring to the personal gain or loss of a business associate, employer, board on which the member sits, principal by whom the member is retained, or parent corporation or subsidiary of such principal; requiring that a member disclose all such interests to the applicable legislative body or committee before such legislation is considered; requiring that the member disclose the specific nature of any such interests within a specified period after the date on which a vote on the legislation occurs; requiring that such disclosure be made by written memorandum and filed with the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives; requiring that the memorandum be displayed in the journal of the house of which the legislator is a member; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Atwater—

SB 2782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 893.056, F.S.; exempting from public-records requirements information and records reported to the Department of Health under the electronic monitoring system for prescription of controlled substances listed in Schedules II-IV; authorizing certain persons and entities access to patient-identifying information; providing guidelines for the use of such information and penalties for violations; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to windstorm insurance coverage; amending s. 215.555, F.S.; providing additional legislative findings; revising certain definitions; providing for application of the

Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund to costs of the Florida Windstorm Insurance Program; revising certain reimbursement contract board obligation limitations; providing for future expiration of certain limitations; revising legislative findings and declarations relating to revenue bonds; providing for application to coverage of costs of property damage under policies issued under the Florida Windstorm Insurance Program; revising emergency assessment requirement provisions to include application to policies issued under the Florida Windstorm Insurance Program; providing for future expiration of certain provisions; creating the Florida Windstorm Insurance Program within the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; providing a purpose; providing definitions; providing requirements for coverage, standards, and policy forms under the program; providing limitations; providing for administration of the program by the State Board of Administration; requiring the board to adopt rules; providing an eligibility limitation on certain properties' participation in the program; providing requirements for insurers participating in the program; providing contract requirements; providing for participating insurer compliance audits; specifying powers and duties of the program; providing claims payment requirements; providing for payment of certain insurer's costs and expenses; providing for penalties for insurers for certain actions; specifying absence of liability for certain actions; providing for effect of termination of an insurer's participation; specifying ratemaking requirements; authorizing the board to add a rapid cash buildup premium surcharge to rates under certain circumstances; requiring the board to adopt a rate plan; providing requirements for procuring reinsurance; authorizing the board to waive or modify certain reinsurance requirements; requiring an annual report to the Legislature; requiring windstorm coverage under certain insurance policies issued by certain insurers to be subject to certain rate standards requirements; providing transitional requirements; specifying requirements for the board in implementing the program; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; prohibiting the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation from issuing or renewing certain windstorm-only insurance policies after a certain date; providing requirements for transfer of policies of the corporation to the program; providing for transfer of certain proceeds and funds to the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund for certain purposes; amending s. 627.712, F.S.; revising windstorm coverage requirements for insurers; providing an effective dates.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 2786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic stops; creating s. 316.642, F.S.; requiring certain data to be collected from each traffic stop and reported to the Department of Transportation; requiring an annual report; providing for a task force to be created if the Governor determines that there is evidence of racial profiling; providing for recommendations; providing for rulemaking; amending s. 316.614, F.S.; deleting duplicative provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax administration; amending s. 72.011, F.S.; revising the time for commencing actions to contest a tax matter; amending s. 192.0105, F.S.; revising the list of tax-related forms that a taxpayer has a right to keep confidential; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; revising provisions relating to forms for indicating non-profit status; amending s. 201.022, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the filing of tax returns resulting from the sale of real property; amending s. 212.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing penalties for knowingly failing to collect taxes due; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the tax exemption for building materials used to rehabilitate real property in enterprise zones; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; revising penalties for failing to report taxes due; amending s. 212.18, F.S.; revising penalties for failing to register as a dealer; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; revising provisions relating to confidentiality; authorizing the Department of Revenue to send certain general information to taxpayers by electronic means; deleting a provision that allows the disclosure of certain information to the Chief Financial Officer; authorizing

the department to provide taxpayer information to the Division of Hotels and Restaurants; providing an additional exception from the public-records exemption; authorizing the Department of Revenue to publish a list of delinquent taxpayers; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 213.0532, F.S.; requiring financial institutions to enter into agreements with the department to conduct data matches to identify delinquent taxpayers; providing definitions; requiring the department to pay a fee to cover the cost to the institution; providing immunity from liability for certain actions by the institution; authorizing the department to institute civil actions; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 213.25, F.S.; clarifying that the department's authority to reduce tax refunds or credits by the amount of other taxes owed applies to unemployment compensation taxes; amending s. 213.67, F.S.; revising the time for commencing actions to contest a tax levy; creating s. 213.691, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to issue or file integrated warrants and judgment lien certificates; creating s. 213.692, F.S.; authorizing the department to file a single consolidated tax warrant for multiple taxes due and to revoke a taxpayer's certificate of registration if the taxpayer owes any taxes to the state; requiring a cash deposit or other security for issuing a new certificate of registration; authorizing the department to adopt rules; authorizing emergency rules; creating s. 213.758, F.S.; assigning tax liability when property is transferred; requiring a taxpayer who quits the business without benefit of a purchaser to make a final return and full payment within a specified period; providing for the Department of Legal Affairs to issue an injunction; specifying a transferee's liability for tax, interest, and penalties; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; amending s. 220.21, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the electronic filing of corporate taxes; providing for retroactivity; amending s. 336.021, F.S.; revising the order for distributing the local option fuel tax revenues; amending s. 443.1215, F.S.; revising a cross-reference; amending s. 443.1316, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 443.141, F.S.; providing penalties for erroneous, incomplete, or insufficient unemployment compensation tax reports filed by employers; providing a statute of limitation on liens for the collection of unpaid unemployment taxes; amending s. 509.261, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Hotels and Restaurants to find, suspend or revoke a license for violating state tax laws; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; deleting the alternative salary tax credit calculation for mutual holding companies; repealing s. 213.054, F.S., relating to a report naming persons who claim a deduction for the net earnings of an international banking facility; providing for retroactive application of specified provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Deutch, Ring, Rich and Bennett—

SB 2790—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cigarette user fees; providing legislative findings; amending s. 210.01, F.S.; defining the terms "council," "total collections," and "net collections"; revising the definitions of "exporter," "unstamped package," "stamp" or "stamps," and "counterfeit cigarettes"; amending s. 210.02, F.S.; replacing all references to the term tax with user fee; increasing the amount of the cigarette user fee; amending ss. 210.021, 210.03, 210.04, 210.05, 210.06, 210.07, 210.08, 210.09, 210.11, 210.12, 210.13, 210.14, 210.15, 210.18, 210.181, 210.185, and 210.19, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 210.20, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco to certify to the Chief Financial Officer the amount of net collections derived from the user fee on a monthly basis; requiring the division to credit a specific percent of the total base allocation to certain trust funds, the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute's Board of Directors, the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program, and certain medical residency and fellowship programs; providing legislative intent to use the cigarette user fee collections to increase enrollment in the Florida Kidcare program; requiring that the amounts credited or transferred from the Cigarette Tax Collection Trust Fund be adjusted in proportion to the corresponding reference year allocation; providing a formula for calculating the maximum total supplemental allocation; amending s. 210.201, F.S.; requiring the Board of Directors of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute to use funds to secure bonds or financial products for cancer facilities; amending s. 215.5602, F.S.; requiring the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program to appropriate a certain percent of the program's annual

funding to expand research conducted on tobacco-related illnesses; increasing the amount of funds allocated to the Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; extending certain expiration dates; amending s. 381.922, F.S.; revising the purpose of the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program to expand cancer research and treatment; requiring the program to provide grants for the recruitment of cancer researchers and institutions, operational start-up grants for newly recruited researchers, and for fixed capital outlay; requiring that certain proceeds be used for certain purposes; extending certain expiration dates; amending s. 395.701, F.S.; defining the term "relative share"; providing that a hospital's relative share credited or transferred from the Cigarette Tax Collections Trust Fund to the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund are not included in the annual assessment on net operating revenues for inpatient and outpatient services; repealing s. 395.7015, F.S.; relating to the annual assessment on health care entities; requiring the Department of Health to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a certain date which contains an estimate of the financial impact of tobacco use and related illnesses on the economy and taxpayers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 2792—A bill to be entitled An act relating to railroads; amending s. 335.141, F.S.; requiring public railroad-highway grade crossings opened after a certain date to be maintained by the railroad company at its own expense; providing that certain responsibilities of a railroad company to maintain and inspect public railroad-highway grade signal crossings shall not be abrogated, transferred, or nullified by contract or administrative rule; directing the Department of Transportation to amend specified rules to delete the provision for department participation in the cost of maintaining grade crossing traffic control devices located on the State Highway System; creating s. 351.31, F.S.; providing authorization for governmental entities to access railroad real property adjoining public property as necessary to plan, facilitate, and complete road or highway construction, improvement, or repair projects, subject to specified procedures; prohibiting a railroad company from refusing such access; providing that entry pursuant to such authorization is not trespass; requiring the governmental entity or its agent to comply with laws and rules; limiting liability of the railroad company for conduct of the agent; providing procedures to be followed by the governmental entity prior to entry onto the railroad property; requiring notification; providing procedures for the railroad company to object; providing for filing of the objection in court; providing specifications for court review and findings; providing for compensation if the court finds that granting access would result in a taking; authorizing the court to order such conditions on granting access and certain limitations on activities as it deems necessary; providing that the railroad company may not condition access on the use of services provided by railroad company employees by contract, agreement, or otherwise; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

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

Senate Bills 2794-2804—Not referenced.

Senate Resolutions 2806-2808—Not referenced.

By Senator Wise—

SB 2810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; revising requirements for eligibility to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program; revising periods during which certain persons may be enrolled in the DROP; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring a school in a district not granted exclusive authority to sponsor charter schools to first submit the same or a substantially similar application to the district school board in order to appeal

an application denial; requiring that a charter school operating a minimum of 3 years and demonstrating certain levels of academic achievement and fiscal management be provided the option of a 15-year charter renewal; removing the criteria that such charters are subject to annual review and may be terminated during the charter term; requiring sponsorship of such charter schools; requiring that accountability reports for charter schools be provided in a format such that a charter school may directly access, complete, and correct it online; requiring the sponsor of a charter school to review an accountability report before final submission to the Department of Education; revising the eligibility requirements for a student to attend a charter school; requiring that Florida Educational Finance Program funds be distributed to the charter school by the sponsor no later than 10 days after receipt by the state; providing that if a district closes a public school, the property and facilities must be made available within 60 days to charter schools to lease or purchase for educational purposes; requiring that charter schools receive all funds due under the federal school lunch program at the same time and in the same manner as other public schools in the district as soon as a charter school begins serving lunch under the federal program; amending s. 1003.03, F.S.; requiring that the calculation for compliance for charter schools, public school magnet programs, or other public school parental choice programs remains the average at the school level or program level; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; removing district school board discretion in levying district charter school taxes; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; expanding the purposes for which a charter school may use capital outlay funding; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; providing mitigation options to satisfy school concurrency requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2812—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Distinguished Educator Retirement Option Program; creating the Christy Williamson, Teacher of the Century, Act; providing definitions; requiring each school district to establish a Distinguished Educator Retirement Option Program that funds a tax-sheltered annuity or custodial account for each teacher qualifying as a distinguished educator; providing for funding from the Florida Education Finance Program; providing a declaration of important state interest; 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 Wise—

SB 2814—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.052, F.S.; specifying that the election to participate as members in the Senior Management Service Class by certain elected officers shall have no effect on the statutory limit on the number of nonelective full-time positions that may be designated for inclusion within the Senior Management Service Class; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; authorizing designation of a certain number of nonelective full-time positions for certain school districts for inclusion within the Senior Management Service Class; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2816—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the opening of public K through 12 schools; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; providing exceptions to a provision prohibiting a public school from opening earlier than 14 days before Labor Day; providing requirements for the district school board; providing an exception for a school operating on a year-round or extended calendar; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2818—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workplace skills of students; amending s. 1003.428, F.S.; requiring a Florida Ready to Work Credential for high school graduation with a career or technical major area of interest; amending s. 1009.536, F.S.; requiring a student to earn the credential for receipt of a Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award; amending s. 445.004, F.S.; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., and the Department of Education to ensure consistent use of the credential; 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 Crist—

SB 2820—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential facilities for juvenile offenders; amending s. 985.02, F.S.; expressing the legislative intent that residential facilities for juvenile offenders have no more than 165 beds; providing an exception for campus-style settings that have more than one level of restrictiveness and other conditions; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; redefining the term “restrictiveness level” to require that residential facilities for juvenile offenders in low-risk, moderate-risk, and high-risk offender programs have no more than 165 residential beds each; providing an exception for campus-style settings that have more than one level of restrictiveness and other conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 220.187, F.S., relating to the Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program; providing legislative findings; revising program purposes; defining the term “parent”; providing that specified students who have been in educational programs of the Department of Juvenile Justice or in foster care are eligible for participation in the scholarship program; providing income criteria for continuation of scholarships for students in foster care; providing for eligibility of siblings of certain students; revising provisions relating to the amount and authorized uses of a scholarship; revising provisions relating to the expenditure of contributions received during the fiscal year; revising limits on scholarship amounts and payments; providing for preserving certain credits if a court finds certain provisions are invalid; amending s. 1002.39, F.S., relating to the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; revising scholarship ineligibility and private school eligibility provisions to exempt certain students from regular class attendance requirements under certain circumstances; revising Department of Education obligations relating to cross-check of student enrollment; providing private school requirements relating to discovery of duplicative enrollment and penalties or appeals under certain circumstances; requiring a private school to maintain a physical location in this state where case management services are provided to students subject to the regular class attendance exemption; requiring a private school to employ a case manager for such students; specifying case manager qualifications and responsibilities; specifying the timeframe for parents to provide documentation for the regular class attendance exemption; creating s. 1008.346, F.S.; providing legislative intent and findings; requiring the Commissioner of Education to develop a program to improve failing schools; providing requirements concerning the program; providing for the creation of an advisory council; providing for membership and duties of the council; requiring that the commissioner consult with the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability and certain district community assessment teams concerning the program; providing for coordination and consistency with strategic planning initiatives of the Department of Education or the State Board of Education; requiring an annual report concerning implementation of the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 377.707, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for materials that relate to methods of manufacture or production, potential trade secrets, potentially patentable material, actual trade secrets, business transactions, financial and proprietary information, and agreements or proposals to receive funding that are received, generated, ascertained, or discovered by the Florida Advanced Combustion Center, Inc., including its affiliates or subsidiaries and partnership participants; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Posey—

SB 2826—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Clean Energy Center, Inc.; providing legislative findings; creating the Florida Clean Energy Center, Inc.; applying specified laws concerning public records and open meetings to the center; requiring that the center be governed by a board of directors; providing for membership on the board of directors; requiring that the center establish, at minimum, an office at the Kennedy Space Center; requiring that the center provide leadership in certain areas concerning clean energy; authorizing the center to develop and implement programs or strategies concerning clean energy; authorizing the center to invest certain public funds for specified purposes; stating legislative intent to maximize private-sector support for the operation of the center; requiring that the center's board of directors annually adopt a plan and budget; specifying various powers and duties of the center's board of directors and the center; authorizing the center to issue revenue bonds or bond anticipation notes under specified conditions; providing criteria concerning the bonds and notes; providing for liberal construction; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; removing a requirement that an applicant indicate that approval of the charter is necessary in order to raise working funds before a charter may be approved without securing space, equipment, or personnel; revising requirements concerning the charter school applications that must be received and considered by a sponsor; revising the time period within which the sponsor of a charter school may submit a response to the State Board of Education after notice of the appeal of an applicant for a charter school; authorizing an operating charter school to apply to the State Board of Education for designation as a Florida Quality Charter School Operator; providing criteria concerning the granting of such a designation; exempting a charter school holding such a designation from certain requirements concerning approval of an application to expand the school; providing that a charter school holding such a designation retains any eligibility for certain federal grant programs concerning startup charter schools; requiring that the approval of a charter be based upon an action plan to purchase or lease a facility and that the charter address such an action plan; authorizing compensation or reimbursement of the members of the governing body of a charter school for attending certain meetings or training events; reducing the administrative fee a charter school must pay for services provided by district school boards, cosponsors, or the Florida Schools of Excellence Commission if certain warrants are not timely issued; requiring the commission to establish an appeal process concerning such reduction in fee payments; exempting charter schools from requirements concerning zoning classifications except for environmental zoning classifications; clarifying provisions concerning compliance with building and firesafety laws for facilities used by charter schools; requiring that the Department of Education and the Florida Schools of Excellence Commission employ experts to assist charter schools in securing

necessary approvals concerning building, fire, life, health, and safety issues; amending s. 1002.335, F.S.; requiring that a person possessing abilities and responsibilities concerning building requirements applicable to charter schools be retained on the staff of the Florida Schools of Excellence Commission; revising the duties of the commission; requiring that the commission use federal funding for startup grants for approved charter schools; requiring the commission to act as a liaison with local government officials concerning certain local building requirements; requiring the commission to consider adopting supportive policies for persons operating a high-performing charter school; amending s. 1006.06, F.S.; requiring district school boards to implement school breakfast programs in certain new charter schools; requiring rulemaking by the Department of Education and the Florida Schools of Excellence Commission concerning qualification of students for free or reduced-price school breakfast or lunch programs; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 2830—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Deferred Retirement Option Program; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; restricting the eligibility of an elected officer to receive a monthly benefit earned under prior service while participating in the DROP; providing an effective date.

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

SR 2832—Not referenced.

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to designate enterprise zones in Orange County and Osceola County which include the boundaries of a community redevelopment zone; requiring that the application be submitted by a specified date; requiring the office to establish the initial effective date of the enterprise zone; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2836—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lobbyists; amending s. 11.045, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring a lobbyist before the Legislature to report all compensation paid to the lobbyist; deleting provisions that prohibit a lobbyist or principal from making certain expenditures and that prohibit a member or employee of the Legislature from accepting such expenditures; amending s. 112.3215, F.S., deleting provisions requiring a lobbyist before the executive branch or the Constitution Revision Commission to report all compensation paid to the lobbyist; deleting provisions that prohibit a lobbyist or principal from making certain expenditures and that prohibit a member or employee of the executive branch or the Constitution Revision Commission from accepting such expenditures; amending ss. 11.40 and 112.313, F.S.; to conform to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 11.0455 and 112.32155, F.S., relating to the electronic filing of lobbyists' compensation reports; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to job opportunities for youth; providing legislative intent to support statewide vocational training and placement provided to at-risk youth through the Jobs for Florida's Graduates program; requiring that a proposal for funding a statewide summer program for youth employment be submitted to the Florida Endowment Foundation for Florida's Graduates, doing business as the Jobs for Florida's Graduates; providing criteria concerning the proposal; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing that the Florida Endowment Foundation for Florida's Graduates is a fiscal agent; amending s. 561.121, F.S.; revising the percentage of monthly collections of the excise taxes on alcoholic beverages to be deposited into the Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Trust Fund; requiring a certain percentage of net collections to be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Florida Endowment Foundation for Florida's Graduates to operate the statewide summer program for youth employment; amending s. 563.05, F.S.; revising the excise tax amount payable by manufacturers, distributors, and vendors of malt beverages; creating s. 563.09, F.S.; providing a tax credit against certain taxes on alcoholic beverages for a business that employs youth during the summer under an internship program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 2840—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative energy; creating the distributed alternative energy generation development initiative; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; authorizing certain state agencies, universities, and private sector entities to develop and operate distributed alternative energy generation pilot projects; requiring electric utilities to provide pilot projects with interconnection, net metering, transmission and distribution, and backup and standby power services; specifying requirements and fees for such services; providing for pilot projects to receive credit for certain energy generation; requiring the Public Service Commission and the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt specified rules; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Siplin, Wise and Hill—

SB 2842—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district school boards; repealing s. 1001.364, F.S., relating to an alternate county-wide referendum procedure in certain counties for the election of a district school board chair; repealing s. 1001.365, F.S., relating to resolving tie votes among school board members in certain school districts; amending s. 1001.371, F.S.; deleting provisions governing the organization of district school boards, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 2844—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an elected officer's retirement benefits; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; revising provision relating to the deferment of election to participate in the DROP by an elected officer reaching normal retirement date; authorizing certain elected officials to elect to participate in the DROP during a specified period; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Deutch and Siplin—

SB 2846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to subprime loans; amending s. 494.0078, F.S.; revising terminology; amending s. 494.0079, F.S.; creating, revising, and deleting definitions; amending s. 494.00791, F.S.; prohibiting specified terms in subprime loan agreements; limiting prepayment penalties; limiting balloon payments; requiring consideration of borrower's ability to pay; providing factors to be considered; providing requirements for variable rate loans; requiring a certificate of completion for lender to make payments to contractor under a home improvement contract; deleting time limitation prohibiting certain refinancing; deleting provisions relating to open-ended loans; revising provisions relating to modification or deferral fees; prohibiting certain mandatory arbitration clauses; prohibiting fees for providing certain balance information; requiring lenders to provide payoff balances within a specified period upon request; prohibiting certain lender financing of certain insurance and debt cancellation agreements; prohibiting financing of certain fees and charges; requiring a lender to disclose to the borrower the terms and costs associated with a fixed rate loan; prohibiting charging points and fees in certain refinancing; amending s. 494.00792, F.S.; revising required disclosures to borrowers; providing for a right of rescission within a specified period; amending s. 494.00794, F.S.; revising provisions relating to lender notices of default; amending s. 494.00796, F.S.; revising provisions relating to corrections and unintentional violations; creating s. 494.00798, F.S.; providing remedies for violations; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 2848—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining the terms "employer," "officer or employee," "past service," "normal retirement date," "regularly established position," and "temporary position"; amending s. 121.031, F.S.; requiring promotional materials that refer to the Florida Retirement System to include a disclaimer unless approval is obtained from the Department of Management Services; amending s. 121.051, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; revising provisions relating to participation in the system; excluding the participation of entities under a lease agreement; amending s. 121.071, F.S.; expanding the mechanisms for employees to pay contributions to the system; amending s. 121.081, F.S.; revising provisions relating to receiving credit for past or prior service; prohibiting a member from receiving credit for service covered and reported by both a public employer and a private employer; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; revising provisions relating to retirement benefits; deleting a restriction on the reemployment of certain personnel by the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind; extending the period of time that instructional personnel employed by a developmental research school may participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program; clarifying that DROP participation cannot be cancelled; providing for the suspension of DROP benefits to a participant who is reemployed; deleting obsolete provisions; authorizing the Division of Retirement to issue benefits pursuant to a qualified domestic relations order directly to the alternate payee; amending s. 121.1115, F.S.; revising provisions relating to receiving retirement credit for out-of-state service; providing that a member is not eligible for and may not receive a benefit based on that service; amending s. 121.1122, F.S.; revising provisions relating to receiving retirement credit for in-state service; providing that a member may not be eligible for or receiving a benefit based on service; amending s. 121.136, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the annual statement of benefits provided to certain active members of the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.23, F.S.; requiring the State Retirement Commission to use the same standard of proof used by the Secretary of Management Services before approving a disability retirement benefit; amending s. 121.24, F.S.; requiring a quorum of three members for all appeal hearings held by the State Retirement Commission; amending s. 1012.33, F.S.; deleting the provision preventing persons who have retired from the public school system from renewing membership in the Florida Retirement System upon reemployment by the school system; repealing s. 121.093, F.S., relating to instructional personnel reemployment after retirement from the developmental research school or the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind; repealing s. 121.094, F.S., relating to instructional personnel reemployment after retirement from a charter school; repealing s. 121.1905, F.S., relating to the establishment of the Division of Retirement in the Department of Management

Services; repealing s. 121.45, F.S., relating to interstate compacts relating to pension portability; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 2850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy efficiency; providing legislative findings; creating the Energy Policy Governance Task Force; providing purpose; providing for membership; specifying duties; providing for staff; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing for expiration of the task force; directing the Florida Building Commission to convene a workgroup to develop a model residential energy efficiency ordinance; requiring the commission to consult with specified entities to review the cost-effectiveness of energy efficiency measures in the construction of residential, commercial, and government buildings; requiring a report to the Legislature; requiring the commission to consult with specified entities to develop and implement a public awareness campaign; providing a declaration of important state interest; requiring all county, municipal, and public community college buildings to meet certain energy efficiency standards for construction; providing applicability; establishing a schedule for the required purchase of biodiesel fuel for use by state-owned diesel vehicles and equipment; establishing a schedule for the required purchase of ethanol for use by state-owned flex-fuel vehicles; requiring administration, enforcement, and annual reporting by the Department of Management Services; requiring a percentage of total diesel fuel purchases by school district transportation services to be biodiesel fuel purchases; providing applicability to certain contracts; creating s. 206.665, F.S.; providing for refunds on fuel used for the transportation of products used to produce a renewable energy source; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 2852—A bill to be entitled An act relating to felony offenders; amending s. 948.06, F.S.; clarifying provisions governing the procedures to be used following the arrest of a felony probationer or an offender in community control for a material violation of probation or community control; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 2854—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating an In God We Trust 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; Education Pre-K - 12; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Wise—

SB 2856—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemptions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption from the use tax for an aircraft that temporarily enters the state; requiring that the purchaser execute a sworn affidavit that he or she is not a resident of the state and stating where the aircraft will be domiciled; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Atwater—

SB 2858—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; deleting the requirement for the Office of Insurance Regulation to approve a rating factor that provides an insurer a reasonable rate of return for covering catastrophic losses not covered by reinsurance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Atwater—

SB 2860—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.4211, F.S.; increasing the maximum amounts of administrative fines that may be imposed upon an insurer by the Office of Insurance Regulation for nonwillful and willful violations of an order or rule of the office or any provision of the Florida Insurance Code; authorizing the office to impose a fine for each day of noncompliance up to a maximum amount; providing factors to consider when determining the amount of the fine; amending s. 626.9521, F.S.; increasing that maximum amounts of fines that may be imposed by the office for nonwillful and willful violations of state law regarding unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices related to insurance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Atwater—

SB 2862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 501.204, F.S.; specifying that acts or practices that violate s. 626.9541(1), F.S., relating to unfair insurance trade practices, are unlawful under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practice Act; amending s. 501.212, F.S.; deleting an exemption from the scope of the act which is provided to persons or activities regulated by the Office of Insurance Regulation or the Department of Financial Services; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; prohibiting an insurer or person from considering certain factors when evaluating or adjusting a property insurance claim; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator King—

SB 2864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending s. 561.01, F.S.; defining the terms “distributor” and “importer”; amending s. 561.22, F.S.; extending to importers and primary American sources the prohibition against having common ownership with retail vendors; amending s. 561.42, F.S.; extending to importers and primary American sources the prohibition against providing certain financial assistance to retail vendors; amending s. 561.56, F.S.; extending certain transportation rights and restrictions to importers; amending s. 561.57, F.S.; requiring that an importer make deliveries in vehicles owned or leased by the licensee which are subject to inspection and search without a warrant; amending s. 562.07, F.S.; extending to importers certain rights to transport unlimited quantities of alcoholic beverages; amending s. 562.15, F.S.; extending to importers certain rights to possess alcoholic beverages upon which excise taxes have not been paid; amending s. 562.20, F.S.; exempting importers from certain reporting requirements related to amounts of alcoholic beverages brought into the state; amending s. 562.26, F.S.; authorizing importers to receive alcoholic beverages upon which taxes have not been paid from storage warehouse operators; amending s. 563.02, F.S.; imposing a license tax upon importers of certain malt beverages; amending s. 563.08, F.S.; requiring importers of malt or brewed beverages to make minimum cash deposits; deleting a provision limiting the cash deposit obligation to domestic malt or brewed beverages; amending s. 564.02, F.S.; imposing a license tax upon importers of certain brewed beverages and wines; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Diaz de la Portilla, Constantine and Baker—

SB 2866—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of medicine; creating s. 458.3096, F.S.; prohibiting medical residency, licensure, or practice under certain circumstances; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school education; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; requiring reimbursement to school districts for reasonable costs for student transportation to certain schools and choice programs; amending ss. 1003.428, 1003.429, 1003.43, 1003.433, and 1008.22, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a student earn a passing score on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) for purposes of high school graduation; revising components of the FCAT; revising provisions relating to the use of concordant scores; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; deleting mandatory retention for certain grade 3 students; authorizing certain promotion for good cause; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; revising provisions relating to state board intervention in the operation of a district school system; requiring State Board of Education rulemaking relating to school performance; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; changing the school grading system to a school performance system; specifying school performance categories and the basis for designating such categories; providing for determination of school district performance; authorizing school districts to give certain schools increased budget authority; amending s. 1008.341, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the school improvement rating for alternative schools, to conform; amending s. 1008.36, F.S.; changing the Florida School Recognition Program to the Every Child Matters Program; providing intent and purpose of the program; providing for financial assistance to schools providing remediation and intervention services to certain students; specifying the uses of program funds; providing Department of Education duties; amending ss. 1001.42, 1002.33, 1002.415, 1003.62, 1003.621, 1008.31, 1008.345, 1011.62, 1011.64, and 1012.2315, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 2870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renewable energy; amending s. 366.92, F.S.; expanding legislative intent relating to the state's renewable energy policy; amending ss. 377.703 and 377.803, F.S.; revising definitions of the terms "renewable energy resource" and "renewable energy" and defining the term "biomass" for purposes of those definitions; requiring the Florida Public Service Commission and the Department of Environmental Protection to submit a report relating to current renewable energy opportunities, resources, and technologies in the state; requiring the commission and the department to evaluate the effects of certain energy-generation methods; providing evaluation criteria; providing for the ranking of energy-generation methods based on the results of such evaluation; requiring the commission to develop and adopt renewable energy portfolio standards; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SJR 2872—A joint resolution proposing the repeal of Sections 15 and 23 of Article X of the State Constitution, relating to state operated lotteries and slot machine gaming.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2874—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Parole Commission; amending s. 947.01, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision; revising the number of commission members; amending s. 947.02, F.S.; requiring the commission's membership to reflect at all times the diversity of the population of this state; amending s. 947.13, F.S.; requiring the commission to provide transition assistance to eligible offenders; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Atwater—

SB 2876—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property appraisal; amending s. 193.011, F.S.; revising factors used to determine the just valuation of property; creating s. 193.018, F.S.; authorizing owners of certain property to enter into deed-restriction agreements with counties for certain purposes; requiring the property appraiser to consider such agreements in determining just value; providing for the recapture of taxes and imposing interest under certain circumstances; amending s. 194.011, F.S.; providing for admissibility of certain evidence at hearings of the value adjustment board under certain circumstances; amending s. 194.034, F.S.; establishing the exclusive authority of the Department of Revenue to adopt rules governing the conduct of hearings before value adjustment boards; amending s. 194.181, F.S.; revising criteria for plaintiffs to a tax suit; prohibiting property appraisers from challenging the constitutionality of laws; creating s. 194.182, F.S.; providing criteria for the admissibility of evidence in tax cases; amending s. 194.192, F.S.; requiring a court to enter judgment for taxpayers for tax overpayments and interest under certain circumstances; requiring a court to assess and award reasonable attorney's fees against property appraisers and to taxpayers under certain circumstances; amending s. 194.301, F.S.; revising the burden of proof in challenges to the property appraiser's assessment of just value; deleting the presumption of correctness and placing a burden of proof on the appraiser; placing a burden of proof on the property appraiser in certain actions challenging a value adjustment board's assessment of just value; specifying the burden of proof for property appraisers in actions challenging denial of an exemption or assessment classification; providing legislative intent that the taxpayer does not have the burden of proving that the property appraiser's assessment is unsupported; amending s. 195.087, F.S.; excluding certain amounts from a property appraiser's budget; amending s. 196.161, F.S.; requiring a property appraiser to record a notice of tax lien against certain homestead property improperly receiving a homestead exemption for a certain period; prohibiting assessing persons taxes, penalties, and interest for receiving a homestead exemption to which they are entitled but improperly granted through a clerical error or omission of the property appraiser; providing for retroactive application; amending s. 192.0105, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; requesting the Taxation and Budget Reform Commission to study property tax proceedings and property tax disputes and to make recommendations to the Legislature; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Atwater—

SB 2878—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; deleting provisions defining the terms "homestead property" and "nonhomestead property"; deleting a provision providing for the classification of certain dwellings as "nonhomestead property"; revising threshold amounts of deficits incurred in a calendar year on which the decision to levy assessments and the types of such assessments are based; revising the formula used to calculate shares of assessments owed by certain assessable insureds; requiring that the board of governors make certain determinations before levying emergency assessments; providing the board of governors with discretion to set the amount of an emergency assessment within specified limits; requiring the board of governors to levy a Citizens policyholder surcharge under certain conditions; deleting a provision requiring the levy of an immediate assessment against certain policyholders under such conditions; requiring that funds collected from the levy of

such surcharges be used for certain purposes; providing that such surcharges are not considered premium and are not subject to commissions, fees, or premium taxes; requiring that the failure to pay such surcharges be treated as failure to pay premium; requiring that the amount of any assessment or surcharge which exceeds the amount of deficits be remitted to and used by the corporation for specified purposes; deleting provisions requiring that the plan of operation of the corporation provide for the levy of a Citizens policyholder surcharge if regular deficit assessments are levied as a result of deficits in certain accounts; deleting provisions related to the calculation, classification, and nonpayment of such surcharge; providing legislative findings; requiring that the corporation make an annual filing for each personal or commercial line of business it writes, beginning on a specified date; limiting the overall average statewide premium increase and the increase for an individual policyholder to a specified amount for rates established for certain policies during a specified period; requiring that the corporation cease issuance of new wind-only coverage beginning on a specified date; requiring that the corporation issue comprehensive multiperil coverage instead of wind-only coverage; requiring that the corporation offer only comprehensive multiperil coverage beginning on a specified date; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

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

SR 2880—Not referenced.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Senators Fasano, Justice, Lynn, Jones, Gaetz and Bullard—

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

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Wise—

CS for SB 222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; requiring that a county opting to remove the county name from plates issued in that county offer plates that have the state motto and plates that have the words “Sunshine State” printed at the bottom of the plate; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Crist—

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

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Aronberg—

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

of the act; amending ss. 689.01 and 692.01, F.S.; clarifying that corporations may execute conveyances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Constantine, Jones, Fasano, Lynn, Ring and Haridopolos—

CS for SB 502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to missing persons; creating s. 937.0201, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 937.021, F.S.; requiring law enforcement agencies to adopt written policies and procedures to be used when investigating missing children and missing adult reports; requiring the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction to accept and file the report; providing a timeframe for transmitting the report to state and national databases; providing immunity from civil liability for certain persons providing information in good faith; requiring that a law enforcement agency obtain a DNA sample after a child or adult has been missing for more than 90 days; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules; amending s. 937.022, F.S.; renaming the Missing Children Information Clearinghouse as the “Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse”; revising provisions to conform; requiring the state and national databases to be purged of information about a person who has been located; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interscholastic sports; providing a short title; amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; revising the criteria under which a charter school student may participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities of a public school; providing for certain private school students to participate in interscholastic sports at a public school under certain conditions; providing criteria; providing for a public school student to participate in interscholastic sports at another public school; providing criteria; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations; and Senator Wilson—

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

By the Committees on Criminal Justice; Commerce; and Senators Constantine, Crist and Lynn—

CS for CS for SB's 556 and 748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to secondary metals recyclers; amending s. 538.18, F.S.; revising the definition of “personal identification card”; deleting an exclusion of transactions under a specified amount from the definition of “purchase transaction” for specified purposes; revising the definition of “regulated metals property”; amending s. 538.19, F.S.; revising recordkeeping requirements for purchase transactions; providing for additional seller information to be obtained; requiring an image of the regulated metals being sold; providing an exemption from a specified recordkeeping provision if the same information is maintained in an electronic database meeting specified requirements; providing a substitute recordkeeping requirement for certain transactions between registered secondary metals recyclers; amending s. 538.23, F.S.; providing for enhanced penalties for third or subsequent violations of a specified provision; providing enhanced penalties for violations of specified provisions relating to false verification of ownership or false or altered identification of a seller of regulated metals; providing that if a person acts as a secondary metals recycler but is not registered with the Department of Revenue, the person commits a felony of the third degree; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 538.235, F.S.; prohibiting secondary metals recyclers from entering into cash transactions in certain circumstances; amending s. 538.25, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide a law enforcement official, upon request, with specified information regarding certain secondary metals recyclers; amending s. 538.26, F.S.; prohibiting

the purchase of any regulated metals property when presented at the property of a secondary metals recycler and not transported in a motor vehicle; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; and Senator Constantine—

CS for CS for SB 560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy efficiency and conservation; amending s. 163.04, F.S.; revising provisions authorizing the use of solar collectors and other energy devices; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; revising requirements for the future land use element of a local comprehensive plan to include energy-efficient land use patterns; requiring that the traffic-circulation element of a local comprehensive plan incorporate transportation strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; requiring each unit of local government within an urbanized area to amend the transportation element of a local comprehensive plan to incorporate transportation strategies addressing reduction in greenhouse gas emissions; requiring local governments to adopt an energy element by January, 2011, as part of a local comprehensive plan; amending s. 553.36, F.S.; redefining the term “manufactured building” for purposes of the Florida Manufactured Building Act to include modular and factory-built buildings; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; expanding required codes to be included in Florida Building Code updates; amending s. 553.74, F.S.; revising requirements for selecting members of the Florida Building Commission; revising membership of the commission; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 553.75, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Building Commission to use communications media technology in conducting its meetings or meetings held in conjunction with commission meetings; providing for public comment at meetings of the commission; amending s. 553.77, F.S.; authorizing the commission to implement recommendations relating to energy efficiency in residential and commercial buildings; creating s. 553.886, F.S.; requiring that the Florida Building Code facilitate and promote the use of certain renewable energy technologies in buildings; creating s. 553.9061, F.S.; establishing a schedule of required increases in the energy performance of buildings subject to the Florida Building Code; providing a process for implementing goals to increase energy-efficiency performance in new buildings; providing a schedule for the implementation of such goals; identifying energy-efficiency performance options and elements available to meet energy-efficiency performance requirements; providing a schedule for the review and adoption of renewable energy-efficiency goals by the commission; requiring the commission to conduct a study to evaluate the energy-efficiency rating of new buildings and appliances; requiring the commission to submit a report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on or before a specified date; requiring the commission to conduct a study to evaluate opportunities to restructure the Florida Energy Code for Building Construction, including the integration of the Thermal Efficiency Code, the Energy Conservation Standards Act, and the Florida Building Energy-Efficiency Rating Act; requiring the commission to submit a report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on or before a specified date; directing the Department of Community Affairs, in conjunction with the Florida Energy Affordability Council, to identify and review issues relating to the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program and the Weatherization Assistance Program; requiring the submission of a report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on or before a specified date; providing for the expiration of certain study requirements; repealing s. 553.731 F.S.; relating to wind-borne debris protection requirements; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; authorizing the board of a condominium or a multicondominium install solar collectors, clotheslines, or other energy-efficient devices on association property; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Higher Education; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and Senators Baker, Gaetz and Bennett—

CS for CS for SB 574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Reserve Officers’ Training Corps programs; creating s. 1003.451, F.S.; prohibiting a school district from banning a Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps unit in certain schools; requiring a school district to allow a student, under certain circumstances, to enroll in the Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps at another school; specifying that a school district is not required to provide transportation for a student enrolling in the

Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps at another school; requiring a school district to grant military recruiters certain access to students, school facilities and grounds, and certain student information; providing for enforcement; providing for the adoption of rules by the State Board of Education; creating s. 1004.009, F.S.; prohibiting a community college or state university from banning a Senior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps unit; requiring that a community college or state university grant military recruiters certain access to students and campus facilities and grounds and, to the extent required by federal law, access to certain student information; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to quarter horse racing; amending s. 550.334, F.S.; removing provisions requiring an application to the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering for a permit to conduct quarter horse race meetings; removing provisions for granting a license to conduct quarter horse racing; removing a provision for governance and control of quarter horse racing; removing a requirement for intertrack wagering to be conducted by a quarter horse permitholder; providing for a grandfather clause; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Hill—

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

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

CS for SB 752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to false and fraudulent insurance claims; amending s. 817.234, F.S.; requiring certain professional licensing boards to suspend the licenses of certain health care practitioners if convicted of insurance fraud involving personal injury protection insurance; providing minimum penalties to be imposed for such conviction; defining the term “conviction”; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Margolis—

CS for SB 782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; increasing the minimum terms of imprisonment imposed for possessing, discharging, or seriously harming another with a semiautomatic firearm and its high-capacity detachable box magazine or with a machine gun; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; providing that any potential buyer or transferee of a firearm who willfully and knowingly provides false information or false or fraudulent identification by using the identity of a victim of identity theft commits a felony of the second degree; providing criminal penalties; authorizing the court to impose an additional fine against a person using the identity of a victim of identity theft; amending s. 790.07, F.S.; providing that it is a felony of the first degree to display, use, threaten, or attempt to use a semiautomatic firearm or machine gun while committing or attempting to commit a felony; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Bennett and Margolis—

CS for SB 816—A bill to be entitled An act relating to uniform traffic control; creating the “Mark Wandall Traffic Safety Act”; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term “traffic infraction detector”; creating s. 316.0083, F.S.; preempting to the state the use of cameras to enforce traffic laws; authorizing the use of traffic infraction detectors and traffic enforcement officers by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of Transportation, counties, and municipalities; providing requirements for notifying a driver of the issuance of a

citation; providing that the owner of the motor vehicle involved in a violation is responsible and liable for payment of the fine assessed; providing exceptions; establishing admissibility of evidence as a rebuttable presumption of a violation; providing that submission of a false affidavit constitutes a second-degree misdemeanor; requiring the Department of Transportation to adopt and publish specifications relating to the operation and implementation of traffic infraction detectors; requiring that the specifications conform to certain minimum requirements; requiring the certification of a location by a traffic engineer before a detector is installed; authorizing the Department of Transportation to direct the removal of a detector that fails to meet the required specifications; authorizing the department to allow the installation of a detector that does not conform to the required specification upon a showing of good cause; exempting certain existing traffic infraction detectors from the requirements for meeting the department's specifications for a specified period; requiring the qualification of vendors by the Department of Transportation; amending s. 316.640, F.S.; directing the Department of Transportation to develop training and qualifications for traffic infraction enforcement officers; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing for penalties and distribution of fines for failing to stop at a traffic signal when such violation is enforced by a traffic infraction enforcement officer; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; prohibiting the imposition of points against a violator's driver's license for infractions enforced by a traffic infraction enforcement officer; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the Department of Transportation to jointly report the efficacy of traffic infraction detectors on or before a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senator Fasano—

CS for SB 850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate income tax credits; creating part XIII of ch. 288, F.S., consisting of s. 288.991, F.S.; creating the New Markets Tax Credit Program; providing definitions; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to develop a list of industries, in consultation with Enterprise Florida, Inc., in which equity investments can be made; qualify certain equity investments as eligible for tax credits; providing an application process; requiring an application fee; providing for the certification of an investment; providing for notice to the applicant and the Department of Revenue; providing for a limit on the amount of investments the office may certify; requiring the certified equity investments to be issued within a certain timeframe; providing that a taxpayer who holds a qualified equity investment in a qualified low-income business on the credit allowance date of the investment is entitled to a nonrefundable, non-transferable tax credit for the taxable year in which the credit allowance date falls; limiting the amount of the tax credit that may be redeemed in a fiscal year; authorizing a taxpayer to carry over any amount of the tax credit that the taxpayer is prohibited from redeeming in a taxable year to a subsequent taxable year; providing for the redemption of tax credits earned by certain business entities and by the partners, members, or shareholders of those entities; specifying how tax credits may be claimed by insurance companies; providing how the amount of tax credits available to the taxpayer will be calculated; requiring the calculations to be certified and accompanied by audited financial statements and notarized affidavits; requiring the office to disqualify community development entities under certain circumstances; requiring the department to recapture tax credits from certain taxpayers under certain circumstances; requiring notice; requiring community development entities that have certified investments to report certain information to the office; requiring the office to prepare annual reports on low-income community investments made in this state; authorizing the department to conduct examinations to verify receipt and application of tax credits; authorizing the department to pursue recovery of certain funds; authorizing the office to revoke or modify certain decisions relating to eligibility for tax credits under certain circumstances; providing for applicant liability for costs and fees relating to investigations of fraudulent claims; providing for taxpayer liability for reimbursement of fraudulently claimed tax credits; providing a penalty; authorizing the office and the department to adopt rules; providing for future repeal of the tax credit program; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to the order of tax credits to include the New Markets Tax Credit; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to share confidential taxpayer information with the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; providing for application of the tax credit; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senators Justice and Lynn—

CS for SB 886—A bill to be entitled An act relating to toxic substances in children's products; providing definitions; prohibiting a person from using or applying a toxic substance in or on any toy or child care article in this state; prohibiting a person from manufacturing, selling, offering for sale, or distributing a toy or child care article that contains a toxic substance; providing an exception; providing civil fines for manufacturing, selling, offering for sale, or distributing a toy or child care article that contains a toxic substance; requiring that certain civil fines be waived under specified circumstances; providing that a knowing and intentional violation of the act is a felony of the third degree; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Fasano, Gaetz and Atwater—

CS for SB 992—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foreclosure fraud; creating s. 501.1377, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent with respect to the need to protect homeowners who enter into agreements designed to save their homes from foreclosure; providing definitions; prohibiting a foreclosure-rescue consultant from engaging in certain acts or failing to perform contracted services; requiring that all agreements for foreclosure-related rescue services and foreclosure-rescue transactions be in writing; specifying information that must be in the written agreement; requiring that certain statements in the written agreement be in uppercase letters and of a specified size; providing that the homeowner has a right to cancel the agreement for a specified period and the right may not be waived; providing that the homeowner has a specified period during which to cure a default under certain circumstances; requiring equity purchasers to assume or discharge certain liens; requiring that an equity purchaser verify the homeowner's ability to make payments under a repurchase agreement; providing price limitations for repurchase transactions; providing for a rebuttable presumption of certain transactions being unconscionable under certain circumstances; providing for limited application of the presumption; providing an exclusion; providing that a foreclosure-rescue transaction involving a lease option or other repurchase agreement creates a rebuttable presumption that the transaction is a loan transaction and the conveyance from the homeowner to the equity purchaser is a mortgage; providing limited application of the presumption; providing an exclusion; providing that a person who violates certain provisions commits an unfair and deceptive trade practice as defined in part II of ch. 501, F.S.; providing penalties; repealing s. 501.2078, F.S., relating to violations involving individual homeowners during the course of residential foreclosure proceedings; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations; and Senators Fasano and Lynn—

CS for SB 1026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation benefits; amending s. 443.111, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Workforce Innovation to develop a system for the payment of benefits by electronic funds transfer; requiring that commodities or services for the system be procured by competitive solicitation or from a state term contract; requiring the agency to adopt rules necessary to administer the system; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Lynn—

CS for CS for SB 1048—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child protection; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; redefining the terms "abandoned," "harm," and "relative"; defining the term "child who has exhibited inappropriate sexual behavior"; amending s. 39.0121, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt rules providing for locating and recovering missing children who are involved with the department; providing requirements for reports; amending s. 39.0138, F.S.; requiring a criminal history check of persons being considered for placement of a child to include a search of the department's automated abuse information system; authorizing the department to adopt rules establishing standards for evaluating such information; creating s.

39.0141, F.S.; requiring the department, the community-based care provider, or sheriff's office to file a report following a determination that a child involved with the department is missing; amending s. 39.201, F.S.; providing for the reporting of a child who has exhibited inappropriate sexual behavior to the central abuse hotline; amending s. 39.301, F.S.; providing certain exceptions to the requirements that a child protective investigation be closed within 60 days; amending s. 39.307, F.S.; revising provision relating to the provision of services to a child in cases of child-on-child sexual abuse to include a child who has exhibited inappropriate sexual behavior; amending s. 39.401, F.S.; requiring judicial approval for the placement of a child with a nonrelative; amending s. 39.502, F.S.; providing for notice to foster or preadoptive parents of any hearings involving the child in their care; amending s. 39.503, F.S.; revising the minimum inquiries a petitioner for dependency or shelter must make in trying to locate an identified parent or prospective parent; amending s. 39.504, F.S.; revising procedures related to injunctions issued to protect a child; requiring that such injunctions remain in effect until modified or dissolved by the court; amending s. 39.507, F.S.; limiting a court to one order adjudicating dependency; providing for supplemental findings; amending s. 39.521, F.S.; providing an exception from the requirement for a predisposition study in dependency proceedings; conforming cross-references; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; requiring that notice of a judicial review of a child's status be served on certain persons regardless of whether they attended a prior hearing at which the hearing was announced; amending s. 39.8055, F.S.; revising provisions relating to filing a petition to terminate parental rights; expanding the grounds for terminating parental rights to include conviction for the murder, manslaughter, or conspiracy to murder another child of the parent; amending s. 39.806, F.S.; adding additional grounds for terminating parental rights; amending s. 39.810, F.S.; providing that if termination of parental rights is in the best interests of the child, it is also the least restrictive means of protecting the child; amending s. 63.032, F.S.; redefining the term "relative"; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services to be provided copies of driver's license files maintained by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for the purpose of conducting protective investigations; amending s. 402.401, F.S., relating to the Florida Child Welfare Student Loan Forgiveness Program; transferring administration of the program to the Department of Children and Family Services; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure as a foster home or child-caring agency; deleting the exemption from licensure for persons who receive a child from the department; clarifying that a permanent guardian is exempt from licensure; amending s. 409.401, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children; narrowing the applicability of the compact to children in the foster care system and to the interstate placement of children for adoption; allowing for residential facility placement with notice to the receiving state; allowing for the provisional placement of children with a relative pending meeting the receiving state's requirements for the education and training of prospective foster or adoptive parents; requiring the development of timeframes for completing the placement approval process; providing enforcement mechanisms; creating an Interstate Commission for the Placement of Children comprised of the member states; establishing rulemaking authority for the commission; repealing ss. 409.402 and 409.403, F.S., relating to the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children; amending s. 409.404, F.S.; deleting cross-references; amending s. 787.04, F.S.; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully taking or removing a minor from the state or concealing the location of a minor during the pendency of a dependency proceeding or any other action concerning alleged abuse or neglect of the minor; amending s. 937.021, F.S.; requiring that a report of a missing child made by the department, a community-based care provider, or a sheriff's office be treated as a missing child report filed by a parent or guardian; prohibiting a law enforcement agency from requiring an order that a child be taken into custody or any other such order before accepting a missing child report for investigation; amending s. 985.04, F.S.; providing for the disclosure of certain records relating to children having a history of inappropriate sexual behavior to schools superintendents; amending chapter 2007-174, Laws of Florida; extending the date for the repeal of provisions authorizing the reorganization of the Department of Children and Family Services; providing for retroactive application; amending ss. 39.0015, 39.205, 39.302, 39.6011, 39.811, 39.828, and 419.001, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1070—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intergovernmental cooperation; amending s. 163.01, F.S.; authorizing parties to an interlocal agreement to provide for the use or maintenance of facilities or equipment; amending s. 1003.02, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to perform certain functions by means of an interlocal agreement; amending s. 1006.261, F.S.; providing for use of school buses for additional public purposes; providing for reimbursement and indemnification; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators King, Storms, Justice and Lynn—

CS for SB 1076—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the dismantling and destruction of motor vehicles and mobile homes; amending s. 319.30, F.S.; revising definitions; defining "certificate of title," "derelict motor vehicle," "derelict motor vehicle certificate," "recreational vehicle," and "salvage certificate of title"; revising provisions requiring that certain documents accompany a motor vehicle or mobile home sold, transported, or delivered to a salvage motor vehicle dealer or a secondary metals recycler; providing requirements for the transfer of a derelict motor vehicle to a salvage motor vehicle dealer or a secondary metals recycler; requiring the purchaser to record and maintain certain information; providing for the use of a derelict motor vehicle certificate if the certificate of title, salvage certificate of title, or certificate of destruction is not available; restricting reassignment of a derelict motor vehicle certificate; providing penalties; revising provisions for reporting to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and cancellation of title records; providing for an electronic notification system to be established by the department; providing for the placement of a hold on a motor vehicle or mobile home in the possession of a salvage motor vehicle dealer or secondary metals recycler by an agent or employee of the department or a law enforcement officer who has reason to believe that the motor vehicle or mobile home was stolen or is fraudulently titled; authorizing the department to adopt rules and charge described fees; amending s. 319.14, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1084—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the termination of parental rights; amending s. 39.812, F.S.; requiring a petition for adoption to be accompanied by a statement verifying that adoptive parents have received all information required to be disclosed; amending s. 49.011, F.S.; providing for service of process by publication for termination of parental rights under ch. 63, F.S.; amending s. 63.032, F.S.; redefining terms; amending s. 63.037, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 63.039, F.S.; requiring an adoption entity to provide adoption disclosure statements to persons whose consent is required for adoption; requiring attorney's fees and costs in certain actions to be awarded pursuant to the Florida Rules of Civil Procedures; amending s. 63.0425, F.S.; clarifying a grandparent's right to notice; amending s. 63.054, F.S.; providing that an unmarried biological father who fails to register with the Florida Putative Father Registry before the filing of a petition for termination of parental rights may not file a paternity claim under ch. 742, F.S.; providing an exception from the time limitations for filing a paternity claim; providing that if a registrant fails to report a change of address, the adoption entity or adoption petitioner is not obligated to search further for the registrant; requiring a petitioner in a proceeding in which parental rights are terminated simultaneously with entry of final judgment of adoption to contact the Office of Vital Statistics for a search of the registry; providing procedures for searching the registry when termination of parental rights and an adoption proceeding are adjudicated separately; amending s. 63.062, F.S.; revising criteria for serving notice of terminating parental rights to the father of a minor; revising procedures for serving notice of intended adoption plan; providing criteria for avoiding default on providing consent to adoption; providing for the proper venue to file a petition to terminate parental rights; amending s. 63.063, F.S.; revising the standard for compliance with laws relating to adoption; amending s. 63.082, F.S.; revising the notice and consent requirements to adoption to also exclude cases involving sexual activity with certain minors; revising consent requirements that apply to men; limiting the time period for revoking consent

to adopt a child older than 6 months of age to 3 business days; revising requirements for withdrawing a consent for adoption; amending s. 63.085, F.S.; revising requirements for required disclosures by an adoption entity; requiring that background information concerning the child be revealed to prospective adoptive parents; amending s. 63.087, F.S.; revising procedures for terminating parental rights pending an adoption; providing the proper venue in which to file a petition to terminate parental rights; providing for joint petitions for termination of parental rights and adoption; providing that failure to appear at certain hearings constitutes grounds for termination of parental rights; removing a provision relating to the procedure for notifying a petitioner of a final hearing; amending s. 63.088, F.S.; providing that a mother's failure to identify an unmarried biological father is not a defense to a termination of parental rights; revising information relating to a court's inquiry about the father of the child who is to be adopted; requiring persons contacted by a petitioner or adoption entity to release certain information; providing that a judgment approving a diligent search is not subject to direct or collateral attack; amending s. 63.089, F.S.; revising provisions relating to service of notice and petition regarding termination of parental rights and consent to adoption; revising conditions for making a finding of abandonment; prohibiting a person who failed to establish parental rights from challenging a judgment terminating parental rights under certain circumstances; amending s. 63.092, F.S.; revising the conditions and timeframe for an adoption entity to report to the court the intent to place a minor for adoption; amending s. 63.102, F.S.; revising procedures for the filing of a petition for adoption; providing the proper venue where the petition may be filed; amending s. 63.122, F.S.; revising whose name may be removed from a petition under certain circumstances; amending s. 63.132, F.S.; providing additional exceptions to the requirement that the adoptive parent and the adoption entity file an affidavit itemizing all expenses and receipts; amending s. 63.135, F.S.; requiring the adoption entity or petitioner to file an affidavit under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act in a termination of parental rights proceeding; deleting information required to be submitted under oath to the court; amending s. 63.142, F.S.; requiring that if an adoption petition is dismissed, any further proceedings regarding the minor be brought in a separate custody action under ch. 61, F.S., a dependency action under ch. 39, F.S., or a paternity action under ch. 742, F.S.; revising conditions under which a judgment terminating parental rights is voidable; amending s. 63.192, F.S.; requiring the courts of this state to recognize decrees of termination of parental rights and adoptions from other states and countries; amending s. 63.212, F.S.; revising acts that are unlawful pertaining to adoptions; creating s. 63.236, F.S.; providing that a petition for termination of parental rights filed before the effective date of the act is governed by the law in effect at the time the petition was filed; amending s. 742.021, F.S.; requiring the clerk of court to issue certain notice in cases of complaints concerning determination of paternity; amending s. 742.10, F.S.; providing applicability of chs. 39 and 63, F.S., to jurisdiction and procedures for determination of paternity for children born out of wedlock; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senators Wise and Lynn—

CS for SB 1270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automatic renewal of service contracts; providing definitions; requiring persons, firms, or corporations that sell services to consumers pursuant to certain contracts to disclose automatic renewal provisions; providing disclosure requirements; providing exceptions to the disclosure requirements; providing that certain violations render an automatic renewal provision void and unenforceable; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission under the Florida Government Accountability Act; reenacting s. 20.331, F.S., relating to the establishment of the commission; amending ss. 328.48 and 328.56, F.S., relating to vessel registration and vessel registration numbers; clarifying the term “non-motor-powered vessel” for purposes of an exception from registration requirements; amending s. 328.72, F.S., relating to vessel registration fees; increasing such fees for all vessels requiring registration; providing for future adjustment of the vessel registration

fees based on the percentage change in the Consumer Pricing Index; requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to report to the Legislature on how the increase in fees will be used; amending s. 372.57, F.S., relating to recreational hunting and fishing licenses; providing for future adjustment of the recreational hunting and fishing licenses based on the percentage change in the Consumer Pricing Index; requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to report to the Legislature on how the increase in license and permit fees will be used; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to review and report on the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's public relations, outreach, and education activities and staffing levels by a date certain; requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to review and report on specific activities within the agency by a date certain; repealing sections 372.107, 372.5714, 372.673, and 372.993, F.S., relating to the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund, the Waterfowl Advisory Council, the Florida Panther Technical Advisory Council, and the regulation of certain land-based commercial and recreational fishing activities; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review of the Department of Environmental Protection under the Florida Government Accountability Act; reenacting and amending s. 20.255, F.S., relating to the establishment of the department; renaming the Office of Legislative and Government Affairs as the “Office of Legislative Affairs”; creating the Office of Intergovernmental Programs within the department; renaming the Division of Resource Assessment and Management as the “Division of Environmental Assessment and Restoration”; authorizing the Environmental Regulation Commission to employ independent counsel and contract for outside technical consultants; amending s. 373.228, F.S.; requiring that certain entities review the standards and guidelines for landscape irrigation and xeriscape ordinances by a date certain; amending s. 376.75, F.S.; requiring a drycleaning facility to be registered with the department and show proof of registration prior to purchasing perchloroethylene for drycleaning purposes; prohibiting the use of perchloroethylene by a drycleaning facility after a specified date; amending s. 403.031, F.S.; conforming the definition of the term “regulated air pollutant” to changes made in the federal Clean Air Act; amending s. 403.0872, F.S.; conforming the requirements for air operation permits to changes made to Title V of the Clean Air Act to delete certain minor sources from the Title V permitting requirements; amending s. 373.109, F.S.; requiring the department to initiate rulemaking by a date certain to adjust permit fees; providing for fees to be imposed for verifying that certain activities are exempt from regulation; providing for a fee for conducting informal wetland boundary determinations; specifying special conditions that apply to such determinations; amending s. 403.087, F.S.; providing minimum and maximum amounts for certain fees relating to wastewater treatment facilities; amending s. 403.861, F.S.; providing for a public water system application fee; requiring the department to adopt rules for periodically adjusting the application fee; repealing s. 378.011, F.S., relating to the Land Use Advisory Committee; repealing ch. 325, F.S., consisting of ss. 325.2055, 325.221, 325.222, and 325.223, F.S., relating to motor vehicle air conditioning refrigerants; repealing s. 403.08725, F.S., relating to citrus juice processing facilities; amending s. 373.503, F.S.; increasing the millage rate for the Northwest Florida Water Management district; providing that the increased millage rate is contingent upon passage of a constitutional amendment; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sellers of travel; amending s. 559.927, F.S.; revising the definition of “prearranged travel, tourist-related services, or tour-guide services”; defining “certifying party” and “terrorist state”; amending s. 559.928, F.S.; revising provisions relating to registration as a seller of travel; revising registration fees; creating s. 559.9285, F.S.; requiring a seller of travel to annually certify to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the scope of its business activities by filing a disclosure statement; categorizing certifying parties; providing requirements of a certifying party that

changes its scope of business; requiring such certifying party to provide the department with appropriate bond; requiring the department to specify by rule the form of certification; specifying required certification information; amending s. 559.929, F.S.; revising requirements with respect to the performance bond that must accompany registration or an application for registration as a seller of travel; specifying amounts of bonds for certification categories; eliminating alternative means of satisfying security requirements; providing for priority of payment with respect to such bonds; revising conditions under which the department may annually waive the bond; precluding specified certification categories from waiver of bond; amending s. 559.9335, F.S.; providing that it is a violation of the Florida Sellers of Travel Act to offer to sell travel or provide any travel-related service to a purchaser traveling to or within any terrorist state without disclosing such business activities in a certification filed with the department and to violate any state or federal law restricting or prohibiting commerce with terrorist states; amending s. 559.935, F.S.; revising provisions that exempt certain sellers of travel and affiliates thereof from specified registration, security, disclosure, and recordkeeping requirements; amending s. 559.9355, F.S.; imposing an administrative fine for each act or omission in violation of the prohibited offer to sell travel or provide any travel-related service to purchasers traveling to or within any terrorist state without disclosing such business activities in a certification or in violation of any state or federal law restricting or prohibiting commerce with terrorist states; amending s. 559.936, F.S.; authorizing the department to seek a specified civil penalty for each act or omission in violation of the prohibited offer to sell travel or provide any travel-related service to purchasers traveling to or within any terrorist state without disclosing such business activities in a certification or in violation of any state or federal law restricting or prohibiting commerce with terrorist states; amending s. 559.937, F.S.; providing a criminal penalty for a violation of the Florida Sellers of Travel Act which directly or indirectly pertains to an offer to sell travel or provide any travel-related service to a purchaser traveling to or within any terrorist state; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Peaden—

CS for SB 1360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacy technicians; providing a short title; amending s. 465.0075, F.S.; revising licensure requirements; amending s. 465.014, F.S.; providing for the registration of pharmacy technicians; requiring that a registered pharmacy technician be under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist; requiring the Board of Pharmacy to set fees and rules for the registration of pharmacy technicians; providing qualification requirements; providing a limitation; exempting pharmacy technician students and licensed pharmacy interns from registration requirements; providing continuing education requirements for registration renewal; requiring the board to adopt rules; providing grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of registration or other disciplinary action; authorizing the board to impose certain penalties; requiring completion of a pharmacy technician training program in order to register as a pharmacy technician by a specified date; providing an exception to the requirement to complete a training program; amending s. 465.015, F.S.; prohibiting a person who is not registered as a pharmacy technician from performing certain functions or holding himself or herself out to others as a registered pharmacy technician; amending ss. 465.019, 465.0196, and 465.0197, F.S., relating to institutional pharmacies, special pharmacy permits, and Internet pharmacy permits; conforming references; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Judiciary; Health Regulation; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 1370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Patient Safety Corporation; amending s. 381.0271, F.S.; authorizing a representative appointed by the Florida Council of Medical School Deans to serve on the board of directors of the corporation; deleting provisions requiring that the corporation establish specific advisory committees; authorizing the corporation to create and dissolve advisory committees upon a majority vote of the board of directors; deleting obsolete organizational provisions; requiring that the corporation's board of directors conduct quarterly meetings; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to make available adverse incident reports to designated agents of the Florida Patient Safety Corporation; requiring the

corporation to evaluate the effects of the sharing of electronic records on patient safety; requiring the corporation to encourage the use of evidence-based medicine; deleting responsibilities related to the provision of access to a library of evidence-based medicine and patient safety practices; requiring a plan for the implementation of patient safety technologies; deleting obsolete provisions and reporting requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Regulation; Health Regulation; and Senator Jones—

CS for CS for SB 1374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home health care; amending s. 400.462, F.S.; revising and adding definitions; amending s. 400.464, F.S.; authorizing a home infusion therapy provider to be licensed as a nurse registry; deleting provisions related to Medicare reimbursement; amending s. 400.471, F.S.; requiring an applicant for a home health agency license to submit to the Agency for Health Care Administration a business plan and evidence of contingency funding, and disclose other controlling ownership interests in health care entities; requiring certain standards in documentation demonstrating financial ability to operate; requiring an applicant for a new home health agency license to submit a surety bond of a specified amount to the Agency for Health Care Administration; authorizing the agency to adopt rules for the submission of other forms of security; providing procedures for the agency with respect to making a claim against a surety bond or security; limiting the timing of receipt and the number of applications for a new home health agency license which the agency may accept each quarter; providing an exception under certain circumstances for a home health agency that is part of a retirement community; specifying a procedure for the agency to follow in selecting applications to process for a new home health agency license; providing for the future expiration of such provisions; prohibiting the agency from issuing an initial license to a home health agency licensure applicant located within 20 miles of a licensed home health agency that has common controlling interests; prohibiting the transfer of an application to another home health agency; requiring submission of an initial application to relocate a licensed home health to another geographic service area; imposing the burden of proof on an applicant to demonstrate that a factual determination made by the agency is not supported by a preponderance of the evidence; amending s. 400.474, F.S.; providing additional grounds under which the Agency for Health Care Administration may take disciplinary action against a home health agency; creating s. 400.476, F.S.; establishing staffing requirements for home health agencies; reducing the number of home health agencies that an administrator or director of nursing may serve; requiring that an alternate administrator be designated in writing; limiting the period that a home health agency that provides skilled nursing care may operate without a director of nursing; requiring notification upon the termination and replacement of a director of nursing; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to take administrative enforcement action against a home health agency for noncompliance with the notification and staffing requirements for a director of nursing; exempting a home health agency that provides only physical, occupational, or speech therapy from requirements related to a director of nursing; providing training requirements for certified nursing assistants and home health aides; amending s. 400.484, F.S.; requiring the agency to conduct the first unannounced survey of a newly licensed home health agency within a specified period after issuing the license; requiring that the agency impose administrative fines for certain deficiencies; increasing the administrative fines imposed for certain deficiencies; amending s. 400.488, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing the administration of medication to home health patients by unlicensed staff; providing for the delegation of nursing tasks as provided in ch. 464, F.S., and related rules; amending s. 400.491, F.S.; extending the period that a home health agency must retain records of the nonskilled care it provides; amending s. 400.497, F.S.; requiring that the Agency for Health Care Administration adopt rules related to standards for the director of nursing of a home health agency, requirements for a director of nursing to submit certified staff activity logs pursuant to an agency request, quality assurance programs, and inspections related to an application for a change in ownership; amending s. 400.506, F.S.; providing training requirements for certified nursing assistants and home health aides referred for contract by a nurse registry; providing for the denial, suspension, or revocation of nurse registry license and fines for paying remuneration to certain entities in exchange for patient referrals or refusing fair remuneration in exchange for patient referrals; amending s. 400.518, F.S.; providing for a fine to be imposed against a home health

agency that provides complimentary staffing to an assisted care community in exchange for patient referrals; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; requiring durable medical equipment providers enrolled in the Medicaid program to be accredited and have a physical business location that meets specified conditions; providing for exceptions of certain business location criteria; requiring a durable medical equipment provider enrolled in the Medicaid program to obtain a surety bond of a specified amount and for certain staff to undergo background screening; providing for exemptions from accreditation and the surety bond for specified durable medical equipment providers; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to review the process for prior authorization of home health agency visits and determine whether modifications to the process are necessary; requiring the agency to report to the Legislature on the feasibility of accessing the Medicare system to determine recipient eligibility for home health services; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Fasano, Gaetz and Haridopolos—

CS for SB 1378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the display of flags; amending s. 720.304, F.S.; authorizing homeowners to display certain flags in a specified manner; providing that such provisions apply to nonmandatory homeowners' associations and community development districts; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales taxes; amending s. 39, chapter 2007-106, Laws of Florida; extending a deadline for certain mobile home owners to file an application for reimbursement of sales taxes paid on mobile homes purchased to replace mobile homes damaged by a tornado; requiring that certain unexpended funds certified forward be used for the purpose of paying the reimbursements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Bennett—

CS for SB 1496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service animals; amending s. 413.08, F.S.; redefining the term "individual with a disability"; providing that any person, including a volunteer, who is raising a puppy for the purpose of future training as a service animal has the same rights and privileges with respect to access to public facilities and the same liability for damage as is provided for persons accompanied by service animals if certain conditions are met; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senators Rich and Lawson—

CS for SB 1580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to swimming pool and spa safety; amending s. 514.011, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 514.0215, F.S.; requiring public swimming pools and public spas to have specified drain safety features; providing that any person or entity that violates the requirement to install the safety features commits a misdemeanor of the second degree; providing criminal penalties; providing for a suspension of criminal penalties under certain circumstances; amending s. 515.25, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 515.295, F.S.; requiring that all residential swimming pools and spas be equipped with certain specified drain safety features; requiring that residential pools and spas built after a specified date to have certain features; requiring the Department of Health to provide periodic notice to owners of swimming pools and spas of safety standards and other requirements; requiring the department to apply for and implement a federal grant for enforcing swimming pool safety standards; requiring the Department of Health, the Department of Community Affairs, and the Florida Building Commission to assess state statutes and the Florida Building Code to determine if changes are needed to comply with federal standards pertaining to swimming pool and spa safety; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beach management; amending s. 161.142, F.S.; providing legislative intent and findings; providing requirements concerning the quality and quantity of dredged sand placed on certain beaches adjacent to inlets; requiring an estimation of the requisite quantity of beach-quality sand by the Department of Environmental Protection and its consultants; requiring the protection of shorebirds and marine turtles; applying requirements concerning the placement of dredged sand on adjacent beaches to the inlet management projects of certain ports; providing an exemption from such requirements; providing that the inlet projects of such ports are eligible for funding; providing requirements and findings concerning the placement of dredged sand from federal navigation projects; providing for assignment of responsibility for the erosion caused by inlets; specifying actions to be taken by the department in disputes between local governments and property owners concerning how much sand should bypass an inlet; creating s. 161.143, F.S.; requiring that inlet management studies, projects, and activities be supported by certain plans; providing criteria governing the department's ranking of inlet management projects and activities; specifying conditions that must be met; requiring that the department establish funding priorities for projects and activities concerning inlet management; providing for input from interested governmental and private entities; providing criteria for establishing priorities; authorizing funding levels for inlet management projects under specified conditions; requiring that the department annually provide an inlet management project list to the Legislature; providing requirements for the list; requiring that the department make available certain moneys for projects on the list; requiring that the department make available certain moneys for projects on the list which are legislatively approved; requiring that the Legislature designate certain inlet projects as "Inlet of the Year"; requiring the department to provide an annual report to the Legislature concerning the success of projects so designated; authorizing rulemaking by the department; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Baker and Gaetz—

CS for SB 1684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title insurance; creating the Florida 2008 Title Insurance Study Advisory Council; providing for membership; providing for administrative support for the council; providing responsibilities of the council; authorizing the council to invite independent actuaries to provide certain information; providing council meeting requirements; requiring the council to file a report with the Governor and Legislature; providing for termination of the council; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to safe haven protection for surrendered newborn infants; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising definitions to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.201, F.S.; conforming terminology to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.0423, F.S.; deleting the requirement for a licensed child-placing agency to conduct a diligent search for the parent and obtain consent for the termination of parental rights; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; redefining the term "newborn infant" to raise the age at which an infant may be left anonymously from 3 to 7 days old; requiring that if a surrendered child is born in a hospital, the mother's name be left off the birth certificate upon the mother's request; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Operations; Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Carlton—

CS for CS for SB 1712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics; providing a short title; amending s. 24.121, F.S., relating to public school funding; conforming cross-references; amending s. 112.3173, F.S.; specifying certain additional offenses that constitute a breach of the public trust; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; prohibiting the Division of Retirement from paying benefits to a member who has committed certain felony

offenses against a minor; amending s. 402.316, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt minimum standards for screening child care personnel and for notification of termination of such personnel; amending s. 435.04, F.S.; providing additional criminal offenses for screening child care personnel; amending s. 1001.10, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to assist school districts, charter schools, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, and certain private schools and providers in developing policies and procedures governing educator ethics and employment; requiring the department to provide authorized staff with access to or provide verification through certain employment-screening tools; amending s. 1001.32, F.S., relating to school administration; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; requiring each district school board to adopt ethical standards for all employees; prohibiting confidentiality agreements regarding terminated or dismissed employees which have the effect of concealing certain conduct; providing that a district school board official who knowingly signs or transmits a false report, fails to support policies that ensure the investigation of reports, or fails to report allegations of misconduct by instructional or administrative personnel forfeits his or her salary for a specified period; amending s. 1001.452, F.S., relating to district and school advisory councils; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1001.51, F.S.; providing that a district school superintendent or district school board member forfeits his or her salary for a specified period following failure to report allegations of misconduct by instructional or administrative personnel; amending ss. 1001.54 and 1002.32, F.S., relating to duties of principals and lab schools; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring charter schools to adopt ethical standards for all employees; prohibiting confidentiality agreements regarding terminated or dismissed employees which have the effect of concealing certain conduct; requiring the school to contact the prior employer and assess a candidate's ability to meet ethical standards; requiring the school to notify the Department of Education of dates of employment for instructional and administrative personnel; requiring the charter school sponsor to suspend the school's charter for failing to comply with these requirements; amending s. 1002.36, F.S.; requiring the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind to meet certain requirements governing the screening of educators; amending ss. 1002.421 and 1002.55, F.S.; requiring owners of certain private schools and private prekindergarten providers to adopt ethical standards for all employees; prohibiting confidentiality agreements regarding terminated or dismissed employees which have the effect of concealing certain conduct; requiring such owners and providers to contact the previous employer of each instructional or administrative candidate for employment and notify the Department of Education of dates of employment of an educator; amending ss. 1002.61, 1002.63, 1002.65, 1003.413, 1003.53, and 1004.92, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1006.061, F.S.; requiring the school board, charter school, private school participating in a state school choice scholarship program, and private provider participating in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to post its policies relating to misconduct by personnel; requiring the head of such entities to act as a liaison in suspected cases of child abuse; amending ss. 1007.21, 1007.23, 1008.33, 1008.345, 1010.215, and 1011.18, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1012.27, F.S.; requiring the district school superintendent to contact the previous employer of each instructional or administrative candidate for employment, screen the candidate, and document findings; creating s. 1012.315, F.S.; specifying offenses that disqualify instructional and administrative personnel from employment in positions involving direct contact with students; amending s. 1012.32, F.S.; providing that instructional and administrative personnel who have been convicted of certain offenses are disqualified from employment in positions having direct contact with students; amending s. 1012.33, F.S.; providing that just cause for terminating instructional staff includes immorality or the commission of a criminal act; amending s. 1012.34, F.S., relating to assessment procedures; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.56, F.S., relating to certification requirements for educators; revising the requirements for conducting state and national criminal history records checks of persons seeking certification; providing for the Department of Education to maintain personnel records on an electronic database; amending s. 1012.79, F.S.; providing for additional members to be appointed to the Education Practices Commission; revising the composition of the panel appointed to review complaints against teachers; amending s. 1012.795, F.S.; providing for suspending the educator certificate of a person who knowingly fails to report child abuse or suspected or actual misconduct by instructional personnel; amending s. 1012.796, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to investigate each complaint involving misconduct by certificated personnel; clarifying what constitutes a legally sufficient complaint; providing requirements for school board policies

and procedures relating to ethical standards; providing that the district school superintendent is accountable for communicating standards, policies, and procedures to district employees; requiring that an employee be immediately suspended and reassigned upon an allegation of misconduct affecting the health, safety, or welfare of a student; requiring employers of certified personnel to file complaints in writing to the Department of Education; amending ss. 1012.98 and 1013.03, F.S., relating to the School Community Professional Development Act and functions of the department and Board of Governors; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Oelrich—

CS for SB 1730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process; amending s. 48.021, F.S.; allowing criminal witness subpoenas and criminal summonses to be served by a special process server appointed by the local sheriff or by a certified process server; amending s. 48.27, F.S.; providing for the selection of authorized certified process servers to serve such subpoenas and summonses to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 56.041, F.S.; providing that all unsatisfied executions held by the sheriff which were docketed before October 1, 2001, or held after a specified period may be returned to the issuing court; amending s. 56.21, F.S.; requiring the submission of an affidavit before levying a judgment upon real property; requiring the sheriff to furnish to the judgment debtor or the debtor's attorney of record a copy of the notice of sale, notice of levy, and affidavit within a specified period before execution of a sale or levy; amending s. 56.27, F.S.; requiring that priority of liens on real property be based on the effective date of the judgment lien for a specified purpose; requiring a levying creditor to deliver the affidavit to the sheriff at the time of the levy request setting forth certain information and attestations; amending ss. 741.30 and 784.046, F.S., relating to service of process in cases of domestic violence or sexual abuse; authorizing clerks of court to transmit facsimile copies of previously certified injunctions to sheriffs upon request; requiring sheriffs to verify receipt of facsimile copies of injunctions with clerks of court before attempting service; authorizing law enforcement officers to serve facsimile copies of injunctions in the same manner as certified copies; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1906—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative credit high school courses; creating s. 1002.375, F.S.; establishing a pilot project for awarding high school credit to students enrolled in industry certification programs; requiring the Commissioner of Education to establish criteria for program participation; requiring that a school district submit a letter of interest by a specified date in order to participate in the pilot project; requiring that the Commissioner of Education submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing for specified courses to be included as alternative credit courses; exempting alternative credit courses from certain requirements; authorizing the Department of Education to approve certain courses for credit by examination; requiring the Department of Education to adopt passing minimum scores on approved assessments and maintain a course directory; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1011.61, F.S., relating to definitions for the Florida Education Finance Program; providing for an alternate method of reporting full-time equivalent membership for credit earned in alternative high school credit courses for the pilot project created under s. 1002.375, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1908—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the designation of high school grades; amending s. 1008.34, F.S., relating to the school grading system; providing for a revised high school grading system beginning with the 2009-2010 school year which includes the statewide standardized assessment, graduation rates, performance and participation in certain courses, postsecondary readiness as measured by certain examinations, and the change in these factors from year to year; specifying the data components to be used in determining the revised high school grading system; requiring that the criteria for school grades

give added weight to the graduation rate of all eligible at-risk students; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Higher Education; and Senators Haridopolos, Ring, Oelrich, Joyner, Dean, Fasano, Justice, Gaetz, Storms, Dockery, Geller, Deutch, Atwater, Baker and Alexander—

CS for SB 1964—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cigarette tax revenues; amending s. 210.20, F.S.; providing for extending the period for transfer of the portion of the revenues from the cigarette tax to be paid monthly to the Board of Directors of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute for certain purposes; authorizing use of funds to pay bonds or related financial products; providing legislative intent relating to debt service; amending s. 210.201, F.S.; revising provisions providing for the use of transferred moneys to include cancer research, treatment, and related facilities; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Baker—

CS for SB 1992—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 316.0741, F.S.; redefining the term “hybrid vehicle”; authorizing the driving of a hybrid, low-emission, or energy-efficient vehicle in a high-occupancy-vehicle lane regardless of occupancy; authorizing the department to limit or discontinue such driving under certain circumstances; exempting such vehicles from the payment of certain tolls; amending s. 316.1575, F.S.; requiring a person walking or driving a vehicle to stop at a railroad crossing upon the signal of a law enforcement officer; amending s. 316.159, F.S.; requiring the driver of a commercial motor vehicle to slow when approaching a railroad crossing; providing that a violation of such requirement is a noncriminal moving violation; amending s. 316.1895, F.S.; requiring the placement of signs in certain school zones stating that speeding fines are doubled within the zone; amending s. 316.191, F.S.; revising provisions prohibiting certain speed competitions and exhibitions; revising the definition of the terms “conviction,” “drag race,” and “race”; defining the terms “exhibition of acceleration,” “exhibition of speed,” and “spectator”; prohibiting driving in any race, drag race, exhibition of speed, or exhibition of acceleration; prohibiting certain acts in association with a race, drag race, exhibition of speed, or exhibition of acceleration; prohibiting being a spectator at any such race, drag race, or exhibition; providing for a rebuttable presumption that a person is a spectator; providing criminal and noncriminal penalties; providing for revocation of the driver’s license upon conviction; providing for disposition of citation for being a spectator; providing penalties for a second or subsequent offense; providing that a violation that causes or contributes to causing serious bodily injury to another is a felony of the third degree; providing that a violation that causes or contributes to causing the death of any human being or unborn quick child is the crime of racing manslaughter; providing penalties; providing for a determination of the definition of the term “unborn quick child”; requiring that the driving record of a person charged be provided to the court; providing criteria for arrest; providing procedures for charging the owner of a motor vehicle as a spectator if the owner’s vehicle is parked or operated in near proximity to any such race, drag race, or exhibition; providing for citations, disposition procedures, and enforcement; providing procedures for impoundment or immobilization of a motor vehicle under a court order; providing for release from impoundment under specified exceptions; requiring costs and fees of impoundment to be paid by the owner or lessee of the motor vehicle; providing procedures for an arresting officer to immediately impound a motor vehicle used in a violation; providing for the period of impoundment; removing a requirement for impoundment that the person being arrested is the registered owner or coowner of the motor vehicle; providing for seizure and forfeiture of a motor vehicle used in a violation; removing provisions for application only after a prior conviction and only if the owner of the motor vehicle is the person charged with the violation; providing for a motor vehicle used in violation to be seized and forfeited under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act regardless of whether the violation is a misdemeanor or felony; providing for satisfaction of the element of negligent entrustment; providing for severability; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; lowering the blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level for which enhanced penalties are imposed against a person who was accompanied in the vehicle by a minor at the time of the offense; amending s. 316.1937, F.S.; revising the conditions under which the

court may require the use of an ignition interlock device; amending s. 316.29545, F.S.; exempting certain investigative vehicles from the prohibition against installing window sunscreening on a vehicle; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising the application of certain federal rules; providing for the department to perform certain duties assigned under federal rules; updating a reference to federal provisions governing out-of-service requirements for commercial vehicles; amending s. 316.3045, F.S.; providing enhanced penalties, including forfeiture of the vehicle, upon multiple convictions for violating prohibitions against the use of excessively loud soundmaking equipment in a motor vehicle; amending ss. 316.613 and 316.614, F.S.; redefining the term “motor vehicle” to exclude certain trucks from the requirement to use a child restraint or safety belt; amending s. 316.645, F.S.; authorizing a police officer to make an arrest upon probable cause of a violation of laws governing motor vehicle licenses; amending s. 316.650, F.S.; revising requirements for traffic citation forms; providing for the electronic transmission of citation data; amending s. 316.656, F.S.; lowering the percentage of blood or breath alcohol content relating to the prohibition against pleading guilty to a lesser offense of driving under the influence than the offense charged; amending s. 319.001, F.S.; defining the term “certificate of title” to include information stored electronically in the department’s database; amending s. 320.0706, F.S.; providing that a violation of requirements for displaying a truck license plate is a moving violation; amending s. 320.0715, F.S.; requiring the department to withhold issuing or to suspend a registration and license plate for a commercial motor vehicle if the federal identifying number is not provided or if the motor carrier or vehicle owner has been prohibited from operating; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; redefining the term “motorcycle” to exclude a vehicle where the operator is enclosed by a cabin; amending s. 320.02, F.S., as amended; deleting the requirement for a motorcycle endorsement at the time of original registration of a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, or moped; repealing s. 320.02(13), F.S., relating to a motor vehicle registration voluntary contribution for the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund; repealing s. 320.08053(3), F.S., relating to provisions requiring that the department adopt rules providing certain specifications for the design of specialty license plates; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; revising evidence required for motor vehicle dealer applications; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; defining the term “convenience service”; redefining the terms “conviction,” “hazardous materials,” and “out-of-service order”; amending s. 322.0255, F.S.; revising eligibility for reimbursement for organizations that conduct motorcycle safety courses; amending s. 322.03, F.S.; deleting provisions exempting certain persons from the requirement to surrender a license issued by another jurisdiction; providing certain exceptions for part-time residents; amending ss. 322.051 and 322.08, F.S.; requiring that an applicant for an identification card or driver’s license provide additional information; authorizing use of additional documents to prove identity; revising the fee requirements; revising provisions providing for the expiration of an identification card issued by the department; deleting provisions authorizing a voluntary contribution; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; requiring that an applicant for a driver’s license provide a residence address; amending s. 322.15, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement officer or authorized representative of the department to collect a person’s fingerprints electronically; amending s. 322.17, F.S.; revising the requirements for obtaining a replacement license or permit; deleting provisions authorizing the department to issue address stickers; amending s. 322.18, F.S.; revising provisions providing for the expiration of driver’s licenses; providing for the renewal of certain licenses every 8 years and for the renewal of licenses for persons older than a specified age every 6 years; providing for the renewal of licenses using a convenience service; requiring the department to issue new licenses rather than extension stickers; conforming cross-references; amending s. 322.19, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing the use of a change-of-address sticker on a driver’s license; conforming cross-references; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; increasing the fees charged for obtaining a new or renewal driver’s license or identification card; specifying that a portion of the fees be deposited for use by the department; amending s. 322.2715, F.S.; clarifying that an ignition interlock device is installed for a continuous period; amending s. 322.291, F.S.; imposing additional sanctions against a person who violates requirements with respect to an ignition interlock device; amending s. 322.36, F.S.; requiring the suspension for a specified period of the driver’s license of a person who loans a vehicle to a person whose driver’s license is suspended if that vehicle is involved in an accident resulting in bodily injury or death; repealing s. 322.60, F.S., relating to a prohibition against possessing more than one driver’s license under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.61, F.S.; clarifying provisions disqualifying a person from operating a commercial motor vehicle following certain traffic violations; providing for permanent disqualification following conviction of a felony involving the

manufacture, distribution, or dispensing of a controlled substance; amending s. 322.64, F.S.; providing that refusal to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test disqualifies a person from operating a commercial motor vehicle; providing a period of disqualification if a person has an unlawful blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level; providing for issuance of a notice of disqualification; revising the requirements for a formal review hearing following a person's disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; clarifying that a judgment becomes final by expiration of the time for appeal; creating the Automobile Lenders Industry Task Force within the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing duties of the task force; providing for membership and the election of officers; providing for meetings; providing for reimbursement for travel and per diem expenses for public-sector members; requiring the department to provide administrative support and assistance to the task force; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Atwater—

CS for SB 1994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Gertrude Maxwell Save a Pet Act; providing a short title; creating s. 570.97, F.S.; creating a direct-support organization for the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for the organization and operation of the direct-support organization; providing for the purpose of the direct-support organization; providing that the direct-support organization be governed by a board of directors; providing for membership and terms; providing for the appointment of honorary board members; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 2052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water and wastewater utilities; amending s. 367.0814, F.S.; revising provisions for Florida Public Service Commission staff assistance in changing rates and charges for water and wastewater utilities; providing for periodic adjustment of the gross annual revenue level established by the commission for such purposes; requiring the commission to periodically submit a report to the Legislature; specifying report requirements; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 2058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the hunter safety course; amending s. 372.5717, F.S.; providing that a person born on or after a specified date who is an active-duty member of the United States Armed Forces or a current member of the United States Armed Forces Reserves, the United States National Guard, the United States Coast Guard, or the United States Coast Guard Reserve may satisfy the requirement for completing the hunter safety course by completing an online electronic course or by completing a hunter safety workbook and written exam provided by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Bennett and Atwater—

CS for SB 2082—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; providing a short title; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; requiring that an applicant for licensure as an insurance agent, customer representative, adjuster, service representative, managing general agent, or reinsurance intermediary provide to the Department of Financial Services his or her home and office telephone numbers and e-mail address; amending s. 626.2815, F.S.; requiring persons licensed to solicit or sell life insurance to complete a specified number of hours in continuing education on the subject of suitability in annuity and life insurance transactions; amending s. 626.551, F.S.; requiring that a licensee notify the department within 60 days after a change in home or business telephone numbers or e-mail address; amending s. 626.9521, F.S.; providing enhanced penalties for offenses involving misleading representations or

fraudulent comparisons or omissions, the generation of unlawful fees and commissions, or the use of fraudulent signatures; providing for other enhanced penalties to supersede the penalties provided by the act under certain conditions; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; revising the elements of the offense known as “churning” to include direct or indirect purchases made for the purpose of earning fees or commissions; providing that the submission of certain fraudulent signatures or the misrepresentation of a licensee's qualifications constitute an unfair method of competition and an unfair or deceptive act or practice; amending s. 626.99, F.S.; revising requirements for life insurance or annuity policies to increase the period of time allowed for obtaining an unconditional refund; requiring insurers for all types of annuities to provide a buyer's guide and a policy summary to the buyer; amending s. 627.4554, F.S.; providing for the regulation of recommendations relating to the sale of life insurance products to senior consumers; redefining the term “annuity” and defining the term “life insurance contract”; requiring that an agent obtain financial and other information concerning the senior consumer before executing a purchase or exchange of an annuity or life insurance contract; requiring that the agent perform a suitability analysis relative to the investment he or she recommends and document the analysis in writing; requiring an agent to provide a comparison of current and recommended products if the transaction involves the replacement or exchange of an in-force insurance policy or annuity; requiring an agent to provide information about any surrender charges and tax consequences; authorizing the department and commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Senator Peaden—

CS for SB 2102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds of the Agency for Health Care Administration; terminating the Florida Organ and Tissue Donor Education and Procurement Trust Fund and the Resident Protection Trust Fund; providing for the disposition of the balances in and revenues of the trust funds; prescribing procedures for the termination of the trust funds; amending s. 20.425, F.S.; providing for the administration of the Administrative Trust Fund, the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, the Health Care Trust Fund, the Medical Care Trust Fund, the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund, the Quality of Long-Term Care Facility Improvement Trust Fund, and the Refugee Assistance Trust Fund by the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for annual carry-forward of funds; revising the date for reversion of specified balances in the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; amending ss. 215.20, 320.08047, 322.08, 393.0673, and 393.0678, F.S., to conform; amending s. 394.903, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 394.904, F.S., which creates the Health Care Trust Fund, to conform; amending s. 400.062, F.S., to conform; clarifying provisions with respect to amounts on deposit in the Health Care Trust Fund which control the setting of specified rates that comprise a portion of licensing fees for nursing homes and general health care licensing; removing obsolete language, to conform; amending ss. 400.063, 400.121, 400.126, 400.162, 400.966, and 765.515, F.S., to conform; repealing s. 765.52155, F.S., which creates the Florida Organ and Tissue Donor Education and Procurement Trust Fund, to conform; amending s. 765.544, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Senator Peaden—

CS for SB 2116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds of the Department of Children and Family Services; terminating the Child Advocacy Trust Fund and the Refugee Assistance Trust Fund; providing for the disposition of balances in and revenues of the trust funds; prescribing procedures for the termination of the trust funds; amending s. 17.61, F.S., to conform; amending s. 20.195, F.S.; providing for the administration of the Administrative Trust Fund, the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Trust Fund, the Child Welfare Training Trust Fund, the Domestic Violence Trust Fund, the Federal Grants Trust Fund, the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund, the Social Services Block Grant Trust Fund, the Welfare Transition Trust Fund, and the Working Capital Trust Fund by the Department of Children and Family Services; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for annual carryforward of

funds; revising the date for reversion of specified balances in the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; amending s. 39.3035, F.S.; providing for the appropriation of funds to the Department of Children and Family Services for the specific purpose of funding children's advocacy centers; providing for sources of funds and purposes thereof; specifying the use of collected funds; requiring the development of funding criteria and an allocation methodology for distributing such funds; requiring annual reports; requiring an annual report to the Legislature; repealing s. 39.30351, F.S.; eliminating the Child Advocacy Trust Fund to conform to the termination of the fund by this act; amending s. 215.22, F.S.; exempting specified funds disbursed to the Florida Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, Inc., from the service charge imposed on income of a revenue nature deposited in trust funds; amending s. 938.10, F.S.; providing for deposit of proceeds derived from additional court costs imposed in cases of certain crimes against minors into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the department for the purpose of funding children's advocacy centers; removing obsolete language; removing reporting requirements; amending s. 895.09, F.S.; redirecting a portion of the funds obtained from a forfeiture proceeding from the Substance Abuse Trust Fund to the General Revenue Fund; deleting a provision directing the Department of Children and Family Services to distribute forfeiture funds received; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Senator Peaden—

CS for SB 2122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds of the Department of Health; terminating the Florida Center for Nursing Trust Fund within the Department of Health; providing for the disposition of the balances in and revenues of the trust fund; prescribing procedures for the termination of the trust fund; amending s. 20.435, F.S.; removing obsolete language; revising the date for reversion of specified balances in the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; removing the scheduled termination of the Welfare Transition Trust Fund; providing for the administration of the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program Trust Fund, the County Health Department Trust Fund, the Donations Trust Fund, the Florida Drug, Device, and Cosmetic Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund, the Epilepsy Services Trust Fund, the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Trust Fund, the Nursing Student Loan Forgiveness Trust Fund, the Planning and Evaluation Trust Fund, the Preventive Health Services Block Grant Trust Fund, the Radiation Protection Trust Fund, the Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund, and the United States Trust Fund by the Department of Health; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for annual carry-forward of funds; amending s. 215.22, F.S.; exempting voluntary contributions to the Florida Center for Nursing from the service charge imposed on income of a revenue nature deposited in trust funds; removing reference to the Florida Center for Nursing Trust Fund, to conform to the termination of the fund; amending s. 215.5601, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 464.0195, F.S., to conform; repealing s. 464.0198, F.S., which creates the Florida Center for Nursing Trust Fund, to conform; amending s. 794.055, F.S.; specifying limits on the uses of the Rape Crisis Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Senator Fasano—

CS for SB 2140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Military Affairs without modification; repealing s. 250.175(5)(d), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Baker—

CS for SB 2206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Florida Tennis license plate; providing for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Higher Education; and Higher Education—

CS for SB 2210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student financial aid; amending ss. 1009.89 and 1009.891, F.S., relating to the William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant Program and the Access to Better Learning and Education Grant Program; deleting provisions indicating that the programs are tuition assistance programs rather than financial aid programs; requiring that a student receiving an award under either program maintain a specified grade point average, earn a certain amount of academic credit each semester or equivalent term, file certain information with the Department of Education concerning financial need, and demonstrate unmet financial need at the institution; requiring institutions participating in either program to remit to the department the amount of tuition assistance expended for students who fail to meet certain requirements; limiting the period during which a student may receive an award of tuition assistance; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Communications and Public Utilities; and Communications and Public Utilities—

CS for SB 2212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Public Service Commission; amending s. 350.01, F.S.; conforming the beginning of a Public Service Commissioner's term as chair with the beginning of terms of commissioners; amending s. 350.012, F.S.; renaming the Committee on Public Service Commission Oversight, a standing joint committee of the Legislature, as the "Committee on Public Counsel Oversight"; deleting the committee's authority to recommend to the Governor nominees to fill vacancies on the Public Service Commission; deleting the committee's authority to file an ethics complaint against a member, former member, or former employee of the commission, or a member of the Public Service Commission Nominating Council; amending s. 350.031, F.S.; increasing the number of members on the council; requiring the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a chair and vice chair to the council in alternating years; requiring the council to submit recommendations for vacancies on the Public Service Commission to the Governor; requiring the council to nominate a minimum of three persons for each vacancy; revising the date that recommendations for vacancies must be submitted; providing for the council to fill a vacancy on the commission if the Governor fails to do so; authorizing a successor Governor to recall an unconfirmed appointee under certain circumstances; amending ss. 350.061 and 350.0614, F.S., relating to the appointment, oversight, and compensation of the Public Counsel; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 2216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult protection and care; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services to obtain copies of driver's license files maintained by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for the purpose of conducting protective investigations; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; requiring a criminal records check to be conducted on all nursing home residents; amending s. 400.19, F.S.; revising provisions relating to unannounced inspections; amending s. 400.215, F.S.; requiring contracted workers employed in a nursing home to submit to background screening; prohibiting employees and contracted workers who do not meet background screening requirements from being employed in a nursing home; providing certain exceptions; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 408.809, F.S.; requiring the agency to establish a fee schedule to cover the cost of a level 1 or level 2 screening and giving the agency rule making authority; amending s. 408.810, F.S.; requiring health care facilities regulated by the Agency for Health Care Administration to post certain information in the facility and allowing the agency to charge a fee to cover production and distribution; amending s. 408.811, F.S.; providing that agency employees who provide advance notice of unannounced agency inspections are subject to suspension, providing a timeline and process for correction of deficiencies, and providing that the agency may provide electronic access to documents; amending s. 415.103, F.S.; requiring certain reports to the central abuse hotline relating to vulnerable adults to be immediately transferred to the county sheriff's office; amending s. 415.1051, F.S.; authorizing the

Department of Children and Family Services to file the petition to determine incapacity in adult protection proceedings; prohibiting the department from serving as the guardian or providing legal counsel to the guardian; amending s. 415.112, F.S.; specifying rules to be adopted by the Department of Children and Family Services relating to adult protective services under ch. 415, F.S.; amending s. 429.02, F.S.; revising the definition of "service plan" to remove the limitation that plans are required only in assisted living facilities that have an extended congregate care license and providing that the agency develop a service plan form; amending s. 429.07, F.S.; providing that license requirements for specialty licenses apply to current licensees as well as applicants for an extended congregate care and limited nursing license; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 429.174, F.S.; requiring certain employees and contracted workers in assisted living facilities to submit to background screening; prohibiting employees and contracted workers who do not meet background screening requirements from being employed in an assisted living facility; providing certain exceptions; requiring the person being screened to pay for the cost of screening; amending s. 429.255, F.S.; providing that the owner or administrator of an assisted living facility is responsible for the services provided in the facility; amending s. 429.26, F.S.; clarifying a prohibition on moving a resident; providing for the development of a service plan for all residents; requiring a criminal records check to be conducted on all residents of an assisted living facility; requiring residents to be periodically assessed for competency to handle personal affairs; amending s. 429.27, F.S.; prohibiting assisted living facility personnel from making certain decisions for a resident or act as the resident's representative or surrogate; amending s. 429.28, F.S.; requiring that notice of a resident's relocation or termination of residency be in writing and a copy sent to specified persons; requiring the agency to compile an annual report for the Governor and the Legislature; requiring facilities to have a written grievance procedure that includes certain information; requiring that grievances reported to the local ombudsman council be included in a statewide reporting system; revising provisions relating to agency surveys to determine compliance with resident rights in assisted living facilities; amending s. 429.294, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference; amending s. 429.34, F.S.; providing for unannounced inspections; providing for additional 6-month inspections for certain violations; providing for an additional fine for 6-month inspections; amending s. 429.41, F.S.; requiring all residents of assisted living facilities to have a service plan; amending s. 429.65, F.S.; providing a definition of the term "Reside"; amending s. 429.67, F.S.; expanding the list of persons who must have a background screening in adult family-care homes; amending s. 429.69, F.S.; providing that the failure of a adult family-care home provider to live in the home is grounds for the denial, revocation, or suspension of a license; amending s. 429.73, F.S.; requiring adult family-care home residents to be periodically assessed for competency to handle personal affairs; amending ss. 435.03 and 435.04, F.S.; providing additional criminal offenses for screening certain health care facility personnel; repealing s. 400.141(13), F.S., relating to a requirement to post certain information in nursing homes; repealing s. 408.809(3), F.S., relating to the granting of a provisional license while awaiting the results of a background screening; repealing s. 429.08(2), F.S., deleting a provision relating to local workgroups of field offices of the Agency for Health Care Administration; repealing s. 429.41(5), F.S., relating to agency inspections; amending ss. 430.80 and 651.118, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Transportation; and Transportation—

CS for SB 2220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles under the Florida Government Accountability Act; reenacting and amending s. 20.24, F.S., relating to the establishment of the department; eliminating an obsolete reference to the Bureau of Motor Vehicle Inspection; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; defining the term "convenience service"; amending s. 322.02, F.S.; requiring the department to collect and report to the Legislature information concerning customer service at driver's license offices; amending s. 322.03, F.S.; deleting provisions exempting certain persons from the requirement to surrender a license issued by another jurisdiction; providing certain exceptions for part-time residents; amending ss. 322.051 and 322.08, F.S.; requiring that an applicant for an identification card or driver's license provide additional information; authorizing use of additional documents to prove identity; revising the fee requirements; revising provisions providing for the expiration of an identification card issued by the department; deleting provisions authorizing a voluntary contribution; amending s. 322.135, F.S.; increasing

the amount of the service fee that may be charged by driver's license agents; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; requiring that an applicant for a driver's license provide a residence address; amending s. 322.17, F.S.; revising the requirements for obtaining a replacement license or permit; deleting provisions authorizing the department to issue address stickers; amending s. 322.18, F.S.; revising provisions providing for the expiration of driver's licenses; providing for the renewal of certain licenses every 8 years and for the renewal of licenses for persons older than a specified age every 6 years; providing for the renewal of licenses using a convenience service; requiring the department to issue new licenses rather than extension stickers; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 322.181(4), F.S.; relating to the Florida At-Risk Driver Council; amending s. 322.19, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing the use of a change-of-address sticker on a driver's license; conforming cross-references; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; increasing the fees charged for obtaining a new or renewal driver's license or identification card; specifying that a portion of the fees be deposited for use by the department; repealing s. 322.60, F.S., relating to a prohibition against possessing more than one driver's license under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Higher Education Appropriations; Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Carlton, Wilson and Bullard—

CS for CS for SJR 2308—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 4 of Article IV and Sections 2 and 7 of Article IX, the creation of Section 8 of Article IX, and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to create the position of Commissioner of Education as an elected member of the Cabinet, to require the Commissioner of Education to hold a bachelor's degree or a higher academic degree, to revise the membership of the State Board of Education, which shall consist of the Governor and the Cabinet, to revise the membership, terms, and duties of the local boards of trustees and the Board of Governors of the State University System, to establish the Florida College System, to provide for a local board of trustees to govern each institution in the Florida College System, to provide for the Florida College Board, and to provide an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Peaden and Gaetz—

CS for SB 2534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 408.814, F.S.; revising the eligibility requirements for participation in the Medikids program or the Florida Healthy Kids program; removing certain limitations; amending s. 408.909, F.S.; revising eligibility for enrollment in a health flex plan; revising the expiration date of the health flex plan program; creating s. 408.909I, F.S.; creating the Cover Florida Health Care Access Program; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission within the Department of Financial Services to jointly administer the program; providing program requirements; requiring the development of guidelines to meet minimum standards for quality care and access to care; requiring the agency to ensure that the Cover Florida plans follow standardized grievance procedures; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor, the agency, and the office to develop a public awareness program; authorizing public and private entities to design or extend incentives for participation in the Cover Florida Access Program; requiring the agency and the office to announce an invitation to negotiate for Cover Florida plan entities to design a coverage proposal; requiring the agency and the office to approve one plan entity; authorizing the agency and the office to approve one regional network plan in each existing Medicaid area; requiring the invitation to negotiate to include certain guidelines; providing certain conditions in which plans are disapproved or withdrawn; authorizing the agency and the office to announce an invitation to negotiate for companies that offer supplemental insurance or discount medical plans; providing that certain licensing requirements or ch. 641, F.S., are not applicable to a Cover Florida plan; providing that Cover Florida plans are considered insurance under certain conditions; excluding Cover Florida plans from the Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association and the Health Maintenance Organization Consumer Assistance Plan; providing requirements for eligibility in a Cover Florida plan; requiring each Cover Florida plan to maintain and provide certain records; providing that coverage under a Cover Florida plan is not an

entitlement and does not give rise to a cause of action; requiring the agency and the office to evaluate the Cover Florida program and submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the agency and the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; amending s. 627.6562, F.S.; requiring insurance policies that provide dependent coverage to provide the policyholder with the option of insuring a child until the age of 30 under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 2618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health; amending s. 381.006, F.S.; limiting application of the environmental health program of the Department of Health to state institutions for the mentally ill rather than all institutions 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.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Geller, Ring, Bennett, Deutch, Villalobos, Rich, Fasano, Garcia, Wise, Atwater and Margolis—

CS for 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; amending s. 1004.55, F.S.; relocating the regional autism center at Florida State University from the Department of Communication Disorders to the College of Medicine; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Senators Fasano, Justice, Lynn, Jones, Gaetz and Bullard—

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

—was placed on the Calendar.

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

CS for CS for SB 526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interscholastic sports; providing a short title; amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; revising the criteria under which a charter school student may participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities of a public school; providing for certain private school students to participate in interscholastic sports at a public school under certain conditions; providing criteria; providing for a public school student to participate in interscholastic sports at another public school; providing criteria; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Baker, Rich, Bennett, Deutch, Wilson, Saunders, Diaz de la Portilla, Gaetz, Jones, Lynn, Ring and Posey—

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

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

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Bennett and Margolis—

CS for SB 816—A bill to be entitled An act relating to uniform traffic control; creating the “Mark Wandall Traffic Safety Act”; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term “traffic infraction detector”; creating s. 316.0083, F.S.; preempting to the state the use of cameras to enforce traffic laws; authorizing the use of traffic infraction detectors and traffic enforcement officers by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of Transportation, counties, and municipalities; providing requirements for notifying a driver of the issuance of a citation; providing that the owner of the motor vehicle involved in a violation is responsible and liable for payment of the fine assessed; providing exceptions; establishing admissibility of evidence as a rebuttable presumption of a violation; providing that submission of a false affidavit constitutes a second-degree misdemeanor; requiring the Department of Transportation to adopt and publish specifications relating to the operation and implementation of traffic infraction detectors; requiring that the specifications conform to certain minimum requirements; requiring the certification of a location by a traffic engineer before a detector is installed; authorizing the Department of Transportation to direct the removal of a detector that fails to meet the required specifications; authorizing the department to allow the installation of a detector that does not conform to the required specification upon a showing of good cause; exempting certain existing traffic infraction detectors from the requirements for meeting the department’s specifications for a specified period; requiring the qualification of vendors by the Department of Transportation; amending s. 316.640, F.S.; directing the Department of Transportation to develop training and qualifications for traffic infraction enforcement officers; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing for penalties and distribution of fines for failing to stop at a traffic signal when such violation is enforced by a traffic infraction enforcement officer; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; prohibiting the imposition of points against a violator’s driver’s license for infractions enforced by a traffic infraction enforcement officer; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the Department of Transportation to jointly report the efficacy of traffic infraction detectors on or before a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senators Alexander and Lynn—

CS for SB 966—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automated teller machine transactions; amending s. 655.966, F.S.; authorizing machine owners or operators to impose access fees or surcharges for machine use; providing fee or surcharge disclosure requirements; providing certain agreement prohibitions relating to machine access fees or surcharges; providing construction relating to certain fee-free or surcharge-free network agreements; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar.

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

CS for SB 1906—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative credit high school courses; creating s. 1002.375, F.S.; establishing a pilot project for awarding high school credit to students enrolled in industry certification programs; requiring the Commissioner of Education to establish criteria for program participation; requiring that a school district submit a letter of interest by a specified date in order to participate in the pilot project; requiring that the Commissioner of Education submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing for specified courses to be included as alternative credit courses; exempting alternative credit courses from certain requirements; authorizing the Department of Education to approve certain courses for credit by examination; requiring the Department of Education to adopt passing minimum scores on approved assessments and maintain a course directory; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1011.61, F.S., relating to definitions for the Florida Education Finance Program; providing for an alternate method of reporting full-time equivalent membership for credit earned in alternative high school credit courses for the pilot project created under s. 1002.375, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

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

CS for SB 1908—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the designation of high school grades; amending s. 1008.34, F.S., relating to the school grading system; providing for a revised high school grading system beginning with the 2009-2010 school year which includes the state-wide standardized assessment, graduation rates, performance and participation in certain courses, postsecondary readiness as measured by certain examinations, and the change in these factors from year to year; specifying the data components to be used in determining the revised high school grading system; requiring that the criteria for school grades give added weight to the graduation rate of all eligible at-risk students; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Higher Education; and Senators Haridopolos, Ring, Oelrich, Joyner, Dean, Fasano, Justice, Gaetz, Storms, Dockery, Geller, Deutch and Baker—

CS for SB 1964—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cigarette tax revenues; amending s. 210.20, F.S.; providing for extending the period for transfer of the portion of the revenues from the cigarette tax to be paid monthly to the Board of Directors of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute for certain purposes; authorizing use of funds to pay bonds or related financial products; providing legislative intent relating to debt service; amending s. 210.201, F.S.; revising provisions providing for the use of transferred moneys to include cancer research, treatment, and related facilities; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Senator Peaden—

CS for SB 2102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds of the Agency for Health Care Administration; terminating the Florida Organ and Tissue Donor Education and Procurement Trust Fund and the Resident Protection Trust Fund; providing for the disposition of the balances in and revenues of the trust funds; prescribing procedures for the termination of the trust funds; amending s. 20.425, F.S.; providing for the administration of the Administrative Trust Fund, the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, the Health Care Trust Fund, the Medical Care Trust Fund, the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund, the Quality of

Long-Term Care Facility Improvement Trust Fund, and the Refugee Assistance Trust Fund by the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for annual carry-forward of funds; revising the date for reversion of specified balances in the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; amending ss. 215.20, 320.08047, 322.08, 393.0673, and 393.0678, F.S., to conform; amending s. 394.903, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 394.904, F.S., which creates the Health Care Trust Fund, to conform; amending s. 400.062, F.S., to conform; clarifying provisions with respect to amounts on deposit in the Health Care Trust Fund which control the setting of specified rates that comprise a portion of licensing fees for nursing homes and general health care licensing; removing obsolete language, to conform; amending ss. 400.063, 400.121, 400.126, 400.162, 400.966, and 765.515, F.S., to conform; repealing s. 765.52155, F.S., which creates the Florida Organ and Tissue Donor Education and Procurement Trust Fund, to conform; amending s. 765.544, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Senator Peaden—

CS for SB 2116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds of the Department of Children and Family Services; terminating the Child Advocacy Trust Fund and the Refugee Assistance Trust Fund; providing for the disposition of balances in and revenues of the trust funds; prescribing procedures for the termination of the trust funds; amending s. 17.61, F.S., to conform; amending s. 20.195, F.S.; providing for the administration of the Administrative Trust Fund, the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Trust Fund, the Child Welfare Training Trust Fund, the Domestic Violence Trust Fund, the Federal Grants Trust Fund, the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund, the Social Services Block Grant Trust Fund, the Welfare Transition Trust Fund, and the Working Capital Trust Fund by the Department of Children and Family Services; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for annual carryforward of funds; revising the date for reversion of specified balances in the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; amending s. 39.3035, F.S.; providing for the appropriation of funds to the Department of Children and Family Services for the specific purpose of funding children's advocacy centers; providing for sources of funds and purposes thereof; specifying the use of collected funds; requiring the development of funding criteria and an allocation methodology for distributing such funds; requiring annual reports; requiring an annual report to the Legislature; repealing s. 39.30351, F.S.; eliminating the Child Advocacy Trust Fund to conform to the termination of the fund by this act; amending s. 215.22, F.S.; exempting specified funds disbursed to the Florida Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, Inc., from the service charge imposed on income of a revenue nature deposited in trust funds; amending s. 938.10, F.S.; providing for deposit of proceeds derived from additional court costs imposed in cases of certain crimes against minors into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the department for the purpose of funding children's advocacy centers; removing obsolete language; removing reporting requirements; amending s. 895.09, F.S.; redirecting a portion of the funds obtained from a forfeiture proceeding from the Substance Abuse Trust Fund to the General Revenue Fund; deleting a provision directing the Department of Children and Family Services to distribute forfeiture funds received; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar.

By the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Senator Peaden—

CS for SB 2122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds of the Department of Health; terminating the Florida Center for Nursing Trust Fund within the Department of Health; providing for the disposition of the balances in and revenues of the trust fund; prescribing procedures for the termination of the trust fund; amending s. 20.435, F.S.; removing obsolete language; revising the date for reversion of specified balances in the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; removing the scheduled termination of the Welfare Transition Trust Fund; providing for the administration of the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program Trust

Fund, the County Health Department Trust Fund, the Donations Trust Fund, the Florida Drug, Device, and Cosmetic Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund, the Epilepsy Services Trust Fund, the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Trust Fund, the Nursing Student Loan Forgiveness Trust Fund, the Planning and Evaluation Trust Fund, the Preventive Health Services Block Grant Trust Fund, the Radiation Protection Trust Fund, the Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund, and the United States Trust Fund by the Department of Health; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for annual carry-forward of funds; amending s. 215.22, F.S.; exempting voluntary contributions to the Florida Center for Nursing from the service charge imposed on income of a revenue nature deposited in trust funds; removing reference to the Florida Center for Nursing Trust Fund, to conform to the termination of the fund; amending s. 215.5601, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 464.0195, F.S., to conform; repealing s. 464.0198, F.S., which creates the Florida Center for Nursing Trust Fund, to conform; amending s. 794.055, F.S.; specifying limits on the uses of the Rape Crisis Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar.

By the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Senator Fasano—

CS for SB 2140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Military Affairs without modification; repealing s. 250.175(5)(d), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar.

By the Committees on Higher Education Appropriations; Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Carlton, Wilson and Bullard—

CS for CS for SJR 2308—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 4 of Article IV and Sections 2 and 7 of Article IX, the creation of Section 8 of Article IX, and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to create the position of Commissioner of Education as an elected member of the Cabinet, to require the Commissioner of Education to hold a bachelor’s degree or a higher academic degree, to revise the membership of the State Board of Education, which shall consist of the Governor and the Cabinet, to revise the membership, terms, and duties of the local boards of trustees and the Board of Governors of the State University System, to establish the Florida College System, to provide for a local board of trustees to govern each institution in the Florida College System, to provide for the Florida College Board, and to provide an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

The Governor advised that he had filed with the Secretary of State SB 2502 which he approved on March 14, 2008.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RETURNING MESSAGES—FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Ken Pruitt, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 1676, CS for SB 1678, SB 1680 and SB 1682.

William S. Pittman III, Chief Clerk

The bills contained in the foregoing messages were ordered enrolled.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of March 13 was corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Alexander—CS for SB 1964; Atwater—SB 388, SB 540, CS for SB 1086, CS for SB 1964, CS for SB 2082, CS for SB 2654; Baker—CS for CS for SB 108, SB 446, CS for CS for SB 564, CS for CS for SB’s 1094 and 326, CS for SB 1462, CS for SB 1964, CS for SB 2352, CS for SB 2866; Bennett—CS for SB 2060, CS for CS for SB 2580, CS for SB 2654, CS for SB 2790; Bullard—CS for SB 82, SB 86, SB 88, SR 110, CS for SB 116, SB 188, SB 214, SB 226, CS for SB 276, SB 366, SB 440, CS for SB 472, SB 548, CS for SB 614, CS for SB 708, SB 998, SB 1020, SB 1036, SB 1186, SB 1326, SM 1600, SB 1650, CS for SB 2006; Carlton—CS for CS for SB 2580; Deutch—CS for SB 2654; Diaz de la Portilla—SB 2322; Dockery—SB 998; Fasano—CS for SB 328, SR 1236, CS for SB 2654; Gaetz—CS for SB 992, SB 1022, CS for SB 1672, CS for SB 1684, CS for SB 2534; Garcia—CS for CS for SB 1440, CS for SB 2654; Haridopolos—SJR 2384; Hill—SB 2842; Jones—CS for CS for SB’s 1094 and 326; Joyner—CS for SB 12, SB 200; Justice—CS for SB 736, CS for CS for SB’s 1094 and 326, SB 2768; King—SB 2424; Lawson—SB 94, SB 446, SB 460, CS for SB 500, CS for CS for SB 682, SB 768, SB 1664; Lynn—CS for SB 268, CS for CS for SB 564, CS for SB 694, CS for SB 736, CS for SB 886, CS for SB 966, CS for SB 1084, CS for CS for SB’s 1094 and 326, CS for SB 1192, CS for SB 1270, CS for SB 1616; Margolis—SB 200, CS for SB 1084, CS for SB 1694, CS for SB 2654; Posey—CS for CS for SB’s 1094 and 326, SB 1650; Rich—SR 1236, CS for SB 2654; Ring—SB 200, CS for SB 926; Saunders—CS for SB 164; Siplin—SCR 362, SB 2214, SB 2404; Storms—CS for SB 1426; Villalobos—CS for SB 2654; Webster—SB 1650; Wise—SR 1236, CS for SB 2654

RECESS

Pursuant to the motion by Senator King previously adopted, the Senate recessed upon the dissolution of the Senate Reunion at 11:47 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 26 or upon call of the President.

SENATE PAGES

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Veronica Bruton, Greenville; Davis D. Bass, Lynn Haven; Christopher J. Gage, Stuart; Chelsea Gregoria, Bradenton; Ashleigh Gregoria, Bradenton; Malena J. Lowe, Quincy; McKesson “Lloyd” McCorvey, Tallahassee; Savannah Miller, Tallahassee; Samuel “Sammy” Patterson IV, Tallahassee; Charlotte Rakestraw, Tallahassee; Parker Reid, Tampa; Brandon Sapp, Crawfordville; Chelsey Severance, Tallahassee; Christopher “Chris” Walker, Tallahassee; William “Daniel” Wells