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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Atwater at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present— 40:

Mr. President	Fasano	Peaden
Alexander	Gaetz	Pruitt
Altman	Garcia	Rich
Aronberg	Gardiner	Richter
Baker	Gelber	Ring
Bennett	Haridopolos	Siplin
Bullard	Hill	Smith
Constantine	Jones	Sobel
Crist	Joyner	Storms
Dean	Justice	Villalobos
Detert	King	Wilson
Deutch	Lawson	Wise
Diaz de la Portilla	Lynn	
Dockery	Oelrich	

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Dr. Larry L. Thompson, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, Fort Lauderdale:

Father, I thank you for the men and women who have been elected by the people of this great state, and I ask your blessing on these Senators today. We realize that we hold a sacred trust and nothing truly worth doing is completed in our lifetime alone; therefore, we must ask today that we be led by our hope, our trust and our confidence in you. Nothing

we do, however virtuous, can be accomplished alone; therefore, I ask that as we work together in the power of your wisdom that we identify those truths that bind us together and we minimize those issues that would divide us and keep us from accomplishing your will for this hour.

Father, I realize that our state as well as our nation, faces some difficult days ahead, and yet I thank you, Lord, that in you we do not face them alone. So I pray, Father, for your wisdom on the lives of these who are elected. I would ask, Lord, your hedge of protection around their families. I pray, Father, that you would guide them and lead them and, Father, as they make decisions that will encourage the people of this great state, I pray, Father, for your perfect will to be done. We thank you, Father, for the privilege of serving, and we ask your blessing on this session for it is in your matchless name we pray. Amen.

SPECIAL CEREMONY

President Atwater: Today marks the 164th anniversary of Florida's statehood. On this date in 1845, President John Tyler signed the Act of Admission declaring Florida the 27th state. Throughout our history our state has weathered wars, economic challenges, and natural disasters. It has also been on the front lines of new exploration. Each challenge was met with strength, courage, and commitment.

Before Florida was even a state, it was home to military of the United States. Today, military bases for each branch of the Armed Forces now call Florida home. The men and women in the Armed Forces sacrifice daily to ensure that our way of life and the cherished freedoms are protected. The challenges we face diminish in size when compared with what our military men and women face on any given day. The contributions made by these individuals will forever impact the heritage, the history, and the values of our nation and our state.

What better way to celebrate our state's birthday and the beginning of this new session than to pay a special tribute to all members of the Senate family, here and extended, who are serving in the Armed Forces to protect our freedoms; and to recognize the past services of our Senators in our military. To join us in this celebration today is our Governor. Will you please join me in welcoming our Commander in Chief, the Honorable Governor Charlie Crist. I would also like to welcome Major General Douglas Burnett, Adjutant General of Florida, who is here with us today as our guest.

Governor Crist was invited to join the President at the rostrum.

The President recognized the following Senator and Senate professional staff member currently serving in the military and invited them to the rostrum: Senator Carey Baker, First Sergeant, Florida National Guard, who served a tour of duty in Iraq; and Scott Clodfelter, Committee on Criminal Justice, Staff Judge Advocate, 83rd Troop Command, Florida National Guard, who served a tour of duty in Afghanistan.

The President recognized the following current Senators with military service and invited them to the rostrum: Senator Michael S. "Mike" Bennett, United States Navy, served three tours in Vietnam; Senator Charles S. "Charlie" Dean, Sr., United States Marine Corps Reserves; Senator Anthony C. "Tony" Hill, Sr., United States Army, served in Baumholder, West Germany; Senator James E. "Jim" King, Jr., United

States Coast Guard; and Senator Garrett Richter, United States Army and United States Air Force Reserves, Vietnam Bronze Star, combat infantry badge.

The President recognized those in the chamber with immediate family members serving in the military. Senator Ken Pruitt stood in honor of his son, Steven Pruitt, United States Marine Corps. Also recognized to stand in honor of their loved ones were the following Senate professional staff members: Susan Miller, Senate President's Office, in honor of her son, Ric Miller, United States Marine Corps; Chris Clark, Legislative Assistant to Senator Gaetz, in honor of his brother, James L. Clark, Jr., United States Marine Corps, Staff Sergeant; Mandy O'Callaghan, Committee on Commerce, in honor of her brother, Scott Parker, United States Marine Corps, Staff Sergeant; Joe Pileggi, Legislative Assistant to Senator Oelrich, in honor of his brother, Mario Martinez, United States Air Force; Rachel Rogers, Legislative Assistant to Senator Dockery, in honor of her brother, Andrew R. Perrin, United States Army Reserves, Staff Sergeant; Mike Thurmond, Senate Secretary's Office, in honor of his brother, Anthony Thurmond, United States Air Force, Staff Sergeant; Christine Wayne, Legislative Assistant to Senator Altman, in honor of her brother, Ryan Wayne, United States Navy; and Carol Chastain, Legislative Assistant to Senator Wise, in honor of her son, Christopher Chastain, United States Navy. Currently deployed in the Persian Gulf, Chris Chastain sent a note of gratitude to his mother and the Senate.

President Atwater: Senators and guests, I would like to briefly recount a very special story in American history. In 1814, a 35-year old attorney made his way out to a British frigate that was off the shores of Baltimore. He was there on a prisoner exchange. He was successful but, because he learned while on that ship that the British were going to begin the bombardment of Baltimore, he was held and could not go back. He then watched that bombardment on September 13th and 14th of 1814. He was finally let go and on his way back to Baltimore he wrote a poem that would forever remind him of that incident. That poem was called "The Defense of Fort McHenry." He could see during the night, when the flashes of the brilliant lights from the bombardment were going off, that the flag kept flying. One hundred years later, in 1916, Woodrow Wilson thought enough of that poem that, by executive order, he would make it our National Anthem. That 35-year old lawyer was Francis Scott Key and the name of the poem was later changed to "The Star-Spangled Banner."

We have a wonderful treat today. Keeping with the Senate family, we have the daughter of our staff director of the Finance and Tax Committee, Bob McKee and his wife Amy, who are with us today. Their daughter Joeli Alana is a seventh grader at Cobb Middle School. She is 12 years old and has a beautiful voice. She is going to sing for us, that wonderful poem written so long ago, that we now honor as our National Anthem.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Joeli Alana McKee sang the National Anthem for the Senate.

PLEDGE

The President introduced Sergeant Kenneth Oelrich, United States Marine Corps, son of Senator Oelrich. Sergeant Oelrich served tours of duty in the Asian-Pacific and Iraq, and is currently stationed at Camp Pendleton. The President invited Sergeant Oelrich to the rostrum where he led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States.

Following the Pledge, the President thanked the Senators for their military service and dismissed them from the rostrum.

President Atwater: At this time it is a true honor to present to you someone who carries a tremendous amount of weight on his shoulders, and is guiding our state through some challenging times. He is an optimist. He is a visionary. He is also our Commander in Chief. Please join me in welcoming our Governor, Charlie Crist.

Governor Crist: Good morning. Thank you very much, Mr. President. I just want to say how humbled I am to be in the presence of so many courageous people who are willing to sacrifice their very lives for

the freedom that we hold so dear. To be with you is an honor greater than I can express. God bless you and thank you very much.

President Atwater: Thank you, Governor. This morning, to greet the sunrise on our 164th birthday, I had the privilege of raising a flag with our Speaker on top of the dome of the Old Capitol. We raised a state flag for each of the loved ones of our Senate family who are serving in our military today. I will now ask Sergeant Severance to escort our Governor to the front so that he may present the flag that was flown this morning on our birthday to each one of our guests of our Senate family for the loved one that they have serving in our military. He will be joined by General Burnett for this presentation.

General Burnett handed the flags to Governor Crist, who presented one to Sergeant Oelrich and to each of the family members standing in for their loved ones.

Following the presentation, the President thanked the Governor and Major General Burnett for their participation and thanked Sergeant Oelrich and the others for their service.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President introduced the following guests: Lieutenant Governor Jeff Kottkamp, former Representative; Commissioner of Agriculture Charles H. Bronson, former Senator; and Chief Financial Officer Alex Sink.

The President recognized the following Supreme Court Justices: Chief Justice Peggy Quince; Justice Barbara Pariente, Justice R. Fred Lewis, Justice Ricky Polston, and Justice Jorge Labarga.

The President recognized the following former Senate Presidents: John Vogt, 1986-88; James Scott, 1994-96; John McKay, 2000-02, and his wife, Michelle; Jim King, 2002-04, and his wife, Linda; Tom Lee, 2004-06; and Ken Pruitt, 2006-08.

The President also recognized former Senator Daniel Webster, who was Speaker of the House and Senate Majority Leader; former Senators John Grant; Rich Crotty, Mayor of Orange County; and Frank Brogan, former Lieutenant Governor, current President of Florida Atlantic University.

The President recognized Senator Villalobos who acknowledged the Senate spouses.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Robert Brooks of Tallahassee, sponsored by President Atwater, as doctor of the day. Dr. Brooks specializes in Infectious Diseases.

COMMITTEE RECEIVED

A committee from the House of Representatives composed of Representatives Poppell, Brandenburg, Culp, Patterson, and Anderson was received and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was convened and ready to proceed to the business of the session. The committee then withdrew from the chamber.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Jeff Atwater, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted HCR 8001 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Robert L. "Bob" Ward, Clerk

By Representative Galvano—

HCR 8001—A concurrent resolution providing that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

—was read the first time in full. On motion by Senator Villalobos, by two-thirds vote **HCR 8001** was read the second time by title, unanimously adopted and certified to the House.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

On motion by Senator Altman that a committee be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was convened and ready to proceed to the business of the session, the President appointed Senators Gardiner, Bullard, Dean, Detert, Richter, Smith, Sobel and Altman. The committee was excused.

COMMITTEE DISCHARGED

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

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT JEFF ATWATER

As we open the 111th session of the Florida Senate, let me take this moment to thank all of you who have traveled here to share with us in the honored traditions of opening day. I want to thank especially our spouses and families who sacrifice daily so that we can participate in, and contribute to, the great deliberations of this body. Your willingness to share and support those of us in this chamber will mean more to us than we could ever fully express to you.

I would also like to acknowledge our partnership in the Governor's Office and in the Florida House of Representatives. Governor Crist's love for Florida goes beyond party politics, and his vision of our state and its future is uplifting and inspiring. He has taken the lead on building a cleaner, greener Florida for future generations and has been powerful in his support of a small business economy. Governor Crist shares a deep connection with Floridians from every walk of life, and I salute him as a good friend and as a strong leader. Governor Crist, thank you.

Representative Cretul has stepped into the Speaker's role under unique and challenging circumstances; and he has done so with dignity, grace, and humility. The leadership that both the Governor and the Speaker have demonstrated augers well for the working relationship that will be needed over the next nine weeks. I thank them both for their support and I look forward to working with them each day.

Senators, welcome back. I know that each of you—no matter where you call home, no matter your party, no matter your philosophy—is as honored as I am to serve the people of this great state. Each of you brings a spirit and determination to make Florida the very best it can be, and I am honored and inspired by your commitment to the people of this great state.

As we worked through the special session and the subsequent weeks of committee meetings, and as we reassemble in the regular session now, our deliberations will be shaped by two distinct sets of obligations. First, we have been confronted with an enormous fiscal challenge, and a constitutional obligation to balance our budget. At the beginning of the special session, I shared with you some sobering economic statistics. Regrettably, we continue to hear how our economic circumstances have further deteriorated in the intervening weeks. Yet, I have been consistently impressed by the gravity with which every one of you took the data and information to heart.

I have spoken also of our second obligation—the unwritten, but no less crucial, moral obligation to act on principle, with clarity and honesty. We must have the courage to speak forthrightly to Floridians and recognize that they have the capacity and the will to accept the truth and assess the facts. These are the obligations of integrity and trust that leaders share with the people they serve.

During times such as these, with resources frighteningly scarce, we must lead with ideals, letting them shape our political conversations. We must establish principled baselines first, and let our subsequent actions be guided by them. We have an obligation to the citizens of Florida to deliver value, not just “services.” That is the litmus test we must apply.

We cannot let harsh economic realities deter us from clearly defining our value equations.

The special character of Florida's environment can be protected even in austere economic times. We will hold ourselves to ideals that will unshackle the small business economy, reduce the stifling hand of regulation on entrepreneurs and ignite a fundamental transformation of our economy. We can build intellectual capital from within and create a state where hard work and brilliant minds can establish careers, raise families and transform Florida into the economic powerhouse of a knowledge economy.

Senators, transforming Florida's future begins with preparing Florida's children to own the future. Investing in a quality education is vital to building intellectual capital. We must ensure that Florida's next generation of entrepreneurs, next small business owners, next scientists, is today receiving the educational training for him or her that will help them succeed in life. I commit to you to do everything in my ability to prevent further spending cuts to Florida's classrooms, but I need your help. We must examine every area of spending—is there a program, a service, a board, commission, or a mountain of unread reports or studies that if suspended or eliminated would provide another dollar to Florida's classrooms?

Senators, I said this in the special session so I'll say it again today—if it doesn't house, teach, feed, protect, heal, or create a job for a Floridian, this is the time to end it. If it does house, teach, feed, protect, heal, or create a new job for a Floridian then this is the time to make it work better than it ever has before.

Members, let us have some perspective. Since 2004, state spending has increased 20 percent. Has the increase in spending created a commensurate increase in student achievement or enabled us to responsibly address the needs of the elderly, the mentally ill, those most at risk in our society—or do we merely feel better for having spent the money?

This is both an opportunity and an obligation for the Florida Senate. To dig deep inside every budget line item, to critically assess everything we do and ask the hard questions. We have begun this task and I wish to thank Chairman Alexander and the Appropriations committee chairs—Senator Crist, Senator Wise, Senator Lynn, Senator Baker, Senator Fasano, and Senator Peadar—for the leadership they have shown in having their committees diligently and thoroughly analyze the base budget down to every line item and to every dollar spent.

Senator Alexander will introduce legislation designed to enhance transparency, which will provide increased accountability in government spending. He will also submit legislation to bring accountability and clarity to how Florida commits its resources. This legislation is the first step in ensuring we hold ourselves and every function of government to the highest standards of performance and the most rigorous tests of necessity. A case in point—the Federal stimulus package—a one-time, stop-gap measure. Now we will deploy Medicaid, infrastructure, and education dollars, if waivers are granted—and we will remain hopeful that these will affect us in Florida immediately.

However, even if we forecast a modest economic recovery, projections paint a sobering picture: balancing our budget on non-recurring dollars, without reductions in spending or new resources of revenue, will leave us with a bigger budget gap three years from now than the one we face today. I am not advocating a budget balancing solution based purely on reductions or new taxes. I have said that everything must be on the table. While we are reviewing every line item of every budget we are also reviewing our tax structure and our capacity for future borrowing. Florida does not have a day or a dollar to waste.

There are a hundred reasons why the task is too big, why the decisions are too hard, why the issues are too tough. None of us here as we sat at the kitchen table and asked our families to support our efforts to pursue public service, ever thought we would be called upon to lead in times like these. None of us bargained for this. But, neither did one in thirteen of our neighbors who have now lost their homes. Nor did one in twelve of our neighbors who today are unemployed. Nor did one in ten of our fellow Floridians who are now dependent on food stamps. They didn't bargain for this either. We did not choose it. We did not cause it. But Senators, we are obligated to confront it.

From this chair I can see each of you. I know something of your story, your struggles, your successes, the paths you have worn down and the obstacles you have climbed over to earn your place here. There is strength in this chamber. Our successes now rest in our ability to unite our stories and our experiences to find solutions. Not Republican solutions, not Democrat solutions, but Florida solutions.

The budget, jobs, helping Florida's families in the face of the national economic downturn will rightfully be the focus of most of our discussions; however, we must not lose sight of the opportunity we have to introduce policy reforms. In doing so, we will draw again on the wisdom found in this chamber.

Due to the vision and leadership of President Pruitt, no child with the capacity and the potential to learn will be denied the brighter future that comes with a college education. Due to the unwavering commitment of Senator Wilson, young men and their futures are championed by community leaders, teachers, and business owners determined to mentor and challenge them to become success stories of their neighborhood. President King and Senator Ring persevere in the area of biomedical research and technology positioning Florida as a magnet for capital investment, national grants and international acclaim. I am confident that Florida will be the place where cancer is cured, Alzheimer's arrested and Multiple Sclerosis subdued. Leader Lawson and Senator Constantine have dedicated their careers to environmental protection—ensuring that our exceptional and irreplaceable ecosystems are protected for generations to come. Members, I could go on and on—each of you has invested time, talent, and skills to make Florida a better place to live. I am honored to work at your side at this time of great challenge. You are statesmen and stateswomen, blessed with the insights, skills and political courage to succeed in this effort.

From Miami to Pensacola, from Jacksonville to Tampa, from Orlando to Ft. Myers, from Marianna to Yulee, from Dunnellon to St. Cloud, from Port Charlotte to Homestead, yes, our economy is struggling and Florida's families are hurting. But even in these times, Florida is the magnificent jewel of this nation. Our people are good and kind, they are strong and resilient, they are entrepreneurs and hard workers.

In times such as these, we hearken back to the principles, courage, and values of those who forged this great nation, who pioneered Florida's wilderness and who shaped our story. They were not motivated by polls or politics; they were driven by ideals and values. A great 19th century American statesman, Carl Schurz, declared "Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands. But like the seafaring man on the desert of waters, you choose them as your guides, and following them you will reach your destiny."

On your desks is a box, and inside is a sextant. It is a navigational tool that was utilized by explorers in the 16th through the 19th centuries. In the darkest of nights, tumbling on the most perilous seas, captains would take up the sextant and with the stars as their guide, would chart their position, adjust their course and press onward in their journey to make and capture their destiny.

Ideals are indeed like stars. If we are faithful, guided by principles, and remain true to our course, we will not be lost. Florida's prospects for the future are bright and bold, our destiny not yet fully written. This is our challenge: to shut out the extraneous noises that would pull us off course, and remain faithful to our ideals and that which we hold most dear. Let us discover anew our destiny and let history judge this generation of Florida's leaders as those who charted the higher course.

On this day of celebration, the anniversary of our statehood, we celebrate the first steps Florida took as a member of this great union. In keeping with those who came before us, who embraced difficult times as opportunities to shape a more prosperous Florida, let us join together in taking up that work anew with willing hands and strong hearts.

Let us say together "Happy Birthday Florida." May God bless Florida. May God always bless this great country.

RECESS

On motion by Senator Villalobos, the Senate recessed at 11:03 a.m. to reconvene at 4:30 p.m. or upon call of the President.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order by the President at 4:30 p.m. Bryan Detert, grandson of Senator Detert, gavelled the Senate to order. A quorum present—40:

Mr. President	Fasano	Peaden
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ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Aronberg—

By Senators Aronberg, Atwater, Pruitt, and Deutch—

SR 2698—A resolution recognizing Palm Beach County on the occasion of its Centennial celebration.

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County was born on July 1, 1909, following the signing of the Palm Beach County Charter on April 30, 1909, and

WHEREAS, the development of Palm Beach County coincided with the realization of railroad tycoon and Palm Beach resident Henry Flagler's vision of establishing a railroad line from Jacksonville to Key West, and

WHEREAS, with a total area of 2,386 square miles, Palm Beach County is the largest county in Florida by area, and one of the most ecologically and economically diverse, and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County is composed of 38 incorporated municipalities, from the Village of Tequesta in the north to the City of Boca Raton in the south and including the cities of Atlantis, Belle Glade, Boynton Beach, Delray Beach, Greenacres, Lake Worth, Pahokee, Palm Beach Gardens, Riviera Beach, South Bay, and West Palm Beach, the towns of Briny Breezes, Cloud Lake, Glen Ridge, Gulf Stream, Haverhill, Highland Beach, Hypoluxo, Juno Beach, Jupiter, Jupiter Inlet Colony, Lake Clarke Shores, Lake Park, Lantana, Loxahatchee Groves, Manalapan, Mangonia Park, Ocean Ridge, Palm Beach, Palm Beach Shores, and South Palm Beach, and the villages of Golf, North Palm Beach, Palm Springs, Royal Palm Beach, and Wellington, and unincorporated areas, and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County has shown a dramatic growth in population, from 5,577 in 1910 to approximately 1.3 million in 2009, and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County is a significant contributor to the State of Florida's overall economic health, rich history, and cultural diversity, and its county seat, West Palm Beach, is the oldest incorporated municipality in South Florida, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate hereby recognizes Palm Beach County on the occasion of its Centennial celebration and honors the residents, community leaders, and elected officials of Palm Beach County for its 100 years of distinctive history.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Aronberg, **SR 2698** was read the second time in full and adopted.

On motion by Senator Baker—

By Senator Baker—

SR 1546—A resolution recognizing February 6, 2010, as “Ronald Reagan Day” in Florida.

WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked throughout his life for the cause of freedom and advancing the public good, and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan worked as an entertainer, union leader, and corporate spokesman before his election as Governor of the State of California, and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40th president of the United States of America, during his second term earning the confidence of three-fifths of the electorate, and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general election, a record unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections, and

WHEREAS, in 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated President, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant inflation and high unemployment, and

WHEREAS, during his presidency Ronald Reagan worked in a bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring accountability and common sense to government, which led to unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans, and

WHEREAS, President Reagan’s commitment to an active social policy agenda for the nation’s children helped lower crime and drug use in many neighborhoods, and

WHEREAS, President Reagan’s commitment to the United States Armed Forces contributed to the restoration of pride in the United States of America and in the values cherished by the free world, and prepared the United States to meet the challenges of the 21st Century, and

WHEREAS, President Reagan’s vision of “peace through strength” led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people, and

WHEREAS, February 6, 2010, will be the 99th anniversary of Ronald Reagan’s birth, and the fifth since his passing, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate recognizes February 6, 2010, as “Ronald Reagan Day” in Florida and urges all residents of this state to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Baker, **SR 1546** was read the second time in full and adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

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

SB 1280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the official Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.2421, 11.2422, 11.2424, and 11.2425, F.S.; adopting the Florida Statutes 2009 and designating the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state; providing that the Florida Statutes 2009 shall be effective immediately upon publication; providing that general laws enacted during the 2008 regular session and prior thereto and not included in the Florida Statutes 2009 are repealed; providing that general laws enacted during the January 5-14, 2009, special session and the 2009 regular session are not repealed by this adoption act.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 1280** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

CS for SB 1282—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 220.19, 420.5087, and 624.5107, F.S., and repealing ss. 110.1245(4)(b), 185.085(6), 215.96(4), 216.292(3)(c)-(e) and (5)(b), 253.03(17), 253.034(6)(f)2., 320.08058(1)(d), 322.025(2), 403.890(5), 408.036(3)(m), 475.278(2)(b) and (c), 487.041(1), 509.302(8), 561.121(4), 561.501, 570.957, 921.0001, 921.001, 921.0011, 921.0012, 921.0013, 921.0014, 921.0015, 921.0016, 921.005, 985.803, 985.804, 985.805, 985.806, 985.807, and 1010.78, F.S., to delete provisions which have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), may be omitted from the 2009 Florida Statutes only through a reviser’s bill duly enacted by the Legislature; repealing ss. 626.97411 and 1006.20(10), F.S., to confirm the October 2, 2008, repeal of exemptions in accordance with the Open Government Sunset Review Act; and amending s. 775.0845, F.S., to conform to the repeal of ss. 921.0012 and 921.0013, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1282** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

SB 1284—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 39.01, 39.806, 45.035, 61.122, 112.661, 121.051, 121.153, 161.085, 163.3177, 193.074, 193.1554, 193.1555, 201.15, 211.31, 215.50, 215.555, 215.5595, 218.409, 253.03, 259.032, 259.105, 259.1053, 282.201, 288.1089, 288.8175, 316.2128, 316.650, 319.001, 320.08058, 323.001, 336.41, 336.44, 364.051, 373.118, 373.4145, 374.977, 378.021, 378.403, 379.2495, 379.353, 379.407, 380.061, 380.510, 381.0063, 403.087, 403.0871, 403.511, 403.5115, 403.531, 403.7264, 403.813, 403.862, 403.890, 403.9416, 409.2598, 468.432, 489.145, 499.003, 499.012, 499.0121, 499.015, 500.12, 553.885, 553.975, 560.111, 560.124, 560.141, 560.142, 560.143, 560.209, 560.404, 560.406, 570.07, 597.004, 597.010, 624.4213, 626.8541, 626.8796, 626.8797, 627.0621, 627.0628, 627.736, 718.111, 718.112, 718.113, 718.501, 718.503, 828.25, 937.021, 1000.36, 1001.395, 1002.36, 1006.035, 1006.59, 1008.22, 1008.34, 1008.341, 1008.345, 1009.73, 1012.56, 1012.795, and 1013.12, F.S.; amending and reenacting s. 409.2563, F.S.; and reenacting ss. 61.13001 and 627.351(2), F.S., pursuant to s. 11.242, F.S.; deleting provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; and confirming the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 1284** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

SB 1112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate income tax; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; deleting certain provisions relating to federal amendments to federal law dealing with bonus depreciation for purposes of adjusted federal income and corporate income tax liability; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; deleting certain adjustments to federal income; specifying the treatment by this state of certain depreciation and expensing of assets that are allowed for federal income tax purposes; requiring the Department of Revenue to compromise certain penalties and interest under certain circumstances; specifying application; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules for certain administrative purposes; providing for retroactive operation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Altman moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (260288)—Delete lines 133-157 and insert:

1. *There shall be added to such taxable income an amount equal to 100 percent of any amount deducted for federal income tax purposes as bonus depreciation for the taxable year pursuant to ss. 167 and 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by s. 103 of Pub. L. No. 110-185, for property placed in service after December 31, 2007, and before January 1, 2009. For the taxable year and for each of the 6 subsequent taxable years, there shall be subtracted from such taxable income an amount equal to one-seventh of the amount by which taxable income was increased pursuant to this subparagraph, notwithstanding any sale or other disposition of the property that is the subject of the adjustments and regardless of whether such property remains in service in the hands of the taxpayer.*

2. *There shall be added to such taxable income an amount equal to 100 percent of any amount in excess of \$128,000 deducted for federal income tax purposes for the taxable year pursuant to s. 179 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by s. 102 of Pub. L. No. 110-185, for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007, and before January 1, 2009. For the taxable year and for each of the 6 subsequent taxable years, there shall be subtracted from such taxable income one-seventh of the amount by which taxable income was increased pursuant to this subparagraph, notwithstanding any sale or other disposition of the property that is the subject of the adjustments and regardless of whether such property remains in service in the hands of the taxpayer.*

On motions by Senator Altman, by two-thirds vote **SB 1112** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Fasano	Oelrich
Alexander	Gaetz	Peaden
Altman	Garcia	Pruitt
Aronberg	Gardiner	Rich
Baker	Gelber	Richter
Bennett	Haridopolos	Ring
Constantine	Hill	Siplin
Crist	Jones	Smith
Dean	Joyner	Sobel
Detert	Justice	Storms
Deutch	King	Villalobos
Diaz de la Portilla	Lawson	Wilson
Dockery	Lynn	Wise

Nays—1

Bullard

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Rich introduced former Representative Jack Tobin who was present in the gallery.

RECESS

On motion by Senator Villalobos, the Senate recessed at 5:00 p.m., and pursuant to **HCR 8001**, the Senate will meet in joint session at 5:30 p.m. this day for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor. Jacob Siplin, son of Senator Siplin, gaveled the Senate into recess.

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to **HCR 8001**, the Senate formed in processional order and marched in a body to the chamber of the House of Representatives where they were received in due form. The joint session was called to order by The Honorable Larry Cretul, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

The Speaker invited Senator Atwater, President of the Senate to the rostrum, and requested the President to preside over the joint session.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

The President declared a quorum of the joint session present.

Pastor Larry Thompson, First Baptist Church, Fort Lauderdale, delivered the prayer.

Sergeant Kenneth Oelrich, United States Marine Corps, son of Senator Oelrich, led the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

The President introduced Miss Jeanne Plakon, daughter of Representative Plakon, who sang "America the Beautiful."

The President recognized Doctor Karl Altenburger, a retired allergist from Ocala, sponsored by Speaker Cretul, as doctor of the day.

On motion by Representative Thompson that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the joint session was assembled to receive his message, the President appointed Senator Constantine, Co-chair; Senators Crist, Dockery, Gelber, Peaden, Rich, Ring and Siplin; and on behalf of the Speaker, appointed Representative Zapata, Co-chair; Representatives Evers, Domino, Gibson, Planas and Yolly Robertson. The committee withdrew from the chamber.

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

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President recognized the following guests: First Lady of the State of Florida, Carole Crist; First Lady of the Senate, Carole Atwater; First Lady of the House of Representatives, Lana Cretul; former Lieutenant Governor, Frank Brogan; and spouses of the House and Senate Members.

The President presented the Governor to the joint assembly.

ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR CHARLIE CRIST

For the nearly 20 million people who choose to call Florida home, to not just raise their children and build their businesses, but to truly live out their dreams; the future is now.

The strength of our state and national economies are being tested in ways not seen in decades: unemployment is at a 16-year high. We are in a national housing crisis and foreclosures continue to rise; businesses are shutting their doors in the communities they have long served; and a weakened Wall Street has left us in a credit crunch that is cutting into hardworking families' nest eggs and college savings. Our people are struggling, as a state and as a nation. And like never before, we have an obligation to serve them well.

The state of our state may be challenged today, but my friends, the determination of our people is stronger than ever.

Because I believe that with every crisis comes opportunity. We gather here tonight with the tools and the resolve – the opportunity – to preserve investments in our students and teachers, the opportunity to preserve investments in the safety and security of our people, in the health and well-being of the most vulnerable among us – and the opportunity to preserve our investments in the very reasons government exists to serve.

Since I took office two years ago, we have cut state spending by \$7 billion, lowered property taxes by an estimated \$25 billion over five years and created innovative no-cost solutions like the Florida Discount Drug Card and Cover Florida. In fact, the CATO institute has recognized our state as the most fiscally responsible in the nation. And while we have taken these prudent steps, tough decisions lie ahead. We are going to have to work to make people our priority and to spend their money wisely while continuing to lessen their tax burden.

Ten days ago I sent to you a budget recommendation that addresses the people's priorities for our future. The \$66 billion plan includes more than \$10 billion for infrastructure improvements in transportation and economic development – including Central Florida's commuter rail; a \$21 billion investment in our students and teachers; more than \$2 billion to protect and preserve Florida's natural resources; nearly \$5 billion to keep our people and our neighborhoods safe – the most critical function of government; and more than \$25 billion to fund critical health care services for our citizens.

I am grateful for Florida's share of the federal stimulus bill. These funds will serve as a bridge to better economic times. This money will help us avoid tax increases and prevent deep cuts that would further burden Florida's families and businesses. The Federal Stimulus bill is not perfect; I've never seen a bill that is. But, this package will provide much needed tax relief, as well as immediate assistance in education, transportation, unemployment compensation, renewable energy and other aid and is expected to save or create as many as 206,000 jobs that the people of Florida desperately need. Of the more than \$12 billion our state will receive over three years our budget proposes using nearly \$5 billion next year.

Our administration looks forward to working with this Legislature, our cities and counties to begin implementing these dollars quickly and efficiently. I'm proud to announce that Don Winstead, a long-time public servant and deputy secretary of the Department of Children and Families, will serve as Special Advisor to the Governor for the Implementation of the American Recovery Act.

We must use every dollar available to us to adequately fund education, and I again call upon this Legislature to quickly approve the Compact between the state of Florida and the Seminole Tribe. Approval will release at least \$2.5 billion over 25 years to help educate our children. Approval of the Compact will preserve and create thousands of jobs for Floridians and will safeguard us against the expansion of gambling to every corner of our state. Failure to act will take the process out of our hands, and may lead to the loss of all revenues. Whether you are for or against gaming, the Compact makes sense and deserves your support.

There is no doubt, that for our economy to recover, we must get people back to work. In the past several weeks I have visited with Floridians at seven unemployment offices across our state. I have looked into their eyes and I saw worry. I saw good, honest people who desperately want the opportunity to help themselves. Some argue the politics of the federal stimulus plan. My friends, while our people worry, we cannot put politics over their needs – the needs of our students and teachers, the sick and the infirm, or those out of work. We should not ask what it means to be Republican nor should we ask what it means to be Democrat; but rather what a good human being is supposed to do. In each and every one of us is the hope of the millions who sent us here. We must honor that sacred trust, to put them first.

To help our workforce adapt to a changing economy, I recommend \$2 billion in workforce investments. These initiatives include over \$800 million for career education and employment services that will retain 3,000 jobs. They also include the School Readiness program, which helps preschoolers develop the skills they need to succeed in kindergarten and beyond – and helps parents maintain employment and achieve financial independence. An investment of \$621 million in getting the next generation off to a good academic start will retain more than 12,800 jobs for child-care providers and allow families to remain in the workforce. \$6.6 million for Ready to Work will ensure job-seekers of all ages have the skills needed for most jobs today, giving them an edge with employers – in Florida, and nationwide.

Employers like Shands Jacksonville and Lockheed Martin rely on Ready to Work because it ensures high-quality applicants. They have reduced turnover among new employees, as well as their hiring and training costs; and are giving long-time employees the opportunity to learn more – and earn more.

Perhaps, the ingenuity of Floridians is no better represented than in the creativity and entrepreneurial spirit of our state's business community. Small business owners, in particular, are embracing the challenges of the economy, driven by a hope for prosperity. They are inspired by a vision of a better way of life for their families and their employees.

We must reward – not penalize or stifle – innovation and productivity in our business community. As we pursue our efforts in this Legislative Session, let us remember that the circle of prosperity in the Sunshine State begins with business.

To this end, our Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development, working with its public/private partnerships, helps jump-start high-potential business sectors throughout our state. As a result, Florida's sports industry has grown to a \$36-billion-a-year business sector – film and entertainment, nearly \$18-billion-a-year – and international trade, \$130 billion in 2008 alone. More than 550 aerospace companies call Florida home, securing the Sunshine State's place as a leader in space. With more than 600 biotech pharmaceutical and medical companies and a foundation of nearly 40,000 healthcare facilities, Florida's life sciences cluster continues to gain critical mass.

Our goal is to create a business environment where productivity and growth flourish – and to create quality, high-paying jobs. My recommendation for the Quick Action Closing Fund invests \$45 million to attract and retain industries, aimed at providing more than 17,000 high-wage jobs.

We look ahead to strengthen our economic development efforts and embrace the success of companies who already call Florida home. While we seek a return to the enduring principles of smart lending to restore the flow of capital and credit into our business communities, we must lift from our shoulders fear and pessimism and take up the mantle of persistence and determination to make the coming year better than the last. And we must do so with the realization that our actions today affect every future generation.

So, for our precious children, the future is now.

We must build on the foundation of accountability laid by my predecessor that has taken Florida's schools from 31st in the nation in 2007 to 10th in the nation today. More of our students are graduating than ever before, with our African-American and Hispanic students showing some of the greatest gains. I urge you to pass legislation requiring school districts to spend 70 percent of their budgets in the classroom for our students and teachers, and to instill transparency by requiring school districts to provide dollar-by-dollar details online. Floridians deserve to know how their hard-earned dollars are being spent, and parents have a right to demand accountability. And I ask you to consider, as I have proposed, increasing per-student funding – Florida's children deserve it.

We must also renew our commitment to higher education. The strength of Florida's economy is dependent upon a workforce able to compete in an increasingly global economy. Our 28 community colleges are already recognized as the number one in the U.S. and I am committed to giving our universities the resources they need to be among the best in the nation. I am as committed as ever to keeping our schools affordable, but we must also enable them to achieve excellence.

These reforms cannot wait. The doctors, nurses, entrepreneurs and engineers of tomorrow are sitting in our grade school classrooms, and walking our college campuses right now. For them, the future is now.

And for Florida's beautiful environment, the future is now.

From sugar-sand beaches and coral reefs, to crystal clear springs and rivers among lush forests, all with glorious sunrises and amazing sunsets. We must take action in our lifetime to protect these treasures, or future generations will not experience the Florida we know and love.

Now more than ever, we have before us a historic opportunity to save America's Everglades so that students and teachers can learn from this living classroom – a place known throughout the world as a true wonder, a mosaic of freshwater ponds, prairies and forested uplands.

We have taken the first steps toward what promises to be a historic move to save our Everglades. This move is as significant as the creation of the Everglades National Park itself. By acquiring nearly 300 square miles, we can reconnect Lake Okeechobee to the Park; allowing us to clean, move and store water and protect the coastal estuaries. We have a once in a lifetime opportunity before us now.

This administration is committed to a diverse energy supply that balances solar, wind and nuclear. Last year's energy bill was made possible by the strong support of our departed friend Representative

Stan Mayfield. Stan's vision for Florida continues. Thank you, Representative Debbie Mayfield for your courage and leadership in seeing Stan's vision. We have a chance to diversify our energy supply and I urge the members in this chamber to pass this important legislation.

We must remember that the strength of our state is not in the might of our laws or the power of our bully pulpits, but in our ability to protect the hopes and dreams of the very people we serve.

The future is now, my friends, and if we endeavor to strengthen and diversify our economy by capitalizing on the opportunities before us; if we seek to preserve God's majestic creation for generations to come; if we believe today's students can flourish as tomorrow's leaders, and if we hope to preserve the promise of the future for all Floridians – then we must come together as never before.

We must commit to one another and to each and every Floridian that we will work toward more than just the perception of bipartisanship, but strive to seek honest-to-goodness cooperation. There will be disagreements and differences of opinion, and that is the mark of a healthy democracy. But we have to be willing to put solutions above who gets the credit, and results above individual gain. People are counting on us, and for those of you who wish to keep score, I ask you to mark your wins and losses not for our parties, but for the people we serve.

Each of us in this chamber tonight remembers the moment we first decided to run for office, to aspire to be public servants. We are going to have to dig, and I mean really dig deep, for the hope and the optimism and the determination that inspired you to put your name on a ballot and declare to the people of this state, you deserve their vote! They sent us here through a sacred trust and we'd better fight to earn every bit of it over the next 60 days, because the future is now and the people we serve are counting on us to work – not for the next election – but for them and for Florida's next generation.

May God bless you and may he continue to bless our beautiful Florida.

DISSOLUTION OF JOINT SESSION

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

On motion by Senator Villalobos, the joint session was dissolved at 6:27 p.m. and the Senators were escorted from the House chamber by the Senate Sergeant at Arms.

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 2-10—Not used.

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 12—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Pierreisna Archille; providing an appropriation to compensate Pierreisna Archille, a mentally disabled person, by and through Darlene Archille, Limited Guardian of Property for Pierreisna Archille, for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the Department of Children and Family Services; providing for reversion of funds; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney's fees, lobbying fees, costs, and other similar expenses relating to the claim; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 14—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of J. Rae Hoyer by the Office of the Sheriff of Collier County; providing an appropriation to

compensate J. Rae Hoyer, individually, and as Personal Representative of the Estate of David J. Hoyer, M.D., deceased, whose demise was due in part to the negligence of the Sheriff of Collier County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Dean—

SB 16—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Doretta Spurway; providing an appropriation to compensate her for injuries she sustained as result of the negligence of an employee of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Crist—

SB 18—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Ashraf Kamel and Marguerite Dimitri by the Palm Beach County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Ashraf Kamel and Marguerite Dimitri for the wrongful death of their minor child, Jean A. Pierre Kamel, as a result of the negligence of the Palm Beach County School Board; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Baker—

SB 20—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Timothy Kulik and Theresa Ann Kulik; providing an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 22—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Amie Draiemann Stephenson, individually, and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Christian Darby Stephenson, deceased, and for the relief of Hailey Morgan Stephenson and Christian Darby Stephenson, II, as surviving minor children of the decedent; providing an appropriation to compensate them for the wrongful death of Christian Darby Stephenson, which was due in part to the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 24—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Eddie Weekley and Charlotte Williams, individually and as co-personal representatives of the Estate of Franklin Weekley, their deceased son, for the disappearance and death of their son while he was in the care of the Marianna Sunland Center, currently operated by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; providing an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as result of the negligence of the Department of Children and Family Services; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 26—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Dennis Darling, Sr., and Wendy Smith, parents of Devaughn Darling, deceased; providing an appropriation for the loss of their son, Devaughn Darling, while he was engaged in football preseason training on the Florida State University campus; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 28—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Laura D. Strazza; providing an appropriation to compensate her for injuries she sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Hill—

SB 30—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Sheila and John Forehand by the City of Jacksonville; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the City of Jacksonville; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

SB 32—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Hill—

SB 34—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the descendents of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Chappell, Claimants; directing the Division of Administrative Hearings to appoint an administrative law judge to determine whether a basis for equitable relief exists for the purpose of compensating the descendents of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Chappell for any wrongful act or omission by the State of Florida, or officials thereof; authorizing such compensation upon a determination by the administrative law judge; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 36—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Stephen Hall; providing an appropriation to compensate him for injuries and damages sustained as result of the negligence of an employee of the Department of Transportation; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Baker—

SB 38—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa; providing an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa for Dr. Aversa's death as result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing for attorney's fees and costs; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Pruitt—

SB 40—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Angela Isham by the City of Ft. Lauderdale; providing for an appropriation to compensate Angela Isham, individually, and as co-personal representative of the Estate of David Isham, deceased, for the death of Mr. Isham which was due to the negligence of employees of the City of Ft. Lauderdale; providing for attorney's fees and costs; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 42—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Joseph G. Donahey, Jr., and Tena Donahey, his spouse; providing an appropriation to compensate them for injuries received by Joseph Donahey, Jr., and for damages sustained by Mr. and Mrs. Donahey as a result of the medical treatment of Joseph G. Donahey, Jr., provided by employees of the University of South Florida; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

SB 44—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Ring—

SB 46—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Raul Otero by the South Broward Hospital District; providing for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of Memorial Regional Hospital; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 48—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Cristina Alvarez and George Patnode; providing appropriations to compensate them for the death of their son, Nicholas Patnode, a minor, due to the negligence of the Department of Health; providing for the repayment of Medicaid liens; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Rich—

SB 50—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Charles Pandrea by the North Broward Hospital District; providing for an appropriation to compensate Charles Pandrea, husband of Janet Pandrea, for the death of Janet Pandrea as a result of the negligence of the North Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Pruitt—

SB 52—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Eric Brody by the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate Eric Brody for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Siplin—

SB 54—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Donna Sofka by Polk County; providing for an appropriation to compensate the claimant for injuries suffered as a result of the negligence of Polk County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Rich—

SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Madonna Castillo, a minor, and Reyna Castillo, individually and as the natural guardian of Madonna Castillo, by the City of Hialeah; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained by Madonna Castillo as a result of the negligence of the City of Hialeah; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Pruitt—

SB 58—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Jorge and Debbie Garcia-Bengochea and their adoptive children, Brian, Matthew, and James, by the Department of Children and Family Services; providing an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of negligence by employees of the department or its predecessor agency; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney's fees and lobbying fees; providing legislative intent with respect to ratification of terms of the parties' settlement agreement and waiver of lien interests held by the state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Rich—

SB 60—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Ronald Miller by the City of Hollywood; providing for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the City of Hollywood; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 62—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Angela Sozzani; providing an appropriation to compensate her, by and through her next friend, for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the Department of Children and Family Services; providing for the reversion of funds; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 64—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Karen W. Stripling; providing an appropriation to compensate her for damages sustained as a result of a breach of contract by the Department of Education; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 66—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Irving Hoffman and Marjorie Weiss, parents of Rachel Hoffman, by the City of Tallahassee; providing for an appropriation to compensate Irving Hoffman and Marjorie Weiss, individually and as co-personal representatives of the Estate of Rachel Hoffman, for the wrongful death of Rachel Hoffman, which was allegedly due to the negligence of the Tallahassee Police Department; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 68—A bill to be entitled An act relating to equine activities; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; defining the term "equine"; requiring a child younger than a specified age to wear a helmet when riding an equine in certain locations; providing requirements for helmets; requiring a person renting or leasing an equine for riding by a child younger than a specified age to provide a helmet if the child does not have a helmet; prohibiting a parent or guardian of a child younger than a specified age from authorizing or permitting the child to engage in certain conduct; providing a penalty; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 70—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school student health services; amending s. 1006.062, F.S.; providing that a district school board may authorize a school nurse to maintain supplies of pre-filled epinephrine auto-injectors at schools in the school district; providing requirements for prescriptions; authorizing use for emergency treatment; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

SR 72—Not referenced.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 74—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of the term "illegal alien"; prohibiting the term's use by a state agency or official in an official document of the state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 76—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile records; amending s. 943.052, F.S.; requiring each clerk of court to submit information concerning juvenile arrest records to the Department of Law Enforcement; amending s. 943.053, F.S.; revising the criteria for disseminating criminal justice information; amending s. 985.04, F.S.; providing for agents of the Department of Juvenile Justice to administer oaths and affirmations; providing confidentiality for certain information; providing for authorized disclosures; providing for an interagency agreement; providing for records retention; providing penalties for violations of disclosure laws; amending s. 985.11, F.S.; requiring that fingerprints and photographs be taken from certain juveniles for use in investigating other violations of law; requiring that the photographs and fingerprints be retained in a separate file; amending ss. 985.045,

1006.08, and 1012.797, F.S., relating to court records and duties of school superintendents concerning charges against students and employees; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 78—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the school grading system; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; removing letter grades from the performance grade categories by which schools must be identified in the Commissioner of Education’s annual report of the results of the state-wide assessment program; amending ss. 1001.42, 1002.33, 1002.38, 1002.415, 1003.62, 1008.33, 1008.345, 1008.36, and 1011.62, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 80—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school student progression; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; revising the components of school district student progression programs; eliminating guidelines for allocating resources for school district remedial and supplemental instruction; providing for the retention of students under specified circumstances; eliminating mandatory retention requirements for certain students in grade 3; eliminating midyear promotion; providing procedures for parental requests for retention; providing for appeals; eliminating standards for exemption from mandatory retention; revising the parental notification requirements; revising guidelines for remedial reading instruction and intervention strategies; revising the purpose of the Reading Enhancement and Acceleration Development Initiative; revising the eligibility criteria for the Intensive Acceleration Class; revising the requirements for reports by district school boards; specifying required rules; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1002.23, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the State Board of Education to initiate the adoption of rules by a time certain; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 82—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mandatory school attendance; amending ss. 1002.20, 1003.21, and 1003.51, F.S.; changing the ending age for mandatory school attendance from 16 to 18 years of age; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 84—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sentencing of juveniles; amending s. 985.565, F.S.; authorizing the court to sentence a juvenile using juvenile sanctions, adult sanctions, or a blend of juvenile and adult sanctions; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to file a written report with the court if the department believes that the child’s sanction is inappropriate; authorizing the court to place the child on probation; requiring the department to notify the court before it discharges a child from a sanction; requiring the court to review the child’s educational needs assessment and make specific findings as to the child’s educational status; authorizing the court to order that the child attain appropriate educational goals; listing certain appropriate education goals; reenacting s. 985.556(1), F.S., relating to the voluntary waiver of juvenile court jurisdiction, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 985.565, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal records; amending s. 943.0515, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to notify certain specified agencies of the criminal records of a minor which are expunged; requiring the arresting agency, the county, and the department to notify those entities that received the criminal records information; requiring that criminal history records that are to be expunged be physically destroyed or obliterated by the criminal justice agency having physical custody of the records; amending s. 943.0585, F.S.; prohibiting certain criminal records from being expunged; providing that other records may be expunged under certain circumstances; providing that certain information be included in the application for a certificate of eligibility for expunction; prohibiting an agency, organization, or company to which criminal history information was disseminated from releasing the expunged information after a specified period; amending s. 943.059, F.S.; prohibiting certain criminal records from being sealed; providing that other records may be sealed under certain circumstances; requiring that certain information be included in the application for a certificate of eligibility for sealing; prohibiting an agency, organization, or company to which criminal history information was disseminated from releasing the sealed information after a specified period; amending s. 943.0582, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 88—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the statewide educational assessment program; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; requiring that the Commissioner of Education receive input as to the statewide educational assessment program from a minimum of two persons recommended by the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind and from a minimum of two persons recommended by the Americans with Disabilities Working Group; providing an effective date.

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

SR 90—Not referenced.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 92—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school attendance; amending s. 1003.21, F.S.; requiring that a student who is withdrawing from school be assigned a counselor or other school personnel to provide educational information until the student is 18 years old; amending s. 1003.428, F.S.; requiring 9th graders and students who are withdrawing from school to receive instruction about the effects of withdrawing from high school and certain available options; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 94—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school teachers; creating s. 1011.635, F.S.; requiring the Legislature to fund a cost-of-living increase in the General Appropriations Act for teachers who teach prekindergarten through grade 12 in the public school system; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

SR 96—Not referenced.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 98—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teaching students in grades 1 through 3 in public elementary schools; creating s. 1008.26, F.S.; requiring that certain students who are enrolled in a public elementary school and reading below grade level be placed into an intensive reading lab; specifying criteria for an intensive reading lab; providing for oversight of the progress of students assigned to a lab; encouraging the principal of a school where reading labs are required to solicit donations to secure instructional materials; requiring the principal of a public school where students in grades 1 through 3 are enrolled to create, by hiring or training, a team of teachers having expertise in specified areas; specifying requirements for training teachers to teach reading; requiring the principal to assign teachers on the team for a specified time to classes of students in grades 1 through 3; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; amending s. 1002.55, F.S.; revising the number of instructional hours that are required for a school-year prekindergarten program delivered by a private kindergarten provider; amending s. 1002.63, F.S.; revising the number of instructional hours that are required for a school-year prekindergarten program delivered by a public school; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; revising the number of instructional hours that are required in order for a student in a school-year prekindergarten program delivered by a public school or a private prekindergarten provider to be considered a full-time equivalent student in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

SR 102—Not referenced.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to female inmates who are parents of minor children; providing legislative findings and intent with respect to the importance of a female inmate maintaining a relationship with her minor child; requiring the Department of Corrections to collect certain information concerning the children of female inmates in the state correctional system; requiring the department to analyze the institutional assignment of each female inmate who is a parent and determine the inmate's proximity to her minor child; providing an exception if the court has restricted a female inmate's contact with her child; amending s. 944.17, F.S.; requiring the department to consider a female inmate's proximity to her minor child when transferring the inmate; amending s. 944.24, F.S.; requiring that a female inmate be assigned to a facility as near as possible to her minor child; providing an exception if the court has restricted the inmate's contact with the child; amending s. 944.8031, F.S.; revising legislative findings with respect to the benefit of fostering relationships between a female inmate and her minor children; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to racial profiling; prescribing responses that the Attorney General may take upon the filing of a complaint alleging racial profiling against a law enforcement officer or agency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of restraints on a child during juvenile proceedings; amending s. 985.35, F.S., and creating s. 985.602, F.S.; prohibiting the use of instruments of restraint on a child during court proceedings or elsewhere in a courthouse; providing specified exceptions; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to comply with the Protective Action Response policy whenever mechanical restraints are used; amending s. 985.483, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community redevelopment; amending s. 163.340, F.S.; expanding the definition of 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; Finance and Tax; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cellular telephone use; creating s. 316.305, F.S.; prohibiting the use of a cellular telephone while operating a motor vehicle in a school zone; providing an enhanced penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Justice—

SB 114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to site contamination notification; amending s. 376.30702, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to provide notice to certain property owners within a 1-mile radius of contaminated property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Justice—

SB 116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to political contributions; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; limiting the amount of contributions to electioneering communication organizations to a specified amount per person or committee; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Wekiva Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal System Compliance Grant Program; creating the program in the Department of Health; providing purposes; authorizing low-income property owners in certain areas of the Wekiva basin to apply for grants to improve onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; providing grant limitations; requiring the grant to be a rebate of costs incurred; requiring documentation of costs; requiring the department to adopt rules to administer the grant program; requiring

continued evaluation of nitrogen levels due to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Money Transmitters' Code; creating s. 560.4031, F.S.; providing that any deferred presentment transaction entered into by a drawer with a nonexempt person who is not registered under ch. 560, F.S., is void; providing penalties and civil remedies; providing that it is a felony of the third degree to collect on any deferred presentment transaction known to be void; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exceptional students with a disability; amending s. 1003.57, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and residential facilities licensed by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to notify certain school districts following the placement of an exceptional student in a private residential care facility; requiring review of the student's individual educational plan; providing for determining responsibility for educational instruction; requiring the school district to report the student for funding purposes; requiring the Department of Education, in consultation with specified agencies, to develop procedures for the placement of students in residential care facilities; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; requiring certain agencies to implement procedures; requiring a cooperative agreement between school districts; providing an exception; 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 Constantine—

SB 124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the restoration of Lake Jesup; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, the St. Johns River Water Management District, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and the City of Sanford to develop a plan concerning the progress of the commission's project to restore aquatic habitats in Lake Jesup; requiring the commission to report to the Legislature concerning the development of the plan; providing that the acquisition of a site to dispose of muck from the project is a conservation and restoration acquisition under the Florida Forever program; encouraging state agencies to help fund the removal of muck from Lake Jesup; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dockery, Bennett, and Lynn—

SB 126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidential records of children and vulnerable adults; 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 concerning a child may share it with other entities that provide services benefiting children; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; limiting the public-records exemption provided for reports relating to child abandonment, abuse, or neglect to personally identifying information in the reports; revising the list of persons or entities that have access to such information; authorizing the secretary of the department to release certain records in the public domain; amending s.

415.107, F.S.; limiting the public-records exemption provided for reports relating to adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation to personally identifying information in the reports; revising the list of persons or entities that have access to such information; authorizing the secretary of the department to release certain records in the public domain; amending ss. 39.01 and 39.201, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency management; amending s. 414.095, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services, to the extent permitted by federal law, to expedite application procedures for persons who reside in an area damaged by a major disaster and who apply for temporary cash assistance; requiring that the application process be completed within a specified time; requiring the department to train its employees who are responsible for determining eligibility for temporary cash assistance in order to expedite the application process for the victims of a major disaster and to assist the victims in contacting agencies that provide temporary shelter, food, food stamps, and other relief; amending s. 252.36, F.S.; authorizing the Governor to employ such measures and give such directions to certain specified agencies as are necessary for the purpose of addressing the needs for immediate cash, shelter, or food assistance for children, families, and the elderly and disabled during an emergency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle safety; requiring limited access facilities that are adjacent to a canal or other water body to have a system of guardrails, retention cables, or other barriers between the highway and the canal or water body; requiring the Department of Transportation to establish certain standards governing the installation and maintenance of the barriers; requiring that barriers be installed for existing highways by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

Senate Bills 132 - 134—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the receipt of gifts by candidates, officers, and state employees; amending s. 112.3148, F.S.; deleting a limitation on the amount of time that a gift accepted on behalf of a governmental entity or charitable organization may be retained; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to culpable negligence; providing a short title; amending s. 784.05, F.S.; prohibiting storing or leaving an assault weapon within the reach or easy access of another person if the person obtains the weapon and uses it to inflict injury or death; providing criminal penalties; defining the term "assault weapon"; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensure to carry a concealed weapon or firearm; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; revising conditions precedent to the issuance of a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm; revising conditions under which a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm is suspended or revoked and under which an application for such license is denied or the processing thereof suspended; making technical corrections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to debtors and creditors; creating s. 687.072, F.S.; requiring lenders or creditors to verify the identity of persons applying for a loan, credit card, or extension of credit; providing that knowing and willful use of personal identifying information of another individual creates a rebuttable presumption; providing for the forfeiture of any future indebtedness for failure to verify an applicant's identity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beach safety; amending s. 380.276, F.S.; expanding the beach safety program administered by the Department of Environmental Protection to apply to certain private beaches; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to requirements for school entry; amending s. 1003.22, F.S.; requiring children who enter public or private schools in the state to present evidence of having completed a class in swimming life skills conducted by a certified instructor; providing for certain exemptions from the requirement; amending ss. 1002.20 and 1002.42, F.S., relating to student and parent rights and requirements for private schools; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 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 Aronberg—

SB 148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mangrove protection; amending s. 403.121, F.S.; expanding the penalty previously applicable to violations involving mangrove trimming or alteration to apply to any violation under the Mangrove Trimming and Preservation Act; amending s. 403.9323, F.S.; clarifying legislative intent with respect to the protection of mangroves; amending s. 403.9324, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt by rule certain exemptions and general permits under the Mangrove Trimming and Preservation Act; amending s. 403.9329, F.S.; clarifying the department's authority to revoke a person's status as a professional mangrove trimmer; amending s. 403.9331, F.S.; providing that the Mangrove Trimming and Preservation Act does not authorize trimming on uninhabited islands or lands that are publicly owned or set aside for conservation or mitigation except under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Aronberg and Rich—

SB 150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 334.30, F.S.; prohibiting the department for a specified period from entering into an agreement with a private entity to lease an existing transportation facility; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SM 152—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to increase federal funding for home health services for the elderly.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Regulation.

SB 154—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Ring—

SB 156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonpublic post-secondary educational institutions; amending s. 1005.02, F.S.; defining the term "academic degree"; amending s. 1005.31, F.S.; requiring that a licensed independent postsecondary educational institution notify the Commission for Independent Education of changes in its accreditation status; providing penalties for failure to provide the notice; revising criteria concerning the standards by which the commission evaluates institutions for licensure; requiring that institutions become accredited within a specified period after licensure; requiring a licensed institution that is not accredited to include certain information on the institution's website; restricting the recognition of academic degrees conferred by that institution; requiring that the institution notify the Department of Education and the Office of the Attorney General of its progress in obtaining accreditation; requiring that institutions maintain records and provide the commission with information concerning nationally recognized standards used to grant credit for a student's prior work or life experience; requiring compliance with laws concerning the reporting of crime statistics; requiring that such reports be made available to the public; requiring that the commission maintain a list on its website concerning the accreditation of institutions licensed by the commission; requiring the Department of Education and the Office of the Attorney General to maintain a link to the commission's list on their respective websites; amending s. 1005.38, F.S.; requiring that the commission revoke the license or authorization of an institution that does not meet requirements concerning accreditation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Ring and Gaetz—

SB 158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student financial assistance; creating s. 1009.893, F.S.; creating the Sure Futures Postgraduate Scholarship Program; providing purposes and goals for the program; creating s. 1009.894, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; establishing the Sure Futures Foundation and a foundation board to administer the program; providing for membership of the board; providing duties of the board; providing eligibility criteria for participation in the program by students and sponsors; providing procedures for application to the program; providing procedures for the selection of participants; providing benefits to students selected to participate in the program; providing requirements for such students; requiring that a participating student who graduates with an advanced degree remain employed by his or her sponsor in this state for a specified period; requiring that a prorated portion of the scholarship convert to a low-interest loan under certain conditions; requiring that sponsors and

students participating in the program enter into a contract; requiring that such contract contain certain terms; requiring that a sponsor make a specified monetary contribution for scholarships; requiring that a sponsor make a specified additional contribution per year to cover administrative costs of the program; authorizing sponsors to establish terms of sponsorship and specify specific universities at which a student must enroll in order to receive sponsorship; relieving an employee for his or her obligations under a contract of sponsorship under certain conditions; requiring that the Office of Student Financial Assistance of the Department of Education establish a database containing certain information; requiring that the foundation establish a standard application form; requiring that the Department of Education annually establish the amount necessary to cover certain costs; requiring that state universities make available certain information regarding the program; requiring that certain entities promote participation in the program; requiring that the Department of Education adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal history record checks; defining the terms “sports coach” and “independent youth athletic team”; requiring the sanctioning authority of an independent youth athletic team to screen any person who is a sports coach of an independent youth athletic team; requiring the sanctioning authority to screen the sports coach through the designated public websites of the Department of Law Enforcement and the United States Department of Justice; requiring the sanctioning authority to disqualify any sports coach appearing on either registry; requiring the sanctioning authority to notify the sports coach of his or her right to obtain a copy of the screening and to challenge the accuracy and completeness of a screening report; requiring each sanctioning authority to sign an affidavit annually, under penalty of perjury, stating that all sports coaches under its jurisdiction have been screened or are newly hired and awaiting the results of the screening; allowing a sports coach to be placed on probationary status pending compliance with the screening requirement; creating a rebuttable presumption that a sports coach was not negligently hired if the sanctioning authority completed the required screening process of the sports coach; creating a rebuttable presumption that a sports coach was negligently hired if the sanctioning authority did not complete the required screening of the sports coach; providing legislative intent encouraging sanctioning authorities for youth athletic teams to participate in the Volunteer and Employee Criminal History System as authorized by the National Child Protection Act and the laws of this state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic health records; amending s. 395.3025, F.S.; expanding access to a patient’s medical records to facilitate the electronic exchange of data between certain health care facilities, practitioners, and providers and attending physicians; revising terminology regarding disclosure of patient records to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 408.05, F.S.; removing responsibility of the Agency for Health Care Administration for monitoring certain grants and health care data; creating s. 408.051, F.S.; creating the “Florida eHealth Initiative Act”; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; requiring the agency to award and monitor grants to certain health information organizations; providing rulemaking authority regarding the establishment of eligibility criteria; authorizing the agency to operate an Electronic Medical Records System Adoption Loan Program, subject to a specific appropriation; providing eligibility criteria; providing rulemaking authority regarding terms and conditions for the granting of loans; creating the Florida Health Information Exchange Advisory Council; providing for purpose, membership, terms of office, and duties of the council; requiring the council to consult with certain experts regarding the use of health information in medical research to conform with provisions in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act; requiring the Florida Center for Health Information and Policy Analysis to provide staff support; re-

quiring reports to the Governor and Legislature; providing for future abolition of the council; providing duties of the agency with regard to the availability of specified information on the agency’s Internet website; requiring the agency to develop and implement a plan to promote participation in regional and statewide health information exchanges; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to complete an independent evaluation of the grants program administered by the agency and submit the report to the Governor and Legislature; repealing s. 408.062(5), F.S., relating to the removal of the agency’s responsibility for developing an electronic health information network; amending s. 483.181, F.S.; expanding access to laboratory reports to facilitate the exchange of data between certain health care practitioners and providers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses against computer users; amending s. 815.03, F.S.; defining the term “spyware”; amending s. 815.06, F.S.; providing that whoever willfully, knowingly, and without authorization introduces any computer contaminant, including spyware, into any computer, computer system, computer program, or computer network commits an offense against computer users, a misdemeanor of the first degree; providing enhanced criminal penalties under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs or a state attorney to file a civil action for injunctive relief against any person or group to restrain prohibited activities; authorizing a court to award court costs and reasonable attorney’s fees to the prevailing party; permitting a court to impose a civil penalty not to exceed a stated amount for each offense against computer users; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; defining the term “publicly owned building or facility”; creating an exemption from public-records requirements for information that identifies a donor or prospective donor of a donation made for the benefit of a publicly owned building or facility if the donor desires to remain anonymous; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Joyner and Rich—

SB 168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking; creating within the Executive Office of the Governor the Florida Statewide Task Force on Human Trafficking; prescribing the membership of the task force; providing for members of the task force to serve without compensation or reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; providing specific responsibilities and duties of the task force and its members; requiring that the task force prepare a final report by a specified date; providing duties of the Florida State University Center for the Advancement of Human Rights; abolishing the task force on a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Higher Education; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to breast cancer treatment; providing a short title; amending ss. 627.64171, 627.66121, and 641.31, F.S.; including lymph node dissections under provisions pre-

scribing the length of hospital stay relating to a mastectomy and the outpatient postsurgical followup care that specified health insurers and health maintenance organizations must cover; limiting application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Health Regulation; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Wilson and Dockery—

SB 172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of cellular telephones; providing a short title; prohibiting the use of a cellular telephone while operating a motor vehicle except when using a headset or hands-free device; providing exemptions; providing a penalty; providing for enforcement only as a secondary offense; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the testing of children for infectious diseases in certain juvenile detention facilities or juvenile assessment centers; creating s. 985.1351, F.S.; requiring each juvenile assessment center or juvenile detention facility to have a written procedure regarding the testing of juveniles for infectious diseases; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to designate certain counties, if approved by the county's governing body, to participate in a program to test each juvenile for HIV who is referred to or who is under the supervision of the department; requiring certain juvenile assessment centers or juvenile detention facilities to comply with certain requirements regarding the release of juveniles who are HIV positive; requiring the disclosure of certain juveniles' HIV tests under certain circumstances; providing that any serologic blood test results of a juvenile is part of the juvenile's permanent medical file; providing sovereign immunity to certain state agencies or employees for negligently causing death or personal injury arising out of compliance with the act; amending s. 381.004, F.S.; providing that informed consent is not required for an HIV test of a juvenile which is performed during the intake process at a juvenile assessment center or juvenile detention facility; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 985.1351, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for serologic blood test results from juveniles referred to or under the supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Health Regulation; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school-based AIDS education; requiring the Department of Education to award grants to public school districts to implement school-based AIDS educational activities; providing for the grant awards to be made from funds appropriated by the Legislature; specifying requirements for grant proposals by school districts; requiring that the department consider specified factors in awarding grants; requiring each school district that receives a grant to file an annual report with the department; providing an effective date.

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

Senate Resolutions 180-182—Not referenced.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the testing of inmates for HIV infection in certain county detention facilities; amending s. 951.27, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to designate certain counties, if approved by the county's governing body, to participate in a program to test each inmate for HIV before the inmate is released if the inmate's HIV status is unknown; providing certain exceptions; requiring that certain county detention facilities notify the Department of Health and the county health department in the county where the inmate plans to reside following release if the inmate is HIV positive; requiring certain detention facilities to provide special transitional assistance to an inmate who is HIV positive; providing immunity from liability for complying entities; amending s. 381.004, F.S.; providing that informed consent is not required for an HIV test of an inmate before the inmate's release from a municipal or county detention facility; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Health Regulation; Judiciary; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to HIV testing in the state correctional system; creating s. 945.351, F.S.; defining the term "HIV test"; requiring the Department of Corrections to perform an HIV test upon inmates upon entry into prison; requiring the department to record the results of an inmate's HIV test in his or her medical record; requiring an HIV-positive inmate to participate in an education program regarding HIV; providing that the state and its agencies, subdivisions, and employees are not liable for the death or personal injury of an inmate arising from compliance with the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Health Regulation; Judiciary; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state inmates; authorizing a nonprofit or public health care organization to distribute sexual barrier protection devices to inmates in the state correctional system; requiring the Department of Corrections to develop a plan to properly dispose of used sexual barrier protection devices; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the school health services program; amending s. 381.0056, F.S.; defining the term "school-based health center" for purposes of the School Health Services Act; providing that such a center is a health care entity acting as an instrumentality of the state for purposes of certain limitations on liability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to infant eye care; amending s. 383.04, F.S.; requiring certain eye examinations for all in-

fants born in hospitals in the state; revising an exception to the applicability of certain requirements concerning infant eye care; amending s. 383.07, F.S.; clarifying the application of a penalty; amending ss. 627.6416 and 641.31, F.S.; providing that coverage for children under health insurance policies and health maintenance organization contracts must include certain eye examinations for infants and children; providing that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing for application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Banking and Insurance; and Community Affairs; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school-entry health and vision examinations; amending s. 1003.22, F.S.; requiring children who enter public or private schools in the state to present evidence of having received a comprehensive vision examination; providing an exemption; amending ss. 1002.20 and 1002.42, F.S.; conforming provisions; requiring the imposition of a fee on the retail sale of nonprescription eyeglasses; providing for the fee to be used by the Department of Health to assist parents in paying for school-entry comprehensive vision examinations; requiring rules for eligibility for and the distribution of funds; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school wellness and physical education policies; amending s. 1003.453, F.S.; revising each school district's requirement for reviewing its wellness and physical education policies; providing specific guidelines for a school district's wellness and physical education policies with regard to nutrition education, physical activity, school-based activities, and nutritional guidelines for food and beverages sold or served on campus; requiring the Department of Education to designate the superintendent of each school district as responsible for implementing and administering the wellness and physical education policies of the school district; prohibiting guidelines for reimbursable school meals from being less restrictive than certain federal regulations and guidelines; requiring that the superintendent report to the department on the school district's compliance with the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Justice, Smith, Joyner, Bennett, Lawson, and Fasano—

SB 198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighters; providing for the creation of an official state Firefighter Memorial Flag; providing for the use of the flag; providing for the Division of State Fire Marshal of the Department of Financial Services to provide for the creation and distribution of the flag; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of drugs; providing a short title; amending s. 499.005, F.S.; prohibiting the sale, purchase, manufacture, delivery, importation, administration, and distribution of vaccines containing organic or inorganic mercury compounds in excess of a certain amount; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Justice—

SJR 202—A joint resolution proposing repeal of Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, relating to legislative apportionment, and the creation of Section 10 of Article II of the State Constitution to prescribe reapportionment standards and procedures.

—was referred to the Committees on Reapportionment; Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; and Rules; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 334.30, F.S.; prohibiting the department from entering into an agreement for the lease of an existing transportation facility to a corporation that obtains more than a specified percentage of its financing from extraterritorial corporations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Justice and Deutch—

SB 206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military affairs; amending s. 250.82, F.S.; providing that a person who knowingly omits, neglects, or refuses to comply with any duty imposed upon him or her by ch. 250, F.S., is liable, in addition to any other penalty provided by law, for a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation, attorney's fees, and court costs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tuition waivers; providing a short title; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring state universities and community colleges to waive a percentage of the in-state tuition rate for veterans who meet specified criteria; providing a percentage cap on the number of required credit hours for which a tuition waiver may be received; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Baker and Oelrich—

SB 210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial motor vehicles; amending s. 316.535, F.S.; increasing the maximum weight limits on certain vehicles to compensate for weight increases that result from the installation of idle-reduction technologies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Baker and Oelrich—

SB 212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of an electronic wireless communications device while driving; amending s. 316.304, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from using an electronic wireless communications device while operating a motor vehicle; providing for enforcement; providing penalties; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; providing for a point assessment against the driver's license; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hurricane preparedness; providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for sales of certain tangible personal property for a certain period; providing an exception for sales within a public lodging establishment, theme park, entertainment complex, or airport; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Justice and Gaetz—

SB 216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign financing; creating s. 106.113, F.S.; defining the terms “local government” and “public funds”; prohibiting a local government from expending, and a person or group from accepting, public funds for a political advertisement or electioneering communication concerning an issue, referendum, or amendment that is subject to the vote of the electors; providing an exception for certain electioneering communications; clarifying restrictions with respect to local officials; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment for the homeless; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; specifying the order for applying the tax credit for employment of the homeless; creating s. 220.194, F.S.; providing a tax credit for a corporation that hires a homeless person residing in a transitional housing facility; specifying the information that must be provided to the Department of Revenue when applying for the credit; providing for the carryover of unused credits; providing penalties for fraudulently claiming the tax credit; limiting the total of amount of tax credits that may be granted per taxable year; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing for the expiration of the tax credit; requiring the department to collect certain data; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Deutch, Rich, Bennett, and Sobel—

SB 220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education in public schools concerning human sexuality; providing a short title; providing definitions; requiring public schools that provide certain information or programs to students concerning human sexuality to provide information that meets specified criteria; providing a process to review compliance with such requirement; authorizing parents and guardians to seek review of a school’s compliance; providing for school superintendents, district schools boards, and the Commissioner of Education to review compliance and corrective actions; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

SB 222—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

Senate Resolutions 224-226—Not referenced.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judicial and execution sales of property; creating s. 702.55, F.S.; requiring a leinholder to serve a certain notice on a homestead owner before a foreclosure sale; specifying that the notice must inform of bankruptcy as a potential alternative to foreclosure and warning against foreclosure “saving” schemes; providing for an affirmative defense from foreclosure for failure to provide notice; amending s. 56.021, F.S., relating to the required service of notice of potential relief through bankruptcy; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing for application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 99.092, F.S.; requiring a write-in candidate who seeks to qualify for nomination or election to any office to pay a qualifying fee equal to a specified percentage of the annual salary for the office sought; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SJR 232—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article IX of the State Constitution to establish minimum salaries for full-time public school teachers.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state university presidents; amending ss. 1001.706 and 1001.74, F.S.; revising powers and duties of the Board of Governors and university boards of trustees relating to personnel; providing that a state university president is not subject to the personnel program established by the Board of Governors; requiring that a board of trustees appoint the university president and administer a personnel program for the president; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Higher Education Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Dean—

SB 236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful use of utility services; amending s. 812.14, F.S.; providing a definition; prohibiting trespass and larceny in relation to utility fixtures for the purpose of manufacturing a controlled substance; providing for prima facie evidence of the intent to commit such offense; providing that trespass and larceny in relation to utility fixtures for the purpose of manufacturing a controlled substance is a third-degree felony; providing that prosecution for trespass and larceny in relation to utility fixtures does not preclude prosecution for theft of utility services; providing that theft of utility services for the purpose of manufacturing a controlled substance is a third-degree felony; providing that prosecution of theft of utility services for the purpose of manufacturing a controlled substance is in lieu of prosecution for theft pursuant to s. 812.014, F.S.; providing for prima facie evidence of intent to commit theft of utility services for the purpose of manufacturing a controlled substance; providing an effective date.

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

SB 238—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specifications for ballots; amending s. 101.151, F.S.; requiring that each ballot include a selection allowing the voter to indicate that he or she chooses not to vote for any candidate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Ring and Fasano—

SB 242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autism; requiring that a physician refer a minor to an appropriate specialist for screening for autism spectrum disorder under certain circumstances; defining the term “appropriate specialist”; defining the term “neuropsychologist”; providing an effective date.

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

Senate Bills 244 - 246—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Ring—

SB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the collection of court-related fees, service charges, costs, and fines by circuit courts and county courts; amending s. 938.30, F.S.; requiring certain persons who owe court-related fees, service charges, costs, and fines to appear before the court; amending s. 938.301, F.S.; requiring each circuit court to implement the Comprehensive Court Enforcement Program; amending s. 939.185, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court to record in the official record a certified copy of any court order imposing additional court costs; providing that the court order constitutes a lien against the person upon whom the costs are imposed and attaches as a lien on any real and personal property owned by the person; providing an exception; requiring the Legislature to establish a joint select committee to review methods of collecting court-related fees, service charges, costs, and fines used by circuit courts and county courts; providing for appointment of committee members; providing for designation of a chair and vice chair; requiring the committee to submit recommendations for a uniform statewide method for collecting such court-related fees, service charges, costs, and fines; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Finance and Tax; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funeral and burial arrangements; amending s. 382.011, F.S.; authorizing a medical examiner to record the identity of certain persons who may have unlawfully participated in the death of a decedent; providing immunity for such findings; directing a medical examiner to provide to the funeral director findings of the identity of certain persons who may have unlawfully participated in a decedent’s death; requiring a medical examiner to report the arrest of certain individuals to the funeral director; amending s. 406.135, F.S.; narrowing a public-records exemption to authorize the parent or adult child of a decedent to obtain autopsy records; prohibiting disclosure of autopsy records; providing penalties; amending s. 497.005, F.S.; redefining the term “legally authorized person” for purposes of the Florida Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services Act; amending s. 732.804, F.S.; prohibiting a person who may have unlawfully participated in the death of a decedent from making decisions relating to the decedent’s body and funeral and burial arrangements; prohibiting persons who have been arrested for unlawfully participating in the death of a decedent from making decisions relating to the decedent’s body and funeral and burial arrangements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Regulated Industries; Judiciary; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

By Senators Constantine and Rich—

SB 252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government; creating s. 112.3136, F.S.; specifying standards of conduct for officers and employees of entities serving as the chief administrative officer of a political subdivision; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; providing for penalties to be imposed against persons other than lobbyists or public officers and employers for violations of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; providing for the Commission on Ethics to report to the Governor violations involving persons other than lobbyists or public officers and employees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school food service programs; amending s. 1006.06, F.S.; creating the Florida Farm Fresh Schools Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing legislative intent; requiring the department to work with the Department of Education to recommend policies and rules to the State Board of Education relating to school food services which encourage schools and school districts in this state to buy fresh and local food; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to provide outreach services regarding the benefits of fresh food products from this state; exempting the procurement of fresh fruits and vegetables purchased for the Florida Farm Fresh Schools Program from certain bid limits pursuant to s. 287.057, F.S.; requiring the program to maintain compliance with the rules and regulations of the National School Lunch Program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electrical and alarm system contracting; amending s. 489.537, F.S.; requiring that an electrical journeyman be present on any industrial or commercial new construction site when certain electrical work is being performed; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to change of name; amending s. 68.07, F.S.; requiring that a person filing a petition for change of name submit fingerprints for a state and national criminal history records check before the court hearing on the petition; providing an exception to such requirement; providing procedures for the taking and submission of fingerprints; providing for the payment of costs associated with processing fingerprints and conducting criminal history checks; requiring the return of the results of a criminal history records check to the clerk of court; providing for the scheduling of a hearing on a petition to restore a former name when a criminal history records check is required; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Alzheimer’s disease; creating s. 430.5025, F.S.; directing the Department of Elderly Affairs to develop and implement a public education program relating to screening for Alzheimer’s disease; providing criteria for awarding grants; providing

a definition; requiring grant recipients to submit an evaluation of certain activities to the department; authorizing the department to provide technical support; requiring an annual report to the Legislature; requiring the department to conduct or support a study on memory-impairment screening; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to blood testing of persons involved in a traffic accident causing death; amending s. 316.1933, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement officer who has a reasonable suspicion that a person was driving or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle when it was involved in an accident that may have caused or contributed to the death of a human being to require that the person submit to a blood test to determine the alcoholic content thereof or the presence of specified substances; authorizing the law enforcement officer to use reasonable force if necessary; requiring that the blood test be performed in a reasonable manner; providing that the test need not be incidental to a lawful arrest of the person; providing for admissibility of the test result at trial; providing testing requirements and procedures; providing a limitation of liability; providing for the disposition of charges; limiting the use of test results; authorizing the release of results to certain persons; reenacting ss. 316.066(7), 316.1934(2), 322.2616(18), and 322.27(1), F.S., relating to written reports of crashes, presumption of impairment and testing methods, suspension of license, and the authority of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to suspend or revoke a license, to incorporate the amendment to s. 316.1933, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter information cards; amending s. 97.071, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to prescribe by rule a uniform statewide voter information card; requiring voter information cards to contain the address of the polling place of the registered voter; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Justice—

SB 266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to challenging a person desiring to vote; amending s. 101.111, F.S.; prohibiting a voter from being challenged on the basis of certain documents; prohibiting certain persons from submitting a formal challenge to an individual's eligibility to register to vote or to vote in any election under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public K-12 educational instruction; amending s. 1003.46, F.S., relating to health education; deleting provisions that require schools to teach abstinence from sexual activity outside of marriage as the expected standard for all school-age students as part of instruction in human sexuality; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for personal identifying information of certain insured dependents; providing a statement of retroactive application of the exemption; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; creating s. 561.585, F.S.; authorizing certain direct shipments of wine; requiring licensure of winery shippers; providing requirements for licensure; providing prohibitions; requiring that a winery shipper licensee file a surety bond with the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; requiring that each container of wine shipped directly be labeled with a notice; providing signature and identification requirements; limiting the size of wine containers; providing age requirements for those purchasing wine for direct shipment or receiving direct shipments of wine; providing a defense to certain actions; requiring monthly reports by winery shipper licensees; requiring the collection, remittance, and payment of certain taxes by direct shippers; requiring certain proceeds from discretionary sales surtaxes to be deposited into an account in the Discretionary Sales Surtax Clearing Trust Fund; requiring that winery shippers maintain certain records for a certain period; providing for jurisdiction; providing penalties; amending s. 561.14, F.S.; classifying the winery shipper license; amending s. 561.54, F.S.; removing a provision requiring that the licensee be aggrieved by a violation involving prohibited delivery from without the state to have standing to bring an action; exempting from such prohibition shipment of wine by a winery shipper licensee; amending s. 561.545, F.S.; exempting applicability of the prohibition against direct shipment of alcoholic beverages to the shipment of wine by a winery shipper licensee; amending s. 561.57, F.S.; requiring that Internet orders be construed as telephone orders; exempting common carriers, licensees, or licensees using common carriers as their agents from certain report filing requirements; requiring common carriers to verify the age of persons receiving shipments; providing a defense to certain actions; providing criteria for the defense; amending s. 599.004, F.S.; revising qualifications for the certification of Florida Farm Wineries; providing for severability; providing for nonimpairment of contracts; providing for rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; and Finance and Tax; the Policy and Steering Committee on Commerce and Industry; and the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of springs; creating part IV of ch. 369, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent with respect to the need to protect and restore springs and ground water; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to delineate the spring-sheds of specified springs; requiring the department to adopt spring protection zones by secretarial order; requiring the department to adopt total maximum daily loads and basin management action plans for spring systems; providing effluent requirements for domestic wastewater treatment facilities; providing requirements for onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; providing requirements for agricultural operations; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Health, and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; requiring certain local governments to adopt a springs protection element as one of the required elements of the comprehensive plan by a specified date; providing that certain design principles be included in the element; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and the state land planning agency to make information available concerning best-management practices; prohibiting a local government that fails to adopt a springs protection element from amending its comprehensive plan;

amending s. 403.1835, F.S.; including certain areas of critical state concern and the spring protection zones established by the act among projects that are eligible for certain financial assistance; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Northwest Florida Water Management District, the Suwannee River Water Management District, the St. Johns River Water Management District, and the Southwest Florida Water Management District to assess nitrogen loading and begin implementing management plans within the spring protection zones by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contract carriers; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; applying specific requirements to contract carriers employed by railroad companies; providing requirements for drug and alcohol testing and rest periods; requiring that contract carriers keep logs and maintain certain insurance coverage; requiring the Department of Transportation to adopt rules regulating such contract carriers; requiring the department to inform contract carriers and railroad companies of applicable requirements and statutes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending ss. 11.45, 218.39, 218.50, and 218.501, F.S., relating to audit reports by the Auditor General; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 218.503 and 218.504, F.S.; providing that a charter technical career center is subject to certain requirements in a financial emergency; requiring that the sponsor be notified of certain conditions; providing for the development of a financial recovery plan, which may be approved by the Commissioner of Education; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; providing for duties of a charter school sponsor and governing board if a charter school or charter technical career center experiences a deteriorating financial condition or is in a financial emergency; specifying forms to be used by a charter school applicant and sponsor; requiring applicant training and documentation; deleting requirements relating to auditing and being in a state of financial emergency; requiring charter schools to disclose the identity of relatives of charter school personnel; providing that the immediate termination of a charter is exempt from requirements for an informal hearing or for a hearing under ch. 120, F.S.; requiring that a charter school comply with constitutional limitations on class size; providing for a limitation on funding; providing for the disclosure of the performance of a charter school that is not given a school grade or school improvement rating; revising the requirements for providing certain information to the public; providing reporting requirements; providing restrictions for the employment of relatives by charter school personnel; providing that members of a charter school governing board are subject to certain standards of conduct specified in ss. 112.313 and 112.3143, F.S.; amending s. 1002.335, F.S.; eliminating the requirement for a district school board to annually seek continued exclusivity from the State Board of Education; providing for challenges to such exclusivity; providing a presumption; providing for informal hearings; specifying additional components of cosponsor agreements; amending s. 1002.34, F.S.; providing additional duties for charter technical career centers, applicants, sponsors, and governing boards; requiring the Department of Education to offer or arrange training and assistance to applicants for a charter technical career center; requiring that an applicant participate in the training; creating s. 1002.345, F.S.; establishing criteria and requirements for charter schools and charter technical career centers that have a deteriorating financial condition or are in a state of financial emergency; establishing requirements for charter schools, charter technical career centers, governing bodies, and sponsors; providing for corrective action and financial recovery plans; providing for duties of auditors, the Commissioner of Education, and the Department of Education; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing grounds for termination or nonrenewal of a charter; providing an effective date.

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

SB 280—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to congenital craniofacial anomalies; requiring that the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Office of Insurance Regulation, conduct a study concerning the medical necessity, costs, and efficacy of mandating coverage for certain treatments and therapies; requiring that the agency report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; directing the department to maintain specified training programs for employees and prospective employees; amending s. 339.155, F.S.; eliminating the requirement for annual updating of the Florida Transportation Plan; removing obsolete provisions; deleting the requirement to develop a short-range component of the Florida Transportation Plan; eliminating the requirement to develop an annual performance report; amending ss. 338.223, 339.2819, and 339.285, F.S., relating to proposed turnpike projects, the Transportation Regional Incentive Program, and the Enhanced Bridge Program for Sustainable Transportation; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to super enterprise zones; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; defining the term “certified business” for purposes of a tax exemption provided to certain businesses located within a super enterprise zone; providing for future expiration; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing a tax exemption for certain property purchased for use or consumption by businesses in a super enterprise zone and for retail sales made by certified businesses in a super enterprise zone; providing an exception; specifying periods for applying the exemptions for certain businesses; providing for future expiration of the exemption; amending s. 290.0056, F.S.; providing additional responsibilities of an enterprise zone development agency relating to super enterprise zones; requiring an economic impact report; providing for future expiration; amending s. 290.0057, F.S.; applying requirements for an enterprise zone development plan to super enterprise zones; creating s. 290.00681, F.S.; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to designate specified areas in Miami-Dade County as pilot project super enterprise zones for a certain period; providing qualification criteria; providing application requirements; providing for future expiration and revocation of the designation; creating s. 290.00682, F.S.; providing requirements for qualification as a certified business for purposes of the sales tax exemption; authorizing a local enterprise zone development agency to certify businesses; requiring the agency to provide lists of certified businesses; providing for disqualifying certified businesses under certain circumstances; providing for future expiration and revocation of certifications; amending s. 290.007, F.S.; specifying incentives for the revitalization of super enterprise zones; requiring interim and final reviews of super enterprise zones by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability; providing review criteria; requiring reports to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of dogs and cats; amending s. 828.29, F.S.; requiring that additional information relating to the genetic disorders to which dogs and cats are susceptible be included in the written notice that pet dealers provide to a consumer at the time of sale; redefining the term “pet dealer” for purposes of provisions authorizing a purchaser to return an animal to the pet dealer and receive a refund, exchange the animal, or receive a reimbursement of expenses; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to enforce statutory provisions related to the sale of dogs and cats; providing powers and duties of the department; providing for the adoption of rules; revising penalties; providing an appropriation and authorizing an additional position; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test; amending s. 1003.03, F.S.; removing the requirement that a district school board adopt policies for meeting class size maximums which allow a student to graduate from high school if the student passes the grade 10 FCAT; amending s. 1003.428, F.S.; removing the requirement that a student earn a passing score on the FCAT or alternative assessment to graduate from high school; amending s. 1003.429, F.S.; removing the requirement that a student pursuing an accelerated 3-year high school graduation earn a passing score on the FCAT or alternative assessment; amending s. 1003.43, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.433, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act relating to out-of-state and out-of-country transfer students and students needing additional instruction to meet the requirements for high school graduation; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act relating to the statewide assessment program; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; removing provisions relating to the mandatory retention of a student in grade 3 who does not meet the proficiency level required on the reading portion of the FCAT; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 292—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 a state agency; 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 specified laws 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 community initiative; requiring that the corporation issue requests for proposals; providing criteria for the issuance of such requests; providing criteria for the re-

view 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 Oversight and Accountability; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; requiring the department to conduct a study of alternative highway routes parallel to Interstate 95; providing an effective date.

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

Senate Resolutions 296-298—Not referenced.

By Senator Wise—

SB 300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption from the use tax for an aircraft that temporarily enters the state or is temporarily in the state for certain purposes; requiring documentation that identifies the aircraft in order to qualify for the exemption; providing that the exemption is in addition to certain other provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to K-12 public education funding; amending s. 551.106, F.S.; providing that funds derived from the slot machine revenue tax, which are transferred to the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund, be used only to supplement funding for K-12 public education; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Finance and Tax; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Bennett and Gaetz—

SB 304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead property assessments; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; permitting an increase in the assessed value of homestead property only when the just value increases; providing for retroactive application of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Rich, Sobel, and Detert—

SB 306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessel safety; amending s. 327.39, F.S.; revising certain requirements for operating personal watercraft; amending s. 327.54, F.S.; revising the requirements relating to the boating safety course required for leasing or renting a personal watercraft from a livery; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to childhood vaccinations; requiring that health care providers disclose information about childhood vaccinations to a minor's parent or legal guardian before vaccinating the minor; requiring the Department of Health to develop a standardized form; prohibiting a health care provider from administering a vaccination to a minor until after the minor's parent or guardian signs the form; requiring that the parent or legal guardian sign the form within a certain time; requiring certain health care providers to provide information about childhood vaccines to patients who are pregnant; requiring the department to create and maintain a website; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Rich, Deutch, Sobel, and Bennett—

SB 310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reproductive health services and family planning; creating the "Prevention First Act"; providing definitions; providing duties of licensed health care practitioners and facilities relating to the treatment of rape survivors; requiring the Department of Health to provide certain information; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide for enforcement and impose penalties; requiring the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 390.011, F.S.; defining the term "contraception"; creating s. 390.027, F.S.; specifying that the provision of contraception is not subject to ch. 390, F.S., relating to the termination of pregnancies; creating s. 465.191, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring licensed pharmacies to dispense certain forms of contraception without delay; specifying conditions under which a pharmacy may refuse to provide a contraceptive; providing for a person to file a complaint with the Department of Health if he or she believes that a violation of such provisions has occurred; providing for the Attorney General to bring a civil action; amending ss. 465.016 and 465.023, F.S.; providing that a violation of requirements for dispensing contraception constitutes grounds for the Department of Health or the Board of Pharmacy to impose disciplinary action or suspend or revoke a pharmacist's license or permit; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the entertainment industry; amending s. 288.1254, F.S.; renaming the entertainment industry financial incentive program as the entertainment industry financial incentive and tax credit program; revising the program to provide qualified entertainment entities with a choice of corporate income tax and sales and use tax credits or reimbursement from appropriations; revising provisions relating to definitions, creation and scope, application procedures, approval process, eligibility, required documents, qualified and certified productions, queues, fraud, and annual reports; providing duties and responsibilities of the Office of Film and Entertainment, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development, and the Department of Revenue relating to the tax credits; providing criteria and limitations for awards of tax credits; providing a total amount available for tax credits; providing for uses, allocations, election, distributions, and carryforward of the tax credits; providing for use of consolidated returns; providing for partnerships and noncorporate distributions of tax credits; providing for succession of tax credits; providing requirements for transfer of tax credits; requiring a purchaser of transferred tax credits to pay a percentage of the amount paid to fund specified film education grants; providing priority allocation of financial incentive and tax credits; providing for withdrawal of tax credit eligibility; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to adopt rules, policies, and procedures; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules and conduct audits; providing for revocation and forfeiture of tax credits; providing liability for re-

imbursement of certain costs and fees associated with a fraudulent claim; providing for future expiration of tax credit authorization except for carryforward of tax credits authorized prior to that date; creating s. 288.1256, F.S.; establishing the Florida Graduate Film Investment Program; requiring administration by the Office of Film and Entertainment; providing for deposit of funds; requiring that funds be used for certain family friendly films; amending s. 288.1252, F.S.; requiring the Florida Film and Entertainment Advisory Council to advise on films produced under the Florida Graduate Film Investment Program; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; including a portion of the entertainment industry tax credit, as provided in s. 288.1254, F.S., for the purpose of calculating a taxpayer's net income; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; including tax credits enumerated in s. 288.1254, F.S., in the order of application of credits against certain taxes; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to provide tax credit information to the Office of Film and Entertainment and the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; requiring electronic funds transfer for the entertainment industry tax credit; providing procedures; providing rulemaking authority; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Finance and Tax; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Sobel, Haridopolos, and Joyner—

SJR 314—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article I of the State Constitution, relating to basic rights.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high school diplomas; amending s. 1003.43, F.S.; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to award a high school diploma to honorably discharged Vietnam War veterans; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sobel—

SB 318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the removal of discriminatory language in the criminal usury laws; amending s. 687.071, F.S.; removing the term "shylocking" from certain provisions of state law relating to loan sharking; deleting the terms "shylock" and "shylocking" from the definitions of "loan shark" and "loan sharking," respectively; amending s. 772.102, F.S.; conforming a reference to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenders and predators; creating s. 856.022, F.S.; prohibiting loitering or prowling by certain offenders within a specified distance of places where children regularly congregate; providing exceptions; providing penalties; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; revising provisions relating to reporting requirements for sexual predators in transient status; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; revising provisions relating to reporting requirements for sexual offenders in transient status; amending s. 943.04352, F.S.; requiring search in an additional specified sex offender registry for information regarding sexual predators and sexual offenders when an offender is placed on misdemeanor probation; amending s. 944.606, F.S.; revising address reporting requirements for sexual offenders; amending s. 944.607, F.S.; requiring additional registration information from sex offenders under the supervision of the Department of Corrections but not incarcerated; amending s. 947.1405, F.S.; revising provisions relating to polygraph examinations of specified

conditional releasees who have committed specified sexual offenses; providing additional restrictions for certain conditional releasees who committed sexual offenses with minors under the age of 16 or who have been designated as sexual predators or received similar designations or determinations in another jurisdiction; amending s. 948.30, F.S.; revising provisions relating to polygraph examinations of specified probationers or community controllees who have committed specified sexual offenses; providing additional restrictions for certain probationers or community controllees who committed sexual offenses with minors under the age of 16 or who have been designated as sexual predators or received similar designations or determinations in another jurisdiction; amending s. 948.31, F.S.; deleting a requirement for diagnosis of certain sexual predators and sexual offenders on community control; revising provisions relating to treatment for such offenders and predators; amending s. 985.481, F.S.; providing additional address reporting requirements for sexual offenders adjudicated delinquent; amending s. 985.4815, F.S.; providing transient and temporary residence reporting requirements for sexual offenders adjudicated delinquent; providing an effective date.

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

SB 322—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Crist—

SB 324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state aid to public libraries; amending s. 257.12, F.S.; encouraging all public libraries to implement an Internet safety education program for children and adults; providing minimum requirements for the program; requiring libraries to annually report to the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State the number of participants who complete the program; requiring that the division adopt rules to award additional points to grant applicants implementing such a program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to optometry; amending s. 463.002, F.S.; revising definitions to conform to provisions authorizing the oral administration of ocular pharmaceutical agents by certain practitioners; amending s. 463.005, F.S.; requiring the Board of Optometry to adopt rules governing the administration and prescription of oral ocular pharmaceutical agents; amending s. 463.0055, F.S.; requiring an advisory committee to review requests for modifications of a formulary of topical and oral ocular pharmaceutical agents; requiring that the formulary consist of topical and oral pharmaceutical agents and those pharmaceutical agents appropriate to treat and diagnose ocular disease or disorders; requiring the prescriber number to be printed on a prescription for an oral ocular pharmaceutical agent; amending ss. 463.0057 and 463.006, F.S., relating to faculty certificates and licensure and certification by examination; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 893.02, F.S.; redefining the term “practitioner” for purposes of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act to include certified optometrists; amending s. 893.05, F.S.; prohibiting an optometrist from administering or prescribing certain controlled substances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to low-income and moderate-income homeowners; providing for counties to establish a fund for providing no-interest loans to assist low-income and moderate-income homeowners in paying homeowners’ insurance premiums; authorizing the governing authority of a county to levy surtaxes on building-related permits to finance the assistance fund; limiting the amount a

family may receive from the fund in any year; requiring that a loan be repaid if the homestead is sold or refinanced; requiring that any proceeds from refinancing or selling a homestead be deposited back into the fund; defining the terms “low-income family” and “moderate-income family”; providing requirements for the ordinance levying the surtax and creating the fund; specifying the amount of the surtaxes; providing limitations on the use of the fund; providing for the program to be adopted initially by the governing authority of certain constitutional charter counties and for later adoption in the remaining counties of the state; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school health services; creating s. 381.0058, F.S., relating to public-private partnerships for the provision of school nurse services; providing legislative intent and purpose; providing duties of the Department of Health and the Department of Education; providing a process for a community to submit a proposal to receive matching funds; providing for the scope of services to be provided; providing review and selection criteria; providing legislative intent relating to funding the act; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the employment of ex-offenders; providing legislative intent; requiring state agencies and regulatory boards to submit to legislative officers and committees a report that states current restrictions on the employment of ex-offenders and possible alternatives that are compatible with protecting public safety; requiring that a report be submitted biennially; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Housing Trust Fund; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; revising provisions governing the distribution of a portion of the proceeds of the excise tax on documents to the State Housing Trust Fund; providing for the annual appropriation of a portion of the taxes distributed to the State Housing Trust Fund for specified uses conforming to the purposes for which the fund was created; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign contributions; amending 106.08, F.S.; prohibiting a person or political committee from contributing in excess of a certain monetary amount to a committee of continuous existence or an electioneering communication organization; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Kidcare; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to perform a study of the outreach efforts of the Kidcare program; providing requirements for the study; requiring a report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenders and sexual predators; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; requiring a sexual predator to register telephone numbers with the Department of Law Enforcement; providing penalties; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; requiring a sexual offender to register telephone numbers with the Department of Law Enforcement; providing penalties; providing for designation of a person as a repeat sexual offender; amending s. 944.606, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to provide notice of the telephone numbers of a sexual offender who is being released; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators King, Hill, and Wise—

SB 342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating the St. Johns River license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Rich, Oelrich, Jones, Hill, and Altman—

SB 344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to safety belt law enforcement; creating the Dori Slosberg and Katie Marchetti Safety Belt Law; amending s. 316.614, F.S.; deleting a requirement for enforcement of the Florida Safety Belt Law as a secondary action; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Justice and Sobel—

SB 346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health education; amending s. 1003.428, F.S.; providing for a mandatory one-half credit in health education, independent of physical education credit requirements, for high school students who enter their first year of high school in 2008-2009; providing a waiver for students who request to take and successfully complete a health education assessment developed by the Department of Education; reducing the number of credits in elective courses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid buy-in for persons with disabilities; 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 Regulation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Health and Human Services Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Haridopolos and Detert—

SB 350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to entertainment industry economic development; amending s. 288.1254, F.S.; revising the entertainment industry financial incentive program to provide corporate income tax and sales and use tax credits to qualified entertainment entities rather than reimbursements from appropriations; revising provisions relating to definitions, creation and scope, application procedures, approval process, eligibility, required documents, qualified and certified productions, and annual reports; providing duties and responsibilities of the Office of Film and Entertainment, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development, and the Department of Revenue relating to the tax credits; providing criteria and limitations for awards of tax credits; providing for uses, allocations, election, distributions, and carryforward of the tax credits; providing for withdrawal of tax credit eligibility; providing for use of consolidated returns; providing for partnership and noncorporate distributions of tax credits; providing for succession of tax credits; providing requirements for transfer of tax credits; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to adopt rules, policies, and procedures; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules and conduct audits; providing for revocation and forfeiture of tax credits; providing liability for reimbursement of certain costs and fees associated with a fraudulent claim; requiring an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing for future repeal; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; including tax credits enumerated in s. 288.1254, F.S., in the order of application of credits against certain taxes; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to provide tax credit information to the Office of Film and Entertainment and the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; requiring electronic funds transfer for the entertainment industry tax credit; providing procedures; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Finance and Tax; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Bennett and Gaetz—

SB 352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to illegal or undocumented aliens; requiring the Department of Corrections and the Parole Commission to establish agreements to implement a federal deportation program for state inmates; specifying the goals of the program; amending s. 947.146, F.S., relating to the Control Release Authority; requiring the authority to implement a program to execute an immediate deportation order; creating s. 947.1461, F.S., relating to control release for removal and deportation; requiring the department to identify eligible inmates at the reception process; specifying eligibility criteria; requiring the department to coordinate with federal authorities to determine immigration status and eligibility for removal; specifying that eligible inmates waive administrative and appellate rights; requiring the Control Release Authority to establish control release dates; authorizing the control release dates to be set after the alien has served a minimum 50 percent of his or her court-imposed sentence; requiring the Control Release Authority to give notice to aliens concerning reentering the United States; prohibiting aliens from benefiting from control release awards when removal is not reasonably foreseeable; requiring the department to compile and report certain statistics; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance policies; amending s. 627.668, F.S.; revising the requirements for optional coverage for mental and nervous disorders; prohibiting the durational limits, dollar amounts, deductibles, or coinsurance factors for certain specified illnesses or conditions from being less favorable than those for physical illness; increasing the number of days for which inpatient

benefits may be limited; increasing the monetary amount by which outpatient benefits may be limited for consultations with certain health care professionals and therapists; repealing s. 627.669, F.S., relating to optional coverage for substance abuse impaired persons; amending s. 627.6675, F.S., relating to required benefits; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing for application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Regulation; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Justice—

SB 356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government officers and employees; amending s. 110.1228, F.S.; expanding eligibility for participation in the state group health insurance program and the prescription drug coverage program to include all counties, municipalities, special taxing districts, and district school boards rather than only small counties and municipalities and certain school boards; specifying prerequisites and conditions for participation; providing a minimum period of enrollment; requiring that a participating county, municipality, special taxing district, or school board reimburse the Department of Management Services for its costs, including administrative costs; prohibiting a county, municipality, special taxing district, or school board from participating in the state's plan allowing for pretax treatment of premium contributions; authorizing the Department of Management Services to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Dockery—

SB 358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that proprietary confidential business information held by an agency is confidential and exempt from public-records requirements; authorizing a request to inspect or copy a record that contains proprietary confidential business information to be granted under certain circumstances; authorizing any person to petition a court for the public release of those portions of a record made confidential and exempt by the act; providing requirements for the petition and the court order; providing that the act does not supersede any other applicable public-records exemptions that existed before a certain date; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a finding of public necessity; repealing s. 815.045, F.S., relating to trade secret information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senators Bennett, Gaetz, Ring, Pruitt, Haridopolos, Richter, Hill, and King—

SB 360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Community Affairs; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Community Affairs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Transportation; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to growth management; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Community Affairs; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Community Affairs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building codes; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to building codes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building codes; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to building codes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to growth management; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to damage by dogs; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to damage by dogs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to affordable housing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property taxes; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to property taxes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to affordable housing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property taxes; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to property taxes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporations; amending s. 617.0802, F.S.; providing an exception to the required minimum age of a member of the board of directors for certain corporations; amending s. 617.0824, F.S.; prohibiting certain directors from being counted toward a quorum; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighters; amending s. 112.82, F.S.; requiring that all identifiable witnesses involved in a complaint against a firefighter be interviewed before the firefighter is interrogated; requiring that the complaint and all witness statements be provided to the firefighter; providing that a firefighter may not be subjected to offensive language, threatened with transfer, dismissal, or disciplinary action, or offered any incentive as an inducement to answer an interrogation question; creating s. 112.825, F.S.; providing that a firefighter may not be dismissed, demoted, transferred, reassigned, or otherwise subjected to an action that might result in the loss of pay or benefits unless the firefighter is first notified of the pending action; requiring that a complete copy of the investigative report prepared by, or in the possession of, the employing agency be given to the firefighter before discipline is imposed on the firefighter; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating the Korean War Veterans 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; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Ring—

SB 388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to statutes of limitation for murder and manslaughter; providing a short title; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; eliminating the statute of limitations in tort for murder and manslaughter; providing for the applicability of the amendatory provision allowing an unlimited limitations period for murder and manslaughter claims; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; clarifying that prosecutions of specified murder and manslaughter offenses may be commenced at any time; providing for the applicability of revisions to the limitations period for specified murder and manslaughter offenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Siplin—

SB 390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the indecent wearing of below-waist underwear; prohibiting a student from exposing below-waist underwear in a specified manner while on the grounds of a public school; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to timeshare resort taxation; amending ss. 125.0104, 125.0108, 212.03, and 212.0305, F.S.; revising application of provisions imposing certain taxes upon consideration paid for occupancy of certain timeshare resort products; providing application and construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Commerce; and Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Baker—

SB 394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the marketing of credit cards to undergraduate students; providing definitions; requiring that a university, community college, or related direct-support organization obtain an undergraduate student's written consent before providing the student's contact information to a card issuer; prohibiting a university, community college, or related direct-support organization from entering into an agreement with a card issuer to offer or facilitate the marketing of credit cards to undergraduate students; providing for the continuation of existing agreements; providing for enforcement under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; specifying a period during which the sale of books, clothing, and school supplies is exempt from the tax; providing definitions; providing exceptions; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district and school advisory councils; amending s. 1001.452, F.S.; providing that a majority of the members of a school advisory council not be employed by the school; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bingo games; amending s. 849.0931, F.S.; authorizing the use of electronics or other technology in lieu of vocal verification for bingo games; amending s. 849.0935, F.S.; redefining the term "organization" to include chambers of commerce; exempting chambers of commerce from provisions prohibiting drawings by chance; authorizing an organization to place signs at a

bingo game event disclosing certain required information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teen drivers; amending s. 322.05, F.S.; revising the age by which a person may receive a driver's license or driver's learner's license; requiring that a person younger than a certain age provide proof of completing a driver's education course that includes a minimum of 10 hours of driving instruction provided by a state-licensed driver's education school before receiving a license; amending s. 322.16, F.S.; restricting the number of passengers permitted in a motor vehicle operated by a person younger than a certain age unless the person is accompanied by a parent or guardian; providing exceptions; providing for penalties; amending s. 322.1615, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 318.14(1), F.S., relating to noncriminal traffic infractions, to incorporate amendments to s. 322.16, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Sobel—

SB 404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Commissioner of Education; amending s. 1001.10, F.S.; authorizing the Commissioner of Education, upon the request of a district school board, to waive the final examination requirement for a student who meets certain criteria; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sobel—

SB 406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety; amending s. 1006.13, F.S.; revising a provision relating to a policy of zero tolerance to include the victimization of teachers and other school personnel; clarifying a provision that requires students who have committed certain felony offenses to be expelled; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clinical laboratories; amending s. 483.181, F.S.; requiring clinical laboratories to accept human specimens submitted by advanced registered nurse practitioners; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Fasano and Lynn—

SB 410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; providing that an insurer's failure to offer in this state any kind or line of insurance which it offers in another jurisdiction constitutes an unfair method of competition and unfair or deceptive act; requiring that the Financial Services Commission adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process; amending s. 30.231, F.S.; increasing the fees charged by the sheriff in civil cases for service of process; exempting the State of Florida and its

agencies from increased fees; deleting a prohibition on additional fees for certain documents; amending s. 48.021, F.S.; providing that criminal witness subpoenas and criminal summonses may be served by a special process server appointed by the local sheriff or by a certified process server; amending s. 48.27, F.S.; providing for the selection of authorized certified process servers to serve such subpoenas and summonses; amending s. 56.041, F.S.; providing that all unsatisfied executions in the possession of the sheriff docketed before October 1, 2001, may be returned to the issuing court; amending s. 56.21, F.S.; requiring the submission of an affidavit before levying a judgment upon real property; requiring the sheriff to furnish to the judgment debtor or lienholder, or the debtor's or lienholder'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, unless an affidavit discloses that the property is subject to a recorded mortgage, financing statement, tax warrant, or other lien that is junior in priority to the judgment lien; requiring a levying creditor to deliver the affidavit to the sheriff at the time of the levy request setting forth certain information and attestations; requiring certain information to be contained in the certified copy of recordation of lien; 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 the 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 the court before attempting service; authorizing law enforcement officers to serve facsimile copies of injunctions in the same manner as certified copies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the conveyance of bodies into, within, or out of the state; amending s. 406.61, F.S.; authorizing an accredited or certified entity to convey plastinated bodies into, within, or out of the state for exhibition and educational purposes; requiring that the entity provide prior notification and documentation to the anatomical board; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care management; amending s. 627.6044, F.S.; prohibiting certain insurers from engaging in actions that encourage insureds not to make payments before medical service is rendered or before receipt of an insurer's explanation of benefits; amending s. 627.6131, F.S.; providing additional circumstances in which a health insurer may not retroactively deny a claim; amending s. 627.6141, F.S.; requiring a claimant whose claim is denied for failure to obtain an authorization under certain circumstances to be provided an opportunity for an appeal; requiring that the insurer reverse a denial under certain circumstances; requiring the insurer to submit a written justification for a determination of a service that was not medically necessary; amending ss. 627.6474 and 641.315, F.S.; prohibiting a health insurer or health maintenance organization from modifying a policy or procedure that would affect the underlying contract terms without having a written mutual agreement; amending s. 641.3155, F.S.; providing additional circumstances in which a health maintenance organization may not retroactively deny a claim; amending s. 641.3156, F.S.; requiring a health maintenance organization to conduct a retrospective review of the medical necessity of a service under certain circumstances; requiring the insurer to submit a written justification for a determination of a service that was not medically necessary; amending s. 641.54, F.S.; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from engaging in certain actions that encourage subscribers not to make payments before medical service is rendered or before receipt of the health maintenance organization's explanation of benefits; creating a study group to evaluate increases in a patient's financial responsibility for hospital services; providing for membership; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the organizations appointing members to the study group to provide organizational support; providing for the duties of the study group;

providing for per diem and travel expenses for members; requiring the study group to present a final report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce; and Health Regulation; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s. 290.0078, F.S.; authorizing the cities of Hollywood, Hallandale Beach, Pembroke Park, and West Park to jointly apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for designation of a single enterprise zone; providing an application deadline; providing requirements for the area of the enterprise zone; requiring the office to establish the effective date of the enterprise zone; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

SR 420—Not referenced.

By Senator Gardiner—

SB 422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Transportation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Gardiner—

SB 424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to transportation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advanced registered nurse practitioners; amending s. 893.02, F.S.; redefining the term “practitioner” for purposes of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act to include advanced registered nurse practitioners; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gardiner—

SB 428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Gardiner—

SB 430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway safety; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to highway safety; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to agriculture; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Fasano and Joyner—

SB 434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to violations of injunctions for protection; amending s. 784.047, F.S.; adding circumstances that violate an injunction for protection against repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to agriculture; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to agriculture; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 440—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 Agency for Health Care Administration under the electronic-monitoring system for the tracking of prescriptions 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 of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a finding of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Education Dollars for Duty program; amending s. 250.10, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the duties of the Adjutant General; removing the duties of the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education for the Education Dollars for Duty program; providing for education assistance for members of the Florida National Guard who enroll in a private institution; revising the application requirements for the program to include active drilling

members; requiring that a member serve in the guard for the period specified in the member's enlistment or reenlistment contract; providing that a member who has obtained a master's degree is ineligible to participate in the program; providing that college preparatory courses are authorized for the program; deleting provisions relating to the State Tuition Exemption Program; authorizing the Department of Military Affairs to pay tuition and fees for current members; providing that members are eligible to use the program upon enlistment; requiring that the department pay the tuition and fees for a member enrolled in a nonpublic postsecondary institution which are equal to the amount required to pay for tuition and fees at a public postsecondary education institution; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; revising a provision relating to the classification of members of the Florida National Guard as residents for tuition purposes to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Higher Education; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title insurance; creating s. 626.8422, F.S.; authorizing a title insurance agent or agency to charge a reasonable fee for certain services; providing that such charges are not part of the rate charged by the title insurer; requiring that certain information regarding each charge be filed with the Office of Insurance Regulation; requiring that the office publish such information by specified means; prohibiting charges for certain services from being set below the cost to provide such services; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; deleting certain portions of clarifying language related to the payment of certain portions of premium; prohibiting the payment of any portion of the premium as consideration for the referral of title insurance business; amending s. 627.7711, F.S.; expanding the definition of "premium" to include endorsements, commitments, or other contracts; providing additional exceptions to the scope of the term "premium"; providing a method of calculation of premium; creating s. 627.7712, F.S.; authorizing a title insurance agent or agency to charge a reasonable fee for certain services; providing that such charges are not part of the rate charged by the title insurer; requiring that certain information regarding each charge be filed with the office; requiring that the office publish such information by specified means; prohibiting charges for certain services from being set below the cost to provide such services; amending s. 627.780, F.S.; prohibiting a person from knowingly quoting, charging, accepting, collecting, or receiving a premium for title insurance other than the premium approved by the office; amending s. 627.782, F.S.; providing for the approval of rates; requiring that each title insurer make an annual filing with the office on or before a specified deadline demonstrating that the rate for such insurance is actuarially sound; prohibiting rates for such filing from including certain charges, commission, or compensation; providing methods by which filing requirements may be satisfied; requiring that the office issue a notice of intent to approve or disapprove the filing on or before a specified deadline; providing that such notice constitutes agency action; providing that requests for supporting information, mathematical or mechanical corrections, or notification of the office's preliminary findings do not toll the deadline date; providing that a rate be deemed approved if the office does not issue the required notice within the specified period; requiring that the office review a rate filing to determine if the rate is excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory; requiring that the office consider certain factors and information when making such review; providing standards upon which a rate may be found excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory; authorizing the office to require an insurer to provide, at the insurer's expense, any information necessary to evaluate the condition of the company and reasonableness of the filing; authorizing the office to review certain information at any time; requiring that the office initiate proceedings to disapprove a rate and notify the insurer if the office finds on a preliminary basis that a rate is excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory; requiring that an insurer, upon receipt of such notice from the office, provide certain information within a specified period; requiring that the office issue a notice of intent to approve or a notice of intent to disapprove within a specified period; providing that an insurer has the burden of proof to show by a preponderance of the evidence that a rate is not excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory; prohibiting an insurer from altering a rate after

its receipt of notice from the office that a rate may be excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory for a specified period; providing exceptions; authorizing the office to disapprove without notice any rate increase filed by an insurer during the prohibited period; requiring that certain individuals affiliated with a title insurer certify specified information on a form approved by the Financial Services Commission when submitting a rate filing; providing that it is a violation of state law for a certifying officer or actuary to knowingly make a false certification; providing that failure to provide such certification results in a filing being disapproved without prejudice; authorizing an insurer to refile a rate filing under such circumstances; defining the term "actuary"; authorizing an insurer to apply for an extension of time to make a filing under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to exempt a company from filing rates or rate certifications under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to order insurers not meeting certain filing requirements to discontinue the issuance of policies for which the required filing was not made until such time that the office determines that the required filing has been submitted properly; providing for application of an approved rate; authorizing the commission to require by rule that licensees submit certain information determined by the office as necessary to analyze premium rates, retention rates, or the condition of the title insurance industry; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 627.7845, F.S.; providing that an insurer is liable to the insured for damages up to three times the amount of coverage under certain conditions; repealing s. 627.783, F.S., relating to rate deviation; providing for application of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Farm Winery Program; amending s. 599.004, F.S.; revising the standards a winery must meet in order to qualify as a certified Florida Farm Winery; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual activities involving animals; creating s. 828.126, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting knowing sexual conduct or sexual contact with an animal; prohibiting specified related activities; providing penalties; providing that the act does not apply to certain husbandry and veterinary practices; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service-learning programs; creating s. 1003.497, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Education encourage school districts to initiate, adopt, expand, and institutionalize service-learning programs, activities, and policies in kindergarten through grade 12; defining the term "service learning"; requiring that the department assist a school district that elects to implement service-learning activities; requiring that the department develop and adopt elective service-learning courses; providing that course-based, service-learning activities may be counted toward high school graduation or academic award requirements; encouraging school districts to include service learning in courses or activities required for high school graduation or receipt of academic awards; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to street designations; designating Orange Bowl Way in Miami Lakes; directing the Department of Transportation to erect markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senators Fasano and Lynn—

SB 454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to statements of non-foreclosure or pending foreclosure of residential property; creating s. 83.675, F.S.; requiring that a lessor of a residential dwelling unit notify the lessee of the dwelling unit whether the dwelling unit that is the subject of the rental agreement is or is not in foreclosure or in short-sale status and whether the mortgage lender intends to initiate foreclosure proceedings or short-sale procedures within a specified time; requiring that the notice be included in the rental agreement; providing a form for the notice; providing that a lessor who fails to comply with the notice requirement is liable to the lessee for actual damages sustained, a civil penalty, and reasonable attorney's fees and costs; requiring that an action to recover damages be brought within a specified time; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental illness; amending s. 394.462, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement agency that transports persons to a receiving facility to have a memorandum of understanding with the facility; requiring that custody of a person who is transported to a receiving or treatment facility be relinquished to a responsible person at the facility; amending ss. 394.4655 and 394.467, F.S.; specifying that a psychiatric examination by certain personnel be conducted face-to-face or by electronic means; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to agriculture; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; amending s. 63.042, F.S.; providing that a person who is a homosexual may adopt a child under certain circumstances; requiring that certain eligibility criteria be met by clear and convincing evidence; providing that a person who is a homosexual is eligible to adopt a child if the child's parents are deceased, the person proposing to adopt the child is the guardian of the child, and certain additional specified conditions have been met on or after a certain date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; creating s. 893.055, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish a statewide, comprehensive electronic system to monitor the prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances listed in Schedule II, Schedule III, or Schedule IV; providing reporting requirements; requiring the agency to notify certain dis-

pensers and prescribers of the implementation date for the reporting of controlled substances; specifying circumstances under which a pharmacy or practitioner is exempt from participating in the system; requiring prescribing or dispensing pharmacists and 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 agency be paid through federal, private, or grant funding sources; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead assessments; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; providing additional limitations on annual changes in assessments of homestead real property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction contracts; amending s. 713.015, F.S.; requiring a contractor to provide an owner with a statement of an Owner's Rights and Responsibilities Under Florida's Construction Lien Law; requiring that a signed copy of the statement be filed with the building permit application; specifying the form and content of the notice; deleting the requirement that notice be included in the direct contract between the contractor and the owner; amending s. 713.13, F.S.; removing a warning provision from the Notice to Owners; amending s. 713.135, F.S.; providing that a building permit application may not be processed unless the signed statement of an Owner's Rights and Responsibilities Under Florida's Construction Lien Law is filed with the building permit authority; deleting the requirement that the permit authority provide the applicant with a printed statement relating to construction lien law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 1012.31, F.S.; exempting from public-records requirements personal identifying information regarding the health and benefit coverage of public school employees, including employees of charter schools, charter technical career centers, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, the Florida Virtual School, and developmental research schools; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to penalties for driving under the influence; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; requiring a court to order a defendant, after a first conviction for driving under the influence, to participate in a minimum of 50 hours of community service as a condition of probation; authorizing a court to impose a specified fine under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early voting; amending s. 101.657, F.S.; authorizing the supervisor of elections to designate any public community college facility as an early voting site; requiring that the supervisor for each county establish early voting hours; providing a minimum and a maximum daily duration for such early voting hours; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Higher Education; and Health and Human Services Appropriations; the Policy and Steering Committee on Governmental Operations; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of public moneys and property; defining the terms “governmental entity,” “professional sports team,” and “public funds”; prohibiting the use of public funds for certain purposes benefiting a professional sports team; providing exceptions; amending s. 196.199, F.S.; providing for the ad valorem taxation of property owned by a governmental entity if the property is used by a private entity for a nonexempt purpose; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Commerce; Finance and Tax; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency management; creating part V of ch. 252, F.S., the Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act; providing definitions; providing for applicability of the act to specified volunteer health practitioners; providing for the regulation of specified health services by the Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Community Affairs, in cooperation with the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the Board of Veterinary Medicine, while an emergency declaration is in effect; providing requirements with respect to volunteer health practitioner registration systems; providing procedures with respect to the use of such systems; authorizing specified volunteer health practitioners who are licensed outside the state to practice in this state; providing limitations with respect to the protections afforded under the act; defining “credentialing” and “privileging”; providing that the act does not affect the credentialing or privileging standards of a health facility and does not preclude a health facility from waiving or modifying those standards while an emergency declaration is in effect; providing for regulation, modification, and restriction of health or veterinary services provided by volunteer health practitioners under the act; providing for imposition of administrative sanctions under specified conditions; providing for relation of the act to other laws; authorizing the Division of Emergency Management, the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the Board of Veterinary Medicine to adopt rules; providing limitations on civil liability for volunteer health practitioners; providing for vicarious liability; providing for workers’ compensation coverage under the act; providing duties and responsibilities of the Division of Emergency Management, the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the Board of Veterinary Medicine with respect to workers’ compensation coverage, including the adoption of rules; providing for uniformity of application and construction of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Health Regulation; Banking and Insurance; and Judiciary.

By Senator Baker—

SB 478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to secondary metals recyclers; creating s. 538.27, F.S.; prohibiting a political subdivision of the state or a municipality from adopting or enforcing any local ordinance, special law, or local regulation governing secondary metals recyclers which is more stringent or restrictive than the provisions of part II of ch. 538, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the advertisement of tax certificate sales; amending s. 197.402, F.S.; reducing the number of times that a tax certificate sale must be advertised in a newspaper to one time at least 21 days before the date of the sale; eliminating a pilot program relating to the advertisement of tax certificate sales in certain counties; amending s. 197.403, F.S., relating to proof of publication, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to auctioneers; amending s. 468.385, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure as an auctioneer, auctioneer apprentice, and auction business; requiring the submission of fingerprints for a criminal records check; requiring that an applicant for a license bear the cost of fingerprinting and a criminal records check; prohibiting reissuance of a license for a specified period following license revocation; amending s. 468.3855, F.S.; requiring the sponsor of an auctioneer apprentice to review records of the apprentice; amending s. 468.389, F.S.; authorizing the board of auctioneers to impose penalties on a business that violates laws pertaining to auctions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to operators of motor vehicles involved in multiple crashes; amending s. 322.0261, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles screen crash reports to identify a third crash by the same operator within a specified period after the driver’s first crash; requiring a driver who is convicted of or who pleads nolo contendere to a traffic offense giving rise to three or more crashes within a specified period to attend a department-approved driver improvement course in order to maintain his or her driving privileges; describing the content of the driving course; requiring successful completion of a behind-the-wheel examination; requiring that the department cancel an operator’s driver’s license if the operator fails to complete the course within a specified time; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving while the operator’s license is suspended or revoked; amending s. 322.34, F.S.; removing provisions requiring a law enforcement officer to immediately impound or immobilize a motor vehicle under certain circumstances if the operator’s driver’s license or driving privilege is suspended or revoked; removing a requirement that the arresting agency or towing service in possession of the impounded or immobilized vehicle send notice to any coregistered owner of the vehicle and to each person of record claiming a lien against the vehicle; requiring that a vehicle be impounded or immobilized for specified periods depending on the seriousness of the violation committed; prohibiting the court from ordering that the impoundment or immobilization run concurrently with the defendant’s incarceration; requiring that all costs of impounding or immobilizing a vehicle be borne by the defendant; providing for a person who owns or coowns a motor vehicle when a violation of law was committed to petition the sentencing court for an order setting aside the impoundment or immobilization order; requiring that the court set aside an impoundment or immobilization order under certain circumstances; amending s. 932.701, F.S., relating to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Justice—

SB 488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public access to beaches; creating part V of ch. 161, F.S.; providing definitions; providing policy and effect; declaring that the public policy of this state is to provide free access to public beaches; prohibiting persons from restricting access; prohibiting obstruction of beach access under certain conditions; prohibiting the use of signs declaring that a public beach is private property; 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; prohibiting ordinances that limit public access; authorizing owners of land within a specified distance of certain 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 for the use of prima facie evidence in suits to exclude the public from accessing and using a sandy beach; requiring notice to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the sale or closure of access to a public beach; providing for the purchase of such access by the board; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sobel—

SB 490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the public broadcasting program system; amending s. 1001.26, F.S.; including certain television stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission for which support and funding may be given; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sobel—

SB 492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act; creating s. 765.5101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 765.5102, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 765.5103, F.S.; providing that the revised act applies to an anatomical gift or amendment to, revocation of, or refusal to make an anatomical gift, whenever made; creating s. 765.5104, F.S.; specifying who may make an anatomical gift before the donor's death; creating s. 765.5105, F.S.; providing the manner of making an anatomical gift before the donor's death; creating s. 765.5106, F.S.; providing for amending or revoking an anatomical gift before the donor's death; creating s. 765.5107, F.S.; specifying the manner of refusal to make an anatomical gift; providing the effect of such a refusal; creating s. 765.5108, F.S.; providing for the preclusive effect of an anatomical gift, amendment, or revocation in certain circumstances; providing exceptions; creating s. 765.5109, F.S.; specifying who may make an anatomical gift of a decedent's body or part; creating s. 765.5110, F.S.; specifying the manner of making, amending, or revoking an anatomical gift of a decedent's body or part; creating s. 765.5111, F.S.; specifying persons that may receive an anatomical gift; providing for the purpose of an anatomical gift; providing that a person may not accept an anatomical gift if the person knows that the gift was not effectively made under specified provisions or if the person knows that the decedent made a refusal that was not revoked; creating s. 765.5112, F.S.; requiring specified persons to make a reasonable search of an individual who the person reasonably believes is dead or near death for a document of gift or other information identifying the individual as a donor or as an individual who made a refusal; providing duties if a document of gift or a refusal to make an anatomical gift is located; providing immunity from criminal or civil liability for failure to discharge specified duties; creating s. 765.5113, F.S.; providing that delivery of a document of gift is not a requirement for its effectiveness; requiring a person in possession of a document of gift or a refusal to make an anatomical gift with respect to the individual to allow examination and copying of the document; creating s. 765.5114, F.S.;

specifying rights and duties of procurement organizations when an individual has been referred to them; allowing the person to whom a part passes under specified provisions to conduct any reasonable examination necessary to ensure the medical suitability of the body or part for its intended purpose unless otherwise prohibited; requiring a procurement organization, upon the death of a minor who was a donor or who had refused, to conduct a reasonable search for the parents of the minor and provide them with an opportunity to revoke or amend the gift or revoke the refusal; providing that the rights of the person to whom a part passes under a specified provision are superior to the rights of all others with respect to the part; prohibiting both the physician who attends the decedent at death and the physician who determines the time of death from participating in removing or transplanting a part; creating s. 765.5115, F.S.; requiring each hospital in this state to enter into agreements or affiliations with procurement organizations for specified purposes; creating s. 765.5117, F.S.; prohibiting intentional falsification, forgery, and other acts concerning a document of gift, an amendment or revocation of a document of gift, or a refusal in order to obtain a financial gain; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 765.5118, F.S.; providing immunity in a civil action, criminal prosecution, or administrative proceeding to a person who acts in accordance with the act or with the applicable anatomical gift law of another state, or attempts in good faith to do so; providing immunity from liability to the donor and the donor's estate for use of the gift; permitting reliance on specified representations in determining whether an anatomical gift has been made, amended, or revoked; creating s. 765.5119, F.S.; specifying the law governing validity of a document of gift; providing for the law governing the interpretation of a document of gift in certain circumstances; providing a presumption of validity; renumbering s. 765.5155, F.S., relating to the organ and tissue donor registry, as s. 765.5120, F.S.; renumbering s. 765.51551, F.S., relating to an organ and tissue donor registry public records exemption, as s. 765.51201, F.S.; creating s. 765.5121, F.S.; providing for the effect of an anatomical gift on an advance health care directive; creating s. 765.5122, F.S.; requiring cooperation between medical examiners and procurement organizations; creating s. 765.5123, F.S.; providing for facilitation of anatomical gifts from decedents whose bodies are under the jurisdiction of medical examiners; requiring persons with information requested by a medical examiner conducting a medicolegal examination about a donor or prospective donor whose body is under the examiner's jurisdiction to provide that information as expeditiously as possible; requiring a medical examiner and procurement organization to cooperate in the timely removal of a part when recovery of the part will not interfere with the examination; requiring consultation between a medical examiner and a procurement organization when the medical examiner believes that recovery of the part could interfere with the postmortem investigation into the decedent's cause or manner of death; requiring a medical examiner who intends to deny recovery to attend, if requested, the removal procedure for the part before making a final determination not to allow recovery of the part; requiring a medical examiner denying recovery to make specified recorded findings; requiring a procurement organization in certain circumstances, upon request, to provide the medical examiner with a records concerning a part assist in the postmortem examination; requiring a procurement organization to reimburse a medical examiner for additional costs incurred by the examiner who is required to be present in certain circumstances; creating s. 765.5124, F.S.; providing for uniformity of application and construction of the revised act; creating s. 765.5125, F.S.; providing for relation of the revised act to the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; repealing s. 765.510, F.S., relating to a legislative declaration; repealing s. 765.511, F.S., relating to definitions; repealing s. 765.512, F.S., relating to persons who may make an anatomical gift; repealing s. 765.513, F.S., relating to persons and entities that may become donees and purposes for which anatomical gifts may be made; repealing s. 765.514, F.S., relating to manner of making anatomical gifts; repealing s. 765.515, F.S., relating to delivery of a donor document; repealing s. 765.516, F.S., relating to amendment of the terms of or the revocation of the gift; repealing s. 765.517, F.S., relating to rights and duties at death; amending ss. 381.0041, 765.521, and 765.522, F.S.; revising cross-references to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water conservation; amending s. 373.62, F.S.; revising the requirements for automatic lawn sprinkler systems; requiring irrigation contractors to inspect such systems for compliance with requirements for rain or soil-moisture sensor devices or switches and ensure that such systems are in compliance before completing other work on the systems; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules; providing penalties; providing for the disposition of funds raised through penalties imposed; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employee collective bargaining; amending s. 447.203, F.S.; specifying that the sheriff, the tax collector, the property appraiser, the supervisor of elections, or the clerk of the circuit court is the legislative body for its respective employees for purposes of resolving an impasse; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Baker—

SB 498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clinical, counseling, and psychotherapy services; amending s. 491.0147, F.S.; providing for a waiver of confidentiality and privileged communications when, in the clinical judgment of a person licensed or certified under ch. 491, F.S., there is a clear and immediate probability of certain harm; providing immunity from liability for, and prohibiting causes of action against, such person for disclosure of otherwise confidential communications under such circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Rich, Smith, Gelber, and Sobel—

SB 500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; repealing s. 63.042(3), F.S., relating to the prohibition against adoption by a homosexual; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human smuggling; creating s. 787.07, F.S.; providing that a person commits a third degree felony if he or she transports an individual into this state and knows, or should know, that the individual is illegally entering the United States or has illegally remained in the United States; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced penalties if the individual being transported is a minor or suffers great bodily harm or death; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SM 504—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to support the expiration and removal of moratoria prohibiting exploration and production of domestic supplies of oil and natural gas in federal waters surrounding Florida and to include Florida in revenue

sharing resulting from the production of oil and natural gas in federal waters surrounding Florida.

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

By Senator Hill—

SM 506—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to support the Employee Free Choice Act.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Hill—

SB 508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement explorers; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; defining the term “law enforcement explorer”; providing for reclassification of certain offenses against law enforcement explorers; reenacting s. 921.0022(3)(d), (f), and (g), F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 784.07, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to injunctions for protection against domestic violence, repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence; amending ss. 741.30 and 784.046, F.S.; requiring the sheriff or other law enforcement officer who serves such an injunction upon a respondent to notify the petitioner within a specified period that the respondent has been served if the petitioner has requested notification and has registered a telephone number or e-mail address with the sheriff; providing for the content of the notice; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to false reports of child abuse; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; requiring a child to be returned to a parent or guardian within 3 days following a determination that an order for shelter care was based on a false report of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to forensic services; amending s. 916.105, F.S.; providing legislative intent that forensic services be provided to a person charged with a misdemeanor as well as a felony offense; amending ss. 916.106, 916.107, 916.13, and 916.302, F.S., relating to definitions, the rights of forensic clients, the involuntary commitment of a defendant with mental illness, and the involuntary commitment of a defendant determined to be incompetent; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.036, F.S.; redefining the term “base period”; requiring an employer to provide wage information to support an in-

dividual's eligibility for benefits; providing for an alternative base period after a certain date; defining the term "alternative base period"; authorizing the Agency for Workforce Innovation to accept an affidavit from the claimant to support eligibility for benefits; amending s. 443.101, F.S.; prohibiting an individual from being disqualified from benefits if he or she leaves work due to certain compelling family reasons; prohibiting unemployed individuals from being disqualified for unemployment benefits based solely on the individual's availability for only part-time work under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to presidential elections; defining terms; establishing the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote; providing legislative intent; providing a method by which any state may become a member state; requiring a statewide popular election for President and Vice President of the United States; establishing a procedure for appointing presidential electors in member states; providing that the agreement becomes effective upon the occurrence of specified actions; providing for the withdrawal of a member state; requiring notification of member states when the agreement takes effect in a previously nonmember state or when a member state withdraws from the agreement; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school attendance; creating s. 1003.215, F.S.; creating the Student Preparedness Pilot Program; requiring selected school districts, including the Duval County School District, to review and identify curricula options for certain students; requiring students who attain the age of 16 years but have not reached the age of 18 years in pilot program districts who do not regularly attend school to be subject to specific attendance and completion requirements; providing for an application and selection process for school district participation; specifying procedures for termination of school enrollment and requirements for pilot program attendance and completion; specifying that students who select a nontraditional academic option are not eligible students for purposes of school grading; requiring an annual study and reporting by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; providing that habitual truancy provisions apply to students subject to pilot program requirements; defining regular program attendance in a pilot program school district; amending s. 1003.21, F.S.; requiring a student in a pilot program school district to be informed of the program's attendance and completion requirements; amending s. 1003.26, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 522—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Vincent Merriweather by the Palm Beach County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Vincent Merriweather for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of a bus driver of the Palm Beach County School District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Smith—

SB 524—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Joseph Fatta, Jr., and Josephine Fatta by the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for the death of their son, Deputy Todd Fatta, as a result of the negligence of the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs imposed in cases of certain crimes against minors; amending s. 938.10, F.S.; requiring a court to impose court costs against an offender for committing certain additional enumerated crimes against minors; reenacting s. 39.3035(3)(a), F.S., relating to the funding of the Florida Network of Child Advocacy Centers, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 938.10, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

SB 528—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Education Finance Program; amending s. 1011.60, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the minimum requirements that each school district must meet to participate in the Florida Education Finance Program; amending s. 1011.61, F.S.; revising the term "full-time equivalent student" to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SJR 532—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 4 and 6 of Article VII of the State Constitution to provide for a limitation on increases in assessments of commercial or residential rental property and to provide an additional homestead exemption for first-time homestead property owners.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the defined contribution retirement program; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; changing the name of the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program to the Public Employee Retirement Investment Program; limiting the option of enrolling in the State Retirement System's defined benefit program or defined contribution program to public employees employed before January 1, 2010; requiring public employees employed on or after January 1, 2010, to enroll in the defined contribution program; deleting obsolete provisions relating to the 2002 optional transfer of public employees from the defined benefit program to the defined contribution program; deleting requirements for an educational program that compares retirement programs; amending s. 121.4502, F.S.; changing the name of the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program Trust Fund to the Public Employee Retirement Investment Program Trust Fund; amending ss. 110.123, 112.0801, 112.363, 112.65, 121.021, 121.051, 121.35, 121.71, 121.72, 121.73, 121.74, 121.77, and 121.78, F.S.; conforming cross-references; substituting references to the defined contribution program for references to the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program; amending ss. 121.091, 121.4503, 121.571, 121.591,

and 121.5911, F.S.; conforming cross-references; substituting the name of the Public Employee Retirement Investment Program and the Public Employee Retirement Investment Program Trust Fund; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; conforming changes relating to the name of the Florida Employee Retirement Investment Program and deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 121.70, F.S.; changing the name of the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program to the defined contribution program; deleting provisions relating to having a choice in retirement plans; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Justice—

SB 536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 98.015, F.S.; requiring that a supervisor of elections in each county be elected in a nonpartisan election; amending s. 101.151, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring that the title “supervisor of elections” and the names of candidates running for such office appear under the heading entitled “County” on election ballots; amending s. 105.031, F.S.; requiring that candidates for the office of supervisor of elections pay a specified qualifying fee, subscribe to an oath, and file certain items with the supervisor of elections before the end of the qualifying period; amending s. 105.035, F.S.; including candidates for the office of supervisor of elections among the list of candidates who may qualify for election by a specified petition process; amending s. 105.041, F.S.; requiring that space be made available on a general election ballot for an elector to write in the name of a write-in candidate for the office of supervisor of elections if such candidate has qualified as a write-in candidate pursuant to state law; amending s. 105.051, F.S.; prohibiting the name of an unopposed candidate for the office of supervisor of elections from appearing on any ballot; amending s. 105.061, F.S.; requiring that the election of a supervisor of elections be by vote of the qualified electors of a county; amending s. 105.08, F.S.; limiting the contributions that may be accepted and the expenses that may be incurred by a candidate for the office of supervisor of elections; requiring such candidates to keep an accurate record of such contributions and expenses; requiring that such information be reported in accordance with state law; amending s. 105.09, F.S.; prohibiting a political party or partisan political organization from endorsing, supporting, or assisting any candidate in a campaign for election to the office of supervisor of elections; providing that it is a second-degree misdemeanor to knowingly commit such acts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighters and municipal police officers; amending s. 175.032, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “creditable service” for purposes of determining credit for prior service as a firefighter; revising the definition of the term “firefighter”; amending s. 175.061, F.S.; authorizing the terms of office for the board of trustees of the firefighters’ pension trust fund to be revised under certain circumstances; authorizing the firefighters’ pension trust fund plan administrator to withhold funds to pay for premiums for accident, health, and long-term care insurance for the retiree and the retiree’s spouse and dependents; providing an exemption from liability under certain circumstances; amending s. 175.071, F.S.; requiring the board of trustees to perform its powers subject to certain fiduciary standards and ethics provisions; increasing the percentage of assets of the firefighters’ pension trust fund that the board of trustees may invest in foreign securities on a market-value basis; authorizing certain individuals to sign drafts issued upon the firefighters’ pension trust fund; amending s. 175.101, F.S.; clarifying boundaries of a special fire control district for purposes of assessment and imposition of the excise tax on property insurance premiums; amending s. 175.171, F.S.; authorizing retired firefighters to change their designation of joint annuitant or beneficiary up to two times without the approval of the board of trustees or the prior joint annuitant or beneficiary; amending s. 175.361, F.S.; revising fund distribution procedures with respect to plan termination;

providing that the Department of Management Services shall effect the termination of the fund; amending s. 185.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “creditable service” for purposes of determining credit for prior service as a police officer; amending s. 185.03, F.S.; providing that a municipality that has entered into an interlocal agreement to provide police protection services to another incorporated municipality, in its entirety, is eligible to receive the premium taxes reported for the other municipality under certain circumstances; authorizing the municipality receiving the police protection services to enact an ordinance levying a tax as provided by law; amending s. 185.05, F.S.; revising municipal police officers’ retirement trust fund board of trustee selection procedures; authorizing the terms of office for the board of trustees of the municipal police officers’ retirement trust fund to be revised under certain circumstances; authorizing the plan administrator to withhold funds to pay for premiums for accident, health, and long-term care insurance for the retiree and the retiree’s spouse and dependents; providing an exemption from liability under certain circumstances; amending s. 185.06, F.S.; requiring the board of trustees to perform its powers subject to certain fiduciary standards and ethics provisions; increasing the percentage of assets of the municipal police officers’ retirement trust fund that the board of trustees may invest in foreign securities on a market-value basis; authorizing certain individuals to sign drafts issued upon the municipal police officers’ retirement trust fund; amending s. 185.08, F.S.; authorizing certain municipalities to assess and impose the excise tax on casualty insurance premiums to receive certain police protection services; providing for distribution of premium tax proceeds; amending s. 185.161, F.S.; authorizing retired police officers to change their designation of joint annuitant or beneficiary up to two times without the approval of the board of trustees or the prior joint annuitant or beneficiary; amending s. 185.37, F.S.; revising fund distribution procedures with respect to plan termination; providing that the Department of Management Services shall effect the termination of the fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care representatives; amending s. 765.101, F.S.; defining the terms “health care,” “health care representative,” and “health information” for purposes of ch. 765, F.S.; revising definitions to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 765.102, F.S.; revising legislative intent provisions to remove references to incapacity of a principal; amending s. 765.103, F.S.; revising the date for confirming the validity of advanced directives validly made under prior law; amending s. 765.104, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 765.105, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing for expedited judicial intervention upon belief that a health care representative has not kept the principal reasonably informed of matters that he or she has performed on behalf of the principal under specified provisions; amending ss. 765.109, 765.1103, 765.1105, and 765.113, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 765.202, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the designation of health care surrogates; amending s. 765.203, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 765.204, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting references to medical powers of attorney; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 765.205, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 765.251, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 765.252, F.S.; providing for designation of a health care representative; providing for execution of a designation; providing for an alternate representative; providing for a designation of a separate health care representative to consent to mental health treatment in certain circumstances; providing for the effective date of a designation; providing that a written designation creates a rebuttable presumption of clear and convincing evidence of the principal’s designation; creating s. 765.253, F.S.; providing a suggested form for designation of a health care representative; creating s. 765.254, F.S.; providing that the designation of a health care representative is not affected by a principal’s subsequent incapacity; creating s. 765.255, F.S.; specifying the responsibilities of a health care representative; providing that the authority of a health care representative is not terminated upon the appointment of a guardian for a principal unless so ordered by a guardianship court; amending ss. 765.304, 765.305, 765.401, 765.512,

765.522, 744.3115, and 872.04, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 394.4598 and 406.11, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Fasano and Gaetz—

SB 542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to efficiency in procurement and contracting; creating s. 287.0575, F.S.; establishing the Advisory Committee on State Procurement for the purpose of evaluating the state procurement process and carrying out the legislative policy created under the act; providing policy of the Legislature with respect to the procurement of goods, services, and facilities by the state; providing for membership and organization of the committee; providing duties of the committee; providing powers of the committee; requiring state agency cooperation with the committee; requiring reports of the committee; providing for termination of the committee; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to class size; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; redefining the term “extracurricular courses”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sobel—

SB 546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tanning facilities; amending s. 381.89, F.S.; requiring the parent or legal guardian of a minor to sign a written statement before the minor is allowed to use a tanning device; providing requirements for the written statement; revising the age at which a minor is allowed to use a tanning device; prohibiting a minor younger than a certain age from using a tanning device at a tanning facility; deleting provisions authorizing the use of a tanning device by certain minors if accompanied by a parent or legal guardian; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sobel—

SJR 548—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 12 of Article IV of the State Constitution to redesignate the Department of Elderly Affairs as the Department of Elder Affairs.

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

By Senators Aronberg and Lynn—

SB 550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.111, F.S.; authorizing additional persons to purchase credit for prior military wartime service; revising the payroll contribution rates for the membership classes of the system; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Wise—

SB 552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of pancreatic enzyme prescription supplements; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; authorizing certain K-12 students to use pancreatic enzyme prescription supplements under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing for indemnification; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the legal jurisdiction of campus police; amending s. 23.1225, F.S.; redefining the term “mutual aid agreement” to authorize state university police officers to enforce laws within a specified jurisdictional area as agreed upon in a mutual aid agreement; amending s. 316.640, F.S.; authorizing university police officers to enforce traffic violations committed within a specified distance from property under the supervision or control of the university; amending s. 1012.97, F.S.; authorizing university police officers to arrest persons for violations that occur within a specified distance from property owned or controlled by the university or a direct-support organization of the university; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Gaetz, Bennett, Detert, Dean, Wise, Smith, Fasano, Altman, Siplin, Garcia, Pruitt, Lawson, Haridopolos, Lynn, and Baker—

SB 556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Medicaid program; amending s. 409.911, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to make and submit recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature regarding the financing of and distribution of funds for the low-income pool plan and the disproportionate share program; abolishing the Medicaid Low-Income Pool Council; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance coverage for prescription drugs; prohibiting health insurance policies or contracts for a health care service plan from limiting, reducing, or denying coverage for a prescription drug under certain circumstances; providing that the act does not prohibit an insurer from making uniform changes in its benefit design or increasing cost-sharing obligations for a prescription drug due to an increase in price; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction bonds; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; requiring a surety to record in the public records a payment bond for a public works construction project; requiring that the bond number be stated on the first page of a bond; prohibiting the issuing authority for a building permit or a private provider providing inspection services from inspecting certain improvements until the filing of a payment bond or statement that the contract is exempt from the requirements for a payment bond; requiring the clerk of court to serve a notice of contest of lien; amending s. 713.13, F.S.; revising the date on which a notice of commencement expires; revising the form of a notice of commencement; requiring the posting of a payment bond on a job site; replacing the warning to owner on the notice of commencement with a notice to subcontractors; amending s. 713.135, F.S.; revising the warning to the owner which is printed on permit cards; deleting a re-

quirement for filing a notice of commencement before certain inspections; revising the warning to the owner which is provided on a building permit form; creating s. 713.137, F.S.; prohibiting the issuing authority of a building permit or a private provider providing inspection services from inspecting an improvement until documents relating to the notice of commencement and payment bond have been filed; providing exceptions; amending s. 713.16, F.S.; authorizing a lienor who submits or mails a claim of lien to the clerk for recording to make certain demands for certain written statements of an owner; amending s. 713.18, F.S.; providing additional methods by which instruments may be served by mail; amending s. 713.22, F.S.; requiring the clerk of court to serve a notice of contest of lien; amending s. 713.23, F.S.; requiring the clerk of court to serve a notice of contest of nonpayment; conforming cross-references; amending s. 713.24, F.S.; requiring the clerk of court to serve a copy of the certificate showing the transfer of a lien and a copy of the bond if the lien is transferred to a bond; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to travel buying clubs and travel buying services; amending s. 559.3903, F.S.; authorizing a person who has elected to become a member of a travel buying club or travel buying service to cancel the membership within a specified period; requiring the travel buying club or travel buying service to hold in escrow the membership fee paid by the person until the end of the cancellation period; amending s. 559.3904, F.S.; requiring that every contract for a travel buying club or travel buying service be in writing, be signed by the member, designate the date on which the member signed the contract, and state, clearly and conspicuously in boldfaced type, specified information regarding cancellation of the contract; amending s. 559.3905, F.S.; requiring each buying club, travel buying club, or travel buying service to disclose to each prospective member in writing, before signing a contract for buying services all complaints filed with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of Legal Affairs; amending s. 559.927, F.S.; redefining the term “seller of travel” for purposes of part XI of ch. 559, F.S., to include travel buying clubs and travel buying services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Haridopolos, Gaetz, Oelrich, and Dean—

SB 564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public campaign financing; repealing ss. 106.30-106.36, F.S., the “Florida Election Campaign Financing Act”; amending ss. 106.07, 106.141, 106.22, 106.265, 328.72, and 607.1622, F.S.; deleting references to the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund, which expired, effective November 4, 1996, by operation of s. 19(f), Art. III of the State Constitution; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senators Haridopolos, Oelrich, Gaetz, and Dean—

SJR 566—A joint resolution proposing the repeal of Section 7 of Article VI of the State Constitution, relating to public financing of campaigns of candidates for elective statewide office who agree to campaign spending limits.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to Medicaid; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; and Health and Human Services Appropriations; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of health care facilities and services; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the regulation of health care facilities and services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of health care practitioners; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the regulation of health care practitioners; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to health care; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to health insurance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

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

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

By Senators Haridopolos, Gaetz, and Altman—

SB 580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to impact fees; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; requiring that the challenger of an impact fee prove certain elements by a preponderance of the evidence; prohibiting a court from using a deferential standard that favors either party to such an action; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; providing legislative findings with respect to the need to preserve investments in transportation infrastructure and reduce congestion; creating the Florida Transportation Revenue Study Commission for the purpose of studying the state's transportation needs and developing recommendations; requiring that the commission submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; establishing powers and duties of the commission; providing for membership and authorizing the reimbursement of members for per diem and travel expenses; providing requirements for meetings of the commission; requiring the Center for Urban Transportation Research at the University of South Florida to provide staff support to the commission; providing funding for the commission through federal funds for metropolitan transportation planning; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to an exemption from requirements for public records and meetings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agency for Health Care Administration; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

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

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to termination of pregnancy; amending s. 390.01114, F.S.; prohibiting a nonresident minor from petitioning a circuit court in this state for judicial waiver of notice of termination of pregnancy; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automated external defibrillators; requiring public schools to have an automated external defibrillator on school grounds; encouraging public and private partnerships to assist with the cost of the defibrillators; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state budget; creating s. 216.352, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; requiring the Office of Policy and Budget in the Executive Office of the Governor to create a searchable budget data website; specifying factors to be used to search the website; requiring the office to establish the website by a certain date; requiring state agencies to provide data; requiring the website to be updated annually; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Rich and Altman—

SB 596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential tenancies; creating s. 83.683, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting landlords from discriminating against or retaliating against victims of domestic violence, dating violence, repeat violence, or sexual violence; authorizing certain victims to terminate a rental agreement before the end of the rental period; limiting damages for early termination; requiring a landlord to change a lock or authorize the tenant to change a lock under certain circumstances; requiring the tenant to bear the cost of changing a lock; requiring that the tenant provide a key to a changed lock to the landlord; prohibiting a landlord from providing access to a dwelling unit to a tenant who has been excluded from the dwelling unit by court order; providing a landlord with immunity for certain actions; prohibiting waiver of certain statutory rights; providing for application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funds for the operation of schools; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the computation of the statewide adjusted aggregate amount for the required local effort millage rate of each school district; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the optional retirement program in the State University System; amending s. 121.35, F.S.; revising provisions relating to provider contracts that provide benefits to program participants; increasing the number of companies that may provide contracts from five to seven; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Higher Education Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prekindergarten education; amending s. 1002.65, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring that prekindergarten instructors meet certain educational goals by a specified period; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Fasano and Joyner—

SB 604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidential informants; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; defining

terms; prohibiting a law enforcement agency from selecting certain specified persons to act as confidential informants; providing exceptions; requiring that any agreement between a law enforcement agency and a confidential informant be reduced to writing and signed by certain designated parties; requiring a law enforcement agency to notify the confidential informant of his or her right to legal counsel before executing an assistance agreement; requiring recordkeeping; providing requirements for the proper use of confidential informants; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Wise and Fasano—

SB 606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Prepaid College Program; amending s. 1009.98, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the transfer of benefits received from the Florida Prepaid College Program to private and out-of-state colleges and universities and to career centers; amending s. 744.1083, F.S., relating to professional guardians; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver's license restrictions; amending s. 322.16, F.S.; restricting the number of passengers under the age of 18 permitted in a vehicle operated by a person under the age of 18 unless accompanied by a driver at least 21 years of age; providing exceptions; providing for secondary enforcement; providing penalties; providing for applicability; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; providing citation procedures for violation of such restrictions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Schools of Excellence; amending s. 1002.335, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent; providing the purpose of the Florida Schools of Excellence Commission; providing that the commission may authorize new sources of community support to participate as cosponsors in developing and supporting charter schools; deleting obsolete provisions; authorizing the commission to meet by teleconference; revising the powers and duties of the commission; revising the application requirements to sponsor a Florida School of Excellence (FSE) charter school; providing requirements under which the commission may sponsor a conversion charter school and a FSE charter school; deleting provisions that authorize a school board to retain exclusive authority to authorize charter schools; deleting provisions that authorize a party to challenge the grant of a school board's exclusive authority to authorize a charter school; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; specifying the number of charter schools that a cosponsor may approve; revising requirements of the cosponsor agreement; authorizing a cosponsor to approve certain charter schools; authorizing a charter school's governing body to seek permanent commission sponsorship under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to consider certain application review criteria when reviewing a charter school application; revising the application requirements of existing charter schools; requiring the Department of Education to provide mediation services when the district school board and conversion charter school cannot agree on terms for the continued use of the conversion charter school's assets by the conversion charter school; requiring that the district school board and the conversion charter school submit to binding arbitration if a settlement cannot be reached through mediation; providing additional criteria for charter contracts; providing terms of the charter contracts; providing circumstances under which a charter contract is terminated or when new applications are solicited to assume the charter contract; providing that an employee of a charter school is an eligible employee pursuant to s. 121.4501, F.S., relating to the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program; prohibiting charter school employees from participating in the Florida Retirement System; revising the funding for charter schools;

requiring that the State Board of Education adopt rules approved by the commission; creating s. 1002.337, F.S.; requiring school districts to make timely and efficient payment and reimbursement of funding to the commission; requiring the Department of Education to distribute certain funds; requiring the distribution of funds by the commission and the cosponsors; authorizing the commission or the cosponsor to retain a certain amount of the funds to ensure compliance by the charter schools; requiring that funds payable to the commission and the cosponsors be deposited in an approved depository; providing that a school district is not required to offer special instruction, facilities, or services to students enrolled in a FSE charter school; authorizing FSE charter schools to contract for certain functions and services; prohibiting FSE charter schools from offering special instruction, facilities, or services to certain students with disabilities; requiring FSE charter school applicants to explain how they will provide certain services; requiring the charter agreement to specify that the board of directors for the charter school is required to post a bond; authorizing certain students who are enrolled in a FSE charter school to participate in the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; requiring the department to transfer funds from the commission's and cosponsors' total funding entitlement to a separate account for the scholarship program; authorizing the commission to establish a direct-support organization; providing criteria for the direct-support organization; authorizing the commission to allow the use of property, facilities, and personal services by the direct-support organization; authorizing the commission, cosponsors, and charter schools to enter into risk-management and self-insurance programs or to purchase liability insurance; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 893.0551, F.S.; exempting from public-records requirements information and records reported to the Department of Health under the electronic system for monitoring the dispensing of certain controlled substances; authorizing certain persons and entities access to information; providing guidelines for the use of such information and criminal 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 Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to monitoring the dispensing of controlled substances; creating s. 893.055, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Health to establish a comprehensive electronic system to monitor the dispensing of certain controlled substances and to collect biometric identifiers of recipients; requiring health care practitioners and pharmacies who dispense certain controlled substances to have an active and operational biometric scanning device connected to a database and to submit specified information to the database before dispensing such substances; requiring the database to assign a unique identifier to each prescription and to provide specified information concerning any conflicting or overlapping prescriptions to the prescribing practitioner; providing exceptions to reporting requirements; requiring that data be submitted in an approved electronic format; providing for data retention; requiring that data transmissions comply with privacy and security laws; providing for rulemaking concerning data to be reported and for reporting formats; providing criminal penalties for violations; specifying an effective date for criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public construction projects; amending s. 255.20, F.S.; revising exceptions to the requirement that certain public projects be competitively awarded; defining the term “maintenance”; prohibiting an exception if the local government contributed to a delay in funding or awarding a project; requiring a local government to support a decision to perform a project with its own employees and to make a factual finding that the project cost will be the same or less than the lowest bid; providing additional exceptions for projects related to public-use airports, certain ports, and certain public transit systems; authorizing a project to be awarded to a contractor that maintains a local presence under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; defining the term “fractional aircraft ownership program”; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing tax exemptions on the sale or use of aircraft primarily used in a fractional aircraft ownership program and for the parts and labor used in the maintenance, repair, and overhaul of such aircraft; creating s. 212.0597, F.S.; providing a maximum tax on the sale or use of fractional aircraft ownership interests; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health facilities; amending s. 154.205, F.S.; redefining the term “health facility” for the purpose of allowing additional types of health facilities to receive assistance from a health facilities authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; and Community Affairs; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community college student fees; amending s. 1009.23, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Trustees of Santa Fe College to establish a transportation fee; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers and correctional officers; amending s. 112.532, F.S.; providing that a law enforcement officer or correctional officer is entitled to specified rights if the officer is subject to suspension in a disciplinary proceeding; providing that a law enforcement officer or correctional officer is entitled to review witness statements by other officers and other evidence before the officer under investigation is interrogated; providing that an investigation is void if the law enforcement agency or correctional agency violates the disciplinary procedures set forth in law; amending s. 112.533, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement officer or correctional officer who is subject to an investigation, and the officer’s legal counsel, to review specified documents and recordings before the investigative interview; amending s. 112.534, F.S.; providing remedies to the officer if an agency fails to comply with disciplinary procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient lifting and handling practices; creating s. 381.029, F.S.; providing a definition; requiring hospitals to establish a policy concerning the lifting and handling of patients by hospital employees; requiring a committee to develop the policy; providing for membership and duties of the committee; requiring continuing evaluation of the policy; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Lynn and Oelrich—

SB 628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s. 290.00725, F.S.; authorizing the City of Ocala to apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for designation of an enterprise zone; providing an application deadline; providing requirements for the area of the enterprise zone; requiring that the office 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 Bennett—

SB 630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to impact fees; providing for a 3-year moratorium on the imposition or collection of impact fees by a county or municipality; providing for future expiration of the moratorium; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Dockery—

SB 632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voting conflicts; providing a short title; amending s. 112.3143, F.S.; providing an exception to provisions relating to voting conflicts, 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 Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Research Commercialization Matching Grant Program; creating s. 288.9552, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating the program; designating an existing committee, or subcommittee thereof, within Enterprise Florida, Inc., for certain purposes; providing for committee

members to serve without compensation; providing a deadline for processing applications; requiring reports to the Governor and Legislature; providing eligibility guidelines for applicants; providing for a program administrator; providing responsibilities of the program administrator; providing for program administrative costs; designating a fiduciary entity; specifying eligibility requirements; providing for awards; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a review of the matching grant program; requiring the office to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Dean—

SB 636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 925.131, F.S.; providing definitions; providing an exemption from the public-records law for investigative or crime scene photographs or video recordings of a deceased person, a part of a deceased person, or any part of a person's extreme, severe, or acute injuries held by a law enforcement agency; providing exceptions for certain relatives, injured persons, or their designees; permitting a local or county governmental entity, or a state or federal agency, in furtherance of its official duties, to access such records pursuant to a written request to the law enforcement agency in possession of such records; permitting a court, upon a showing of good cause, to authorize any person to view or copy such a record and impose any restrictions or stipulations that it deems appropriate; requiring notice of such a proceeding, a copy of the petition, and notice of the opportunity to be present and heard at any hearing to be provided to an injured person or to specified relatives of a deceased person; requiring that the viewing, copying, or other handling of such a record be under the direct supervision of the custodian of the record or his or her designee; providing criminal penalties for violations of statute or court order; exempting specified proceedings; permitting a judge or other presiding officer in a criminal, civil, or administrative proceeding upon good cause shown to restrict or otherwise control the disclosure of such a record; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing for retroactive effect; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Dean—

SB 638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to use of law enforcement photographs or video recordings; creating s. 925.13, F.S.; prohibiting the commercial use or distribution of law enforcement photographs or video recordings of a deceased person or that show a person's extreme, severe, or acute injuries, which photographs or recordings are confidential and exempt from the public-records laws; providing that such photographs and video recordings remain confidential and exempt from the public-records laws when used or transmitted under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; providing that these provisions do not prohibit constitutionally protected acts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the false impersonation of a law enforcement officer or other person; amending s. 316.2397, F.S., relating to unlawfully showing or displaying certain lights; providing that the unlawful display of blue lights is a misdemeanor of the first degree; amending s. 843.08, F.S., relating to falsely impersonating an officer; subdividing penalty provisions for the purpose of referencing such provisions; amending s. 843.081, F.S.; providing that the unlawful use of flashing or rotating blue lights is a felony of the third degree rather than a misdemeanor of the first degree; amending s. 843.085, F.S., relating to the unlawful use of police badges or other indicia of authority; providing that unlawfully wearing, displaying, selling, transferring, or giving away specified indicia of authority of a criminal

justice agency, or unlawfully owning or operating a motor vehicle marked with such indicia, is a felony of the third degree rather than a misdemeanor of the first degree; clarifying that the intent to mislead is an element of unlawfully wearing or displaying specified indicia of authority of a criminal justice agency; providing penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; ranking violations of ss. 843.08, 843.081, 843.085, and 843.0855, F.S., within the chart; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to programs for autism and related disabilities; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating an Autism license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring the application form for motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration to include language permitting a voluntary contribution to the Autism License Plate Fund; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring the application form for a driver's license or duplicate thereof to include language permitting a voluntary contribution to the Autism License Plate Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; amending s. 295.16, F.S.; revising an exemption from license or permit fees required for improvements to a dwelling owned by a disabled veteran if the improvements are for the purpose of making the dwelling safe; removing a provision limiting the exemption to veterans confined to wheelchairs; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; deleting the monetary limitation on the amount of general revenue deposited into the State Homes for Veterans Trust Fund within the Department of Veterans' Affairs; amending s. 1009.27, F.S.; authorizing an eligible student who receives benefits as a veteran who served on active duty in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, to defer college tuition and fees under certain circumstances; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Community Affairs; and Higher Education; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential foreclosure proceedings; amending s. 501.1377, F.S.; excluding from the definition of the term "foreclosure-rescue consultant" a person or entity employed or engaged, directly or indirectly, by the holder of an obligation or lien on any residential real property in foreclosure, an attorney in the course of the practice of law, and title insurers and title agents and agencies that are licensed or admitted under the Florida Insurance Code and providing limited services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending s. 430.82, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for information concerning certain donors and prospective donors to the direct-support organization of the Department of Elderly Affairs; providing an exemption from public-meetings requirements for portions of meetings of the direct-support organization at which the identity of donors and prospective donors is discussed; 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 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating the Catch Me, Release Me license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fraudulently taking or using a credit card; amending s. 817.60, F.S.; providing that a person who takes a credit card from the possession, custody, or control of another without the cardholder's consent or who, with the knowledge that it has been taken, receives the credit card with the intent to use it, to sell it, or to transfer it to a person other than the issuer or the cardholder commits a felony of the third degree; providing increased criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 985.0301, F.S.; authorizing a court to retain jurisdiction over a child and the child's parent or guardian until the costs, fees, and costs associated with court-appointed counsel are satisfied; providing intent; creating s. 985.031, F.S.; authorizing the court to set reasonable conditions of preadjudicatory release for children charged with specified acts or who have previously been charged with or committed delinquent acts; providing examples of such conditions; amending s. 985.101, F.S.; permitting a child to be taken into custody for violations of preadjudicatory release conditions; amending s. 985.24, F.S.; providing an additional finding to support the use of secure, nonsecure, or home detention care; amending s. 985.245, F.S.; providing that placement in detention care under a specified provision does not require a risk assessment; amending s. 985.25, F.S.; providing additional grounds for placement of a child in secure detention care; amending s. 985.255, F.S.; providing for continuing home or nonsecure or home detention care or secure detention care before a detention hearing in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; requiring that a child who has been released to comply with preadjudicatory release conditions; providing that certain time limits do not apply to secure detention under specified provisions; amending s. 985.265, F.S.; specifying circumstances that permit the Department of Juvenile Justice to transfer a child from home or nonsecure or home detention care to secure detention care; amending s. 985.27, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the child's placement in detention care; specifying circumstances under which a child who is awaiting placement in a moderate-risk residential program may be held in secure detention care; revising time limits on such detention care; providing for secure detention care in specified circumstances; creating s. 985.28, F.S.; providing for preadjudicatory secure detention of a child under specified circumstances; permitting a parent or guardian of a child to be held in contempt of court if he or she knowingly and willfully fails to bring or otherwise prevents the child from appearing for trial; amending s. 985.35, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 985.43, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a legislative declaration concerning the court's determination of whether to commit a juvenile to the department and the most appropriate placement level; amending s. 985.433, F.S.; revising provisions relating to recommendations by probation officers to the court concerning placement and the proposed treatment plan of juveniles; specifying that the court has the power to determine appropriate dispositions; requiring that reasons for a disposition be stated for the record; requiring the department to main-

tain certain related data; amending s. 985.439, F.S.; permitting a child to be detained in a facility other than a consequence unit if one is not available; creating s. 938.20, F.S.; permitting each county to create a juvenile crime prevention fund; providing for an additional court cost; providing for administration and use of funds; amending s. 790.22, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dean and Oelrich—

SB 656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s. 290.0078, F.S.; authorizing the City of Lake City and Columbia County to apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for designation of one enterprise zone within a specified area; providing an application deadline; limiting the size of the enterprise zone; requiring that the office 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 Baker—

SB 658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale and delivery of firearms; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; requiring a review of the provisions relating to the sale of firearms before a fee for processing a criminal history check on purchasers may be increased; deleting a future repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Justice—

SB 660—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 will render an automatic renewal provision void and unenforceable; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

SR 662—Not referenced.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums; amending s. 718.1085, F.S.; extending until 2016 a provision prohibiting local authorities having jurisdiction from requiring the retrofitting of condominium common areas with handrails and guardrails; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to senior services; providing definitions; authorizing a county to create an independent special district by ordinance to provide funding for services for seniors; requiring approval by a majority vote of electors to annually levy ad valorem taxes; requiring the district to comply with statutory requirements related to the filing of financial or compliance reports; providing for the dissolution of the district; creating a governing council for the district; specifying

criteria for membership to the council; providing terms of office; requiring the council to serve without compensation; specifying the powers and functions of the council; requiring the council to appoint a chair and vice chair and elect other officers, identify and assess the needs of seniors, provide training and orientation to new members of the council, make and adopt bylaws and rules for the council's operation and governance, and provide an annual report to the county governing body; requiring the council to maintain minutes of each meeting; authorizing two or more councils to enter into cooperative agreements; requiring the council to prepare a tentative annual budget and to compute a millage rate to fund the tentative budget; requiring that all tax moneys collected be paid directly to the council by the county tax collector and be deposited in qualified public depositories; specifying expenditures of funds; requiring the council to prepare and file quarterly financial reports to the county governing body; authorizing the county governing body to fund the budget of the council from its own funds after or during the council's first year of operation; prohibiting the council from requiring certain matching funds; providing legislative intent with respect to the use of funds collected by the council; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Health and Human Services Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Hill—

SB 668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pardons; creating the “Rosa Parks Act”; creating s. 940.035, F.S.; encouraging the Board of Executive Clemency to grant a full pardon to a person convicted of protesting or challenging a state law or local government ordinance the purpose of which was to maintain racial segregation or of racial discrimination against individuals; providing application procedures; requiring the Parole Commission to notify the state attorney of the circuit where the violation occurred; requiring that the pardon be granted unless the state attorney files an objection with the commission on the grounds that the conviction did not result from a violation of a law or ordinance the purpose of which was to maintain racial segregation or of racial discrimination against individuals; requiring a hearing if the state attorney files an objection; providing that a person who receives a full pardon under the act is not required to disclose the fact of the conviction or any record or matter relating to the conviction; amending s. 940.05, F.S.; providing that a person convicted of protesting or challenging laws or ordinances the purpose of which was to maintain racial segregation or of racial discrimination against individuals is entitled to the restoration of all rights of citizenship enjoyed by the person before the conviction if the person has received a full pardon from the Board of Executive Clemency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sobel—

SB 670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to women's health; requiring the Department of Health to create a pilot program in Pasco, Duval, Broward, and Miami-Dade Counties to provide health screening for certain women; prescribing services; requiring periodic assessment of participants in the program; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature; providing for expiration of the program; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pruitt—

SB 672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designations; designating the Stan Mayfield Memorial Highway in Indian River and Osceola Counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction contracting; amending s. 489.128, F.S.; providing that an individual or business organization may not be considered unlicensed for failure to have a required local jurisdiction license; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community supervision; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to community supervision; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal penalties; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the death penalty; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the death penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 20.165, F.S.; creating the Division of Service Operations of the department; amending s. 455.217, F.S.; conforming provisions and transferring to the Division of Service Operations from the Division of Technology certain responsibilities related to examinations; deleting a requirement that the department use professional testing services for the development, preparation, and evaluation of examinations under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arcade amusement centers; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to arcade amusement centers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction contracting; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to construction contracting; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Juneteenth Independence Day; amending s. 683.21, F.S.; renaming Juneteenth Day as “Juneteenth Independence Day”; requiring the Governor to annually issue a proclamation concerning Juneteenth Independence Day; providing criteria concerning the proclamation’s contents; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to parole; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; prohibiting the use of motor vehicles upon certain exposed lake beds; amending s. 375.313, F.S.; providing for enforcement by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elevator safety; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to elevator safety; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the construction lien law; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the construction lien law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to alcoholic beverages; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 700—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to community associations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to health care; amending s. 624.91, F.S.; expanding the membership of the board of directors of the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation; amending s. 636.035,

F.S.; specifying certain provider arrangement contract prohibitions or restrictions; prohibiting prepaid limited health service organizations from specifying certain contract continuation or renewal conditions; providing for voiding of certain contracts; specifying absence of liability for certain criminal penalties; amending s. 641.315, F.S.; providing for application to health maintenance organizations of the prohibition against specifying certain contract continuation or renewal conditions; amending s. 766.1116, F.S.; revising time requirements for a health care practitioner’s waiver of license renewal fees and continuing education requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the termination of a rental agreement at foreclosure; creating s. 83.577, F.S.; providing legislative intent; prohibiting a landlord from terminating the rental agreement without a specified period of prior notice; requiring a landlord to notify each tenant that foreclosure proceedings have been initiated against the premises of which his or her dwelling unit is a part; requiring that the written notice include specified information; authorizing the tenant to terminate the rental agreement under certain circumstances; requiring the tenant to pay rent so long as the tenant remains in the dwelling unit; if a premises is foreclosed, prohibiting the landlord from terminating a rental agreement before a specified number of days after notifying the tenant that the rental agreement will be terminated; authorizing the tenant to terminate the rental agreement sooner; requiring that the landlord mail the notices to each tenant and conspicuously post the notices on the premises; providing for application of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to corrections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dockery—

SB 708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to law enforcement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Dockery—

SB 710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to juvenile justice; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pruitt—

SB 712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the purchase of commodities and contractual services by local governments; amending s. 287.056, F.S.; authorizing special districts, municipalities, and counties to purchase specified 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; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Jones—

SB 714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominium insurance; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; requiring that adequate property insurance be based upon the replacement cost of the property to be insured as determined by an independent appraisal or update of a prior appraisal; requiring that such replacement cost be determined at least once within a specified period; providing means by which an association may provide adequate property insurance; authorizing an association to consider deductibles when determining an adequate amount of property insurance; providing that failure to maintain adequate property insurance constitutes a breach of fiduciary duty by the members of the board of directors of an association; revising the procedures for the board to establish the amount of deductibles; requiring that an association controlled by unit owners operating as a residential condominium use its best efforts to obtain and maintain adequate property insurance to protect the association and certain property; requiring that every property insurance policy issued or renewed on or after a specified date provide certain coverage; excluding certain items from such requirement; providing that excluded items and any insurance thereupon are the responsibility of the unit owner; requiring that condominium unit owner's policies issued after a specified date conform to certain provisions of state law; deleting provisions relating to certain hazard and casualty insurance policies; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 627.714, F.S.; requiring that unit owner policies issued or renewed on or after a specified date include at least a minimum amount of loss assessment coverage; requiring that every property insurance policy issued or renewed on or after a specified date to an individual unit owner contain a certain provision; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gambling; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to gambling; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator King—

SB 718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discretionary sales surtaxes; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; deleting a limitation upon the imposition of indigent care and trauma center discretionary sales surtaxes by certain counties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Finance and Tax; and Health and Human Services Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Peadar—

SB 720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistants; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; providing that a supervising physician may not be required to review and cosign a physician assistant's charts or medical records; deleting certain supervisory physician requirements related to prescribing and dispensing medications noted in appropriate medical records; providing an effective date.

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

SR 722—Not referenced.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to annuity contracts for senior consumers; creating s. 627.45545, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; specifying annuity contract protection criteria for senior consumers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing assistance grants; amending s. 420.622, F.S.; authorizing the agencies that provide a local homeless assistance continuum of care to use homeless housing assistance grants, provided by the State Office on Homelessness within the Department of Children and Family Services, to acquire transitional or permanent housing units for homeless persons; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the excise tax on documents; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; limiting the imposition of the tax to the amount of certain consideration paid for certain property; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Community Affairs; expressing the legislative intent to abolish the Department of Community Affairs and provide for the reorganization of its services among other agencies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surplus public funds; amending ss. 17.57 and 218.415, F.S.; requiring that the Chief Financial Officer and local governments deposit surplus funds in financial instruments insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation rather than in certificates of deposit; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to identification cards; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue an identification card to any person who surrenders a valid Florida driver's license to the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; providing for the synchronization of traffic lights by the Department of Transportation and local traffic control authorities; providing for benchmarks and monitoring; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SJR 738—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article VII of the State Constitution to provide a limitation on the amount of the combined ad valorem taxes that may be collected on parcels of real property, require the Legislature to provide for distribution of revenues collected in excess of the limitation, and provide exceptions for ad valorem taxes levied for payment of certain bonds.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to summer camp personnel; repealing s. 409.1758, F.S., relating to an exemption from fingerprint requirements for screening purposes which is provided for human resource personnel working at summer camps and other similar facilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Fasano and Storms—

SB 742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurance; establishing the “Property Insurance Rate Reduction Act”; providing findings; requiring that insurance companies writing property insurance policies in this state consider certain information for the purpose of reducing the risk assumed by such insurers when setting rates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead assessments; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; revising criteria under which transfer of homestead property is not considered a change of ownership; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to direct-support organizations; creating s. 430.82, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Elderly Affairs to create a direct-support organization; providing definitions; providing for appointment of members to the board of directors; providing requirements for membership to the board of directors; requiring the direct-support organization to operate under a contract; providing contract requirements; authorizing the department to use its property, facilities, and personal services for the direct-support organization; requiring the Secretary of Elderly Affairs to approve of any transaction or agreement between the department’s direct-support organization and any other direct-support organization; requiring the direct-support organization to submit certain forms from the Internal Revenue Service to

the department; requiring the direct-support organization to provide an annual financial audit; providing an effective date.

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

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

SB 748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; repealing s. 125.901(11)(b), F.S., relating to a public-records exemption for personal identifying information held by a children’s services council or related entity; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; deleting provisions providing for repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

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

SB 750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 409.25661, F.S., relating to a public-records exemption for insurance claim data exchange information; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; deleting provisions providing for repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Richter and Fasano—

SB 752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notices of proposed property taxes; amending s. 200.069, F.S.; revising the form of the notice of proposed property taxes to include certain millage rates; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security—

SB 754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; clarifying the exemption from public-record requirements which is provided for building plans, blueprints, schematic drawings, and diagrams held by an agency; repealing s. 2, ch. 2004-9, Laws of Florida, relating to provisions that provide for repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Detert—

SB 756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Detert—

SB 758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Detert—

SB 760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pruitt—

SB 762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state university tuition and fees; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; requiring the Education Estimating Conference to develop information relating to the national average of tuition and fees; amending s. 1009.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “tuition differential”; amending s. 1009.24, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the use of the student financial aid fee; deleting obsolete provisions; revising provisions relating to the establishment of a tuition differential; providing requirements for the assessment and expenditure of a tuition differential; providing requirements for a university board of trustees to submit a proposal to the Board of Governors to implement a tuition differential; requiring the Board of Governors’ review and approval of a proposal; requiring the Board of Governors to report specified information annually to the Legislature and the Governor; providing for application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; and Higher Education Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Pruitt and Fasano—

SB 764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the production and shipment of wine; creating s. 561.222, F.S.; authorizing the direct shipment of wine into and within this state for personal consumption only; providing legislative intent; requiring licensure of winery shippers by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco; providing license requirements; requiring recipients of a direct shipment of wine to be 21 years of age; requiring proof of age and the signature of a recipient; providing for the payment of taxes, a monthly report, and recordkeeping by winery shippers; providing requirements for common carriers that make deliveries of wine; providing administrative penalties for violations of the act; authorizing the division and the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; amending ss. 561.24, 561.54, 561.545, and 564.045, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 599.004, F.S.; revising requirements for qualifying as a certified Florida Farm Winery; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anatomical gifts; amending s. 765.511, F.S.; providing additional definitions; amending s. 765.512, F.S.; conforming terms; amending s. 765.513, F.S.; revising the list of donees that may accept anatomical gifts and the purposes for which such gifts may be used; amending ss. 765.514, 765.515, 765.5155, and 765.51551, F.S.; conforming terms; amending s. 765.516, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a donor’s amendment or revocation of an anatomical gift; amending s. 765.517, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a donee’s use of an anatomical gift at the time of the donor’s death; providing liability protection to the person making a gift and the donor’s estate; amending s. 765.521, F.S.; conforming terms; amending s. 765.522, F.S.; providing that the laws of this state govern the interpretation of a valid document of gift, and that a document of gift is presumed to be valid; amending ss. 765.541, 765.542, 765.543, 765.53, 765.544, and 765.545, F.S.; conforming terms; creating s. 765.547, F.S.; requiring medical examiners and procurement organizations to cooperate and maximize opportunities for organ donations; authorizing the Florida Medical Examiners Commission to adopt rules; amending ss. 408.802 and 408.820, F.S.; conforming terms; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax credits for research and development; creating s. 220.194, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; authorizing certain businesses that incur certain research and development expenses in this state to receive a tax credit against the corporate income tax; specifying the amount of the tax credit; limiting the use of the credit; permitting the carryover of unused tax credits for a specified period; permitting the sale or assignment of unused tax credits, subject to the approval of the Department of Revenue; limiting the total amounts of credits that may be granted and approved annually to a specified amount; requiring an application to receive the credit; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; providing that the tax credit for research and development is credited against the corporate income tax after other specified credits have been exhausted; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to area agencies on aging; amending s. 20.41, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Department of Elderly Affairs; deleting references to the boards of area agencies on aging; amending s. 430.203, F.S.; requiring that each area agency on aging, rather than the department, develop request for proposals for a community care for the elderly lead agency; prohibiting the Division of Administrative Hearings from hearing disputes relating to the competitive procurement process developed by the area agencies; amending s. 430.2053, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Justice—

SB 772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to credit card rates; defining the terms “cardholder” and “issuer”; prohibiting an issuer of a credit card from including a universal default clause in the issuer’s credit card contract or agreement with a cardholder; prohibiting an issuer from increasing the interest rate of a cardholder if the cardholder is late with a payment to another credit card issuer; providing an exception; prohibiting an issuer from increasing the interest rate of a cardholder if the cardholder has incurred additional debt pursuant to a home equity line of credit or home equity loan, but has otherwise continued to make timely payments to the issuer of the credit card; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Justice—

SB 774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 627.410, F.S.; establishing a minimum loss ratio for health insurance forms; amending s. 627.411, F.S.; revising the loss ratio for certain health insurance coverage; amending s. 627.6745, F.S.; revising the loss ratio for Medicare supplement policies issued on or after a certain date; amending s. 627.9407, F.S.; establishing a minimum loss ratio for long-term care insurance policies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required instruction for public schools; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring that the character-development program for kindergarten through grade 12 include conflict-resolution management; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to paintball guns and markers; defining the terms “paintball gun” and “paintball marker”; prohibiting a person from carrying a paintball gun or paintball marker in a vehicle on a highway; providing specified exceptions; providing that the act does not apply to a commercial paintball field, range, or course when passengers are transported to and from designated player areas; providing that a violation of the act is a first-degree misdemeanor; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating the Hispanics Settled Florida in 1513 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; Commerce; and Higher Education Appropriations.

By Senator Siplin—

SB 782—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 Siplin—

SB 784—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; providing criteria concerning the proposal; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing for the Florida Endowment Foundation for Florida’s Graduates to be the fiscal agent for the Jobs for Florida’s Graduates program; 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; and Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Siplin—

SB 786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile proceedings; amending s. 985.35, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to adopt rules governing the procedures that may be used to restrain a child upon his or her arrival at the courthouse; prohibiting the use of instruments of restraint on a child after the child arrives at the courthouse except in specified circumstances; prohibiting subjecting a child to extended periods of isolation; amending s. 985.483, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tribal-state gaming compact; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to tribal-state gaming compact; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Judiciary; and Finance and Tax; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Jones—

SB 790—A bill to be entitled An act relating to slot machines; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to slot machines; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 792—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighter death benefits; amending s. 112.191, F.S.; revises provisions providing death benefits for firefighters; expanding activities entitling firefighters to death benefits to include participation in training exercises; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Baker—

SB 794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a police technology fee; creating s. 938.135, F.S.; requiring a specified fee to be imposed in addition to other costs or fees for conviction of specified offenses; providing for deposit of funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Police Technology Trust Fund; creating s. 943.082, F.S.; creating the Police Technology Trust Fund within the Department of Law Enforcement; providing for administration of the trust fund and use of moneys therein; requiring balances to remain in the trust fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 798—A bill to be entitled An act relating to off-highway vehicles; amending s. 261.03, F.S.; redefining the terms “ATV” and “off-highway vehicle” for purposes of provisions relating to off-highway vehicle safety; amending s. 316.2074, F.S.; redefining the terms “ATV” and “off-highway vehicle” for purposes of the Florida Uniform Traffic Control Law; amending s. 317.0003, F.S.; redefining the terms “ATV” and “off-highway vehicle” for purposes of provisions relating to the titling of such vehicles; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; and Transportation; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Baker—

SB 800—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property appraisers; amending s. 193.023, F.S.; revising property appraisers’ authority to inspect property for assessment purposes; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; revising required time limitations for filing applications for homestead exemptions; revising procedural requirements for property appraiser approval of such exemptions; amending s. 196.015, F.S.; revising factors for consideration by property appraisers in determining permanent residency for homestead exemption purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Wise—

SB 802—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug paraphernalia sales surtax; providing for a surtax on the sale of specified drug paraphernalia; specifying uses of surtax proceeds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Criminal Justice; Finance and Tax; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Wise—

SB 804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school food service programs; amending s. 1006.06, F.S.; revising provisions relating to school food service programs; requiring that the Department of Education calculate and distribute a school district breakfast supplement for each school year by multiplying the state breakfast rate by the number of free and reduced-price breakfast meals served; requiring that the Legislature provide sufficient funds in the General Appropriations Act to reimburse participating school districts for the difference between the average federal reimbursement for free and reduced-price breakfasts and the average statewide cost for breakfasts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 806—A bill to be entitled An act relating to novelty lighters; prohibiting the sale or distribution of novelty lighters; providing a definition; providing an exception; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to workforce development; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to unemployment compensation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 812—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to economic development; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 814—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; General Government Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 816—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to economic development; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 818—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to economic development; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 820—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to economic development; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance rate incentives for carbon monoxide detectors and alarms; creating s. 627.06295, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring residential property insurance rate filings to include certain rate incentives for installing and maintaining carbon monoxide detectors and alarms under

certain circumstances; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to develop a proposed method for insurers to establish such incentives; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules for insurers to provide such incentives; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of State; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of State; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 826—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic gaming machines; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to electronic gaming machines; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to video lotteries; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to video lotteries; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 830—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardrooms; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to cardrooms; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gaming promotions; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to gaming promotions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to quarter horse racing; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to quarter horse racing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 836—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pari-mutuel wagering; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional and business regulation; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to professional and business regulation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 840—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state lottery; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the state lottery; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 842—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professions; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to professions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 844—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to higher education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to higher education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 848—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to higher education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cigarette tax revenues; amending s. 210.20, F.S.; increasing the percentage of net collections deposited into the Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Trust Fund 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.; deleting an obsolete provision; revising provisions providing for the use of transferred moneys to include cancer research, treatment, and related facilities; expanding authorized forms of indebtedness used to finance such facilities; providing for retroactive operation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Health Regulation; Finance and Tax; and Higher Education Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Fasano and Gaetz—

SB 852—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expedited permitting process for economic development projects; providing a short title; creating s. 380.0657, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts to adopt programs to expedite the processing of permits for certain economic development projects; providing an exception; requiring municipalities and counties to identify certain businesses by commission resolution; requiring a pre-application review; providing a timeframe for permit application approval or denial; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Detert—

SM 854—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to refrain from applying the Hatch Act to members of a Florida sheriff's office who are seeking elected public office.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 856—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coastal management; amending s. 163.3178, F.S.; including certain port-related industrial or commercial project facilities within the list of facilities that are not developments of regional impact under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 858—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver licenses; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring the driver license application form to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to Stop Heart Disease; amending s. 322.18, F.S.; requiring the driver license application form for renewal issuance or renewal extension to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to Stop Heart Disease; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Altman and Haridopolos—

SB 860—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating an Endless Summer 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; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; extending the rate freeze imposed upon Citizens Property Insurance Corporation by 1 year; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Detert—

SB 864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inappropriate or excessively harsh corporal discipline; amending s. 39.301, F.S.; including inappropriate or excessively harsh corporal discipline in the definition of “criminal conduct” for purposes of protective investigations; creating s. 827.032, F.S.; defining “inappropriate or excessively harsh corporal discipline”; prohibiting parents, legal custodians, or caregivers from inflicting inappropriate or excessively harsh corporal discipline; providing penalties; providing applicability; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; including offenses involving inappropriate or excessively harsh corporal discipline within the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 866—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resident status for tuition purposes; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing that veterans of the Armed Services of the United States and the United States Reserve Forces and their spouses and dependents who attend a public or private college, university, or institution of higher learning are residents for tuition purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Farm Winery Program; amending s. 599.004, F.S.; revising the standards a winery must meet in order to qualify as a certified Florida Farm Winery; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sobel—

SB 870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employees' charitable campaigns; creating s. 110.182, F.S.; creating the Florida Public Employees' Charitable Campaign for public employers residing within identified geographic areas, excluding state and federal employees; providing definitions; requiring certain public employers to conduct a charitable campaign as the sole fundraising drive conducted during work hours; providing for public employee payroll deductions and workplace campaign activities; requiring all campaign contributions to be voluntary; providing criteria for the application and withdrawal from the campaign; providing that participation must be limited to certain not-for-profit charitable federations and member agencies; excluding certain charitable organizations from participation; providing for selection of fiscal agent; authorizing a specified percentage of the gross receipts to be withheld to pay the costs of the public employer and fiscal agent; providing for the distribution of contributions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Smith—

SB 872—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fictitious names; repealing s. 15.16(6), F.S., relating to a conditional waiver by the Department of State of the requirement that an applicant to do business under a fictitious name advertise the intention to register such fictitious

name in a newspaper in the county in which the principal place of business will be located; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 874—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real property registration; providing a short title; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Financial Services to establish a statewide Internet registry of certain vacant, abandoned, or foreclosure-proposed properties for certain purposes; authorizing the department to charge a fee for registry filings; requiring lenders to file with the registry certain information on certain properties; providing additional information requirements; requiring lenders to periodically determine the vacant or abandoned status of certain properties in mortgage default; specifying additional required information; providing additional penalties; requiring lenders and the department to notify local governments of properties on the registry; requiring local governments to establish an e-mail address for receiving such notices; providing duties of lenders and local governments; requiring lenders initiating foreclosure proceedings to include certain information in the filings for foreclosure; providing for dismissal of foreclosure proceedings under certain circumstances; providing for award of certain costs; authorizing lenders to correct failures to include specified information and deposit certain amounts into the court registry for certain purposes; authorizing local governments to enter properties listed on the registry for certain examination purposes; providing limitations; requiring local governments to notify lenders of intent to enter certain properties for certain purposes; prohibiting local governments from entering such properties under certain circumstances; authorizing lenders to certify to local governments that certain properties have been inspected and meet certain criteria; providing penalties; providing for nonapplication to legally occupied properties; providing local governments with immunity from prosecution under certain circumstances; providing an exception; requiring local governments to notify certain persons of certain conditions of properties listed on the registry; authorizing local governments to correct or repair such conditions and recover the full costs of such repairs or corrections; providing for superiority of liens for such costs; providing requirements; specifying abandoned property as nonhomestead property; protecting the right of local governments to inspect properties under certain circumstances; prohibiting local governments from maintaining separate local property registries; requiring local governments to transmit any local property registry information to the department; providing information requirements for lenders initiating foreclosure actions; prohibiting issuance of final judgments of foreclosure and sales of property in foreclosure actions under certain circumstances; authorizing groups of lenders to establish a separate reporting system under certain circumstances; providing requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 876—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care information; providing a short title; providing a purpose; amending s. 395.3025, F.S.; authorizing the release of patient records to certain additional health care practitioners or providers; creating part I of ch. 405, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing a health care provider to release or access an identifiable health record without the patient's consent in an emergency; providing immunity from liability for a health care provider who releases or accesses a patient's identifiable health record in good faith; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop an authorization form for the use and release of an identifiable health record; providing requirements for the authorization form; requiring the agency to adopt rules and make the form available on its website; requiring a health care provider who receives an authorizing form in an electronic or paper format to accept the form as a valid request to release the record; providing that use of the authorization form is not required; providing that use of the authorization form in exchanging identifiable health records creates a rebuttable presumption; providing immunity for health care providers under certain circumstances; providing that use of the authorization form in exchanging identifiable health records does not violate or waive any privilege protected by law; providing for re-

covery by a patient or health care provider of damages plus attorney's fees and court costs in certain actions; amending s. 483.181, F.S.; authorizing the results of a clinical laboratory test to be sent to certain health care practitioners or providers involved in the care or treatment of a patient; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 878—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court actions involving families; amending ss. 39.001, 61.001, 63.022, 68.07, 741.2902, 984.01, and 985.02, F.S., and creating ss. 88.1041, 742.016, 743.001, and 1003.201, F.S.; providing additional purposes relating to implementing a unified family court program in the circuit courts; providing legislative intent; amending s. 61.402, F.S.; expanding eligibility criteria for guardians ad litem; providing requirements for and limitations on certification of guardians ad litem by not-for-profit legal aid organizations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 880—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominium associations; creating s. 627.714, F.S.; requiring that condominium unit owners' policies issued on or after a specified date include a specified minimum amount of loss-assessment coverage; providing requirements for such coverage; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; providing guidelines for property insurance coverage obtained by specified types of associations; authorizing an association to obtain certain other types of coverage; providing requirements regarding notice of board meetings conducted for the purpose of establishing the amounts of certain deductibles; providing that insurance for property excluded from the list of items required to be covered under a property policy is the responsibility of a unit owner; requiring that certain policies issued on or after a specified date conform to specified requirements of state law; requiring that certain policies include loss-assessment coverage; specifying a minimum amount for such coverage; deleting provisions relating to the responsibility to provide property insurance for certain improvements or additions; requiring that an association require unit owners to provide evidence of a currently effective personal liability policy; limiting the number of times an association may enforce such requirement; specifying a minimum amount for such coverage; requiring that such coverage contain certain provisions; deleting a provision requiring that an association be an additional named insured and loss payee on all casualty policies issued to unit owners in a condominium operated by an association; providing conditions under which a unit owner is responsible for costs of replacement or repair of portions of condominium property not paid by insurance proceeds; providing penalties for any person who knowingly or intentionally defaces or destroys certain records of an association with the intent to harm the association or any of its members; providing that an association is not responsible for the use or misuse of certain information obtained pursuant to state law requiring the maintenance of certain records of an association; providing that, notwithstanding the other requirements, certain records are not accessible to unit owners; requiring that any rules adopted for the purpose of setting forth accounting principles or addressing financial reporting requirements include certain provisions and standards; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; providing that the board of administration of an association has no obligation to take action with regard to certain items on its agenda; providing for the expiration of the terms of members of the board of administration if no provisions in that regard exist in the bylaws; authorizing the reappointment of members under certain conditions; prohibiting coowners or cooccupants from simultaneously serving as members of the board of certain associations; providing an exception; deleting a provision requiring an association to mail a certification containing certain provisions to unit owners before an election of board members; requiring that any unit owner desiring to be a candidate for election as a member of the board give written notice; requiring that such notice contain certain attestations; requiring that such notice be signed and acknowledged by the candidate on or before a specified deadline; requiring that certain expenses be detailed in an association's annual budget; providing that a director or officer delinquent in the payment of

regular or special assessments by more than a specified number of days is deemed to have abandoned the office; requiring that a director charged by information or indictment of certain offenses involving an association's funds or property be removed from office; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; requiring that broadband or Internet service obtained pursuant to a bulk contract as provided in the declaration be deemed a common expense; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; limiting the liability for certain unpaid assessments of certain entities acquiring title to a unit by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure; providing that the failure of such an entity to pay such unpaid assessments within a specified period after acquiring title entitles the association to recover all outstanding special and regular assessments that were due before the acquisition of title; expanding the definition of "successor or assignee" to include certain affiliates or subsidiaries; prohibiting an association from filing a lien against a condominium unit for a specified period after notice of intent to file such lien is delivered to the owner; providing means for completion of such delivery; repealing s. 718.121(4), F.S., relating to the filing of liens by an association against a condominium unit; amending s. 720.304, F.S.; providing that a flagpole and any flagpole display is subject to certain codes and regulations; amending s. 721.16, F.S., relating to liens for overdue assessments; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 553.509(2), F.S., relating to public elevators and emergency operation plans in certain condominiums and multifamily dwellings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 882—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contractual relationships with governmental contractors; amending s. 766.1115, F.S.; redefining the term "contract" to include a contractual relationship between a governmental contractor and certain charitable organizations or health care entities; redefining the terms "health care provider" or "provider" to include facilities under contract with a charitable organization; providing that certain charitable organizations that execute a contract with a health care provider are agents for purposes of sovereign immunity and may not be named as a defendant in an action arising out of medical care or treatment; revising contractual requirements; requiring that certain charitable organizations provide written notice to patients that the provider is an agent of the governmental contractor; revising requirements for rules adopted by the Department of Health; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 884—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute; amending s. 1004.43, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the establishment of the institute and specifying primary responsibilities of the institute; conforming provisions relating to the agreement by the Board of Governors and the not-for-profit corporation for the use of facilities on the campus of the University of South Florida; specifying that the not-for-profit corporation and its subsidiaries shall act as instrumentalities of the state for purposes of sovereign immunity; authorizing the use of land, facilities, and personnel for teaching and research programs conducted by state universities; revising provisions relating to the control and sharing of certain income; authorizing the issuance of a medical faculty certificate to an individual appointed to practice medicine at the institute; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Health Regulation; and Judiciary; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 886—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parental authority; amending s. 744.301, F.S.; authorizing natural guardians to waive and release, in advance, any claim or cause of action that would accrue to any

of their minor children to the same extent that any adult may do so on his or her own behalf; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 888—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 Transportation Research and Development Institute; creating s. 331.365, F.S.; establishing the multiuniversity Space Transportation Research and Development Institute 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; and Higher Education; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Crist—

SB 890—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services Act; amending s. 497.141, F.S.; prohibiting the issuance or renewal of a license to an applicant that has specified criminal records under certain circumstances and providing exceptions; limiting the issuance of funeral director apprentice licenses to natural persons; amending s. 497.142, F.S.; requiring an applicant for renewal of a license to disclose certain criminal records; requiring an applicant for issuance or renewal of a license to disclose certain criminal pleas; requiring a licensing authority of the Department of Financial Services to adopt rules for the disclosure of criminal records; authorizing an exception from disclosure requirements for previously disclosed criminal records; amending s. 497.143, F.S.; revising legislative intent; authorizing the licensing authority to adopt rules for the issuance of limited licenses to certain persons licensed outside the state; revising eligibility and application requirements for a limited license; amending s. 497.147, F.S.; deleting limits on the continuing education credit provided for attendance at meetings of the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services; amending s. 497.152, F.S.; providing that certain criminal pleas are a ground for denial of an application or discipline of a licensee under ch. 497, F.S.; amending s. 497.162, F.S.; revises which nonlicensed personnel are required to complete a course on communicable diseases; extending time for completion of the course; amending s. 497.166, F.S.; conforming terminology to changes made by the act; amending s. 497.277, F.S.; authorizing a cemetery company to charge a fee for performing certain duties related to a cemetery sales contract; requiring disclosure of the charges; exempting charges from certain trust deposit requirements; amending s. 497.371, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 497.373, F.S.; adding a specified course as an option for satisfying certain educational requirements of a funeral director license; adding completion of an apprenticeship program as an option to satisfy the internship requirement of a funeral director license; revising requirements for supervision of provisional licensees; amending s. 497.374, F.S.; requiring that the general supervision provided for a licensed temporary funeral director comply with the definition provided by the act; amending s. 497.375, F.S.; providing definitions of the terms "direct supervision" and "general supervision"; revising application requirements for licensure as a funeral director intern; revising requirements for supervision of funeral director interns; creating s. 497.3755, F.S.; requiring the licensing authority to establish a funeral director apprenticeship program and adopt procedures and criteria for the approval of funeral director apprentice training agencies and supervisors; authorizing certain funeral establishments to apply for approval as apprentice training agencies; authorizing approved intern training agencies to serve as apprentice training agencies; providing for supervision of the training and reporting of training activities; providing the maximum number of apprentices that may be trained by an apprentice training agency; prohibiting certain fees; providing eligibility and application requirements for a funeral director apprentice license; authorizing fees; providing validity period of license; prohibiting renewal of license except under certain circumstances; providing for supervision of funeral director apprentices; amending s. 497.378, F.S.; conforming the continuing education requirements for funeral directors and embalmers to the repeal by the act of provisions requiring a course on HIV and AIDS; authorizing the licensing authority to adopt rules for the renewal of funeral

director and embalmer licenses; amending s. 497.380, F.S.; providing duties of a funeral director in charge of a funeral establishment; requiring a funeral director to have an embalmer license under certain circumstances; creating s. 497.4555, F.S.; authorizing a preneed licensee to charge a fee for performing certain duties related to a preneed contract; requiring disclosure of the charges; exempting charges from certain trust deposit requirements; amending s. 497.464, F.S.; deleting a requirement that trust payments for a preneed contract be deposited in this state; requiring that funds discharging a preneed contract be disbursed from the trust under certain circumstances; amending s. 497.602, F.S.; revising the course requirements for a direct disposer license; adding passage of a college credit ethics course to the course requirements; amending s. 497.603, F.S.; requiring the licensing authority to adopt rules for the renewal of direct disposer licenses; requiring a course on communicable diseases; conforming the continuing education requirements for direct disposers to the repeal by the act of provisions requiring a course on HIV and AIDS; amending s. 497.604, F.S.; requiring a direct disposal establishment to have a licensed funeral director act as the direct disposer in charge and providing exceptions; repealing s. 497.367, F.S., relating to a continuing education course required for funeral directors and embalmers on HIV and AIDS; providing effective dates.

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

By Senators Bennett and Detert—

SB 892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health and substance abuse services; creating s. 394.4996, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to license facilities that provide services as an integrated adult mental health crisis stabilization unit and addictions receiving facility; providing eligibility criteria for treatment services; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 894—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the purchasing of Medicaid prescribed drugs; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; requiring providers of Medicaid prescribed drugs to give purchasing preference to drugs manufactured or repackaged at certain facilities; creating s. 499.01205, F.S.; defining the term “qualifying facility”; providing for the Department of Health’s recognition of a qualifying facility; requiring the department to adopt procedures and criteria for the recognition of a qualifying facility; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 896—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the termination of parental rights; amending s. 39.806, F.S.; revising a ground for terminating parental rights relating to how long a parent will be incarcerated; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 898—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Early Voting Task Force; creating the Early Voting Task Force; providing purpose, membership, and organization of the task force; requiring a report; providing for termination; providing an effective date.

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

and Steering Committee on Governmental Operations; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 900—A bill to be entitled An act relating to procurement of contractual services by a state agency; creating s. 287.0575, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements with respect to the provision of outsourced human services related to mental health, substance abuse, child welfare, or juvenile justice; providing requirements with respect to contracts for such services; requiring state agencies to identify specified costs to human services providers; requiring a fiscal impact statement; providing that failure by a governmental entity to negotiate a contract amendment or remedy a material adverse impact of a new governmental mandate constitutes an agency action or purposes of the Administrative Procedure Act; providing for annual reports by state agencies; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; requiring the Social Services Estimating Conference to convene quarterly for the purpose of developing information related to mental health, substance abuse, child welfare, and juvenile justice services needs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Health and Human Services Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Deutch—

SB 902—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Public Health Foundation, Inc.; amending ss. 381.855, 381.911, and 381.912, F.S.; conforming terminology to changes made by the act; amending s. 381.98, F.S.; changing the name of the Florida Public Health Foundation, Inc., to the Florida Public Health Institute, Inc.; modifying the purpose of the institute; deleting the mission of the institute; revising the membership of the board of directors and the term of membership; deleting the duties of the institute to facilitate communication between biomedical researchers and health care providers, to provide an annual report of its finances, and to provide an annual report of its activities to the Governor and the Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; amending s. 381.981, F.S.; conforming terminology to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 904—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child custody and visitation; amending s. 61.046, F.S.; redefining the terms “parenting plan” and “parenting plan recommendations”; amending s. 61.13, F.S., relating to child support, parenting plans, and time-sharing; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring a parenting plan to include the address to be used for determining school boundaries; revising the elements of the 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; providing that the presumption applies to a crime that is a misdemeanor of the first degree or higher rather than to a crime that is a felony of the third degree or higher; allowing the modification of a parenting plan only upon a showing of changed circumstances; 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 or sexual violence and child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; amending s. 61.13001, F.S., relating to parental relocation; deleting terms and redefining the terms “other person,” “parent,” and “relocation”; substituting the term “access to” for “visitation”; deleting provisions relating to the requirement for a Notice of Intent to Relocate and substituting procedures relating to filing a petition to relocate; requiring a hearing on a motion seeking a temporary relocation to be held within a certain time; providing for applicability of changes made by the act; amending ss. 61.183, 61.20, 61.21, and 61.30, F.S.; conforming terms; amending s. 741.30, F.S., relating to domestic violence; authorizing a court to issue an ex parte injunction that provides a temporary parenting plan; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Judiciary; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Smith—

SB 906—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle title transfer; amending s. 319.22, F.S.; revising provisions for limitation of liability for the operation of a motor vehicle that has been sold or transferred; providing requirements for notice of transfer to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring an owner or coowner who has made a sale or transfer of a motor vehicle to notify the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing requirements for such notification; providing applicability; requiring the department to provide certain information to the motor vehicle owner or coowner when issuing a certificate of title; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SJR 908—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 8 of Article IV and Section 9 of Article X of the State Constitution, to authorize the Legislature to provide by law for clemency in certain circumstances.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 910—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice; providing legislative intent; requiring state agencies and regulatory boards to prepare reports that identify and evaluate restrictions on licensing and employment; amending s. 112.011, F.S.; prohibiting state agencies from denying an application for a license, permit, certificate, or employment based on a person's lack of civil rights; providing an exception; amending s. 943.0585, F.S.; clarifying under what circumstances a person may legally deny the existence of an expunged criminal history record; authorizing the disclosure of the contents of an expunged record upon receipt of a written, notarized request from the record subject; requiring clerks of the court to post information relating to procedures to seal or expunge criminal history records on the clerk's website; amending s. 943.059, F.S.; clarifying under what circumstances a person may legally deny the existence of a sealed criminal history record; authorizing a court to seal a criminal history record of a person who had a prior criminal history record sealed or expunged; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to prepare a report of its findings relating to the use of criminal history records in licensing and employment decisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; and Judiciary; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Deutch—

SB 912—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing for seniors; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the elements of local comprehensive plans to include an element for affordable housing for seniors; providing for the disposition of real property by a local government for the development of affordable housing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 914—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; requiring that each license plate and

validation sticker bear a barcode identifying the vehicle for which the plate or sticker was issued; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 916—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Corporate Tax Credit Scholarship Program; amending s. 220.187, F.S.; providing an additional purpose that enables students in specified grades in public schools to receive certain assistance in attaining grade-level performance; revising definitions; requiring scholarship funding organizations to allocate at least 25 percent of their scholarships to public school students; permitting scholarships of a certain amount for public school students; requiring public schools to account for the use of scholarship funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Finance and Tax; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Rich—

SB 918—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 409.810, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 409.811, F.S.; providing definitions; conforming cross-references; amending s. 409.812, F.S.; clarifying the application of the Florida Kidcare program to include all eligible uninsured, low-income children; amending s. 409.813, F.S.; specifying funding sources for health benefits coverage for certain children; specifying program components to be marketed as the Florida Kidcare program; conforming cross-references; amending s. 409.8132, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; revising provisions relating to penalties for nonpayment of premiums and waiting periods for reinstatement of coverage; amending s. 409.8134, F.S.; revising provisions relating to enrollment in the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 409.814, F.S.; removing a restriction on participation in the Florida Healthy Kids program; authorizing certain enrollees to opt out of the Children's Medical Services network; providing for continuation of eligibility for the Florida Kidcare program under certain circumstances; revising coverage limitations; revising restrictions on enrollment of children whose coverage was voluntarily canceled; providing exceptions; deleting provisions that place a limit on enrollment in Medikids and the Florida Healthy Kids full-pay program; revising limitations on age and income for coverage under the Title XXI-funded Florida Kidcare program; requiring notice to health plans and providers when a child is no longer eligible for certain coverage; requiring electronic verification of applicants' income; providing circumstances under which written documentation is required; revising the timeframe for an enrollee to resolve disputes regarding the withholding of benefits; amending s. 409.815, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to increase premium assistance payments for benefits provided through Florida Kidcare Plus instead of the Children's Medical Services; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 409.816 and 409.817, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 409.8177, F.S.; revising information to be included in the annual program evaluation to the Governor and Legislature; amending s. 409.818, F.S.; revising the redetermination process for coverage under the Florida Kidcare program; clarifying that the Department of Health is the chair of Florida Kidcare coordinating council; conforming cross-references; amending s. 409.821, F.S., relating to an exemption from public-records requirements provided for the Florida Kidcare program; providing for disclosure of certain confidential and exempt information relating to an enrollee's application; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the redetermination of eligibility of certain children for the Medicaid program; amending s. 624.91, F.S.; revising the duties of the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation; revising the date in which the corporation must provide a study to the Legislature and the Governor; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 920—A bill to be entitled An act relating to statewide articulation agreements; amending s. 1007.23, F.S.; requiring that a statewide articulation agreement govern the transfer of credit between public institutions and nonpublic institutions that are issued an annual license by the Commission for Independent Education; amending s. 1007.235, F.S.; authorizing school districts to enter into interinstitutional articulation agreements with independent postsecondary institutions; amending s. 1007.24, F.S.; requiring that at least one representative from school districts, public postsecondary institutions, and participating nonpublic postsecondary institutions participate on each discipline committee that is established to review courses; requiring that faculty committees identify 25 courses that are most commonly requested for a transfer of credit; requiring that the committees develop frameworks and establish outcomes for each identified course; guaranteeing the transfer of course credit among participating institutions if the course meets certain requirements; requiring that the State Board of Education adopt rules establishing penalties for noncompliance with the policies and procedures relating to the transfer of credit; requiring that the rules establish a mechanism for students and institutions to report suspected violations, establish a minimum fine to be paid by a noncompliant institution, and require that the funds generated by the fine be equally divided between the affected student's financial aid account and the Department of Education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 922—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dangerous dogs; amending s. 767.14, F.S.; eliminating the prohibition of breed-specific local government regulation of dangerous dogs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 924—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mosquito control districts; creating s. 388.296, F.S.; requiring the board of commissioners in mosquito control districts containing Outstanding Florida Waters to consult and coordinate with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and water management districts to determine certain adverse effects and develop mitigation plans for such adverse effects; specifying dates for the adoption and implementation of mitigation plans; authorizing the board to levy taxes for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Altman, Oelrich, Rich, King, and Dockery—

SB 926—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cemeteries; amending s. 497.260, F.S.; exempting from provisions governing cemeteries a columbarium consisting of 5 acres or less and located on the main campus of a university that is governed by the Board of Governors; requiring a university or direct-support organization that establishes the columbarium to ensure that it is constructed, kept, and maintained in a manner consistent with the intent of ch. 497, F.S.; requiring that the university or direct-support organization relocate all of the urns and remains that were placed in the columbarium if it is relocated; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 928—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Statewide Mortgage Fraud Task Force Trust Fund within the Department of Legal Affairs; providing for the administration of the trust fund and use of moneys therein; requiring that balances of funds in the trust fund at the end of a fiscal year remain in the trust fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 930—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgage fraud; providing legislative findings; creating the Statewide Mortgage Fraud Task Force within the Department of Legal Affairs; providing for membership; providing duties of the statewide task force; providing for the establishment of regional mortgage fraud task forces; requiring that the Department of Legal Affairs provide staff for the regional task forces; providing for membership of the regional task forces; providing duties of the regional task forces; providing for reimbursement of nongovernmental members' per diem and travel expenses; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 932—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; requiring the department to conduct a study of transportation alternatives for the Interstate 95 corridor; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; providing for the salary and benefits of the executive director of the Florida Transportation Commission to be set in accordance with the Senior Management Service; amending s. 125.42, F.S.; providing for counties to incur certain costs related to the relocation or removal of certain utility facilities under specified circumstances; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; revising requirements for comprehensive plans; providing a timeframe for submission of certain information to the state land planning agency; providing for airports, land adjacent to airports, and certain interlocal agreements relating thereto in certain elements of the plan; amending s. 163.3178, F.S.; providing that certain port-related facilities may not be designated as developments of regional impact under certain circumstances; amending s. 163.3182, F.S., relating to transportation concurrency backlog authorities; providing legislative findings and declarations; expanding the power of authorities to borrow money to include issuing certain debt obligations; providing a maximum maturity date for certain debt incurred to finance or refinance certain transportation concurrency backlog projects; authorizing authorities to continue operations and administer certain trust funds for the period of the remaining outstanding debt; requiring local transportation concurrency backlog trust funds to continue to be funded for certain purposes; providing for increased ad valorem tax increment funding for such trust funds under certain circumstances; revising provisions for dissolution of an authority; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; providing for the department to pay a portion of certain proposal development costs; requiring the department to advertise certain contracts as design-build contracts; amending ss. 337.14 and 337.16, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; requiring the contractor to maintain a copy of the required payment and performance bond at certain locations and provide a copy upon request; providing that a copy may be obtained directly from the department; removing a provision requiring that a copy be recorded in the public records of the county; amending s. 337.185, F.S.; providing for the State Arbitration Board to arbitrate certain claims relating to maintenance contracts; providing for a member of the board to be elected by maintenance companies as well as construction companies; amending s. 337.403, F.S.; providing for the department or local governmental entity to pay certain costs of removal or relocation of a utility facility that is found to be interfering with the use, maintenance, improvement, extension, or expansion of a public road or publicly owned rail corridor under described circumstances; amending s. 337.408, F.S.; providing for public pay telephones and advertising thereon to be installed within the right-of-way limits of any municipal, county, or state road; amending s.

338.01, F.S.; requiring new and replacement electronic toll collection systems to be interoperable with the department's system; amending s. 338.165, F.S.; providing that provisions requiring the continuation of tolls following the discharge of bond indebtedness does not apply to high-occupancy toll lanes or express lanes; creating s. 338.166, F.S.; authorizing the department to request that bonds be issued which are secured by toll revenues from high-occupancy toll or express lanes in a specified location; providing for the department to continue to collect tolls after discharge of indebtedness; authorizing the use of excess toll revenues for improvements to the State Highway System; authorizing the implementation of variable rate tolls on high-occupancy toll lanes or express lanes; amending s. 338.2216, F.S.; directing the Florida Turnpike Enterprise to implement new technologies and processes in its operations and collection of tolls and other amounts; amending s. 338.223, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 338.231, F.S.; revising provisions for establishing and collecting tolls; authorizing the collection of amounts to cover costs of toll collection and payment methods; requiring public notice and hearing; amending s. 339.12, F.S.; revising requirements for aid and contributions by governmental entities for transportation projects; revising limits under which the department may enter into an agreement with a county for a project or project phase not in the adopted work program; authorizing the department to enter into certain long-term repayment agreements; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; revising certain notice provisions that require the Department of Transportation to notify local governments regarding amendments to an adopted 5-year work program; amending s. 339.155, F.S.; revising provisions for development of the Florida Transportation Plan; amending s. 339.2816, F.S., relating to the small county road assistance program; providing for resumption of certain funding for the program; revising the criteria for counties eligible to participate in the program; amending ss. 339.2819 and 339.285, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing part III of ch. 343 F.S., relating to the Tampa Bay Commuter Transit Authority; amending s. 348.0003, F.S.; requiring financial disclosure for members of expressway, transportation, bridge, or toll authorities; amending s. 348.0004, F.S.; providing for certain expressway authorities to index toll rate increases; amending s. 479.01, F.S.; revising provisions for outdoor advertising; revising the definition of the term "automatic changeable facing"; amending s. 479.07, F.S.; revising a prohibition against signs on the State Highway System; revising requirements for display of the sign permit tag; directing the department to establish by rule a fee for furnishing a replacement permit tag; revising the pilot project for permitted signs to include Hillsborough County and areas within the boundaries of the City of Miami; amending s. 479.08, F.S.; revising provisions for denial or revocation of a sign permit; amending s. 479.156, F.S.; modifying local government control of the regulation of wall murals adjacent to certain federal highways; amending s. 479.261, F.S.; revising requirements for the logo sign program of the interstate highway system; deleting provisions providing for permits to be awarded to the highest bidders; requiring the department to implement a rotation-based logo program; requiring the department to adopt rules that set reasonable rates based on certain factors for annual permit fees; requiring that such fees not exceed a certain amount for sign locations inside and outside an urban area; creating a business partnership pilot program; authorizing the Palm Beach County School District to display names of business partners on district property in unincorporated areas; exempting the program from specified provisions; authorizing the expenditure of public funds for certain alterations of Old Cutler Road in the Village of Palmetto Bay; requiring the official approval of the Department of State before any alterations may begin; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; redefining the term "agency" for purposes of ch. 120, F.S., to include certain regional transportation and transit authorities; directing the Department of Transportation to establish an approved transportation methodology for certain purpose; providing requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Finance and Tax; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

SR 934—Not referenced.

By Senator Dean—

SB 936—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead property; amending s. 196.031, F.S.; providing for certain minors to be deemed permanent residents of homestead property for certain purposes; amending s. 196.061, F.S.; providing for nonapplication of certain homestead abandonment provisions to minors inheriting homestead property; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 938—A bill to be entitled An act relating to HIV testing; creating s. 384.311, F.S.; requiring HIV testing to be offered as a routine part of a patient's annual physical examination; requiring a health care provider to provide the patient with certain information concerning HIV testing; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Health to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 940—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retired justices and judges; amending s. 25.073, F.S.; providing that a former justice or judge may be qualified to serve as a retired justice or judge under certain conditions; providing circumstances under which such justice or judge may not serve as a retired justice or judge; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 942—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an exemption from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; creating s. 212.0802, F.S.; providing a short title; specifying an annual period during which the sale of an energy-efficient product is exempt from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; providing a limitation; providing a definition; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Resolutions 944-946—Not referenced.

By Senator Jones—

SB 948—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency medical services training; amending s. 401.2701, F.S.; providing for the paramedic field internship program to include training aboard a vehicle permitted to provide advanced life support services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 950—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to elections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 952—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics in government; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to ethics in government; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 954—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to elections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 956—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to elections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 958—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics in government; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to ethics in government; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 960—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil remedies against insurers; amending s. 624.155, F.S.; authorizing a person to bring a civil action against Citizens Property Insurance Corporation when such person is damaged by the commission of specified acts or specified violations of state law; prohibiting the assessment of punitive damages against Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 962—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; providing that it is an unfair claim settlement practice for an insurer to fail to adopt and implement standards for the proper adjustment of claims with such frequency as to indicate a general business practice; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 964—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.155, F.S.; providing a legislative finding with respect to the fiduciary duty of an insurer; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 966—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of minors online; defining the term “Internet access provider”; requiring providers to make available to customers in this state a product or service that enables the subscriber to regulate a minor’s use of the service to access the Internet if certain conditions exist; providing requirements for such a product or service; requiring that interactive computer services take necessary steps to preserve records and evidence upon the request of law enforcement agencies investigating specified crimes involving minor victims; requiring retention of such records and information for specified periods; providing for compliance without compulsory legal process in investigations of certain offenses involving minor victims involving immediate danger of death or serious bodily harm; providing for construction of provisions in a manner consistent with specified federal laws; creating s. 847.0141, F.S.; requiring interactive computer services to make certain reports when a violation of child pornography laws is evident to such service; amending s. 943.0437, F.S.; adopting a definition of “interactive computer service”; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to provide interactive computer services certain information; providing that interactive computers services are not liable for taking or failing to take certain actions based on a registered user’s association with an electronic mail address or instant message name contained in certain sex offender registries; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Judiciary; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 968—A bill to be entitled An act relating to injuries to persons riding motorcycles; creating s. 318.195, F.S.; providing that a person who is convicted of a moving violation that causes or contributes to causing serious injury to or the death of a person riding a motorcycle commits a misdemeanor offense; requiring that the offender pay a specified fine, serve a minimum period of incarceration, and attend a driver improvement course; requiring the court to revoke the person’s driver’s license for a specified period; providing criminal penalties; providing that the act does not prohibit the offender from being charged with, convicted of, or punished for any other violation of law; providing an effective date.

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

Senate Resolutions 970-972—Not referenced.

By Senator Smith—

SB 974—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sale of assets by corporations and limited liability companies; amending s. 607.1202, F.S.; requiring that a corporation provide notice a specified number of days before the proposed sale of its assets under certain circumstances; providing publication requirements for such notice; requiring that such notice state certain information; requiring that the notice provide certain additional information if the debts of the seller are not to be paid in full or if the seller is unclear as to whether such debts must be paid in full as a result of the transaction; requiring that the corporation, after the occurrence of specified events, file articles of dissolution and publish notice of dissolution; requiring that such notice contain certain information; authorizing alternate means of providing such notice under certain circumstances; creating s. 608.4262, F.S.; requiring that a limited liability company provide notice a specified number of days before the proposed sale of its assets under certain circumstances; providing publication requirements for such notice; requiring that such notice state certain information; requiring that the notice provide certain additional information if the debts of the seller are not to be paid in full or if the seller is unclear as to whether such debts must be paid in full as a result of the transaction; requiring that the limited liability company, after the occurrence of specified events, file articles of dissolution and publish notice of dissolution; requiring that such notice contain certain information; authorizing alternate means of providing such notice under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sobel—

SB 976—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; specifying a period during which the sale of certain energy-efficient products are exempt from the tax; providing a definition; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Pruitt—

SB 978—A bill to be entitled An act relating to oil and gas production taxes; amending s. 211.02, F.S.; providing a tiered tax rate structure for the oil production tax on tertiary oil; revising definitions; amending s. 211.027, F.S.; exempting certain oil and gas production from the tax for a specified period; providing for future repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 980—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to elections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 982—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protecting urban and residential environments and water; creating s. 403.9335, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 403.9336, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating s. 403.9337, F.S.; encouraging county and municipal governments to adopt and enforce the Model Ordinance for Florida-Friendly Fertilizer Use on Urban Landscapes or an equivalent requirement as a mechanism for protecting local surface water and ground water quality; requiring a county government or municipal government located within the watershed of a water body or water segment that is listed by the Department of Environmental Protection as impaired to adopt the model ordinance; providing that additional or more stringent provisions may be adopted; creating s. 403.9338, F.S.; defining the term “commercial fertilizer applicator”; requiring that a commercial fertilizer applicator obtain training and certification from the Green Industry Best Management Practices program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 984—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription drugs; creating s. 499.0295, F.S.; providing a short title; creating the Drug Donation Program for the state correctional system; providing a purpose; providing definitions; providing conditions for the donation of drugs and supplies to the program; providing conditions for the acceptance of drugs and supplies into the program, inspection of drugs and supplies, and dispensing of drugs and supplies to eligible prisoners; requiring a participant facility that accepts donated drugs and supplies through the program to comply with certain state and federal laws; authorizing a participant facility to charge fees under certain conditions; requiring the Department of Health, upon recommendation of the Department of Corrections and the Board of Pharmacy, to adopt certain rules; requiring the department to establish and maintain a participant facility registry;

providing for the contents and availability of the participant facility registry; providing immunity from civil and criminal liability for the Department of Corrections, donors, or pharmaceutical manufacturers in certain circumstances; providing that in the event of conflict between the provisions of the act and provisions in ch. 465 or ch. 499, F.S., the provisions of the act control; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 986—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway safety and motor vehicles; amending s. 17.61, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to retain trust fund moneys in the DUI Programs Coordination Trust Fund for investment; amending s. 215.20, F.S.; removing the DUI Programs Coordination Trust Fund from the list of trust funds subject to a statutory service charge; amending s. 316.126, F.S.; requiring drivers of vehicles to behave in a specified fashion when approaching emergency vehicles or wreckers; amending s. 316.2085, F.S.; prohibiting a person under 16 years of age from operating a motorcycle or moped; amending s. 319.14, F.S.; prohibiting a person from knowingly offering for sale, selling, or exchanging a vehicle until the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles has stamped in a conspicuous place on the certificate of title words stating that the vehicle is a custom vehicle or street rod vehicle; defining the terms “custom vehicle” and “street rod vehicle”; providing that a person who does not make the required disclosures commits a misdemeanor of the second degree; amending s. 319.32, F.S.; requiring that certain specified fees be charged for vehicle inspections; amending s. 319.40, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue an electronic certificate of title in lieu of printing a paper title; authorizing the department to collect and use e-mail addresses in lieu of the United States Postal Service to notify motor vehicle owners and registrants; amending s. 320.023, F.S.; requiring that voluntary contributions collected by the department be deposited into and distributed from the Motor Vehicle License Clearing Trust Fund; providing for the implementation of a certain litigation settlement; providing eligibility and procedures to collect the credit; providing for expiration of the provision; amending s. 320.05, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide public access to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System in a specified manner; requiring the department to adopt a fee schedule to provide for the public-access service; amending s. 320.0607, F.S.; increasing fees for certain license plates; amending s. 320.08048, F.S.; increasing fees for sample license plates; amending s. 320.0863, F.S.; deleting definitions for “custom vehicle” and “street rod” to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.203, F.S.; providing for the disposition of biennial license tax moneys; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; removing certain information from the application form for motor vehicle dealers; providing additional grounds for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to deny, suspend, or revoke a license issued to a motor vehicle dealer; providing that an insurer may cancel the surety bond of a motor vehicle dealer by giving written notice of the cancellation to the department; providing an effective date of the cancellation; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to revoke, suspend, or deny the license issued to a motor vehicle dealer if the dealer conducts business during the license period without having in full force and effect a surety bond that complies with the law; requiring each motor vehicle dealer to deliver to the department evidence of a new or continued garage liability insurance policy; requiring certain policy limits; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to notify the insurance company of the licensee in writing if the license for the motor vehicle dealer has been denied, suspended, or revoked; requiring the department to revoke, suspend, or deny the license issued to a motor vehicle dealer if a dealer conducts business during the license period without having in full force and effect a liability insurance policy; amending s. 320.642, F.S.; requiring the department to assess a licensee fee in connection with establishing an additional motor vehicle dealership or relocating an existing dealership within a community or territory where the same line-make vehicle is presently represented by a franchised motor vehicle dealer or dealers; amending s. 320.77, F.S.; providing that an insurer may cancel the surety bond of a mobile home dealer by giving written notice of the cancellation to the department; providing an effective date of the cancellation; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to revoke, suspend,

or deny the license issued to a mobile home dealer if the dealer conducts business during the license period without having in full force and effect a surety bond that complies with the law; requiring each mobile home dealer to deliver to the department evidence of a new or continued garage liability insurance policy; requiring certain policy limits; requiring the department to notify the insurance company of the licensee in writing if the license for the mobile home dealer has been denied, suspended, or revoked; requiring the department to revoke, suspend, or deny the license issued to a mobile home dealer if a dealer conducts business during the license period without having in full force and effect a liability insurance policy; amending s. 320.95, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to collect and use e-mail addresses in lieu of the United States Postal Service to notify motor vehicle owners and registrants; amending s. 322.03, F.S.; providing for part-time residents of the state to be issued a license that is valid within this state only and continue to hold such license until the next regularly scheduled renewal; providing a termination date for "Florida only" licenses; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; providing for the issuance of a duplicate identification card; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; prohibiting the department from issuing a driver's license or identification card to an applicant if the applicant holds a valid driver's license or identification card issued by another state; amending s. 322.095, F.S.; eliminating the requirement that all instructors teaching in the traffic law and substance abuse education program be certified by the department; amending s. 322.201, F.S.; providing that certain records of the department or the clerk of the court are admissible in evidence in all courts of the state; amending s. 322.22, F.S.; authorizing the department to cancel identification cards; amending s. 322.2615, F.S.; eliminating the requirement that a copy of the crash report be submitted to the department within 5 days after issuing the notice of suspension; defining the term "lawful breath, blood, or urine test"; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; authorizing the department to suspend the license or identification card of any person; providing the grounds to suspend an identification card; amending s. 322.271, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to modify a revocation, cancellation, or suspension order; providing that the department may waive the hearing process for suspensions and revocations upon request by the driver under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.28, F.S.; providing for the period of suspension or revocation of a license; amending s. 322.293, F.S.; providing for the administration of the DUI programs of the department; amending s. 322.64, F.S.; providing for disqualification of a driver of a commercial motor vehicle for certain violations; amending s. 328.30, F.S.; providing that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may issue an electronic certificate of title in lieu of printing a paper title; authorizing the department to collect and use e-mail addresses in lieu of the United States Postal Service to notify vessel owners and registrants; amending s. 328.72, F.S.; defining the term "extended registration period"; providing for registration fees for vessels; amending s. 328.80, F.S.; providing that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may accept any vessel application by electronic or telephonic means; authorizing the department to collect and use e-mail addresses in lieu of the United States Postal Service to notify vessel owners and registrants; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 988—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing homes; amending s. 400.023, F.S.; providing that a civil cause of action for the abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a vulnerable adult under ch. 415, F.S., is precluded if an action for violation of resident rights is brought under part II of ch. 400, F.S.; providing an exception for a perpetrator; amending s. 400.0237, F.S.; requiring a showing of admissible evidence and an evidentiary hearing before a claim for punitive damages can be brought; amending s. 400.191, F.S.; prohibiting agency inspection records from being used in a civil action against a facility; prohibiting persons who participate in a licensure inspection process from testifying about that participation; amending s. 400.23, F.S.; prohibiting a facility from being held liable for failure to provide adequate staffing if the facility has demonstrated compliance with staffing requirements to the agency; amending s. 415.102, F.S.; defining the term "perpetrator"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 990—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; authorizing an elector to attain status as a permanent absentee voter; specifying circumstances under which a request for an absentee ballot may be considered canceled; amending s. 101.657, F.S.; specifying sites that may be used as early-voting facilities; eliminating certain requirements for branch offices that are used for early voting; revising the number of hours for which early voting must be provided during applicable periods; amending s. 101.694, F.S.; providing that the postcard application request for an absentee ballot is effective for all future elections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 992—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sterilization of dogs and cats; amending s. 823.15, F.S.; allowing the release of a dog or cat from an animal shelter operated by an animal control agency, humane society, or animal rescue group without compliance with the requirement for sterilization if a licensed veterinarian certifies that the dog or cat has a medical condition that would be substantially aggravated by such procedure or the procedure would likely cause the death of the dog or cat; revising requirements for the release of a cat or dog upon written agreement for sterilization; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the offense of sexual battery on a minor; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; tolling the time period in which civil actions based on sexual battery of a minor must be commenced under certain circumstances; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; providing that the time period for commencing a prosecution for sexual battery upon a minor does not run during certain specified time periods; providing an effective date.

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

SR 996—Not referenced.

By Senator Ring—

SB 998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominium and homeowners' associations; amending s. 718.110, F.S.; limiting the application of certain amendments to the declaration of condominium to certain unit owners; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; providing that a homeowners' association may satisfy its obligation to provide unit owners access to the association's official records by making such records available by specified means; providing that certain records shall not be accessible to unit owners; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; deleting a requirement that each unit owner eligible to vote in an election of board members submit a form certifying certain information within a specified period before such election; requiring that each newly elected board member certify certain information in writing within a specified period after being elected; providing that failure to timely file such certification disqualifies the director from serving on the board; requiring that the secretary of the association retain such certification for a specified period; providing that failure to have such certification on file does not affect the validity of any association action; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; authorizing the board to install code-compliant impact glass under certain conditions; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; further limiting the application of

certain limitations to the liability of a first mortgagee, its successor, or assignee acquiring title to a unit by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure for certain unpaid assessments; clarifying the definition of "successor or assignee"; limiting the amount of costs to a unit owner resulting from certain collection efforts by an association under certain conditions; providing an exception; providing for the collection of transfer fees; amending s. 718.303, F.S.; authorizing an association to suspend the right of a unit owner or a unit's occupant, licensee, or invitee to use certain common elements or association property; excluding certain common elements and property from such authorization; authorizing the association to levy fines for certain activities; requiring that reasonable notice and opportunity for a hearing be provided before an association levies such fines; granting certain powers to the committee before which hearings are held; providing exceptions to notice and hearing requirements; authorizing an association to suspend the voting rights of a member due to nonpayment of assessments, fines, or other charges delinquent for a specified period under certain circumstances; creating s. 720.3076, F.S.; authorizing the amendment of certain governing documents of certain associations if such amendment is approved by a specified portion of parcels; providing an exception; providing that a governing document may not require that amendments be approved by more than a specified percentage of parcel owners; providing that non-material errors or omissions in the amendment process do not invalidate an otherwise properly adopted amendment; providing that an amendment to a governing document is effective when properly recorded in the public records of the county in which the declaration is recorded; providing that an amendment to the articles of the association becomes effective when properly filed with the state; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 720.3085, F.S.; limiting the amount of costs to a unit owner resulting from certain collection efforts by an association under certain conditions; providing exceptions; further limiting the application of certain limitations to the liability of a first mortgagee, its successor, or assignee acquiring title to a unit by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure for certain unpaid assessments; amending s. 720.30851, F.S.; inserting a cross-reference to clarify the manner of collection of a refund of certain fees; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; specifying actions constituting compliance with provisions of state law regarding inspection and copying of official records of an association; providing that any official record of a homeowners' association requested by an owner shall be deemed provided under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discretionary sales surtaxes; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; authorizing certain counties to levy by ordinance a discretionary sales surtax for emergency fire rescue services and facilities under certain circumstances; providing requirements for designation of a regional service provider; requiring an interlocal agreement; requiring a referendum; providing for a referendum statement; providing for distribution of surtax proceeds; providing distribution requirements; providing for interlocal agreements; providing agreement requirements; providing requirements for reducing ad valorem tax levies and non-ad valorem assessments for emergency fire rescue services; providing for retention of application of certain provisions of law under use of surtax proceeds; prohibiting certain local governments from receiving a portion of surtax proceed under certain circumstances; providing for initiation of surtax collections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Judiciary; and Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beach erosion control projects; amending s. 161.05301, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions regarding funding; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coastal zone protection; amending s. 161.56, F.S.; eliminating obsolete provisions with respect to a continuing education program provided by the state land planning agency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem assessments; amending s. 194.301, F.S.; revising the burden of proof in the challenge of an assessment; requiring property appraisers to prove compliance with certain laws and appraisal practices; deleting provisions relating to a presumption of correctness of an assessment by a property appraiser; requiring a taxpayer to prove entitlement to an ad valorem tax exemption or classification by a preponderance of the evidence; providing legislative intent; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Joyner, Rich, Smith, Sobel, Detert, Bennett, and Lawson—

SCR 1008—A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to equal rights for men and women.

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

By Senators Ring and Fasano—

SB 1010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; amending s. 1002.39, F.S.; authorizing students who receive certain services under the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to receive a John M. McKay Scholarship; deleting the requirement that a student must have spent the prior school year in attendance at a Florida public school or the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind to be eligible for a scholarship; providing rights that protect the privacy of student education records; requiring a pamphlet or handbook explaining student and parent rights; requiring the Department of Education to recommend training for school personnel in procedures for safe restraint of students; requiring a private school to refund scholarship payment under certain circumstances; permitting students, including homebound or hospitalized students with autism spectrum disorder, to receive scholarship services at locations other than a private school's site under specified conditions; conforming provisions; amending s. 1002.20, F.S., relating to student and parent rights; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; amending s. 253.01, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions governing the distribution of funds for the drinking water facility construction state revolving loan program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state parks and preserves; amending s. 258.42, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions regarding the establishment of rules by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 1016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public postsecondary education; creating a study committee to investigate the feasibility of, and the process for, establishing a research university; providing for the appointment of study committee members; specifying responsibilities and requiring presentation of findings and recommendations; providing for termination; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; and Higher Education Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardians ad litem; amending s. 61.402, F.S.; authorizing a person certified by a not-for-profit legal aid organization to serve as a guardian ad litem in a dissolution of marriage proceeding that does not involve child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; requiring that such person undergo a security background investigation and undergo training in a program developed by The Florida Bar; providing for training developed by a curriculum committee of the not-for-profit organization pending the development of the bar's program; providing a penalty for failing to disclose a material fact in an application to act as a guardian ad litem; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 1020—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the articulation accountability process; amending s. 1008.38, F.S.; requiring that the State Board of Education adopt rules establishing articulation accountability measures and a process for the formal reporting of trend data relating to the progression and transition of students from secondary education into and through postsecondary education; revising provisions relating to such measures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Higher Education; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Altman, Fasano, and Detert—

SB 1022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicare; amending s. 627.6741, F.S.; requiring that certain insurers issue a Medicare supplement policy to any individual who is younger than 65 years of age and eligible for Medicare due to having end-stage renal disease; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Health Regulation; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Dean—

SB 1024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reimbursement of federal excise taxes on motor fuel; creating s. 206.431, F.S.; providing requirements and limitations on reimbursement provisions of certain fuel supply contracts; providing notice requirements; providing for payment security requirements; providing for electronic transfer of funds; specifying application to contracts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pruitt—

SB 1026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s. 290.00725, F.S.; authorizing Martin County to apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for designation of one enterprise zone within a specified area; exempting residential condominiums from benefiting from incentives derived from state enterprise zones; providing an application deadline; specifying the area encompassed by the enterprise zone; requiring that the office 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; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 1028—A bill to be entitled An act relating to racial and ethnic minority health care; requiring the Department of Health to develop and implement plans relating to effective community outreach and to increasing the number of racial and ethnic minority health care professionals; requiring the department to collaborate with universities, colleges, and others on development of courses on cultural competency, sensitivity, and health literacy; requiring the department to require additional curriculum content for continuing education courses for health care professionals; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of lights on motor vehicles; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing vehicles owned, operated, or leased by any county correctional agency to show or display blue lights when responding to emergencies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home park lot tenancies; amending s. 723.031, F.S.; deleting cross-references to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 723.0381, F.S.; authorizing the court to refer actions to binding arbitration under certain conditions; amending s. 723.059, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to mobile home park owners increasing rental amounts under certain conditions; amending s. 723.061, F.S., relating to grounds and proceedings for eviction; requiring a mobile home park owner to apply to the local government for change of use or rezoning under specified conditions; requiring such owner to provide a specified relocation plan; providing that such application and plan be provided to the park's homeowners' association; providing that a park owner may not give a notice of increase in lot rental amount during a specified period; deleting a provision relating to nonapplicability of certain provisions relating to governmental action affecting removal of mobile home owners; amending s. 723.071, F.S.; revising notice requirements relating to the sale of mobile home parks; revising provisions relating to a homeowners' association's right to purchase the mobile home park; increasing the number of days in which a contract must be executed for such sale; providing requirements for the purchase of the park by a homeowners' association; providing offer requirements; deleting definitions to conform to changes in such notice requirements; amending s. 723.083, F.S.; requiring an agency of municipal, local, county, or state government to first determine the existence of adequate mobile home parks or other monetarily comparable, suitable, and available facilities before approving any action that would result in the removal or relocation of mobile home owners residing in a mobile home park; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida 211 Network; amending s. 408.918, F.S.; removing the Agency for Health Care Administration from the process of certifying providers of information and referral of health and human services for participation in the Florida 211 Network; requiring each 211 provider to be accredited by the Florida Alliance of Information and Referral Services; requiring each 211 provider to notify the Public Service Commission of the accreditation; requiring the Public Service Commission to request that the Federal Communications Commission direct the local exchange company to revoke the use of the 211 number if the 211 Network provider is not accredited; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senators Fasano and Gaetz—

SB 1036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative compensation; amending s. 11.13, F.S.; reducing the annual salaries of members of the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlord-tenant relations; requiring the landlord or the landlord's agent to notify the mortgagee in writing within a specified period that the premises is being rented as a dwelling unit; requiring the landlord to give a copy of the notice to the tenant at the time the landlord notifies the mortgagee; requiring the landlord or the landlord's agent to notify the mortgagee of any change in the rental arrangement; providing that each tenant of the premises is a party to a proceeding to foreclose any note or mortgage covering the premises; requiring that, following a notice of foreclosure, the landlord pay into the registry of the court deposit money received by the landlord; prohibiting any purchaser who receives a certificate of title on a foreclosed premises from taking possession of the premises earlier than 60 days after the tenant is given written notice of the foreclosure; requiring the purchaser to notify each tenant by registered mail; requiring a landlord to inform any prospective or current tenant of any problem that, to the best of landlord's knowledge, may cause the premises to be subject to a foreclosure proceeding; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; allowing certain counties to use certain tax revenues for workforce, affordable, and employee housing; amending s. 159.807, F.S.; providing limitations on the Florida Housing Finance Corporation's access to the state allocation pool; deleting a provision exempting the corporation from the applicability of certain uses of the state allocation pool and revising language relating to such uses; creating s. 193.018, F.S.; providing for the assessment of property receiving the low-income housing tax credit; defining the term "community land trust"; providing for the assessment of structural improvements, condominium parcels, and cooperative parcels on land owned by a community land trust and used to provide affordable housing; providing for the conveyance of structural improvements, condominium parcels, and cooperative parcels subject to certain conditions; specifying the criteria to be used in arriving at just valuation of a structural improvement, condominium parcel, or cooperative parcel; amending s. 196.196, F.S.; providing additional criteria for determining whether certain affordable housing property owned by certain exempt organizations is entitled to

an exemption from ad valorem taxation; providing a definition; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; providing that property owned by certain nonprofit entities or Florida-based limited partnerships and used or held for the purpose of providing affordable housing to certain income-qualified persons is exempt from ad valorem taxation; revising legislative intent; subjecting organizations owning certain property to ad valorem taxation under certain circumstances; providing for tax liens; providing for penalties and interest; providing an exception; providing notice requirements; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; redefining the term "infrastructure" to allow the proceeds of a local government infrastructure surtax to be used to purchase land for certain purposes relating to construction of affordable housing; amending s. 420.503, F.S.; defining the term "moderate rehabilitation" for purposes of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Act; amending s. 420.5061, F.S.; removing a provision requiring the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to transfer certain funds to the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 420.507, F.S.; providing the corporation with certain powers relating to developing and administering a grant program; amending s. 420.5087, F.S.; revising purposes for which state apartment incentive loans may be used; amending s. 420.5095, F.S.; providing for the disbursement of certain Community Workforce Housing Innovation Pilot Program funds that were awarded but have been declined or returned; amending s. 420.615, F.S.; revising provisions relating to comprehensive plan amendments; authorizing certain persons to challenge the compliance of an amendment; creating s. 420.628, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring certain governmental entities to develop and implement strategies and procedures designed to increase affordable housing opportunities for young adults who are leaving the child welfare system; amending s. 420.9071, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 420.9072, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 420.9073, F.S.; revising the frequency with which local housing distributions are to be made by the corporation; authorizing the corporation to withhold funds from the total distribution annually for specified purposes; requiring counties and eligible municipalities that receive local housing distributions to expend those funds in a specified manner; amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; requiring that local housing assistance plans address the special housing needs of persons with disabilities; authorizing the corporation to define high-cost counties and eligible municipalities by rule; authorizing high-cost counties and certain municipalities to assist persons and households meeting specific income requirements; revising requirements to be included in the local housing assistance plan; requiring counties and certain municipalities to include certain initiatives and strategies in the local housing assistance plan; revising criteria that applies to awards made for the purpose of providing eligible housing; authorizing and limiting the percentage of funds from the local housing distribution that may be used for manufactured housing; extending the expiration date of an exemption from certain income requirements in specified areas; authorizing the use of certain funds for preconstruction activities; providing that certain costs are a program expense; authorizing counties and certain municipalities to award grant funds under certain conditions; providing for the repayment of funds by the local housing assistance trust fund; amending s. 420.9076, F.S.; revising appointments to a local affordable housing advisory committee; revising notice requirements for public hearings of the advisory committee; requiring the committee's final report, evaluation, and recommendations to be submitted to the corporation; deleting cross-references to conform to changes made by the act; repealing s. 420.9078, F.S., relating to state administration of funds remaining in the Local Government Housing Trust Fund; amending s. 420.9079, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; revising district school board powers and duties in relation to use of land for affordable housing in certain areas for certain personnel; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; Finance and Tax; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1042—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; creating s. 193.018, F.S.; providing for the assessment of property receiving the low-income housing tax credit; defining the term "community land trust"; providing for the assessment of structural improvements, condominium parcels, and cooperative parcels on land owned by a community land trust and used to provide affordable housing; providing

for the conveyance of structural improvements, condominium parcels, and cooperative parcels subject to certain conditions; specifying the criteria to be used in arriving at just valuation of a structural improvement, condominium parcel, or cooperative parcel; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1044—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for specified identifying information contained in the statewide Internet registry maintained under the Vacant or Abandoned Real Property Registration, Maintenance, and Foreclosure Reporting Act; 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 Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1046—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and public meetings; creating s. 215.5571, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for certain records of the Florida Hurricane Protection Program of the Florida Catastrophe Fund; providing an exemption from public-meetings requirements for portions of certain meetings of the State Board of Administration; requiring that exempt portions of meetings be recorded, transcribed, and maintained for a specified period; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for minutes and transcripts of exempt portions of meetings; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing legislative findings; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1048—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle registration fees; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; revising a fee charged for the initial and renewal registration of certain automobiles and trucks and deposited into the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Finance and Tax; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to report to the Governor and the Legislature regarding Medicaid's refusal to provide reimbursement for preventable medical errors; requiring the agency to identify preventable medical errors that are not reimbursed by Medicaid programs in other states, the Medicare program, and private insurers and recommend to the Governor and the Legislature an expanded list of preventable medical errors for which the Medicaid program may refuse reimbursement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grandparental visitation; creating s. 752.011, F.S.; authorizing the grandparent of a minor child to petition a court for visitation under certain circumstances; pro-

viding a rebuttable presumption in favor of 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 home-study investigation or professional evaluation of the minor if mediation fails; authorizing grandparental visitation if the court makes specified findings; requiring clear and convincing evidence that the denial of visitation has caused or is likely to cause demonstrable harm to the child's health, safety, or welfare; providing factors for court consideration in determining whether there is harm to the minor; 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; providing relief to the grandparent if the parent unreasonably denies or interferes with court-ordered visitation; prohibiting visitation subsequent to adoption except under certain circumstances; providing for application of 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 Crist—

SB 1054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homelessness; amending s. 420.507, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 420.621, F.S.; revising, providing, and deleting definitions; amending s. 420.622, F.S.; increasing and revising membership on the Council on Homelessness; removing a member from an obsolete organization; correcting the name of a member organization on the council; revising the date of an annual report; creating s. 420.6275, F.S.; creating the Housing First program; providing legislative findings and intent; providing methodology; providing components of the program; providing that local continuums of care that adopt the program be given funding priority; directing the State Office on Homelessness to develop procedures for identifying and giving priority; creating s. 420.628, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent relating to young adults leaving foster care; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; revising a definition; amending ss. 1003.21 and 1003.22, F.S.; conforming terminology; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Community Affairs; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1056—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax refund loans or checks; providing a short title; providing definitions; requiring a person engaged in providing refund anticipation loans or checks to comply with certain requirements; requiring facilitators of refund anticipation loans or checks to disclose certain information; prescribing how that information must be displayed; requiring a facilitator to disclose certain information in an application for a refund anticipation loan or check; prescribing how that information must be displayed; requiring a facilitator to provide certain information orally to an applicant for a refund anticipation loan or check; providing activities that are prohibited when transacting a refund anticipation loan or check; limiting the amount of interest that may be charged on a refund anticipation loan; requiring refund anticipation loan and check marketing and advertizing efforts to include certain disclosures; providing remedies, including attorney's fees and costs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgage foreclosure diversion pilot programs; providing legislative intent; authorizing each judicial circuit to establish a mortgage foreclosure diversion pilot program; providing for construction with other laws; providing for applicable rules of practice and procedure; requiring when such a mortgage foreclosure diversion pilot program exists, a conciliation conference must be held before an order of foreclosure may issue in a foreclosure proceeding concerning an owner-occupied residential property; prescribing a time period in which such a conference must be held; specifying items that may be included in the order for such a conference; providing for a person to preside over such a conference; specifying issues that must be addressed in such a conference; specifying consequences if a defendant fails to attend the mandatory conciliation conference; providing for termination of pilot programs and repeal of provisions; providing legislative intent concerning construction of provisions with regard to the constitutional prerogatives of the judiciary; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1060—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; expanding plan of operation requirements for standard personal lines policy forms providing full coverage of residential property to include certain dwelling fire policies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1062—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.036, F.S.; redefining the term “employee leasing company” to reflect reporting requirements imposed by the act; amending s. 443.1216, F.S.; requiring an employee leasing company to submit a report regarding its establishments to the Labor Market Statistics Center within the Agency for Workforce Innovation; providing reporting requirements; requiring the agency to adopt rules; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 1064—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voyeurism; amending s. 810.14, F.S.; prohibiting secretly viewing, for specified purposes, under, over, or through the clothing being worn by another person without that person’s knowledge or consent in order to view the body of, or the undergarments worn by, that person; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 1066—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grounds for non-recognition of foreign defamation judgments; amending s. 55.605, F.S.; providing that an out-of-country foreign judgment need not be recognized if the cause of action resulted in a defamation judgment obtained in a jurisdiction outside the United States, unless a court in this state first determines that the defamation law applied in the foreign court’s adjudication provided at least as much protection for freedom of speech and press as would be provided in this state; creating s. 55.6055, F.S.; providing that the courts of this state have personal jurisdiction over a person who obtains a judgment in a defamation proceeding outside the United States against a person residing in or having property in this state for the purpose of determining whether the foreign defamation

judgment should be deemed nonrecognizable; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1068—Not referenced.

By Senator Wise—

SB 1070—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management districts; amending s. 373.073, F.S.; requiring the members of the governing boards of the water management districts be elected rather than appointed; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Baker—

SB 1072—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; deleting obsolete provisions; providing legislative findings with respect to the state’s interest in protecting the public’s safety and welfare by extending retirement benefits for officers and funding increased retirement benefits in an actuarially sound manner; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Baker—

SB 1074—A bill to be entitled An act relating to carrying of concealed weapons or firearms; amending s. 790.061, F.S.; providing that any county court judge, circuit court judge, district court of appeal judge, justice of the Supreme Court, federal district court judge, or federal court of appeals judge serving in this state, or such a judge who is retired or on senior status, and in compliance with specified requirements shall be allowed to carry a concealed weapon or firearm at any time and into any place or facility in the state; providing exceptions; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; including specified justices and judges within provisions of non-applicability with respect to the prohibited possession or discharge of weapons or firearms at a school-sponsored event or on school property, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 1076—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle sun-screening material restrictions; amending s. 316.29545, F.S.; excluding vehicles owned or leased by private investigative services from certain restrictions when used in specified activities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 1078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the limitation of liability of water management districts; amending s. 373.1395, F.S.; applying the limitation of liability of a water management district to the water areas of the district; providing that certain commercial activities do not terminate the limitation of liability of a water management district; providing that the protections, immunities, and limitations of lia-

bility provided to a water management district apply regardless of whether any claimant or person was engaged in a recreational activity at the time of an accident or occurrence; defining the term “park area, district or other lands, or water areas”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 1080—A bill to be entitled An act relating to operation of the Florida Lottery; amending s. 20.317, F.S.; clarifying provisions concerning regional offices; amending s. 24.101, F.S.; revising a reference; amending s. 24.102, F.S.; revising provisions relating to legislative intent to provide for operation of the lottery under a management agreement; amending s. 24.103, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 24.104, F.S.; revising language concerning the purpose of the Department of the Lottery to permit contracting with a manager; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; revising provisions concerning the powers and duties of the department to allow for possible contracting with a manager; providing that specified provisions apply regardless of whether the department contracts with a manager; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 24.107, F.S.; revising provisions concerning advertising and promotion of lottery games to conform to the possibility of contracting with a manager; amending ss. 24.108 and 24.111, F.S.; revising provisions relating to security and contracts for goods or services to conform to the possibility of contracting with a manager; creating s. 24.1115, F.S.; providing for a management agreement under which the lottery may be operated; providing intent; providing definitions; limiting the duration of such an agreement; providing limits on the games that may be offered under such an agreement; providing for an initial payment to the department by a manager; providing for royalty payments by a manager; providing for collection of funds in excess of a specified baseline growth percentage to ensure that the manager does not earn excess revenue; providing requirements for the contents of a management agreement; requiring periodic investigations of the performance by a manager; providing for a request for qualifications process to select a manager; providing for the public records status of specified materials under existing exemptions; providing for negotiations between one or more offerors and the department; providing selection procedures; requiring a public hearing; providing for designation of a manager by the Governor; providing for status of debt offering by the manager; providing for a time period for challenges to designation of a manager; providing department powers; prohibiting the department from selling the authorization to manage the lottery; providing that there is no prohibition on additional legislative authorization of other forms of gambling; amending s. 24.112, F.S.; revising provisions concerning retailers of lottery tickets to conform to the possibility of contracting with a manager; amending s. 24.113, F.S.; providing that provisions concerning minority participation also apply if the lottery contracts with a manager; amending ss. 24.114, 24.115, 24.1153, 24.117, 24.118, and 24.120, F.S.; revising provisions relating to bank deposits and control of lottery transactions, payment of prizes, assignment of prizes payable in installments, penalties for unlawful sale of lottery tickets, breach of confidentiality, and unlawful representation, and financial matters to conform to the possibility of contracting with a manager; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; revising provisions relating to allocation of revenues and expenditure of funds for public education to conform to the possibility of contracting with a manager; providing for a minimum allocation of proceeds received under a management agreement to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending ss. 24.122, 24.123, and 24.124, F.S.; revising provisions relating to exemption from taxation, state preemption, inapplicability of other laws, annual audit of financial records and reports, responsibility for ticket accuracy, and liability to conform to the possibility of contracting with a manager; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 1082—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home-invasion robbery; amending s. 812.135, F.S.; providing that if the victim of a home-invasion robbery is an elderly person or disabled adult, the perpetrator

commits a felony of the first degree; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; adding the offense to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1084—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Law Enforcement without modification; repealing s. 943.366(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1086—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the state courts system without modification; repealing s. 25.3842(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 1088—A bill to be entitled An act relating to delivery vehicles; amending s. 316.2126, F.S.; defining the term “seasonal delivery personnel”; authorizing the use of golf carts, modified carts, low-speed vehicles, and utility vehicles by seasonal delivery personnel during a certain timeframe; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1090—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections without modification; repealing s. 945.21503(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1092—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Florida Parole Commission without modification; repealing s. 947.045(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1094—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the registration of career offenders; amending s. 775.261, F.S.; providing that it is a third-degree felony for a person who has reason to believe that a career offender is or has not complied with the registration requirements for career offenders to assist the career offender elude a law enforcement agency, to withhold information from the law enforcement agency about the career offender’s noncompliance, to harbor or attempt to harbor the

career offender, to conceal or attempt to conceal the career offender, or to provide information to a law enforcement agency which the person knows to be false; providing criminal penalties; reenacting s. 944.608(7), F.S., relating to notifying the Department of Law Enforcement of information concerning career offenders, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 775.261 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 Crist—

SB 1096—A bill to be entitled An act relating to color photographic or digital imaged licenses; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to release to a law enforcement agency multiple reproductions of images or updated images from the print files or digital records for inclusion in a facial-recognition biometrics database; providing that the images continue to be exempt from public disclosure while contained in the database; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1098—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early voting; amending s. 101.657, F.S.; expanding the list of available sites at which early voting may be held to include any location designated by a supervisor of elections meeting the requirements of state law; deleting a requirement that an early voting site be designated and used as such for at least 1 year before an election; requiring that the Division of Elections of the Department of State establish by rule a formula for determining the number of early voting sites in each county; expanding early voting hours to 12 hours per weekday and 12 hours in the aggregate each weekend at each site during the applicable periods; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 1100—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; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real property assessments; amending s. 194.301, F.S.; revising the burden of proof in challenges to the property appraiser's assessment of just value; deleting the presumption of correctness and placing the burden of proof on the appraiser; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Storms—

SB 1104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to art in public buildings; repealing s. 255.043, F.S., relating to a requirement that a specified

portion of appropriations for new construction of state buildings be used for art; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Crist—

SB 1106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Operating Trust Fund within the state courts system without modification; repealing s. 25.3844(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Administrative Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections without modification; repealing s. 20.3151(4), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Administrative Trust Fund within the Department of Law Enforcement without modification; repealing s. 943.367(4), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 1112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate income tax; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; deleting certain provisions relating to federal amendments to federal law dealing with bonus depreciation for purposes of adjusted federal income and corporate income tax liability; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; deleting certain adjustments to federal income; specifying the treatment by this state of certain depreciation and expensing of assets that are allowed for federal income tax purposes; requiring the Department of Revenue to compromise certain penalties and interest under certain circumstances; specifying application; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules for certain administrative purposes; providing for retroactive operation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax.

By Senator Richter—

SB 1114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway safety; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing an additional penalty for violations of provisions that require traffic to stop for a school bus, prohibit racing on highways, and prohibit reckless driving; providing for distribution of moneys collected; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; providing for distribution of specified civil penalties; amending s. 322.0261, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to identify a person who has committed a second violation of specified provisions within a specified time period and require such person to complete a driver improvement course; providing for cancellation of license for failure to complete such course within a specified time period; amending s. 395.4036, F.S.; providing for distribution of funds to trauma centers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Criminal Justice; Finance and Tax; and Health and Human Services Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Richter—

SB 1116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consensus estimating conferences; amending s. 216.137, F.S.; requiring principals and participants of consensus estimating conferences to consider the costs and benefits of changes in special impact analyses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Wilson—

SB 1118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to determination of resident status for tuition purposes; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; revising definitions; providing conditions for reclassification as a resident for tuition purposes; requiring that evidence be provided relating to legal residency and dependent status; requiring institutions of higher education to determine an applicant’s dependent status and residency under certain circumstances; revising obsolete provisions; providing additional categories within which students may be classified as residents for tuition purposes; limiting eligibility for state financial aid; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the University of South Florida; creating s. 1004.387, F.S.; authorizing a doctor of pharmacy degree program at the university; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Health Regulation; and Higher Education Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 627.638, F.S.; requiring that an insurer make payment to the designated provider of services whenever an insured, using any health insurance claim form, specifically authorizes payment of benefits directly to any recognized hospital, licensed ambulance provider, physician, dentist, or other person who provided the services in accordance with the provisions of the policy; deleting an exception; providing that the insurance contract may not prohibit payment of benefits directly to such providers; requiring that claims forms provide an option for such payment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 1124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community residential homes; amending s. 419.001, F.S.; defining the term “planned residential community”; providing that community residential homes that have six or fewer residents located within a planned residential community are not required to obtain local government approval regardless of their proximity to each other; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Richter and Ring—

SB 1126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to investor protection; amending s. 16.56, F.S.; expanding jurisdiction of the Office of Statewide Prosecution to investigate and prosecute certain additional offenses; amending s. 517.021, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 517.072, F.S.; exempting certain transactions in viatical settlement investments from certain registration requirements; specifying application of certain provisions; amending s. 517.12, F.S.; revising requirements for registration of dealers, associated persons, investment advisers, and branch offices, including fingerprinting requirements; amending s. 517.121, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Financial Regulation to suspend registration for registrant failure to provide certain records; providing for rescinding suspensions; amending ss. 517.1215 and 517.1217, F.S.; changing an agency reference; amending s. 517.131, F.S.; revising a Securities Guaranty Fund disbursement requirement; amending s. 517.141, F.S.; excluding postjudgment interest from payments from the fund; amending s. 517.161, F.S.; expanding the class of persons related to or associated with an applicant or registrant for which certain violations may result in adverse actions taken against registrations; authorizing the office to suspend a registration under certain circumstances; creating s. 517.1611, F.S.; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules for imposing registration sanctions for certain violations by registrants and associated or related persons; requiring the commission to adopt rules for disqualifying registrants for certain periods of time for certain criminal actions; providing rules criteria; amending s. 517.191, F.S.; authorizing the office to apply to the court for orders directing restitution; authorizing the office to apply to the court to impose civil penalties for certain violations; specifying limitations; authorizing the Attorney General, with approval of the office, to investigate and enforce certain provisions; authorizing the Attorney General to bring certain actions for injunctive relief; authorizing the Attorney General to recover certain investigation and enforcement costs and attorney fees; providing for deposit of certain recovered moneys into the Legal Affairs Revolving Trust Fund; amending s. 517.221, F.S.; increasing the amount of certain administrative fines; authorizing the office to bar certain persons from submitting applications or notifications for a license or registration under certain circumstances; specifying nonapplication of time limitations to certain office enforcement actions; amending s. 517.275, F.S.; revising criteria for prohibited practices relating to commodities; amending s. 905.34, F.S.; expanding subject matter jurisdiction of the statewide grand jury to include certain additional offenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Judiciary; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Rich—

SB 1128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education for children in shelter care or foster care; amending s. 39.0016, F.S.; defining the term “surrogate parent”; providing legislative intent; providing conditions for district school board or 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; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; requiring access to a child’s medical records and educational records if a child is placed in a shelter; 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; providing for additional deliberations relating to appointment of an educational decisionmaker; requiring certain documentation relating to the educational setting; amending s. 1003.21, F.S.; providing access to free public education for children known to the department; authorizing a temporary exemption relating to school attendance; amending s. 1003.22, F.S.; authorizing a temporary exemption from school-entry health examinations for children known to the department; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Judiciary; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 1130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of tattooing; creating part XVII of ch. 468, F.S., the Tattoo Practice and Tattoo Establishment Act; providing definitions; prohibiting the practice of tattooing unless a person is licensed or registered by the Department of Health; requiring the licensure of a tattoo establishment; requiring that the department establish requirements for licensure and registration; exempting physicians licensed under ch. 458 or ch. 459, F.S., from regulation under the act; prohibiting a tattooist from tattooing under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for licensure and license renewal; providing requirements for registration as an intern tattooist or apprentice tattooist; providing requirements for licensure for a tattoo establishment; requiring a tattooist to complete a course in continuing education; prohibiting the transfer of a license or registration; providing practice requirements for tattooists, intern tattooists, and apprentice tattooists; specifying fees for initial licensure and registration and annual renewal thereof; specifying acts that constitute grounds under which the department may take disciplinary action; providing for disciplinary proceedings and fines; authorizing the department to adopt rules to administer the act; providing requirements for persons applying for registration as an intern tattooist or apprentice tattooist; providing penalties for certain violations involving the practice of tattooing; authorizing the department or the state attorney to enjoin a continuing violation of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Finance and Tax; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to credit counseling services; amending s. 817.801, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; creating s. 817.8015, F.S.; requiring credit counseling organizations to annually register with the Office of Financial Regulation; providing registration requirements; providing grounds for denying registration; providing for a registration fee; authorizing the office to adopt rules; amending s. 817.802, F.S.; prohibiting a credit counseling organization from engaging in certain additional specified acts; deleting a provision that allows the organization to collect a fee for insufficient fund transactions; amending s. 817.803, F.S.; revising provisions relating to an exception provided to attorneys providing representation to clients; amending s. 817.804, F.S.; requiring a credit counseling organization to obtain a surety bond; authorizing the office to adopt rules; creating s. 817.8045, F.S.; providing for service contracts; requiring certain provisions to be included in such contracts; requiring the credit counseling organization to provide the consumer with copies of all signed documents; amending ss. 817.805 and 817.806, F.S.; conforming terms to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 1134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; specifying certain facilities that are exempt from the transient rentals tax; amending ss. 212.0306, 212.04, and 212.0506, F.S.; deleting the application of brackets for the calculation of sales and use taxes; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; deleting criteria establishing circumstances under which taxes on the lease or rental of a motor vehicle are due; revising criteria establishing circumstances under which taxes on the sale of a prepaid calling arrangement are due; increasing the tax on charges for the use of coin-operated amusement machines; deleting the application of brackets for the calculation of sales and use taxes; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; limiting the \$5,000 cap on discretionary sales surtax to the sale of motor vehicles, aircraft, boats, motor homes, manufactured homes, modular homes, and mobile homes; specifying the time at which changes in surtaxes may take effect; providing criteria to determine the situs of certain sales; providing for databases to identify taxing jurisdictions; providing criteria to hold purchasers harmless for failure to pay the correct amount of tax; holding sellers harmless for failing to collect a tax at a new rate under certain cir-

cumstances; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; defining terms; deleting provisions relating to mail-order sales to conform; requiring purchasers of direct mail to use direct mail forms; providing criteria for determining the location of transactions involving tangible personal property, digital goods, or services and for the lease or rental of tangible personal property; amending s. 212.07, F.S.; providing for the creation of a taxability matrix; providing immunity from liability for acts in reliance of the taxability matrix; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising exemptions from sales and use tax for food and medical products; creating s. 212.094, F.S.; providing a procedure for a purchaser to obtain a refund of tax collected by a dealer; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; authorizing collection allowances for certified service providers in accordance with the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; providing for the computation of taxes due based on rounding instead of brackets; amending s. 212.17, F.S.; providing additional criteria for a dealer to claim a credit for taxes paid relating to worthless accounts; amending s. 212.18, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to waive the dealer registration fee for applications submitted through the central electronic registration system provided by member states of the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; deleting procedures for refunds of tax paid on mail-order sales; creating s. 213.052, F.S.; providing for notice of state sales or use tax changes; creating s. 213.0521, F.S.; providing the effective date for state sales and use tax changes; creating 213.215, F.S.; providing amnesty for uncollected or unpaid sales and use taxes for sellers who register under the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; providing exceptions to the amnesty; amending s. 213.256, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for entry into agreements with other states to simplify and facilitate compliance with sales tax laws; providing for certification of compliance with agreements; creating s. 213.2562, F.S.; providing for the department to review software submitted to the governing board for certification as a certified automated system; creating s. 213.2567, F.S.; providing for the registration of sellers, the certification of a person as a certified service provider, and the certification of a software program as a certified automated system by the governing board under the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; declaring legislative intent; providing for the adoption of emergency rules; amending ss. 11.45, 196.012, 202.18, 203.01, 212.031, 212.055, 212.15, 213.015, 218.245, 218.65, 288.1045, 288.1169, 551.102, and 790.0655, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 212.0596, F.S., relating to provisions pertaining to the taxation of mail-order sales; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Gelber—

SB 1136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical faculty certificates; amending s. 458.3145, F.S.; increasing the maximum number of medical faculty certificates issued to faculty at certain institutions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to self-insurance funds; creating s. 624.4626, F.S.; authorizing any two or more electric cooperatives to operate a self-insurance fund for certain purposes; providing for membership in the fund; requiring that the fund fulfill certain criteria; providing for the applicability of certain assessments and certain provisions of state law to such a fund; amending s. 631.904, F.S.; exempting certain self-insurance funds from specified provisions of state law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Higher Education; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Altman—

SB 1140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the excise tax on documents; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; providing for nonapplication of the tax to certain transfers or conveyances of homestead property between

spouses; providing requirements; specifying application of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Wise—

SB 1142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; providing additional acts that constitute a breach of duty by a public official, an agency employee, or a local government attorney; amending s. 838.022, F.S.; expanding the list of acts of official misconduct; requiring state attorneys and law enforcement agencies to strictly enforce the provisions prohibiting official misconduct; amending s. 839.24, F.S.; providing that the failure of a sheriff, judicial officer, quasi-judicial officer, prosecuting officer, court reporter, stenographer, interpreter, or other public officer to perform a required duty is a misdemeanor of the second degree; requiring state attorneys and law enforcement agencies to strictly enforce such provisions; amending s. 843.0855, F.S.; providing penalties for additional criminal actions committed by a public servant; requiring state attorneys and law enforcement agencies to strictly enforce such provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Judiciary; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Peadar—

SB 1144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to manufacturers and purchasers of prescription drugs; amending s. 499.003, F.S.; redefining the term “manufacturer” as it relates to the Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act; amending s. 499.01, F.S.; revising the business entities that are eligible for a permit as a health care clinic establishment in order to purchase prescription drugs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator King—

SB 1146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Public Service Commission; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Public Service Commission; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; General Government Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator King—

SB 1148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water and wastewater; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to water and wastewater; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator King—

SB 1150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric utilities; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to electric utilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator King—

SB 1152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Energy and Climate Commission; amending s. 377.6015, F.S.; providing that

terms for members of the Florida Energy and Climate Commission begin and end on specified dates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator King—

SB 1154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renewable energy; amending s. 366.92, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Public Service Commission adopt rules for a renewable portfolio standard and present the draft rules to the Legislature for consideration by February 1, 2009; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator King—

SB 1156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Florida Renewable Energy Trust Fund within the Florida Energy and Climate Commission; requiring that the commission administer the fund; providing that moneys deposited into the fund be from federal grants for renewable energy; providing a purpose for the fund; requiring that any balance remain in the trust fund at the end of each fiscal year; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

SR 1158—Not referenced.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land management; amending s. 259.032, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the Legislature to review certain funding formulas; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and General Government Appropriations; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to an exemption from public-records and public-meetings requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SJR 1164—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to prohibit increases in the assessed value of homestead property if the market value of the property decreases.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to proceeds of forfeitures; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; increasing the minimum percentage of such proceeds that must go to non-law enforcement organizations; revising the types of organizations that may receive such funds and the purposes for which such funds may be expended; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator King—

SB 1168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to securitizing energy rates; defining terms; authorizing an electric utility to petition the Public Service Commission for a financing order for developing an electric utility plant; requiring the electric utility to provide specified information in the petition for a financing order; requiring that the proceedings to consider a petition for a financing order be completed in accordance with the provisions of ch. 120, F.S., and other specified rules; requiring the Public Service Commission to include specified information in the financing order issued to the electric utility; requiring the electric utility to file with the commission a biannual letter that applies the formula-based mechanism applicable to preconstruction cost charges; authorizing an adversely affected party to petition for judicial review in the Supreme Court under certain circumstances; providing that a financing order remains in effect until the preconstruction cost bonds issued pursuant to the order have been paid in full and the commission-approved financing costs of such bonds have been recovered in full; providing exceptions to Public Service Commission jurisdiction; specifying duties for an electric utility that has obtained a financing order; requiring the electric utility to include specified information in electric bills; providing that preconstruction cost property of an electric utility development constitutes a property right or interest; providing that preconstruction cost property of the electric utility plant development continues to exist until the preconstruction cost bonds issued under a financing order, and all financing costs and other costs of the bonds, are paid in full; providing that the Uniform Commercial Code does not apply to preconstruction cost property of the electric utility plant development; providing exceptions; providing that preconstruction cost property of the electric plant development may be sold, assigned, or transferred; requiring that all referenced financing statements are subject to the Uniform Commercial Code; providing an exception; providing that state law governs electric utility plant developments; providing that preconstruction cost bonds are not a debt or a general obligation of the state or any of its political subdivisions; providing that certain designated entities may legally invest in preconstruction cost bonds; providing that the state pledges to and agrees with specified parties that the state will refrain from taking certain actions; providing that an assignee or financing party is not an electric utility or person providing electric service when it engages in the transactions described in this section; providing that certain occurrences do not affect the validity of any action taken by an electric utility, assignee, or financing party; providing for penalties if the utility violates the financing order or applicable provisions of the act; amending s. 366.06(1), F.S.; authorizing the commission in fixing rates to consider the extent to which the public utility's economic risk has been reduced by use of cost recovery mechanisms; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Commerce; Judiciary; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

SR 1170—Not referenced.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tobacco tax; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the tobacco tax; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Finance and Tax; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Wise—

SB 1174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind; amending s. 1002.36, F.S.; requiring that salaries for full-time instructional personnel at the school be increased annually according to the average of certain comparable salaries; requiring annual negotiation of salary schedules; providing for implementation based on funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Wise—

SB 1176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 985.35, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to adopt rules governing the procedures that may be used to restrain a child upon his or her arrival at the courthouse and the length of time a child may be placed in isolation; requiring the department to comply with the Protective Action Response policy whenever mechanical restraints are used; amending s. 985.483, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 985.664, F.S.; requiring that a juvenile justice circuit board and a juvenile justice county council be established in each judicial circuit and county, respectively; providing a purpose for each board and council; requiring the Children and Youth Cabinet to monitor the comprehensive plan of each circuit; requiring a circuit board and county council to enter into a written county or circuit interagency agreement specifying the nature and extent of contributions that each signatory agency will make to achieve the goals of the county or circuit plan; specifying the parties that must be included in the interagency agreement; providing for the sharing of information useful in carrying out the goals of the interagency agreement; requiring each circuit board to prepare an annual report; requiring the annual legislative budget request to reflect the needs of each board and council; providing for membership on the circuit board; requiring the secretary of the Department of Juvenile Justice to attend quarterly meetings with the chairpersons of the county councils and circuit boards; providing for the content of the meetings; providing for reimbursement for nongovernmental members of circuit boards and county councils; requiring the department to provide legal counsel to advise boards and councils; requiring each circuit board and county council to use due diligence to encourage community participation by using community outreach outlets; amending s. 985.668 F.S.; requiring the department to encourage circuit boards and county councils to propose at least one innovation zone; amending s. 985.676, F.S.; providing that certain specified criteria be used when awarding community juvenile justice partnership grants; allowing the department to extend indefinitely the funding period of a grant under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 1178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to forfeiture; amending s. 932.704, F.S.; authorizing posting notice of a forfeiture complaint on an official government Internet site for a specified period as an alternative notice method; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; providing additional uses for proceeds from forfeiture proceedings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a workgroup on forensic mental health; providing for creation of a workgroup to review state policy and budgeting issues affecting adults with serious mental illness who also have involvement with the state criminal justice system; providing for administrative oversight and assistance; providing for membership, organization, and meetings; specifying that members serve at their own expense; providing for certain workgroup expenses; authorizing field trips; specifying components of the review; authorizing use of outside research organizations; providing for interim and final reports; providing for future termination of the workgroup and repeal of act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Judiciary; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Fasano, Gaetz, and Dockery—

SB 1182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state retirement; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; prohibiting a retired person from receiving both a salary from an employer in the state-administered retirement system and retirement benefits, and from reenrolling in the State Retirement System; providing exemptions; amending s. 121.122, F.S.; prohibiting a retired member from reenrolling in the State Retirement System after a certain date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Ethics and Elections; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Altman—

SB 1184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Space and Aerospace Catalyst and Enhancement Program; creating s. 288.1087, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating the Space and Aerospace Catalyst and Enhancement Program in the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; providing that funds be used to upgrade space-related infrastructure or business facilities or to enter into partnerships with applicable businesses on space or aerospace-related projects; requiring that Space Florida and its partners provide certain information in their application to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; requiring that Space Florida contract with a nationally recognized consultant to develop an economic impact assessment model that evaluates the costs, benefits, useful life, and other relevant factors related to space and aerospace projects; requiring that the model be available to Space Florida by a specified date; providing for the criteria that a project must meet to receive funding; providing for the waiver of such criteria; requiring that the director of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development recommend approval or disapproval of a proposed project; requiring that the recommendation be sent to the Governor; providing that the Governor consult with the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives before giving final approval; providing that the Legislative Budget Commission review a project that has received final approval before releasing the funds; requiring that the director of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development and the recipient of the funds enter into a contract containing certain conditions; requiring that Space Florida compile and include information relating to each project in its annual report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Finance and Tax; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Crist—

SB 1186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the permitting of landfills; amending s. 403.707, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Environmental Protection from approving an application for the construction or expansion of a Class I landfill if the department finds that the applicant violated state laws or rules during a specified period; requiring

the department to conduct a study concerning the location of landfills and report to the Governor and the Legislature by a certain date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.052, F.S.; providing that election to participate in the Senior Management Service Class by elected county officers does not affect the statutory limit on the number of nonelective full-time positions that may be designated for inclusion in the class by a school district; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; authorizing the designation of a certain number of nonelective full-time positions for certain school districts for inclusion in the Senior Management Service Class; deleting obsolete provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Community Affairs; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator King—

SB 1190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Public Service Commission Nominating Council; amending s. 350.031, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the terms of members of the Public Service Commission Nominating Council; revising the certification that an appointee is required to affirm as a condition of appointment to the council; deleting a provision that authorizes the council to spend a specified amount for advertising a vacancy on the council; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Ethics and Elections; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Richter—

SB 1192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state oversight of utility services provided by intergovernmental authorities; amending s. 163.01, F.S.; deleting a provision that exempts certain legal entities from the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 367.021, F.S.; defining “intergovernmental authority”; revising definitions; amending s. 367.022, F.S.; exempting certain water and wastewater systems from regulation by the commission; amending ss. 367.071 and 367.145, F.S.; exempting an intergovernmental authority from certain fees; amending s. 367.171, F.S.; deleting the exception of certain utility systems subject to interlocal utility agreements from the exclusive jurisdiction of the commission; amending s. 624.105, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator King—

SB 1194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Renewable Energy and Energy-Efficient Technologies Grant Program; amending s. 377.804, F.S.; requiring that funds from the Florida Renewable Energy Trust Fund be used for the Renewable Energy and Energy-Efficient Technologies Grant Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Storms—

SB 1196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to children; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to children; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children and families; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to children and families; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children and families; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to children and families; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to public records; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 1206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to HIV/AIDS; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to HIV/AIDS; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons with disabilities; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to persons with disabilities; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 1210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review of the Department of Citrus under the Florida Government Accountability Act; reenacting ss. 20.29, 601.04, and 601.05, F.S., relating to the Department of Citrus and the Florida Citrus Commission; repealing s. 601.154, F.S., relating to the Citrus Stabilization Act of Florida; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senators Constantine and Gardiner—

SB 1212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public transit; amending s. 341.301, F.S.; providing definitions relating to commuter rail service, rail corridors, and railroad operation for purposes of the rail program within the Department of Transportation; amending s. 341.302, F.S.; revising certain citations; revising the time period within which the department must revise the rail system plan and requiring a report; providing additional duties for the department relating to a regional rail system plan; authorizing the department to assume certain liability on a rail corridor; authorizing the department to indemnify and hold harmless a railroad company when the department acquires a rail corridor from the company; providing allocation of risk; providing a specific cap on the amount of the contractual duty for such indemnification; authorizing the department to purchase and provide insurance in relation to rail corridors; authorizing marketing and promotional expenses; extending provisions to other governmental entities providing commuter rail service on public right-of-way; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Judiciary; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Fasano and Dockery—

SB 1214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state retirement; amending s. 121.053, F.S.; deleting a provision that allows a retired member of the Elected Officers' Class to receive retirement benefits while receiving compensation for elected officer service; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; prohibiting an elected officer from receiving both a salary from an employer in the state-administered retirement system and retirement benefits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Ethics and Elections; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 1216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the clerk of the board of county commissioners; amending s. 28.12, F.S.; requiring the clerk to prepare certain required financial documents and authorizing the clerk to perform certain audits, reviews, and tests of county accounts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; creating an exemption from public-records requirements for the identifying and location information of current or former investigators and inspectors of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the spouses and children of such personnel; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Richter—

SB 1220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expert testimony; amending s. 90.702, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the court may allow a witness who is qualified as an expert to testify as to the facts at issue in a case; requiring that state courts interpret and apply certain requirements for expert testimony in accordance with

specified decisions of the United States Supreme Court; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Richter—

SB 1222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Uniform Principal and Income Act; amending s. 738.602, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for the determination of income from certain compensation plans, annuities, and retirement plans or accounts; providing trustee requirements with respect to payment allocations; providing criteria for the payment of certain funds to a spouse; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Judiciary; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Crist—

SB 1224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital collateral representation; amending s. 27.7001, F.S.; providing a legislative finding that not all capital cases are extraordinary or unusual; amending s. 27.701, F.S.; extending the term of years regional counsel are appointed to serve; providing a deadline for the appointment of counsel; deleting the 2-year prohibition against former regional counsel running for state office or accepting another state appointment; requiring that regional counsel be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Commission on Capital Cases; removing provisions establishing a pilot program in the northern region of the state; amending s. 27.702, F.S.; clarifying the administrative roles and functions of the Justice Administrative Commission, the Commission on Capital Cases, and the Capital Collateral Regional Counsel; amending s. 27.709, F.S.; increasing and revising the membership of the Commission on Capital Cases; relocating the commission from the Office of Legislative Services to the Justice Administrative Commission for purposes of administration; authorizing the commission to sponsor programs of continuing legal education on capital cases; authorizing the commission to issue subpoenas and hold hearings it considers appropriate for the administration of justice in capital cases; authorizing the commission to terminate the appointment of a capital collateral regional counsel before the end of the counsel's term; amending s. 27.710, F.S.; changing the terms of the capital collateral regional counsel; eliminating the restriction for running for or appointment to a state office; revising the criteria required for an attorney to be eligible to be placed on the registry of attorneys qualified to represent defendants in postconviction capital collateral proceedings; providing certain limited exceptions; requiring attorneys to sign a contract with the Chief Financial Officer in order to receive funds from the state; requiring each private attorney appointed by a court to represent a capital defendant to submit a report each quarter to the commission; providing for removal from and reinstatement to the registry of attorneys; amending s. 27.711, F.S.; providing terms and conditions for appointment of counsel in postconviction capital collateral proceedings; providing for pro bono attorneys to receive reimbursement for certain specified expenses; limiting representation by a court-appointed attorney to seven defendants; prohibiting an attorney from entering into an employment contract with the offices of the Capital Collateral Regional Counsel if he or she represents seven or more defendants in capital collateral litigation; requiring a trial court judge who proposes to award attorney's fees in excess of those set forth in law to make written findings of fact that state the extraordinary nature of the expenditures of time, energy, and talents of the attorney in the case which are not ordinarily expended in other capital collateral cases and how the case is unusual; reenacting s. 27.7002, F.S., relating to the limitation of cases on collateral representation, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 27.710 and 27.711, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Storms—

SB 1226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons with disabilities; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to persons with disabilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult services; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to adult services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult protective services; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to adult protective services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the elderly; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the elderly; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elder affairs; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to elder affairs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assisted living; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to assisted living; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to long-term care; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to long-term care; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health and substance abuse treatment; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to mental health and substance abuse treatment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health and substance abuse treatment; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to mental health and substance abuse treatment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support enforcement; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to child support enforcement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to public records; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public K-12 instructional materials; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; deleting a provision that requires a public school principal to collect 50 to 75 percent of a textbook's purchase price from a student who has lost, destroyed, or damaged a textbook that has been in use for more than 1 year; 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 Sobel—

SB 1250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporal punishment; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; requiring that a district school board review its policy allowing corporal punishment once every 3 years during a district school board meeting; requiring that the district school board take public testimony during such meeting; providing for the expiration of the district school board's corporal punishment policy if such meeting is not held; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to growth management; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Transportation; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Hill—

SB 1254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wrongful death coverage; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; prohibiting certain insurance policies from including family exclusions for wrongful death claims; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 1256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to staffing of health care facilities; amending s. 395.301, F.S.; requiring acute care hospitals to make information concerning staffing levels at the hospital available to the public upon request; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 1258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining the term "special risk member" to include members employed by public acute care hospitals serving certain patients; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; revising criteria for membership in the special risk class to include members employed by public acute care hospitals serving certain patients; providing legislative findings that the act fulfils an important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Health Regulation; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Hill—

SB 1260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 1012.312, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for personal identifying information of employees of public educational institutions in the state, and the spouses and children of such employees, and for personal health information of such employees, and the spouses and children of such employees, held by a public educational institution pursuant to the employee's participation in a group health insurance plan or program; providing for disclosure of personal identifying information under specified circumstances; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 1262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale or lease of business opportunities; amending s. 559.801, F.S.; deleting the sale or lease of laundry and drycleaning equipment from exclusions to the definition of the term "business opportunity" for purposes of the Sale of Business Opportunities Act; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1264—Not referenced.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land conservation; amending s. 369.22, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions defining the term "districts" as it relates to the water management districts; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation—

SB 1268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 253.034, F.S., relating to a public-records exemption for written valuations of surplus state lands and related documents; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; deleting provisions providing for repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Storms—

SB 1270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing home facilities; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; providing that general and professional liability insurance policies containing certain provisions are insufficient to fulfill certain requirements specified by state law; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons with disabilities; providing that an employer of certain persons that have a disability is not liable for their acts or omissions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Judiciary; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Storms—

SB 1274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support enforcement; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to child support enforcement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to care of children; creating the “Zahid Jones, Jr., Give Grandparents and Other Relatives a Voice Act”; amending s. 39.201, F.S.; providing for the Department of Children and Family Services to analyze certain unaccepted reports to the central abuse hotline; requiring information to be provided to a reporter; authorizing the submission of a written report; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; expanding access to certain confidential reports of child abuse or neglect to include physicians, psychologists, and mental health professionals; amending s. 39.301, F.S.; requiring information to be provided to a reporter; authorizing the submission of a written report; providing conditions for a relative to be a collateral contact in certain child protective investigations; providing for a relative to request notice of proceedings and hearings relating to protective investigations under certain circumstances; specifying content of the request; conforming cross-references; amending s. 39.304, F.S.; providing for preservation in department records of certain photographs and X rays and reports on medical examinations and treatments of an abused child; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; requiring notification of certain relatives in an order for placement of a child in shelter care of their right to attend hearings, submit reports to the court, and speak to the court; amending s. 39.502, F.S.; providing for certain relatives to receive notice of dependency hearings under certain circumstances; providing an opportunity for certain relatives to be heard in court; providing an exception; amending s. 39.506, F.S.; providing for certain relatives to receive notice of arraignment hearings under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.5085, F.S.; revising legislative intent with regard to the Relative Caregiver Program; authorizing the department to develop liaison functions for certain relatives; amending s. 39.6011, F.S.; requiring a case plan for a

child receiving services from the department to include a protocol for notification of certain relatives of proceedings and hearings; amending s. 39.6013, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; requiring an attorney for the department to provide notice to certain relatives of the child regarding upcoming judicial hearings; conforming cross-references; amending s. 39.823, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 683.10, F.S.; designating the first Sunday after Labor Day as “Grandparents’ and Family Caregivers’ Day”; authorizing the Governor to issue proclamations commemorating the occasion; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 1278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prepaid services for parents of children with developmental disabilities; creating the Prepaid Services for Parents of Children with Developmental Disabilities Study Group to evaluate the creation of a prepaid service plan for children with disabilities; providing for membership; providing for organizational support; providing for the duties of the study group; providing for per diem and travel expenses for members; requiring the study group to present a final report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Health and Human Services Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 1280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the official Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.2421, 11.2422, 11.2424, and 11.2425, F.S.; adopting the Florida Statutes 2009 and designating the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state; providing that the Florida Statutes 2009 shall be effective immediately upon publication; providing that general laws enacted during the 2008 regular session and prior thereto and not included in the Florida Statutes 2009 are repealed; providing that general laws enacted during the January 5-14, 2009, special session and the 2009 regular session are not repealed by this adoption act.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 1282—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 220.19, 420.5087, and 624.5107, F.S., and repealing ss. 110.1245(4)(b), 185.085(6), 215.96(4), 216.292(3)(c)-(e) and (5)(b), 253.03(17), 253.034(6)(f)2., 320.08058(1)(d), 322.025(2), 403.890(5), 408.036(3)(m), 475.278(2)(b) and (c), 487.041(1), 509.302(8), 561.121(4), 561.501, 570.957, 921.0001, 921.001, 921.0011, 921.0012, 921.0013, 921.0014, 921.0015, 921.0016, 921.005, 985.803, 985.804, 985.805, 985.806, 985.807, and 1010.78, F.S., to delete provisions which have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), may be omitted from the 2009 Florida Statutes only through a reviser’s bill duly enacted by the Legislature; repealing ss. 626.97411 and 1006.20(10), F.S., to confirm the October 2, 2008, repeal of exemptions in accordance with the Open Government Sunset Review Act; and amending s. 775.0845, F.S., to conform to the repeal of ss. 921.0012 and 921.0013, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 1284—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 39.01, 39.806, 45.035, 61.122, 112.661, 121.051, 121.153, 161.085, 163.3177, 193.074, 193.1554, 193.1555, 201.15, 211.31, 215.50, 215.555, 215.5595, 218.409, 253.03, 259.032, 259.105, 259.1053, 282.201, 288.1089, 288.8175, 316.2128, 316.650, 319.001, 320.08058, 323.001, 336.41, 336.44, 364.051, 373.118, 373.4145, 374.977, 378.021,

378.403, 379.2495, 379.353, 379.407, 380.061, 380.510, 381.0063, 403.087, 403.0871, 403.511, 403.5115, 403.531, 403.7264, 403.813, 403.862, 403.890, 403.9416, 409.2598, 468.432, 489.145, 499.003, 499.012, 499.0121, 499.015, 500.12, 553.885, 553.975, 560.111, 560.124, 560.141, 560.142, 560.143, 560.209, 560.404, 560.406, 570.07, 597.004, 597.010, 624.4213, 626.8541, 626.8796, 626.8797, 627.0621, 627.0628, 627.736, 718.111, 718.112, 718.113, 718.501, 718.503, 828.25, 937.021, 1000.36, 1001.395, 1002.36, 1006.035, 1006.59, 1008.22, 1008.34, 1008.341, 1008.345, 1009.73, 1012.56, 1012.795, and 1013.12, F.S.; amending and reenacting s. 409.2563, F.S.; and reenacting ss. 61.13001 and 627.351(2), F.S., pursuant to s. 11.242, F.S.; deleting provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; and confirming the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Dean—

SB 1286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pest control; creating s. 570.345, F.S.; enacting the Pest Control Compact; requiring the Commissioner of Agriculture to administer the compact; requiring that an application for assistance under the compact be made by the commissioner; providing findings; providing definitions; providing for the establishment of the Pest Control Insurance Fund to finance pest-control operations under the compact; providing for the fund to be administered by a governing board and executive committee; providing for the internal operations and management of the governing board; requiring an annual report to the governor and legislature of each state participating in the compact; providing for the administration of the fund; providing procedures to apply for expenditures from the fund; providing for a determination regarding expenditures from the fund and for review of such expenditures; authorizing the governing board to establish advisory and technical committees; providing for an application for assistance from the fund on behalf of a nonparty state; providing requirements for the fund regarding budgets and maintaining financial assets; prohibiting a pledge of the assets of a state that is a party to the compact; providing for the compact to enter into force upon its enactment by five or more states; providing a procedure for a state to withdraw from the compact; providing for construction and severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 1288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporations; amending s. 607.0501, F.S.; deleting a provision providing that there shall be no charge for telephone requests for certain general corporate information; amending s. 607.1620, F.S.; requiring that certain corporations furnish annual financial statements to shareholders within a specified period after the close of a fiscal year; providing an exception; providing a means by which such requirement may be satisfied; amending s. 617.01201, F.S.; requiring a document that is electronically transmitted to be in a format that may be retrieved in typewritten or printed form; requiring that a document be executed by a director of the domestic or foreign corporation; authorizing the delivery of a document by electronic transmission to the extent allowed by the Department of State; amending s. 617.0122, F.S.; requiring the department to collect a fee for filing an agent's statement of resignation from an inactive corporation; amending s. 617.0124, F.S.; authorizing a domestic or foreign corporation to correct a document filed by the department within 30 days under certain circumstances; amending s. 617.01401, F.S.; defining the terms "department," "distribution," "mutual benefit corporation," "successor entity," and "voting power"; amending s. 617.0205, F.S.; requiring the incorporators to hold an organizational meeting after incorporation if the initial directors are not named in the articles of incorporation; amending s. 617.0302, F.S.; authorizing a corporation not for profit to make guaranties; amending s. 617.0501, F.S.; deleting a provision pro-

viding that there shall be no charge for telephone requests for certain general corporate information; amending s. 617.0503, F.S.; providing that an alien business organization may withdraw its registered agent designation by delivering an application for certificate of withdrawal to the department; amending s. 617.0505, F.S.; prohibiting a corporation not for profit from making distributions to its members; providing an exception; deleting provisions related to the issuance of certificates; amending s. 617.0601, F.S.; correcting a reference to the Solicitation of Contributions Act; providing that certain stock certificates constitute certificates of membership; requiring that a resignation, expulsion, or termination of membership be recorded in the membership book; creating s. 617.0605, F.S.; prohibiting a member of a corporation from transferring a membership under certain circumstances; creating s. 617.0606, F.S.; providing that the resignation of a member does not relieve the member from obligations incurred and commitments made prior to resignation; creating s. 617.0607, F.S.; requiring that a member of a corporation be terminated or suspended pursuant to a procedure that is fair and reasonable; requiring that written notice given and delivered by certified mail or first-class mail; requiring that a proceeding challenging an expulsion, suspension, or termination be commenced within 1 year after the effective date of such expulsion, suspension, or termination; providing that a member who has been expelled or suspended may be liable to the corporation for dues, assessments, or fees; creating s. 617.0608, F.S.; prohibiting a corporation from purchasing any of its memberships; authorizing a mutual benefit corporation to purchase the membership of a member who resigns or whose membership is terminated; amending s. 617.0701, F.S.; authorizing the holders of at least 5 percent of the voting power of a corporation to call a special meeting of the members under certain circumstances; authorizing a person who signs a demand for a special meeting to call a special meeting of the members under certain circumstances; revising the timeframes relating to written member consent to actions; clarifying the types of corporations that are not subject to certain requirements; amending s. 617.0721, F.S.; authorizing the corporation to reject a proxy action if it has reasonable doubt as the validity of an appointment; providing that members and proxy holders who are not physically present at a meeting may participate by means of remote communication and are deemed to be present at the meeting under certain circumstances; amending s. 617.0725, F.S.; requiring an amendment to the articles of incorporation or the bylaws which adds a greater or lesser quorum or voting requirement to meet certain requirements; creating s. 617.07401, F.S.; prohibiting a person from commencing a proceeding in the right of a domestic or foreign corporation unless the person was a member of the corporation or became a member through transfer by operation of law; requiring that a complaint in a proceeding brought in the right of a domestic or foreign corporation be verified and allege the demand with particularity; authorizing the court to dismiss a derivative proceeding if the court finds that a determination was made in good faith after a reasonable investigation; prohibiting certain proceedings from being discontinued or settled without the approval of the court; authorizing the court to require a plaintiff to pay a defendant's reasonable expenses upon termination of a proceeding, including attorney's fees; amending s. 617.0801, F.S.; providing the duties of the board of directors; amending s. 617.0802, F.S.; providing an exception to the required minimum age of a member of the board of directors for certain corporations; amending s. 617.0806, F.S.; providing that directors may be divided into classes; amending s. 617.0808, F.S.; providing that any member of the board of directors may be removed from office with or without cause by a certain vote; providing that a director who is elected by a class, chapter, or other organizational unit may be removed only by members of that class, chapter, or organizational unit; providing that a director elected or appointed by the board may be removed without cause by a vote of two-thirds of the directors then in office; providing that a director of a corporation described in s. 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code may be removed from office pursuant to procedures provided in the articles of incorporation or the bylaws; amending s. 617.0809, F.S.; providing that a vacancy on the board of directors for a director elected by a class, chapter, unit, or group may be filled only by members of that class, chapter, unit, or group; providing that the term of a director elected or appointed to fill a vacancy expires at the next annual meeting at which directors are elected; amending s. 617.0824, F.S.; prohibiting certain directors from being counted toward a quorum; amending s. 617.0832, F.S.; deleting a provision that authorizes common or interested directors to be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting that ratifies a contract between a corporation and one of its directors and any other corporation in which one of its directors is financially interested; providing circumstances under which a conflict-of-

interest transaction is authorized; amending s. 617.0833, F.S.; providing an exception to the requirement that a loan not be made by a corporation to its directors; amending s. 617.0834, F.S.; providing that an officer or director of a certain nonprofit organization or agricultural or horticultural organization is immune from civil liability; amending s. 617.1007, F.S.; providing that a restatement of the articles of incorporation of a corporation may include one or more amendments; amending s. 617.1101, F.S.; providing requirements for a plan of merger; creating s. 617.1102, F.S.; providing a limitation on the merger of a corporation not for profit; creating s. 617.1301, F.S.; prohibiting a corporation from making distributions to its members under certain circumstances; creating s. 617.1302, F.S.; providing that a mutual benefit corporation may purchase its memberships only under certain circumstances; authorizing a corporation to make distributions upon dissolution; amending s. 617.1405, F.S.; providing that the name of a dissolved corporation may be available for immediate assumption by another corporation if the dissolved corporation provides the department with an affidavit authorizing such use; creating s. 617.1407, F.S.; authorizing a dissolved corporation or successor entity to execute certain procedures to resolve payment of unknown claims against it; providing that certain claims against a dissolved corporation are barred; providing that a claim may be entered against a dissolved corporation under certain circumstances; creating s. 617.1408, F.S.; authorizing a dissolved corporation or successor entity to execute certain procedures to dispose of known claims against it; requiring that a dissolved corporation deliver written notice of the dissolution to each of its known claimants; providing a procedure under which a dissolved corporation may reject a claim made against it; requiring that a dissolved corporation give notice of the dissolution to persons having known claims that are contingent, conditional, or un-matured; requiring that a dissolved corporation follow certain procedures in offering compensation to a claimant if the claim matures; requiring that a dissolved corporation petition the circuit court to determine the amount and form of security that is sufficient to provide compensation to certain claimants; providing that the giving of notice or making of an offer does not revive a claim that has been barred; providing that directors of a dissolved corporation or governing persons of a successor entity that has complied with certain procedures are not personally liable to the claimants of a dissolved corporation; providing that certain members of a dissolved corporation are not liable for any claim against the corporation; providing a limit on the aggregate liability of any member of a dissolved corporation; repealing s. 617.1421(6), F.S., relating to the assumption and use of the name of a dissolved corporation; amending s. 617.1422, F.S.; deleting certain requirements for an application to reinstate a corporation that has been dissolved; requiring that a corporation submit a reinstatement form prescribed and furnished by the department; providing that the name of a dissolved corporation is not available for assumption or use by another corporation until 1 year after the effective date of dissolution; providing an exception; amending s. 617.1430, F.S.; revising the requirements for members to dissolve a corporation in circuit court; amending s. 617.1503, F.S.; requiring a foreign corporation to deliver a certificate of existence authenticated by the Secretary of State; amending s. 617.1504, F.S.; requiring that a foreign corporation make application to the department to obtain an amended certificate of authority within 90 days after the occurrence of a change; amending s. 617.1506, F.S.; requiring that an alternate corporate name adopted for use in this state be cross-referenced to the real corporate name in the records of the Division of Corporations; requiring that the corporate name of a foreign corporation be distinguishable from the corporate name of a corporation for profit incorporated or authorized to transact business in this state; amending s. 617.1530, F.S.; requiring that the department receive an authenticated certificate from the Secretary of State before commencing a proceeding to revoke the certificate of authority of a foreign corporation; amending s. 617.1601, F.S.; requiring that a corporation keep a copy of its articles of incorporation; amending s. 617.1602, F.S.; providing that a member of a corporation is entitled to inspect and copy certain records of the corporation at a reasonable location specified by the corporation; requiring that a member give the corporation written notice 10 days before the date on which he or she wishes to inspect and copy records; amending s. 617.1605, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a corporation is required to furnish a member with its latest annual financial statement; creating s. 617.1703, F.S.; providing for the applicability of certain provisions to corporations regulated under the act; amending s. 617.1803, F.S.; providing for certain changes when a foreign not-for-profit corporation becomes domesticated; amending s. 617.1806, F.S.; revising the provisions for conversion to a corporation not for profit; amending s. 617.1907, F.S.; providing that the repeal or amendment of a statute does

not affect certain operations and proceedings; repealing s. 617.2103, F.S., relating to exemptions for certain corporations; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 1290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; reenacting s. 119.0712(2)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f), F.S., relating to an exemption from public-records requirements for personal information contained in motor vehicle records; repealing s. 2 of chapter 2004-62, Laws of Florida; deleting provisions providing for repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; recreating 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 referred to the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Storms—

SB 1294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student financial assistance; providing legislative intent to expand access to post-secondary education and reduce student indebtedness; requiring each state university and community college to report information relating to certain funds used to provide financial assistance to certain students; prohibiting the use of such funds to provide financial assistance to specified foreign students; defining the term “eligible Florida resident”; providing for the redirection of funds to provide additional need-based financial assistance to eligible Florida residents; requiring a report by state universities and community colleges; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beach water contamination; amending s. 514.011, F.S.; defining the term “beach waters”; amending s. 514.023, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to notify the local government and the local office of the Department of Environmental Protection when it issues a health advisory against swimming in beach waters due to elevated levels of bacteria; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to promptly investigate wastewater treatment facilities within a certain distance of the beach and notify the local government of the results of such investigation; amending s. 515.25, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Detert—

SB 1298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home park lot tenancies; amending s. 723.0381, F.S.; authorizing the court to refer actions to binding arbitration; amending s. 723.061, F.S., relating to grounds and proceedings for eviction; providing for nonapplicability of certain provisions to certain persons approved for payment by the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation; amending s. 723.0612,

F.S., relating to relocation expenses; revising payment amounts mobile home owners are entitled to from the corporation under certain circumstances; increasing the amounts mobile home owners abandoning their mobile homes may collect from the corporation; amending s. 723.071, F.S.; requiring mobile home park owners receiving a bona fide offer for purchase to notify the officers of the homeowners' association; requiring a homeowners' association purchasing a mobile home park to execute a contract for only the park that it represents; authorizing a time extension for home owners when a park owner changes the terms and conditions of the offer to purchase the park; revising requirements with respect to unsolicited offers; providing the homeowners' association with the right of first refusal to purchase the park in the event of an unsolicited offer; encouraging mobile home owners to organize as homeowners' associations to negotiate a right of first refusal with a park owner; redefining the term "offer" for such purposes; providing a limitation on an exception relating to transfers by partnerships; amending s. 723.083, F.S.; revising procedures providing for the removal or relocation of mobile home owners; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid assistance for breast and cervical cancer treatment; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; authorizing Medicaid reimbursement for medical assistance provided to certain persons for treatment of breast or cervical cancer; revising eligibility standards for certain Medicaid optional medical assistance; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gardiner—

SJR 1302—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the State Constitution to provide certain members of the military a credit for property taxes paid on homestead property and apply the credit against future ad valorem taxes on the homestead property.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and Finance and Tax; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute; amending s. 1004.445, F.S.; providing a mission statement for the research institute; deleting the provision that requires the State Board of Education to enter into an agreement for the use of the facilities on the campus of the University of South Florida; requiring a not-for-profit corporation to govern and manage the research institute; authorizing the not-for-profit corporation to create corporate subsidiaries without the approval from the Board of Governors; revising the membership of the board of directors of the not-for-profit corporation; revising the terms of service for the members of the board of directors of the not-for-profit corporation; requiring that the board of directors, instead of the Board of Governors, perform certain duties without the approval of the Board of Governors; providing that management letters in the annual audit report be submitted to the Auditor General and not to the Board of Governors; deleting the authority of the Board of Governors to require and receive any data relative to the operation of the not-for-profit corporation or subsidiary; requiring that the board of directors appoint an advisory panel for itself and the chief executive officer for specific purposes; requiring that the board of directors, not the Board of Governors, secure general liability protection; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting the provision that prohibits the chief executive officer from establishing academic programs for which academic credit is awarded; requiring that the chief executive officer appoint faculty and staff, not representatives of the institute, to carry out certain responsibilities of the research institute; providing that such faculty and staff receive compensation, benefits, and

terms of service consistent with university policy; deleting the chief executive officer's reporting relationship to the Board of Governors; deleting the chief executive officer's responsibility to submit an annual operating budget to the Governor, Cabinet, the chair of the Board of Governors, and the Legislature; abolishing the council of scientific advisers created by the board of directors; deleting the requirements for submitting applications for Alzheimer's disease research funding; deleting the statement that the not-for-profit corporation and its subsidiaries are not agencies within the meaning of s. 20.03, F.S.; specifying the sources of funding for the institute; requiring that any appropriation to the institute be expended for certain purposes; deleting the requirement that an appropriation to the research institute be paid directly to the board of directors; deleting obsolete provisions; deleting provisions providing for the expiration of the institute; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Higher Education Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; redefining the term "financial feasibility" to provide for school facilities that do not meet concurrency requirements in a particular year; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the concurrency requirements for public facilities and transportation facilities; providing for the designation of certain geographic areas as transportation concurrency exception areas; revising provisions relating to the level-of-service standards for transportation; authorizing a local government to adopt a lower level-of-service standard under certain circumstances; revising provisions relating to the calculation of the proportionate-share contribution; providing definitions; providing for the applicability and calculation of proportionate fair-share mitigation; providing incentives for landowners or developers who contribute or pay proportionate fair-share mitigation; amending s. 163.3182, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the creation of transportation concurrency backlog authorities; requiring that each local government adopt transportation concurrency backlog areas as part of the capital improvements element of the local comprehensive plan; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the preapplication procedures for developments of regional impact; requiring that the levels of service in the transportation methodology be the same standards used to evaluate concurrency and proportionate-share contributions; providing for a transportation mobility fee; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring that the Department of Community Affairs and the Department of Transportation coordinate their independent mobility fees studies to develop a methodology for a mobility fee system; providing guidelines for developing the methodology; requiring that the Secretary of Community Affairs and the Secretary of Transportation submit joint interim reports to the Legislature by specified dates; requiring that the Department of Community Affairs develop proposed amendments to chapter 9J-5, F.A.C., for incorporating the mobility fee methodology; requiring that the department submit the proposed amendments to the Legislature for review by a specified date; providing for future repeal of s. 163.3180, F.S., relating to transportation concurrency requirements; requiring that the Department of Transportation establish a transportation methodology; requiring that such methodology be completed and in use by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Transportation; and Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 1308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to baseball spring training facilities; amending ss. 14.2015 and 212.20, F.S., relating to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development and the distribution of certain tax proceeds; conforming cross-references; amending s. 218.64, F.S.; revising a defined term to conform; amending s. 288.1162, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to funding facilities for spring training franchises; authorizing the Auditor General to verify whether certain funds for professional sports franchises have been used as required by law; requiring the Auditor General to notify the Department of Revenue if the funds were not used as required by law; creating s. 288.11621, F.S.;

authorizing certain units of local government to apply for certification to receive funds for a facility for a spring training franchise; providing definitions; providing eligibility requirements; providing criteria to competitively evaluate applications for certification; limiting the use of funds granted to specified public purposes; requiring certified applicants to submit annual reports to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to decertify certified applicants under certain circumstances; requiring the office to develop a strategic plan relating to baseball spring training activities; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to adopt rules; authorizing the Auditor General to conduct an audit of certified applicants to verify whether certified applicants have used certain funds for baseball spring training facilities as required by law; amending s. 288.1229, F.S.; providing that the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development may authorize a direct-support organization to assist in the retention of professional sports franchises; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Community Affairs; and Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Gardiner, Fasano, Oelrich, Altman, Bennett, Haridopoulos, Wise, King, Storms, and Dean—

SB 1310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax credits for contributions to nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; creating s. 212.099, F.S.; providing for credits against the sales and use tax for contributions to certain eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; providing application; amending s. 220.187, F.S.; defining the term “direct certification list”; expanding the Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program to include sales and use tax credits and insurance premium tax credits; revising credits for contributions to nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; specifying that a taxpayer’s use of the credit doesn’t reduce alternative minimum tax credits; providing that certain taxes are not state funds or revenues of the state or held in trust for the state; specifying Department of Education tax credit scholarship notification requirements; specifying notice requirements and limitations; imposing additional requirement upon the Department of Education; conforming cross-references; creating s. 624.51055, F.S.; providing for credits against the insurance premium tax for contributions to certain eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; providing application; amending ss. 1002.20, 1002.23, 1002.39, and 1002.421, F.S.; providing conforming revisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Finance and Tax; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual battery; creating s. 794.052, F.S.; requiring each law enforcement officer who investigates an alleged sexual battery incident to assist the victim in obtaining medical treatment if medical treatment is necessary and advise the victim that he or she may contact a certified rape crisis center for services; requiring the law enforcement officer to immediately notify the victim of the legal rights and remedies available to a victim of sexual battery; directing that the notice of rights and remedies be written on a standard notice form developed and distributed by the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the department to revise the notice form as necessary; requiring the department to distribute the notice as a model form for sexual battery victims to be used by law enforcement agencies throughout the state; requiring the notice to include certain information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Ring—

SB 1314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and public meetings; creating s. 112.823, F.S.; providing an exemption from

public-records requirements for a disciplinary complaint filed against a firefighter and the investigative records related to the complaint; providing an exemption from public-meeting requirements for proceedings or meetings, or any portion of a proceeding or meeting, at which such confidential and exempt information is presented or discussed; providing for limited duration of the exemptions; providing for review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Siplin—

SB 1316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support; amending s. 742.18, F.S.; eliminating the requirement for a man seeking to disestablish paternity and terminate a child support obligation to affirm that he is current on his child support obligation or that any delinquency is based on inability to pay; providing for relief from past-due child support obligations; revising a provision relating to naming the father on a child’s birth certificates to conform to procedures under ch. 383, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the jurisdiction of the circuit court; creating s. 86.112, F.S.; providing that the circuit court has jurisdiction to entertain an action for declaratory judgment to provide relief when the State Constitution contains redundant statutory language and when the State Constitution is itself unconstitutional under the United States Constitution; requiring the Secretary of State to remove redundant and unconstitutional provisions from the State Constitution; authorizing the circuit court to remove certain constitutional provisions if there is a showing that voters were likely confused at the adoption of the constitutional provision; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 1320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school bus stops; amending s. 1006.22, F.S.; prohibiting school bus stops from being located directly on certain state-maintained roads; providing for phased-in implementation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 1322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of deadly force; amending s. 776.06, F.S.; defining the term “less-lethal munition” to include a dart-firing stun gun that is designed to stun, temporarily incapacitate, or cause temporary discomfort to a person; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 1324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to direct-mail marketing solicitations; creating s. 501.0585, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to establish and maintain by a specified date a “do-not-mail” statewide registry to contain a list of consumers who do not wish to receive direct-mail marketing solicitations; providing procedures by which a person may place his or her name on the registry; requiring the department to provide the registry to any direct-mail marketer upon request; requiring the marketer

to provide certain information and to pay a fee established by rule of the department; prohibiting a direct-mail marketer from mailing solicitations to persons on the do-not-mail registry; requiring the department to investigate complaints; providing that the department or the Department of Legal Affairs may bring an action to impose a civil penalty and to seek other relief, including injunctive relief, as the court deems appropriate against a direct-mail marketer; limiting the civil penalty imposed; providing that a violation of the act constitutes a deceptive and unfair practice; providing that a person who has received more than one solicitation within any 12-month period by or on behalf of the same direct-mail marketer in violation of the law may bring a civil action in circuit court for damages, injunctive relief, punitive damages, and reasonable costs and attorney's fees; providing for attorney's fees under certain circumstances; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bingo; amending s. 849.0931, F.S.; authorizing the dispensing of instant bingo tickets by electronic devices; requiring that such devices be capable of recording certain transaction information; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 1328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial fertilizer application; amending s. 482.021, F.S.; defining the terms “commercial fertilizer application” and “urban lawnscapes”; amending s. 482.091, F.S.; requiring an identification card for an employee which verifies that the employee is certified to apply fertilizer commercially to urban lawnscapes; providing an exception; amending s. 482.156, F.S.; requiring the training for limited certification for commercial landscape maintenance personnel to be based on the “Florida Green Industries Best Management Practices for Protection of Water Resources in Florida,” published by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing that persons holding such a certificate are qualified to apply fertilizer commercially; creating s. 482.1562, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to establish a limited certification for persons applying fertilizer commercially; providing a training program for the certificate; providing the training curriculum; providing trainer requirements; requiring the department to publish training and trainer materials; providing certification fees; providing recertification requirements and fees; authorizing the department to provide certain information to state and local agencies; specifying limitations of certification; authorizing the imposition of fines for violations; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 482.2401, F.S.; requiring the deposit of fines collected for violations into the Pest Control Trust Fund; providing for the use of such funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SM 1330—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to authorize the Silver Alert Grant Program.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elevator safety; amending s. 399.01, F.S.; revising definitions relating to elevator safety; creating s. 399.015, F.S.; providing for applicability and exceptions; amending s. 399.02, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Business and Professional Regulation perform certain functions relating to conveyance

inspections and the certification and licensing of elevator professionals and companies; authorizing the department to employ certified elevator inspectors to monitor and oversee licenseholders and certificate of operation holders; authorizing the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the department to grant requests for variances for undue hardship; providing conditions for granting such variances; requiring that the Elevator Safety Technical Advisory Council review applications for such variances and recommend agency action; requiring that the division expedite emergency requests for variances; requiring that the division adopt rules establishing a variance application process and associated fees; amending s. 399.03, F.S.; revising provisions relating to permits for conveyances; replacing the term “registered” with “certified”; requiring that a permit be revoked if a worksite or work being performed is not directly supervised by a certified elevator professional; creating s. 399.032, F.S.; providing requirements for the installation and alteration of conveyances; requiring that the department assign a license number to each conveyance; providing requirements for the display of such license number; creating s. 399.033, F.S.; providing requirements for the temporary operation of a conveyance during installation or alteration for a specified period after inspection; requiring that the temporary use of a conveyance not exceed 180 days; requiring that the department post a notice in a conveyance that is being temporarily used; requiring that the notice contain certain statements; requiring that the division adopt rules; amending s. 399.035, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the requirements for elevator accessibility for the physically handicapped; providing requirements for buildings issued a construction permit after a specified date; amending s. 399.049, F.S.; revising provisions relating to disciplinary action taken by the department for certain violations by a certified elevator inspector, elevator technician, elevator company, or certificate of operation holder; providing for additional violations; amending s. 399.061, F.S.; revising provisions relating to inspections and service maintenance contracts; requiring that the division perform industry inspections to regulate the quality of annual inspections; authorizing the division to employ state elevator inspectors on a probationary status if certain qualifications are met; requiring that the probationary period not exceed 1 year; amending s. 399.07, F.S.; decreasing the period that a certificate of operation is valid; authorizing the department to revoke a certificate of operation if the department determines that the inspection report contains omissions or errors; amending s. 399.10, F.S.; providing penalties; amending s. 399.105, F.S.; increasing the period in which an owner of a conveyance must comply with an order to correct; amending s. 399.1061, F.S.; providing for members of the Elevator Safety Technical Advisory Council to appoint a vice chair from among its membership; requiring that the council meet at least once annually and upon the division's request or a majority vote of the council members; requiring that the council develop and submit proposed revisions of ch. 399, F.S., to the director of the Division of Hotels and Restaurants; requiring that the council annually review the Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators and submit recommendations for revisions to the Florida Building Code to the Florida Building Commission; amending s. 399.11, F.S.; revising provisions relating to penalties; amending s. 399.125, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the reporting requirements for certain conveyance accidents; requiring that a state elevator inspector conduct a safety inspection within a specified period after receiving an accident report; requiring that the division submit an annual report that analyzes accidents to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 399.13, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the authority of municipalities or counties to issue construction, installation, and alteration permits and certificates of operation and to inspect conveyances; authorizing municipalities and counties to issue temporary operating permits; amending s. 399.15, F.S.; requiring that the department maintain a regional emergency elevator access registry; creating s. 399.16, F.S.; providing requirements for the issuance of certificates of competency, certified elevator professional licensure, and elevator company certification; providing requirements for the renewal of such certificates and fees; requiring that the department adopt rules; requiring that the fees collected from certifications, licenses, and renewals be deposited into the Hotel and Restaurant Trust Fund; creating s. 399.17, F.S.; providing penalties for unlicensed activity; authorizing the department to issue a stop-work order for unlicensed work upon a finding of probable cause; authorizing a state elevator inspector to issue a citation for unlicensed activity; requiring that the citation contain certain information; authorizing the division to issue citations and establish procedures and penalties; providing for administrative hearings; creating s. 399.18, F.S.; providing duties and requirements for certified elevator professionals; creating s. 399.19, F.S.; providing duties and requirements for owners of conveyances; creating s. 399.20, F.S.;

requiring that certain municipal and county officers assist the division or its agents in enforcing ch. 399, F.S.; amending s. 553.509, F.S.; deleting provisions related to vertical accessibility to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1334—Not referenced.

SB 1336—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By the Committee on Judiciary—

SB 1338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the small claims process; amending s. 34.041, F.S.; increasing certain fees for filing a civil action in county court; eliminating the filing fee for reopening a small claims suit, action, or proceeding; encouraging the Florida Supreme Court to adopt uniform forms for use in the small claims process; encouraging the Florida Supreme Court to study the feasibility of increasing the current limit on the amount in controversy in a small claims action; encouraging the Florida Supreme Court to amend Rule 7.010(b), Florida Small Claims Rules, to provide for equitable relief; encouraging the Florida Supreme Court to exclude personal injury protection cases from the small claims process; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearms transactions; amending s. 790.335, F.S.; clarifying that violations of provisions prohibiting keeping any list, record, or registry of privately owned firearms or any list, record, or registry of the owners of those firearms may be committed by entities as well as individuals; requiring that secondhand dealers and pawnbrokers who electronically submit certain firearm transaction records to law enforcement agencies submit specified information in Florida Crime Information Center coding; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary—

SB 1342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S., relating to a public-records exemption for identification and location information of certain agency personnel; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; deleting provisions providing for repeal of the exemption; relocating and revising the public-records exemption provided for identification and location information concerning federal attorneys, judges, and magistrates; defining the term “identification and location information”; eliminating social security numbers from the scope of information covered by the public-records exemption; requiring a federal attorney, judge, or magistrate to submit a written statement that reasonable efforts have been made to protect the information from disclosure through other means; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Home Program; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; authorizing condominium unit owners to apply for program grants to retrofit their properties to

make them less vulnerable to hurricane damage; providing funding; providing additional legislative intent; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Regulated Industries; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Peadar—

SB 1346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; amending s. 20.425, F.S.; providing an additional source of funds for the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 215.5601, F.S., relating to the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund; revising the date of reversion of undisbursed balances in the fund; amending s. 400.179, F.S.; requiring that a leasehold licensee fee be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the agency; amending s. 409.916, F.S.; requiring that funds from nursing home facility quality assessments, certain grants and donations, and leasehold licensee fees be deposited into the Grant and Donations Trust Fund of the agency; amending ss. 893.165 and 938.23, F.S.; requiring that certain assessments for alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs and collected by the clerks of the circuit courts be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the Department of Children and Family Services; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections—

SB 1348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 106.0706, F.S., relating to a public-records exemption for certain information regarding campaign finance reports; clarifying provisions; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; removing provisions providing for repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 1350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; expressing the legislative intent to enact laws relating to elections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 1352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; expressing the legislative intent to enact laws relating to elections; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 893.0551, F.S.; exempting from public-records requirements information and records reported to the Department of Health under the electronic system for monitoring the dispensing of certain controlled substances; authorizing certain persons and entities access to information; providing restrictions on the use of such information and criminal penalties for violations; authorizing agreements with other states to exchange prescription drug monitoring information; providing factors for

considering such agreements; requiring a report concerning any such agreements; limiting the purposes for which information may be shared under such agreements; 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; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to monitoring the dispensing of controlled substances; creating s. 893.055, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Health to establish a comprehensive electronic system to monitor the dispensing of certain controlled substances; requiring those who dispense certain controlled substances to submit specified information to the department; providing exceptions to reporting requirements; requiring that information be submitted in an approved electronic format; providing time periods for information submission; providing criminal penalties for violations; requiring rule-making; providing requirements for system funding; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 1358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; deleting an exemption for sales of drinking water in containers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Storms—

SB 1360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public education; creating s. 1003.4505, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to permit the delivery of an inspirational message at a noncompulsory high school event; providing purpose; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 1362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on property rental fees and the tax on admissions; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; abrogating the repeal of the tax exemption on rental or license fees provided for certain property rented, leased, or licensed by a convention or exhibition hall, auditorium, stadium, theater, arena, civic center, performing arts center, or publicly owned recreational facility; amending s. 2 of chapter 2006-101, Laws of Florida; abrogating the repeal of the tax exemption provided for certain charges imposed by a convention or exhibition hall, auditorium, stadium, theater, arena, civic center, performing arts center, or publicly owned recreational facility upon a lessee or licensee; amending s. 212.04, F.S.; abrogating the repeal of the tax exemption for admission charges to events sponsored by governmental entities, sports authorities, and sports commissions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Community Affairs; and Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Pruitt—

SB 1364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.53, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the refund by an educational institution to the De-

partment of Education of funds received for courses dropped by students after the end of the drop and add period; providing an exception from the prohibition against the use of scholarship funds for certain courses; requiring a student's written appeal for such exception; amending s. 1009.532, F.S.; revising credit-hour requirements for renewal of a scholarship; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to data destruction; providing definitions; requiring all state agencies and private entities that collect personal information to adhere to the procedures provided in the National Institute of Standards and Technology "Guidelines for Media Sanitization" when destroying such information; requiring such agencies and entities to maintain a copy of the guidelines; requiring all state agencies to submit a sampling of sanitized media to a third-party vendor for verification of data destruction; authorizing the Department of Management Services to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Dean—

SB 1368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government accountability; amending s. 218.32, F.S.; revising the schedule for submitting a local governmental entity's audit and annual financial reports to the Department of Financial Services; requiring a local governmental entity to provide a link to the entity's financial report on the department's website; amending s. 218.39, F.S.; revising the timeframe for completing a local governmental entity's annual financial audit; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contingency fee agreements between the Department of Legal Affairs and private attorneys; creating s. 16.0155, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting the Department of Legal Affairs of the Office of the Attorney General from entering into a contingency fee contract with a private attorney unless the Attorney General makes a written determination prior to entering into such a contract that contingency fee representation is both cost-effective and in the public interest; requiring that such written determination include certain findings; requiring that the Attorney General, upon making his or her written determination, request proposals from private attorneys to represent the department on a contingency fee basis unless the Attorney General determines in writing that requesting such proposals is not feasible under the circumstances; providing that the written determination does not constitute a final agency action subject to review pursuant to state law; providing that the request for proposals and contract award are not subject to challenge under the Administrative Procedure Act; requiring that a private attorney maintain detailed contemporaneous time records with regard to work performed on the matter by any attorneys or paralegals assigned to the matter in specified increments; requiring that a private attorney provide such record to the department upon request; limiting the amount of a contingency fee that may be paid to a private attorney pursuant to a contract with the department; requiring that copies of any executed contingency fee contract and the Attorney General's written determination to enter into such contract be posted on the department's website within a specified period after the date on which the contract is executed; requiring that such information remain posted on the website for a specified duration; requiring that any payment of contingency fees be posted on the department's website within a specified period after the date on which payment of such contingency fees is made to the private attorney; requiring that such information remain posted on the website for a specified duration; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.310, F.S.; expanding the definition of “affiliated party” to include certain third-party marketers; amending s. 626.025, F.S.; including family members of insurance agents in a prohibition related to the transaction of life insurance; amending s. 626.621, F.S.; expanding grounds for discretionary refusal, suspension, or revocation of certain licenses; amending s. 626.641, F.S.; prohibiting the Office of Insurance Regulation or Department of Financial Services from issuing certain licenses in certain circumstances; amending s. 626.798, F.S.; prohibiting a family member of a life insurance agent from being a beneficiary of certain policies; amending s. 626.9521, F.S.; providing criminal and administrative penalties for the offenses of “twisting” and “churning” when a victim is 65 years of age or older, if such offense involves fraudulent conduct; limiting the amount of such administrative penalties; providing that the failure to ascertain a customer’s age at the time of an insurance application does not constitute a defense to certain violations of state law; authorizing the use of video depositions in certain circumstances; amending s. 626.99, F.S.; extending the unconditional refund period for customers 65 years of age or older; requiring that an insurer provide a prospective purchaser of an annuity policy with a buyer’s guide to annuities; requiring that such buyer’s guide contain certain information; requiring that an insurer attach a cover page to an annuity policy informing the purchaser of the unconditional refund period; requiring that the cover page provide other specified information; amending s. 627.4554, F.S.; authorizing the department to order monetary restitution in certain circumstances; prohibiting an annuity contract issued to a person 65 years of age or older from containing a deferred sales charge in excess of a specified percentage; requiring that such charge be reduced to zero within a specified period; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Criminal Justice; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

SR 1374—Not referenced.

By Senator Hill—

SB 1376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; providing that a respondent may be ordered, as part of a domestic violence injunction, to surrender weapons; providing requirements for such an order; providing for consequences of failure to comply with such an order; correcting cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 1378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to absentee ballots; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; requiring the supervisor of elections to notify an absent elector if the voter’s certificate on a mailed absentee ballot has not been signed; providing conditions under which the elector may sign the certificate and have the ballot counted; requiring the supervisor of elections to make available to certain persons or political parties a list of names of absent electors being notified that their signatures were omitted on the voter’s certificate; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator King—

SB 1380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to energy; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 1382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to suspending a person’s privilege to operate a motor vehicle; amending s. 316.1932, F.S.; increasing the period for suspending a person’s privilege to operate a motor vehicle from 1 year to 2 years if he or she refuses a lawful test of his or her breath, urine, or blood the first time; increasing the period for suspending a person’s privilege to operate a motor vehicle from 18 months to 3 years if he or she refuses to submit to such a test or tests a second time; increasing the suspension period to operate a motor vehicle to 5 years if the person’s driving privilege has previously been suspended two or more times as a result of refusing to submit to a lawful breath, urine, or blood test; amending s. 316.1939, F.S.; providing that if a person, having been told of the increased periods of suspension of the driving privilege, continues to refuse to submit to a lawful breath, urine, or blood test, he or she commits a misdemeanor of the first degree; amending s. 322.2615, F.S.; revising provisions providing a right to review the suspension of the person’s privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1384—Not referenced.

By Senator Rich—

SB 1386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings; amending s. 286.011, F.S.; adding the risk manager and certain division heads of a governmental entity to the persons who may attend a private meeting discussing pending litigation; authorizing the required public announcement of an attorney-client session to be made immediately before the session; prohibiting an adverse party from attending the attorney-client session; prohibiting a person who attends an attorney-client session from disclosing any part of the discussion until the conclusion of the litigation unless ordered by the court; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Point-of-Purchase Messaging About Alcohol and Pregnancy Act; creating s. 562.063, F.S.; creating the “Point-of-Purchase Messaging About Alcohol and Pregnancy Act”; providing legislative findings; providing a definition; requiring certain warning signs to be displayed in specific ways on the premises of alcoholic beverage vendors and manufacturers; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to produce and distribute the signs; providing for a fee to cover the costs of manufacturing and distributing the signs; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 1390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bridge designations; designating the Kenneth H. “Buddy” MacKay and Jim H. Williams

Memorial Bridge in Ocala; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

SR 1392—Not referenced.

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 1394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle registration applications; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to include language on each application form for registration and renewal of registration permitting a contribution to Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc.; requiring the department to transfer contributions collected each month to Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 1396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administration of estates; amending s. 731.201, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 732.108, F.S.; providing for nonapplication of certain limitation-of-action provisions to certain paternity determinations; amending s. 732.2025, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 732.2045, F.S.; expanding an exclusion from application of certain provisions of law; amending s. 732.2075, F.S.; revising provisions for satisfaction of an elective share; providing additional requirements; amending s. 732.2085, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 732.2135, F.S.; revising criteria for time of an election; providing for award of attorney fees and costs for elections made in bad faith; amending s. 732.402, F.S.; revising criteria for certain household items, motor vehicles, and tuition programs as exempt property; amending s. 733.201, F.S.; revising a criterion for proof of wills to conform; amending s. 733.504, F.S.; revising a criterion for removal of a personal representative to conform; amending s. 733.602, F.S.; removing a cross-reference; amending s. 735.203, F.S.; revising requirements for a petition for summary administration; amending s. 739.102, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 739.104, F.S.; excluding from court approval certain disclaimers of interests in property; amending s. 739.201, F.S.; providing an additional rule applicable to disclaimers of interests in property; amending s. 739.207, F.S.; limiting a criterion for effectiveness of a disclaimer of power held in a fiduciary capacity; amending s. 739.402, F.S.; correcting terminology; amending s. 739.501, F.S.; preserving application of certain provisions to effectiveness of certain disclaimers or transfers; amending ss. 660.417, 736.0802, and 895.02, F.S.; correcting cross-references to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating the Fraternal Order of Police 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; Criminal Justice; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 1400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 733.604, F.S.; revising the provision that subjects estate inventory to inspection; creating an exemption from public-records requirements for certain estate inventories and accountings; providing for 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 Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senators Aronberg and Justice—

SB 1402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug prescriptions; providing definitions; prohibiting the licensure, transfer, use, or sale of records of information relating to drug prescriptions containing certain identifiable data regarding patients and prescribers; providing that the act does not prohibit certain activities involving prescription information or the collection, use, transfer, or sale of information that does not identify a patient or prescriber; providing that a violation of the act is a deceptive and unfair trade practice; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Altman, Gelber, Ring, and Rich—

SB 1404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child-restraint requirements; amending s. 316.613, F.S.; providing child-restraint requirements for children ages 4 through 7; redefining the term “motor vehicle” to exclude certain vehicles from such requirements; providing a grace period; providing exceptions; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to detention by licensed security officers; amending s. 493.6305, F.S.; authorizing certain licensed security officers to detain certain individuals until the arrival of a law enforcement officer; providing limits on such detention; requiring that such security officers notify the appropriate law enforcement agency as quickly as possible; requiring the transfer of an alleged offender to the custody of the officer; authorizing limited searches of certain persons when a licensed security officer has probable cause to believe that the person is armed with a dangerous weapon; requiring that seized weapons be provided to a responding law enforcement officer; amending s. 493.6118, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 493.6115, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxpayer rights; amending s. 192.0105, F.S.; providing a taxpayer the right to be provided all supporting documentation used in a property appraiser’s assessment, without requesting such documentation, 14 days before the value adjustment board’s hearing date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Detert—

SJR 1410—A joint resolution expressing the legislative intent to propose an amendment to Article IX of the State Constitution, relating to education.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Detert—

SJR 1412—A joint resolution expressing the legislative intent to propose an amendment to Article IX of the State Constitution, relating to education.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Rich—

SB 1414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to managed care plans for Medicaid recipients; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; requiring all Medicaid-eligible children whose cases are open for child welfare services in the Florida Safe Families Network, formerly known as the HomeSafeNet system, to receive their behavioral health care services through a specialty prepaid plan; deleting an exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 1416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the collaborative process to resolve disputes arising under part I of ch. 61 and ch. 742, F.S.; providing a short title; providing the purposes of the Collaborative Process Act; providing definitions; tolling statutes of limitations and other periods of time established by law or agreement to enforce a legal or contractual right; providing for confidentiality of communications made during the collaborative process; providing exceptions; authorizing sanctions for disclosure of confidential communications; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 1418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Hospitality Education Program within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 509.302, F.S.; deleting certain goals of the program; revising references in the program to emphasize restaurants rather than food service; providing for funding to be comprised of a percentage of certain fees collected rather than a specific dollar amount; deleting a provision that permits the Division of Hotels and Restaurants to use administrative fines to fund the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial motor vehicles; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; increasing the penalties that are imposed for operating a commercial vehicle that is overloaded; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; reducing the number of hours that a driver may operate a commercial motor vehicle in intrastate commerce which is not transporting certain amounts of hazardous materials; increasing the penalty for falsification of time records; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 1422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemptions from construction contracting requirements; amending s. 489.103, F.S.; requiring that owners of property acting as their own contractor and providing direct, onsite supervision of all work not performed by licensed contractors read and sign a disclosure statement before a permit is is-

sued; requiring that the disclosure statement contain certain statements and provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Gaetz and Aronberg—

SB 1424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to summary judgment; encouraging the Supreme Court to adopt rules authorizing a party to appeal an order denying a motion for summary judgment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prepaid college programs; amending s. 1009.98, F.S.; providing that a purchaser of an advance payment contract may receive a refund of the unused portion of the contract under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 1428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to warrantless arrests; amending s. 901.15, F.S.; authorizing an arrest without a warrant when a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that an individual has committed an act of driving under the influence in violation of a specified provision or unlawfully exhibited his or her sexual organs in public in violation of a specified provision; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator King—

SB 1430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole for adolescent offenders; providing a short title; amending s. 947.16, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that a child 15 years of age or younger who is sentenced to life or more than 10 years in prison is eligible for parole if the offender has been incarcerated for a minimum period and has not previously been adjudicated for certain offenses; requiring an initial eligibility interview to determine whether the adolescent offender has been sufficiently rehabilitated for parole; providing criteria to determine sufficient rehabilitation; providing eligibility for a reinterview after a specified period for offenders denied parole; providing that the child be incarcerated in an adolescent offender facility with a GED program; providing that if the child is not granted parole by a specified age, the child must be transferred from the adolescent offender facility to an appropriate adult facility with a GED program; providing that if the child is granted parole, the adolescent offender must participate in any available reentry program for 2 years; defining the term “reentry program”; providing priority for certain programs; providing for eligibility for an initial eligibility interview for offenders in their eighth or subsequent year of incarceration on the effective date of the act; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance premiums; amending s. 627.902, F.S.; providing that certain provisions of state law do not apply to discounts when the premium for the entire policy term is paid at the inception of the term, as long as such discounts meet specified criteria; prohibiting such discounts from being considered related to or components of premium financing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to distribution of proceeds from excise taxes on documents; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; removing a limitation on the amount of such proceeds which may be deposited into the State Housing Trust Fund on or after a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management districts; amending s. 373.584, F.S.; prohibiting water management districts from issuing certificates of participation unless approved by the electors of the district in a referendum; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 1438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to injection wells; amending s. 6, ch. 99-395, Laws of Florida; providing exceptions to requirements of the Department of Environmental Protection regarding minimum casing for injection wells used by facilities that have a specified design capacity; providing requirements for an injection well used as a backup to a primary injection well; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1440—Not referenced.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drainage and water control; amending s. 298.225, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision relating to the definition of the term “water control plan”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to greenways and trails; amending s. 260.019, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision requiring that the Department of Environmental Protection submit a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land acquisition; amending s. 259.041, F.S.; deleting an obsolete date with respect to implementation of initiatives requiring that the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts use alternatives to fee simple acquisition; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 1448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid managed care plans; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; requiring that an entity contracting with the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide certain health care services continue to offer previously authorized services while prior authorization is processed, pay certain claims, and develop and maintain an informal grievance system; defining the term “clean claim”; requiring that the agency establish a formal grievance process; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to brownfields; amending s. 376.81, F.S.; deleting an obsolete date with respect to the establishment of rules governing the brownfield rehabilitation program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contaminated site cleanup; repealing s. 376.30713(5), F.S., relating to an obsolete report by the Department of Environmental Protection to the Governor and Legislature on preapproved advanced cleanup contract applications; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Wekiva River Protection Area; amending s. 369.305, F.S.; deleting an obsolete date relating to the review of local comprehensive plans by counties within the protection area; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water resources; amending s. 373.036, F.S.; deleting an obsolete date relating to a water supply assessment conducted by the water management districts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Everglades restoration; amending s. 373.4592, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision relating to a report by the South Florida Water Management District and the Department of Environmental Protection on the research and monitoring program within the Everglades Protection Area; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land reclamation; amending s. 378.034, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision relating to requests to the Department of Environmental Protection for approval of a reclamation program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental control; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; deleting an obsolete deadline for the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules regarding water quality credit trading among the pollutant sources to a water body or water body segment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to air emissions; amending s. 403.08735, F.S.; deleting an obsolete deadline for the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules relating to generic air emissions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family law; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to family law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 1468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to working waterfront property; creating s. 193.704, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 193.7041, F.S.; identifying property that is eligible for classification as working waterfront property; requiring the assessment of working waterfront property based on current use; requiring an application for classification of property as working waterfront property; authorizing a property appraiser to approve an application that is not filed by a certain deadline due to extenuating circumstances; providing for waiver of annual application requirements; providing for loss of classification upon a change of ownership or use; requiring property owners to notify the property appraiser of changes in use or ownership of property; imposing a penalty on a property owner that fails to notify the property appraiser of an event that results in the unlawful or improper classification of property as working waterfront property; requiring the imposition of tax liens to recover penalties and interest; providing for the assessment of a portion of property within a working waterfront property which is not used as working waterfront property; requiring a property appraiser to make a list relating to applications to certify property as working waterfront property; creating s. 193.7042, F.S.; requiring property appraisers to notify property owners of the denial of an application to classify property as working waterfront property; providing for the appeal of the denial to the value adjustment board; requiring a filing fee of a certain amount; providing for the appeal to the circuit court of a denial of a petition to the value adjustment board; requiring property appraisers to notify property owners whose property was classified as working waterfront property by a value adjustment board or court to recertify that the use and ownership of the property have not changed; authorizing the waiver of certain notice and certification requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Bennett—

SJR 1470—A joint resolution expressing the legislative intent to propose an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to taxation and assessments.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Finance and Tax; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil liability; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to civil liability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to litigation; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to litigation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the judiciary; expressing legislative intent to revise laws relating to the judiciary; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SJR 1478—A joint resolution expressing the legislative intent to propose an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to taxation and assessments.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Finance and Tax; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Office of Supplier Diversity within the Department of Management Services; amending s. 287.09451, F.S.; extending the period for recertification of a minority business with the office; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining the terms “normal retirement date” and “normal retirement age” to allow normal retirement of Regular Class members after 25 years of creditable service and attainment of age 50; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining the term “average final compensation” with respect to the system; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; conforming a provision relating to calculation of the monthly normal retirement benefit; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the retiree health insurance subsidy; amending s. 112.363, F.S.; increasing the minimum and maximum health insurance subsidies; providing for a cost-of-living adjustment to the subsidy; increasing the contribution paid by employers of members in state-administered retirement plans; providing legislative findings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; creating an exemption from public-records requirements for the cellular telephone numbers and telephone records of all telephone numbers of active and former law enforcement personnel and investigative personnel of certain state agencies and local governments; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Pruitt—

SB 1490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fertilizer application; providing definitions; limiting the amount of fertilizer containing phosphorus that may be applied to urban turf on or after a certain date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the clerks of court; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the clerks of court; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and public meetings; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to public records and public meetings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to due process services; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the provision of due process services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to attorneys; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to attorneys; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporations; amending s. 607.1620, F.S.; requiring that certain corporations furnish annual financial statements to shareholders within a specified period after the close of each fiscal year or within such additional time as is reasonably necessary under certain circumstances; specifying means by which such requirement may be satisfied; providing an alternate means of satisfying such requirement with respect to corporations that have a specified class of outstanding securities; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Fasano and Haridopolos—

SB 1502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the New Markets Development Program Act; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to disclose information relating to certain tax credits to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; authorizing penalties for unlawful disclosure of the information; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the order in which credits against the corporate income tax or franchise tax must be applied; amending s. 220.013, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “adjusted federal income” to include the amount of certain tax credits; creating s. 288.991, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 288.9912, F.S.; encouraging capital investment in certain communities to create and retain jobs through the use of tax credits; creating s. 288.9913, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 288.9914, F.S.; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to identify industries in which certain investments may be made; providing for a waiver of the limitation; requiring a qualified community development entity to submit an application for approval of an investment as a qualified investment; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to review and approve or deny the applications; providing for partial approval of applications under certain circumstances; requiring a qualified community development entity to issue a qualified investment within a certain time period; requiring a qualified community development entity to report the issuance of a qualified investment within a certain time period; creating s. 288.9915, F.S.; prohibiting certain interest payments on certain qualified investments for a certain time period; requiring qualified community development entities to maintain certain records; limiting the amount of low-income community investments that may be received by a qualified active low-income community business; creating s. 288.9916, F.S.; creating the new markets tax credit; specifying the amount of the credit; specifying certain tax years in which the tax credit may be used; requiring certain insurance companies to apply the tax credit against certain taxes; limiting transferability of the tax credit; creating s. 288.9917, F.S.; requiring a qualified community development entity to submit certain reports to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development after a credit allowance date; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to certify the tax credit amount that may be taken by a taxpayer; creating s. 288.9918, F.S.; requiring a qualified community development entity to submit annual reports to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; creating s. 288.9919, F.S.; subjecting qualified community development entities to audits under the State Single Audit Act; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to conduct examinations to verify compliance with the New Markets Development Program Act; creating s. 288.9920, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to recapture tax credits under certain circumstances; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Eco-

conomic Development to issue a proposed notice of recapture; providing an opportunity to cure a deficiency prior to recapture; authorizing penalties for submitting fraudulent information to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; creating s. 288.9921, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to adopt rules; creating s. 288.9922, F.S.; providing for the expiration of the New Markets Development Program Act on a certain date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Community Affairs; and Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state group insurance program; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; deleting a provision that prohibits the state from making a contribution toward the premium for coverage under the program for a retiree or surviving spouse; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limitations on the acceptance of expenditures by members and employees of the Legislature; amending s. 11.045, F.S.; exempting food and beverage expenditures from the gift ban at certain events; requiring that any such food and beverage expenditures be consumed at the event; limiting the total value of such expenditures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to competency in juvenile proceedings; amending s. 985.19, F.S.; requiring an evaluation of mental competency to proceed for every child 10 years of age or younger who is the subject of a court hearing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the excise tax on documents; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; permitting an election to forego the payment of the tax on certain deeds, instruments, and documents for transfers of real property which change the form of ownership of real property without effecting a change in the beneficial ownership interest; requiring the election to be made on forms issued by the Department of Revenue and recorded in the official records; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state judicial system; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the state judicial system; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Justice Administrative Commission; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Justice Administrative Commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state courts system; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the state courts system; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SJR 1518—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individual rights; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to individual rights; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Storms—

SB 1522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the appraisal of property; amending s. 193.011, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the property appraiser consider the property's highest and best use when determining the just value of the property; amending ss. 192.011, 193.015, and 193.017, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Storms—

SB 1524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; prohibiting any insurer charging premiums for motor vehicle insurance from using a rate, rating schedule, rating manual, or an underwriting rule that is not contained in a rating manual and is determined in whole or in part on the basis of certain characteristics of an insured; including the refusal to insure or continue to insure any individual or risk because of educational level, trade, business, occupation, profession, credit report, credit score, or certain forms of lawful employment among the list of activities constituting unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts; amending s. 626.9741, F.S.; prohibiting the use by insurers of credit reports and credit scores in making rating determinations; defining the terms “credit report” and “credit score”; deleting provisions limiting and regulating the use of credit score by insurers when making rating determinations; deleting the definition of “adverse decision” and “tier”; deleting provisions authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 1526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate income tax; creating s. 220.194, F.S.; establishing credits against the corporate income tax for certain taxpayers that operate or provide investments for a spaceflight project; providing definitions for purposes of the tax credits; establishing eligibility requirements for the tax credits; allowing for the carryforward of tax credits under certain circumstances; providing application and certification requirements; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to determine the eligibility of taxpayers; providing for the expiration and renewal of a taxpayer's eligibility for tax credits; providing for administration and auditing of tax credits by the Department of Revenue; requiring the return and deposit of tax credits under certain circumstances; requiring the office to consult with Space Florida and adopt rules for tax credit applications and certifications; authorizing the department to adopt rules for tax administration, claims and transfers of tax credits, auditing, and reporting; amending s. 14.2015, F.S.; revising the duties of the office to include administration of the tax credits created by the act; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising legislative intent relating to the order for applying tax credits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Baker—

SB 1528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver's licenses; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; providing a definition; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; revising requirements for obtaining a duplicate identification card; amending ss. 322.058 and 322.091, F.S.; providing for reinstatement of a person's driving privilege and motor vehicle registration upon payment of certain fees; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; revising fees and providing for the payment of specific fees to county tax collectors acting as agents for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing for an optional oral skills and knowledge examination for certain applicants for a driver's license; amending s. 322.135, F.S.; revising certain service fees for such tax collectors; authorizing tax collectors to establish branch offices; amending s. 322.17, F.S.; providing for a replacement license or permit to replace one that is mutilated; amending s. 322.20, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to the disposition of certain fees for driver's licenses; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; authorizing county tax collectors to retain certain fees and increasing such fees; amending s. 322.29, F.S.; clarifying provisions governing the payment of fees upon the reinstatement of a license; amending s. 322.61, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator King—

SB 1530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telecommunications; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to telecommunications; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to illegal immigration; creating s. 111.076, F.S.; prohibiting restrictions on the reporting of certain immigration status information by public employees; creating ss. 125.582 and 166.04935, F.S.; prohibiting certain local government restrictions concerning communication or cooperation with federal officials concerning immigration law enforcement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Judiciary.

By Senators Storms and Fasano—

SB 1534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to money services businesses; amending s. 560.143, F.S.; revising terminology relating to license fees for authorized vendors; amending s. 560.2085, F.S.; conforming terminology; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 1536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to injunctions for protection against domestic violence, repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence; amending s. 741.29, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement officer, under certain circumstances, to arrest and to keep in custody for a specified period a person who is suspected of domestic violence; requiring a law enforcement officer, under certain circumstances, to arrest and to keep in custody for a specified period a suspected primary aggressor in a case of domestic violence; amending ss. 741.30 and 784.046, F.S.; requiring the court, under certain circumstances, to order the sheriff to take into custody and to keep in custody for a specified period the respondent of a petition for an injunction for protection against domestic violence or for an injunction for protection against repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence; requiring a law enforcement officer, under certain circumstances, to arrest and to keep in custody for a specified period a person who is suspected of dating violence or who is the primary aggressor in a case of dating violence; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedures; amending s. 11.60, F.S.; requiring the Administrative Procedures Committee to provide certain assistance with a review of rules and nonrule policy; amending ss. 11.908, 11.911, and 11.919, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; defining the term "nonrule policy"; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 120.545, F.S.; requiring the committee to establish a system for persons to submit proposals for the repeal of certain rules and nonrule policy; directing the committee to provide certain information to the Small Employer Regulatory Advisory Council and applicable agencies; requiring agencies to display a poster containing specified information; amending ss. 120.80 and 120.81, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 288.7001, F.S.; defining the terms "nonrule policy" and "small employer" and conforming other definitions to changes made by the act; renaming the Small Business Regulatory Advisory Council as the Small Employer Regulatory Advisory Council; revising qualifications of council members; revising powers and duties of the council; revising authority of the council to review rules; providing for the council's review of nonrule policy; amending s. 288.7002, F.S.; requiring the Florida Small Business Advocate to provide certain assistance with the council's review of rules and nonrule policy; conforming terminology and other provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 420.9072 and 420.9075, F.S.; conforming cross-references; directing agencies to establish workgroups to identify rules and nonrule policy that impact small employers; requiring agencies to review and repeal certain rules and nonrule policy by a specified date; authorizing the director of the Florida Small Business Development Center Network to extend the deadline under certain circumstances; directing agencies to submit specified information to the council; directing the Florida Small Business Advocate and Administrative Procedures Committee to assist agencies in reviewing rules and nonrule policy; requiring the council and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit reports to the Governor and Legislature; requiring an agency head to appear before the committee and submit an explanation of the agency's failure to comply with the act under certain circumstances; requiring the committee's review of the agency's explanation; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Wise—

SB 1540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to zero-tolerance policies; amending ss. 1002.20 and 1006.09, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1006.13, F.S.; providing legislative intent and findings; revising the requirements for zero-tolerance policies; deleting provisions relating to agreements with the county sheriff's office and local police departments; requiring that such agreements specify guidelines for addressing acts that pose a serious threat to school safety; prohibiting zero-tolerance policies from requiring the reporting of petty acts of misconduct and misdemeanors to a law enforcement agency; requiring that any disciplinary or prosecutorial action taken against a student who violates a zero-tolerance policy be based on the individual student and the particular circumstances surrounding the student's misconduct; encouraging school districts to use alternatives to expulsion or referral to law enforcement agencies unless using such alternatives will pose a threat to school safety; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of architecture and interior design; amending s. 481.213, F.S.; providing that an applicant for licensure by endorsement who was licensed in another state after June 30, 2000, must meet certain educational and internship requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to speed zones at K-12 schools; amending s. 316.1895, F.S.; requiring the installation of traffic and pedestrian control devices at certain K-12 schools unless a traffic engineering analysis determines that the devices are not necessary; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Education Pre-K - 12; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

SR 1546—Not referenced.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retail-theft diversion programs; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement officer who has probable cause to believe that a defendant has committed retail theft to issue a notice to appear in lieu of arresting the defendant under certain circumstances; authorizing a state attorney to establish a retail-theft diversion program for the purpose of diverting defendants from criminal prosecution if the defendant meets certain criteria; providing eligibility criteria for participating in a retail-theft diversion program; requiring the state attorney to mail a notice to appear to a defendant upon referral to a diversion program; setting forth the conditions that each participant in the retail-theft diversion program must complete; providing that a defendant may be prosecuted for the retail theft if all conditions in the diversion program are not fulfilled; authorizing a state attorney to collect a fee from each participant in the program; setting a limit on the fee for each defendant; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SJR 1550—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII of the State Constitution to expand the availability of the property tax discount for disabled veterans to veterans who were not Florida residents when they entered the military.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Community Affairs; and Finance and Tax; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lis pendens; amending s. 48.23, F.S.; permitting property to be sold exempt from claims asserted in an action when the lis pendens has expired or been withdrawn or discharged; requiring a notice of lis pendens to include the date of the action or the case number of the action; extending the time in which the holder of an unrecorded interest or lien may intervene in a pending action; providing for the control and discharge of a lis pendens that no longer affects the property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 1554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s. 290.0078, F.S.; authorizing the City of Lake Worth to apply to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for designation of one enterprise zone; providing an application deadline; requiring that the office 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; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Baker—

SB 1556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property rights; amending s. 70.001, F.S.; revising a definition; shortening a notice period for certain actions; providing for the state land planning agency to receive notice of claims; revising procedures for determining a governmental entity's final decision identifying the allowable uses for a property; providing that enactment of a law or adoption of a regulation does not constitute applying the law or regulation; provides a factor that may be considered in determining whether an inordinate burden has been imposed on the real property; providing for a waiver of sovereign immunity for liability; providing for prospective application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 1558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to impact fees; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; authorizing a county, municipality, or special district to wholly or partially exempt by specified means affordable housing from payment of impact fees if the local government conditions the exemption upon certain requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Baker—

SB 1560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating the Florida Horse Park license plate and the Let's Go Surfing license plate; estab-

lishing an annual use fee for the plates; 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; Agriculture; and General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the inspection of nursing homes; amending ss. 381.006, 381.0072, and 381.0098, F.S.; providing that nursing homes that are inspected by the Agency for Health Care Administration are exempt from inspection by the Department of Health; amending s. 400.0061, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 400.0065, F.S.; clarifying that any person may make a complaint against a long-term care facility, including an employee of that facility; amending ss. 400.0067, 400.0069, and 400.0071, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; clarifying that any person may make a complaint against a long-term care facility, including an employee of that facility; repealing s. 400.0074, F.S., relating to onsite administrative assessments of nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and adult family-care homes conducted by the local ombudsman council; amending s. 400.121, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act relating to classifications of deficiencies; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act relating to classifications of deficiencies and the Gold Seal Program; amending s. 400.19, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act relating to classifications of deficiencies; repealing s. 400.191, F.S., relating to a requirement that the agency make available to the public, distribute, and post reports and records concerning licensed nursing homes operating in the state; amending s. 400.195, F.S.; revising agency reporting requirements; amending s. 400.23, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; deleting the classifications for deficiencies; requiring the agency to indicate the level of seriousness of deficiencies under federal requirements specified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; repealing s. 400.235, F.S., relating to nursing home quality and licensure status and the Gold Seal Program; amending s. 408.035, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; repealing s. 409.912(15)(d), F.S., relating to the requirement by the staff of the Comprehensive Assessment and Review for Long-Term Services to conduct an assessment and review of a sample of individuals whose nursing home stay is expected to exceed a certain number of days; amending s. 633.081, F.S.; providing that nursing homes that are inspected by the Agency for Health Care Administration are exempt from inspection by the State Fire Marshal under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health and substance abuse services; amending s. 394.67, F.S.; redefining the term “residential treatment center for children and adolescents”; amending s. 394.674, F.S.; establishing priority populations of persons who are eligible for services funded by the Department of Children and Family Services; amending s. 766.101, F.S.; redefining the term “medical review committee” to include a committee to review mental health and substance abuse treatment services provided by the department; repealing s. 394.9081, F.S., relating to target groups for substance abuse and mental health services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to barbering; amending s. 476.034, F.S.; defining the terms “barbering intern” and “internship sponsor”; creating s. 476.145, F.S.; providing for the selection and placement of barbering interns; requiring a school of barbering or a barbering program to provide written notice to the board regarding the internship sponsor and the barbering intern; providing requirements and duties of the internship sponsor; requiring a barbershop to post

notice regarding services of a student intern; requiring a barbering intern to possess written authorization to practice barbering; requiring the board to establish education prerequisites for barbering internships; authorizing the board to terminate an internship of a barbering intern or the sponsorship of a internship sponsor; requiring the board to give notice of termination; amending s. 476.188, F.S.; authorizing barber services to be provided by barbering interns; amending s. 476.192, F.S.; providing a limit on the registration fee for internship sponsors; amending s. 476.194, F.S.; relating to prohibited acts, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SM 1568—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to extend the freeze on increases in the size and weight of commercial motor vehicles.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to household moving services; amending s. 507.01, F.S.; redefining the term “storage”; amending s. 507.03, F.S.; providing for the biennial renewal of mover and moving broker registrations; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to extend registration expiration dates to establish staggered dates; requiring the calculation of biennial registration fees based on an annual rate; deleting a provision requiring certain movers and moving brokers to obtain a local license or registration and pay the state registration fee; amending s. 507.04, F.S.; authorizing a mover to exclude liability for household goods packed by the shipper under certain circumstances; amending s. 507.06, F.S.; authorizing a mover to refuse to transport or ship household goods under certain circumstances; amending s. 507.07, F.S.; prohibiting a mover or moving broker from conducting business without being registered with the department; providing penalties; amending s. 507.13, F.S.; preempting local ordinances and regulations except in certain counties; restricting the levy or collection of local registration fees and taxes of movers and moving brokers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 1572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; authorizing certain employees to purchase the retirement credit for past service at a 3-percent Special Risk Class accrual value; amending ss. 175.041 and 175.371, F.S.; providing for continued receipt of premium taxes by plans established pursuant to chapter 175, F.S., after the transfer, merger, or consolidation of governmental functions or the plan sponsor’s election to participate in another state retirement system; amending ss. 185.03 and 185.38, F.S.; providing for continued receipt of premium taxes by plans established pursuant to ch. 185, F.S., after the transfer, merger, or consolidation of governmental functions or the plan sponsor’s election to participate in another state retirement system; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Villalobos—

SB 1574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Legislature; providing a short title; amending s. 11.143, F.S.; eliminating the authority of members of a legislative committee to administer certain oaths and affirmations to witnesses; eliminating penalties for false swearing before a legislative committee; conforming to the creation of new provisions relating to oaths and affirmations before a legislative committee;

creating s. 11.1435, F.S.; requiring that persons addressing a legislative committee take an oath or affirmation of truthfulness; providing exceptions; requiring that a member of the legislative committee administer the oath or affirmation; providing criminal penalties for certain false statements before a legislative committee; authorizing the use of a signed appearance card in lieu of an oral oath or affirmation; prescribing conditions related to the use of such card; providing for penalties for making a false statement after signing such card; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Villalobos, Wilson, Gelber, and Bullard—

SB 1576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discretionary sales surtaxes; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; allowing each charter county to levy a voter-approved surtax for a community college in the county; providing restrictions on the sources of funds to pay for expenses for a referendum relating to such surtax; requiring notice of the referendum; defining the term “community college”; providing a maximum rate of the surtax; providing requirements for the ordinance imposing the surtax; providing purposes for which the proceeds of the surtax may be used; providing for the investment of proceeds collected from the surtax; providing for the automatic expiration of such a surtax unless it is reenacted by ordinance; requiring that the proceeds be deposited in a separate fund and promptly disbursed to a board of trustees; providing that state funding may not be reduced because a community college has received such proceeds; providing for liberal construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Higher Education Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Baker—

SB 1578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle operators; amending s. 316.304, F.S.; prohibiting writing, sending, or receiving a text message on an electronic communications device while operating a motor vehicle; providing for enforcement; providing exceptions; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 1580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property tax payments; amending s. 197.172, F.S.; authorizing the governing bodies of charter counties to limit the amount of interest charged for unpaid property taxes; eliminating a minimum charge for late property tax payment; providing that interest on the unpaid portion of property taxes accrues daily; amending s. 197.373, F.S.; authorizing the governing bodies of charter counties to require tax collectors to accept partial payments of property taxes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Altman—

SB 1582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; revising an exemption from public-record and public-meeting requirements which is provided for complaints and related records in the custody of and proceedings conducted by a county that has established a local investigatory process to enforce more stringent standards of conduct and disclosure requirements; providing for future repeal and legislative review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act of revisions to the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Altman—

SB 1584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to senior judges; amending s. 25.073, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by this act; providing for the chief judge of a judicial circuit, subject to approval by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, to establish a program for retired justices or judges to preside over civil cases and trials upon written request of one or more parties; providing for compensation of such justices or judges; providing for an additional court cost and for deposit thereof; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Wise—

SB 1586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state attorneys; amending s. 27.366, F.S.; deleting a provision that requires each state attorney to report why a case-qualified defendant did not receive the mandatory minimum prison sentence in cases involving the possession or use of a weapon; amending s. 775.082, F.S.; deleting a provision that requires each state attorney to report why a case-qualified defendant did not receive the mandatory minimum prison sentence in cases involving certain specified offenses; repealing s. 775.08401, F.S., relating to criteria to be used when state attorneys decide to pursue habitual felony offenders or habitual violent felony offenders; repealing s. 775.087(5), relating to a provision that requires each state attorney to report why a case-qualified defendant did not receive the mandatory minimum prison sentence in cases involving certain specified offenses; amending s. 903.286, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court to withhold sufficient funds to pay any unpaid costs of prosecution from the return of a cash bond posted on behalf of a criminal defendant by a person other than a bail bond agent; amending s. 938.27, F.S.; providing that persons whose cases are disposed of under any diversionary alternative are liable for payment of the costs of prosecution; deleting provisions regarding the burden of establishing financial resources of the defendant; requiring the clerk of court to separately record each assessment and payment of costs of prosecution; requiring the clerk to prepare a monthly report to the state attorney’s office of the recorded assessments and payments; amending s. 943.0585, F.S.; requiring a person to remit a processing fee to the state attorney’s office in order to receive a certificate of eligibility for expunction of a criminal history record; amending s. 943.059, F.S.; requiring a person to remit a processing fee to the state attorney’s office in order to receive a certificate of eligibility for sealing a criminal history record; repealing s. 985.557(4), F.S., relating to direct-file policies and guidelines for juveniles; amending s. 775.0843, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 1588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the impoundment or immobilization of vehicles; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; providing that for a first conviction for driving under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance, in addition to other penalties imposed by the court, the court must order that the person’s vehicle be impounded or immobilized for 10 days and that the person pay an impoundment or immobilization fee of \$200 per vehicle; providing that for a second conviction for driving under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance, the court must order that the person’s vehicle be impounded or immobilized for 30 days and that the offender pay an impoundment or immobilization fee of \$300 per vehicle; providing that for a third or subsequent conviction for driving under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance, the court must order that the person’s vehicle be impounded or immobilized for 90 days and that the offender pay an impoundment or immobilization fee of \$400 per vehicle; requiring the court to include the name and address of the impound or immobilization agency in the order impounding or immobilizing the vehicle; requiring the person whose vehicle is impounded or immobilized to pay an administration fee to the impoundment agency;

establishing professional criteria for persons who are engaged in the business of impounding or immobilizing vehicles in judicial circuits where personnel of the court or sheriff do not impound or immobilize vehicles; providing that a person commits a misdemeanor of the first degree if he or she violates the provisions to qualify a person to impound or immobilize a vehicle; authorizing a person to initiate a civil suit against a person who fails to comply with requirements for qualifying to impound or immobilize a vehicle; providing for attorney's fees and costs; defining the terms "immobilization," "immobilize," and "immobilizing," and "impound," "impounding," and "impoundment"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 1590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to communications services taxes; amending s. 202.29, F.S.; authorizing dealers to report a credit for bad debt by netting the credit against the tax due; authorizing dealers to use a proportionate allocation method or other reasonable method in determining amount of bad debt attributable to the state or local jurisdiction; providing for retroactive operation; specifying that the act is remedial in nature and not a basis for certain refunds of tax; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Community Affairs; and Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 1592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nurse registries and companion-homemaker organizations; creating s. 400.510, F.S.; requiring nurse registries and organizations that provide companion or homemaker services to provide notice to patients or clients contracting with the registry or organization; specifying the contents of the notice; requiring the notice to be kept for 3 years; providing an exception; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop a form for the notice; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probation and community control; amending ss. 947.005 and 948.001, F.S.; redefining the terms "qualified practitioner" and "risk assessment" with regard to the Parole Commission and probation and community control programs within the Department of Corrections, respectively; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 1596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; requiring the department to submit the tentative work program to the Freight Infrastructure Resource Steering Council, as created by the act; amending s. 339.64, F.S.; abolishing the Statewide Intermodal Transportation Advisory Council and creating the Freight Infrastructure Resource Steering Council; requiring the council to continue to advise the Legislature and department on policies, planning, and funding of certain transportation projects; requiring the council to prioritize certain projects and evaluate the priorities of the department's tentative work program; revising the membership of the council; revising appointment authority and providing for terms of office; requiring that council meetings be electronically recorded; requiring that recordings and all other documents received be preserved pursuant to law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 1598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nurse staffing; creating s. 395.01921, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; requiring hospitals to establish a nurse staffing committee; providing the membership of the committee; providing the responsibilities of the committee; requiring the nurse staffing committee to produce an annual nurse staffing plan; requiring the chief executive officer of a hospital to provide written reasons if the plan is not adopted by the hospital; requiring each hospital to post the nurse staffing plan and the nurse staffing schedule and to make them available to patients and visitors upon request; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 1600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telephone solicitation; amending s. 501.059, F.S.; defining the term "prior or existing business relationship"; deleting provisions that exempt not-for-profit organizations from certain screening requirements of the "no sales solicitation list"; deleting provisions exempting charitable organizations and newspapers from certain requirements for initiating credit card charges by telephone solicitors; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 1602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community development districts; amending s. 190.012, F.S.; revising the rulemaking authority of boards of directors of community development districts with respect to enforcement of deed restrictions; authorizing district boards to enforce rule violations in circuit court; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 1604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing services; creating s. 395.01922, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring hospitals to establish nurse staffing committees; providing for membership and responsibilities; requiring committees to produce annual hospital nurse staffing plans; requiring the chief executive officer to provide a written explanation for refusal to adopt a proposed staffing plan; requiring the hospital to post the adopted nurse staffing plan and nurse staffing schedule in patient care units; providing for patient and visitor access to staffing plans and schedules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 1606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire prevention and control; amending ss. 218.23 and 447.203, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 553.895, F.S.; revising outdated publication references; amending s. 633.02, F.S.; correcting the official title in references to the State Fire Marshal; amending s. 633.025, F.S.; providing requirements for firesafety plans and inspections for manufactured buildings; amending s. 633.03, F.S.; expanding the investigative authority of the State Fire Marshal to include the investigation of explosions; amending s. 633.061, F.S.; revising the type of fire suppression equipment for which a person must hold a license in order to engage in the business of servicing, inspecting, recharging, hydrotesting, or installing fire-suppression equipment; revising the requirements for the

renewal of such license; amending s. 633.081, F.S.; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to inspect buildings or structures for certain violations; abolishing special state firesafety inspector classifications; providing for certification as a firesafety inspector; providing application and examination requirements; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to develop a certain advanced training and certification program for firesafety inspectors; authorizing the Division of State Fire Marshal to enter into a reciprocity agreement with the Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board for certain continuing education recertification purposes; amending s. 633.085, F.S.; revising requirements for the State Fire Marshal to inspect state buildings; amending s. 633.101, F.S.; revising and expanding the authority and powers of the State Fire Marshal to administer oaths, compel attendance of witnesses, and collect evidence; providing certain forms of immunity from liability for certain actions and persons under certain circumstances; exempting certain information from discovery under certain circumstances; exempting agents of the State Fire Marshal from subpoena under certain circumstances; specifying limitations on treatment of physical evidence; authorizing persons and agents of the State Fire Marshal to submit certain crime-related reports or information to the State Fire Marshal; authorizing agents of the State Fire Marshal to make arrests as state law enforcement officers under certain circumstances; providing that it is unlawful to resist such arrest; amending s. 633.121, F.S.; expanding the list of eligible persons authorized to enforce laws and rules of the State Fire Marshal; amending s. 633.13, F.S.; revising a provision relating to the authority of agents of the State Fire Marshal; amending s. 633.14, F.S.; revising and expanding powers regarding arrests, searches, and the carrying of firearms by State Fire Marshal agents and investigators; amending s. 633.161, F.S.; expanding the list of violations for which the State Fire Marshal may issue certain enforcement orders; providing criminal penalties for failure to comply with such orders; amending s. 633.171, F.S.; conforming a provision; amending s. 633.175, F.S.; specifying additional powers granted to the State Fire Marshal; amending s. 633.18, F.S.; revising a provision relating to the conducting of inquiries or investigations by agents of the State Fire Marshal; amending s. 633.30, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 633.34, F.S.; revising requirements for qualification for employment as a firefighter; amending s. 633.35, F.S.; revising requirements for firefighter training and certification; amending s. 633.351, F.S.; revising provisions for disciplinary actions for firefighters; revising standards for revocation of firefighter certifications; amending s. 633.352, F.S.; revising requirements for retention of certification as a firefighter; amending s. 633.382, F.S.; revising provisions regarding required supplemental compensation for firefighters; amending s. 633.524, F.S.; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to contract to provide certain examinations; amending s. 633.541, F.S.; expanding an exclusion from application of a prohibition against contracting without certification for certain homeowners; amending s. 633.72, F.S.; revising the membership terms of the Fire Code Advisory Council; amending s. 633.811, F.S.; expanding authority of the division to enforce provisions of law and rules applicable to employers; authorizing the assessment of administrative fines; amending s. 633.821, F.S.; deleting certain obsolete provisions requiring counties, municipalities, and special districts to implement certain provisions of federal law; repealing s. 1013.12(8), F.S., relating to certain annual reports published by the State Fire Marshal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; Criminal Justice; and Judiciary; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senators Fasano and Dockery—

SB 1608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the financing of nuclear plants; creating s. 366.8270, F.S.; providing legislative finding and intent; defining terms; providing that after the Public Service Commission grants a petition for determination of need, an electric utility may petition the commission for a financing order for developing a nuclear plant; requiring the electric utility to provide specified information in the petition for a financing order; requiring that the proceedings to consider a petition for a financing order be completed in accordance with the provisions of ch. 120, F.S., and other specified rules; requiring the commission to include specified information in the financing order issued to the electric utility; requiring the electric utility to file with the commission an annual letter that applies the formula-based mechanism applicable to nuclear plant development charges; authorizing an adversely affected party to petition for judicial review in the

Supreme Court under certain circumstances; providing that a financing order remains in effect until the nuclear plant development bonds issued pursuant to the order have been paid in full and the commission-approved financing costs of such bonds have been recovered in full; providing for exceptions to commission jurisdiction; specifying duties for an electric utility that has obtained a financing order; requiring the electric utility to include specified information in electric bills; providing that intangible property of a nuclear plant development constitutes a property right or interest; providing that intangible property of the nuclear plant development continues to exist until the nuclear plant development bonds issued under a financing order, and all financing costs and other costs of the bonds, are paid in full; providing that the Uniform Commercial Code does not apply to intangible property of the nuclear plant development; providing exceptions; providing that intangible property of the nuclear plant development may be sold, assigned, or transferred; requiring that all referenced financing statements are subject to the Uniform Commercial Code; providing an exception; providing that the state law governs nuclear plant developments; providing that nuclear plant development bonds are not a debt or a general obligation of the state or any of its political subdivisions; providing that certain designated entities may legally invest in nuclear plant development bonds; providing that the state pledges to and agrees with specified parties that the state will refrain from taking certain actions; providing that an assignee or financing party is not an electric utility or person providing electric service when it engages in the transactions described in this section; providing that certain occurrences do not affect the validity of any action taken by an electric utility, assignee, or financing party; providing for penalties if the utility violates the financing order or applicable provisions of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 1610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial incentives for electric vehicles; providing definitions; exempting certain categories of electric vehicles and components from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions for a certain time; specifying criteria; providing for issuance of qualifying compliance certificates by the Florida Solar Energy Center; providing for credits against the corporate income tax for certain fleets of certain categories of vehicles for a certain time; providing criteria; providing fleet requirements; providing for issuance of qualifying compliance certificates by the Florida Solar Energy Center; exempting certain vehicles from certain toll road charges for a certain time; providing for issuance of qualifying compliance certificates by the Florida Solar Energy Center; providing for a one-time rebate for a certain time to certain entities that install, operate, and maintain certain qualifying public charging stations for certain vehicles; specifying criteria; limiting the number of rebates per year; providing application requirements; providing for a one-time rebate for a certain time to persons who convert their automobile to a certain type of electric or hybrid electric automobile; specifying criteria; providing application requirements; specifying eligibility requirements and limitations; limiting the number of rebates per year; providing for administrative costs of the center; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Transportation; Community Affairs; and Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Crist—

SB 1612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle operators; prohibiting persons younger than 18 from using any electronic handheld device while operating a motor vehicle; providing a surcharge for the violation; providing for enforcement only as a secondary offense; authorizing the issuance of a warning and safety literature in lieu of the surcharge; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 1614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state funding for medical student education; requiring state funding for medical student education at state university colleges of medicine using a funding methodology that provides a base level of state support on a per-student basis; providing requirements for the funding methodology to be determined by the Board of Governors of the State University System in consultation with the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability; requiring an annual update of the funding methodology; providing for startup funding for new medical schools; authorizing supplemental funding; requiring maintenance of college accreditation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Higher Education Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 1616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career and adult education; amending s. 20.15, F.S.; renaming the Division of Workforce Education within the Department of Education as the “Division of Career and Adult Education”; amending s. 311.121, F.S.; revising the membership of the Seaport Security Officer Qualification, Training, and Standards Coordinating Council by replacing the chancellor of the Community College System with the Commissioner of Education; amending s. 1003.4285, F.S.; providing a cross-reference; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.43, F.S.; providing an exception for adult high school students regarding certain prerequisites for high school graduation; amending s. 1003.431, F.S.; revising the requirements that a student must meet in order to receive a designation on his or her high school diploma for industry-certified career education certification; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boards of county commissioners; amending s. 125.35, F.S.; authorizing such boards to lease certain county property for a limited term; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 1620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to maternal and child health; creating s. 383.2163, F.S., the “Florida Nurse Home Visitation Act”; providing a short title; establishing a nurse home visitation pilot program in specified areas; providing purpose; providing definitions; requiring local Healthy Start coalitions to administer the program; providing duties of the Department of Health; providing for administration of the program; providing eligibility requirements; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gelber—

SB 1622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tour guide operators; amending s. 559.939, F.S.; authorizing local governments to regulate tour guide operators; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license taxes; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; revises the annual license tax for operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles, trailers, and mobile homes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 1626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer complaints; creating s. 570.5445, F.S.; creating the Consumer Complaint Interagency Coordinating Council; providing findings and legislative intent; providing definitions; providing for membership of the council; providing for meetings; requiring the Division of Consumer Services of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to provide administrative and staff support services to the council; providing for the purposes and responsibilities of the council; requiring the council to submit recommendations to the Legislature by a specified date; providing for the Consumer Complaint Interagency Coordinating Council to expire on a specified date unless reenacted by the Legislature; amending s. 681.109, F.S.; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs rather than the Division of Consumer Services of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to screen all requests for eligibility to appear before the Florida New Motor Vehicles Arbitration Board; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Judiciary; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Gelber—

SB 1628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to long-term care services; amending s. 430.707, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Elderly Affairs, to accept and forward to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services an application for expansion of a pilot project from an entity that provides certain benefits under a federal program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to historic properties; amending s. 267.061, F.S.; declaring a state policy of assistance to community organizations in their efforts to preserve historic resources; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gelber—

SB 1632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the personal needs allowance; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; increasing the monthly personal needs allowance for certain eligible persons; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gelber—

SB 1634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial responsibility for operating a motor vehicle; amending s. 324.023, F.S.; requiring that on or after a specified date the owner or operator of a motor vehicle

who is found guilty of or enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a felony traffic offense or whose driving privilege is revoked to establish and maintain the ability to respond in damages for liability at specified amounts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 1636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of business opportunities; amending s. 559.807, F.S.; deleting provisions that allow the seller of a business opportunity to post a certificate of deposit or guaranteed letter of credit in lieu of a surety bond; increasing the amount of the required surety bond; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gelber—

SB 1638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community-based foster care; amending s. 409.1671, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Children and Family Services ensure that contracts with community-based agencies are funded by general revenue and federal funding sources; requiring the agencies to document federal earnings and to return undocumented earnings to the department; permitting contracts with the agencies to be increased by excess earnings; authorizing the department to outsource certain functions relating to the agencies; permitting certain expenditures by the agencies; requiring fixed-price contracts with the agencies to have a 2-month advance and that interest on the advance be retained by the agencies to expend on allowable child welfare services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Health and Human Services Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public accountancy; amending s. 455.217, F.S.; removing the authority of the Board of Accountancy or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to require that certain applicants for licensure pass an examination pertaining to state laws and rules; amending s. 455.271, F.S.; providing that certain licensees are not subject to specified continuing education requirements for reactivation of a license; amending s. 473.303, F.S.; specifying that members of the Board of Accountancy and probable cause panels who hold licenses must be licensed in this state; amending s. 473.305, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring a late filing fee; amending s. 473.308, F.S.; revising educational requirements for applicants for licensure; providing an exception to a work experience requirement for certain persons; amending s. 473.311, F.S.; deleting an examination requirement for licensure renewal; amending s. 473.313, F.S.; deleting a minimum continuing education requirement for reactivating an inactive license; requiring certain continuing education hours in ethics in order to reactivate certain licenses; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Sobel and Rich—

SB 1642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic partnerships; creating s. 741.501, F.S.; providing legislative findings and stating the policy of this state; creating s. 741.502, F.S.; defining the terms “domestic partnership” and “partner”; creating s. 741.503, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to create and distribute the Declaration of Domestic Partnership and Certificate of Registered Domestic Partnership forms to each clerk of the circuit court; requiring the department and each clerk of the circuit court to make the Declaration of Domestic

Partnership forms available to the public; creating s. 741.504, F.S.; describing the required contents of the Declaration of Domestic Partnership; providing that if a person files an intentionally and materially false Declaration of Domestic Partnership form he or she commits a misdemeanor of the first degree; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 741.505, F.S.; requiring two individuals who wish to become partners in a domestic partnership to complete and file a Declaration of Domestic Partnership form with the clerk of the circuit court; providing for the clerk of the circuit court to register the Declaration of Domestic Partnership in a domestic partnership registry and return a copy of the registered form and a Certificate of Registered Domestic Partnership to the partners; providing that each partner who signs a Declaration of Domestic Partnership consents to the jurisdiction of the circuit court of this state for certain specified purposes; providing that the registry of domestic partnerships maintained by the clerk is a public record; creating s. 741.506, F.S.; prohibiting certain specified domestic partnerships; creating s. 741.507, F.S.; providing that the circuit court has jurisdiction over any proceeding relating to the domestic partners’ rights and obligations, including a petition for dissolution or annulment of the domestic partnership; creating s. 741.508, F.S.; authorizing the domestic partners to retain surnames; creating s. 741.509, F.S.; providing that any privilege, immunity, right, or benefit granted by statute, administrative regulation, or court order, policy, common law, or any other law to an individual because the individual is or was an in-law in a specified way to another individual, is granted on equivalent terms, substantive and procedural, to an individual because the individual is or was in a domestic partnership or because the individual is or was, based on a domestic partnership, related in a specified way to another individual; providing that the act does not require or permit the extension of any benefit under a retirement, deferred compensation, or other employee benefit plan, if the plan administrator reasonably concludes that the extension of benefits to domestic partners would conflict with a condition for tax qualification of the plan, or a condition for other favorable tax treatment of the plan, under the Internal Revenue Code or regulations adopted under the Internal Revenue Code; amending ss. 28.101 and 28.24, F.S.; setting forth fees and costs to be applied when petitioning for a dissolution of a domestic partnership or registering a Declaration of Domestic Partnership, respectively; amending s. 97.1031, F.S.; providing notice to the supervisor of elections concerning a change of name due to registering a Declaration of Domestic Partnership; creating s. 220.121, F.S.; providing applicability of domestic partnerships to the tax laws of this state; amending s. 382.002, F.S.; defining the term “dissolution of a domestic partnership” for purposes of vital records; including a declaration of domestic partnership and a dissolution of a domestic partnership as vital records in this state; amending s. 382.003, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to monitor declarations of domestic partnership forms and dissolution of domestic partnership reports sent from the circuit courts; amending s. 382.0085, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 382.021, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to transmit all original Declarations of Domestic Partnership forms to the Department of Health by a specified date each month; amending ss. 382.022 and 382.023, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to collect a fee after receiving each Declaration of Domestic Partnership form and requiring the clerk of the circuit court to collect a fee upon filing a final judgment in each dissolution of domestic partnership proceeding, respectively; amending s. 382.025, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health to issue a certified copy of certain records to a domestic partner; amending s. 382.0255, F.S.; providing that the Department of Health is entitled to a specified fee for the issuance of a commemorative certificate of domestic partnership; amending s. 446.50, F.S.; requiring that funds generated from additional fees collected from Declarations of Domestic Partnership and dissolution of domestic partnership filings be deposited in the Displaced Homemaker Trust Fund; amending s. 741.01, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to collect enumerated fees for registering a Declaration of Domestic Partnership; amending s. 741.011, F.S.; authorizing the clerk of the circuit court to accept installment payments from individuals who are unable to pay the fees to register a Declaration of Domestic Partnership in a lump sum; amending s. 741.02, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to collect an additional fee upon registering a Declaration of Domestic Partnership; amending s. 741.09, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to keep complete and accurate records of all declarations of domestic partnerships registered in that circuit; amending s. 741.10, F.S.; providing for methods to prove the existence of a registered Declaration of Domestic Partnership when the certificate document has been lost or is otherwise unavailable; amending s. 741.28, F.S.; redefining the term “family or household member” in the context of domestic violence to

include a domestic partnership; reenacting ss. 921.0024(1)(b) and 943.171(2)(b), F.S., relating to the worksheet form for the Criminal Punishment Code and the basic skills training for domestic violence cases, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 741.28, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Ring—

SB 1644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; creating the “Micro-Targeted Technology Commercialization Act”; providing that the purpose of the act is to promote the commercialization of certain technologies by startup and early stage companies in this state; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; redefining the term “adjusted federal income” to prohibit a seller from deducting from his or her taxable income any net operating loss transferred pursuant to the act; amending s. 220.16, F.S.; providing for allocation of specified nonbusiness income to the state; creating s. 220.194, F.S.; creating the Micro-Targeted Technology Commercialization Credit Transfer Program; providing intent, goals, and objectives; providing definitions; requiring that the Institute for the Commercialization of Public Research identify examples of micro-targeted technology and compile a list of the technology for the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; requiring the office to certify eligible companies for the transfer of corporate income tax net operating loss amounts; providing qualifications and an application process and requirements; requiring an application fee; providing for an application deadline; requiring the office to grant or deny an application within a specified time after receiving a completed application; providing for calculating the certified credit amount; providing a maximum amount that may be transferred; providing a penalty; requiring each certified company to file an annual report with the office; requiring the office and the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; creating s. 220.195, F.S.; creating the Micro-Targeted Technology Commercialization Assistance Grant Program; providing intent, goals, and objectives of the grant program; directing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to manage the grant program; directing the Florida Institute for the Commercialization of Public Research to review grant applications and submit recommendations to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; specifying eligibility requirements for grants; specifying the grant amount; detailing the permissible uses of the grant funds; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to prepare an annual report; providing rulemaking authority; directing the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to review the program and prepare a report; 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 an appropriation; providing for an allocation of the funds; providing for future repeal of the credit transfer program and the grant program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Finance and Tax; and Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgage foreclosure; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to mortgage foreclosure; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to public records and meetings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 1650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil actions against insurers; amending s. 624.155, F.S.; authorizing an insured to bring a civil action against an insurer when the insured is damaged by the commission of certain acts by the insurer; revising notice requirements related to such civil actions; requiring the insured and any person demanding settlement to cooperate with the insurer with regard to facilitating the settlement; requiring that notice of such actions contain certain information; deleting an exemption for a third-party claimant; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to return such notice within a specified period after receipt under certain circumstances; providing that no action shall lie if damages are paid or the circumstances giving rise to the insurer’s violation are corrected within a specified period; extending the period for which the applicable statute of limitations may be tolled under certain circumstances; providing for the preemption of other civil remedies; requiring that an insured prove, by clear and convincing evidence, that the insurer’s refusal to settle was unreasonable in an action arising from an allegation that the insurer failed to settle a claim for liability insurance coverage; providing that the insurer of an insured or insureds is not liable for extracontractual damages for failing to pay the insurer’s policy limits under certain circumstances; providing that an insurer that tenders its policy limits is entitled to a release from its insured if the claimant accepts the tender; providing circumstances under which a civil cause of action does not exist; providing that an insured is not prohibited from assigning the cause of action to an injured third-party claimant for the insurer’s failure to act fairly and honestly toward its insured and with due regard for the insured’s interest; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gelber—

SB 1652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway safety; creating the “Deputy Michael Callin, Michael Haligowski, and Deputy Ryan C. Seguin Memorial Traffic Safety Act”; amending s. 322.251, F.S.; requiring impoundment and immobilization information to be included with notice to a person whose driver license or driving privilege is being canceled, suspended, revoked, or disqualified; amending s. 322.34, F.S.; requiring impoundment and immobilization information to be included with notice to a person whose driver license or driving privilege is being canceled, suspended, revoked, or disqualified; requiring a law enforcement officer who determines that a motor vehicle is being driven by or is under the actual physical control of a person whose driver license or driving privilege is canceled, suspended, revoked, or disqualified to impound or immobilize the motor vehicle; providing for notice to the driver; providing for notice to registered owners of the motor vehicle and lienholders; providing for exceptions; providing for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to commence impoundment or immobilization at the scene where the motor vehicle was immobilized; providing procedures; providing for release of the motor vehicle; requiring department records to contain impoundment and immobilization information; providing for a lien under specified provisions for charges accrued for recovery, towing, or storage services; requiring notice to the owner, insurance company insuring the motor vehicle, and lienholders of record; providing for the owner’s right to a hearing; providing for sale of the motor vehicle free of liens after a certain timeframe; providing for distribution of proceeds from such sale; providing for certain fees and distribution of moneys collected; requiring the department to authorize release of the motor vehicle under certain circumstances; prohibiting operation of an immobilized motor vehicle; providing for an immobilized motor vehicle that is found being operated upon any street or highway in this state before release from immobilization to be seized and subject to forfeit; authorizing the department to contract with vendors; directing the department to inform the person whose driver license or driving privilege has been canceled, suspended, revoked, or disqualified that any motor vehicle driven by or under the actual physical control of that person is subject to impoundment and immobilization; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing penalties for knowingly aiding a person whose driver license or driving privilege is canceled, suspended, revoked, or disqualified by providing a motor vehicle or authorizing use

of a motor vehicle; directing the department to inform drivers whose license or driving privilege has been canceled, suspended, revoked, or disqualified and the motoring public of the provisions for impoundment and immobilization of motor vehicles under this act; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 1654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction contracting; creating s. 489.1138, F.S.; providing for the regulation of hoisting equipment used in construction, demolition, or excavation work; defining the terms “hoisting equipment,” “mobile crane,” and “tower crane”; requiring that an applicant for a building permit for construction, demolition, or excavation work involving the use of a tower crane or mobile crane submit certain information to the local building official; requiring that persons operating two or more tower cranes or mobile cranes within the same swing radius maintain a clear, independent, and operable channel of radio communication between them at all times; requiring that a hurricane or high-wind preparedness plan be available for inspection under certain circumstances; requiring that, in preparation for such event, hoisting equipment be secured according to specified means; providing penalties for noncompliance; providing for the pre-emption of local acts, laws, ordinances, or regulations pertaining to the regulation of hoisting equipment or persons operating such equipment in this state; exempting the regulation of elevators from applicability of certain provisions of state law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 1808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 1810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 1812—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 1814—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental operations; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental operations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Alexander—

SJR 1816—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution.

—was referred to the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Alexander—

SJR 1818—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution.

—was referred to the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1820—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.4213, F.S.; providing penalties for incorrectly marking information as trade secret; providing for attorney’s fees and costs; amending s. 624.4305, F.S.; limiting nonrenewals of residential property insurance policies; amending s. 624.605, F.S.; limiting the definition of “casualty insurance” by prohibiting credit property insurance coverage from being issued on an inland marine policy form; amending s. 625.091, F.S.; requiring that every insurer approved to offer large deductibles in workers’ compensation policies obtain collateral from the policyholder; providing requirements for such collateral; amending s. 626.7451, F.S.; requiring that managing general agents render accounts to the insurer detailing certain information and remit all funds due under a contract within a specified period after collection of such funds; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; including on the list of unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts the refusal to insure or continue to insure an individual or

risk solely because of the fact the individual owns an animal or animals; authorizing an insurer to ask certain questions and limit or exclude portions of liability coverage pertaining to animals; repealing s. 627.0612, F.S., relating to administrative proceedings in rating determinations; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; requiring that rates be made in accordance with generally accepted actuarial techniques; requiring that the Office of Insurance Regulation issue an approval letter for certain rate filings; requiring that the office consider certain factors when determining whether a rate is excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory; deleting conditions under which the office is prohibited from disapproving certain rates as excessive; revising restrictions on altering a rate after notification by the office that such rate may be excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory; deleting provisions specifying actions constituting violations of the insurance code; deleting a requirement that the office develop a proposed standard rating territory plan; requiring that the chief executive officer or the chief financial officer and the chief actuary of a property insurer certify certain information which must accompany a rate filing; deleting a provision requiring that the office establish that rates are excessive for certain personal lines residential coverage; amending s. 627.0621, F.S.; requiring that certain insurers and the office make certain information available on a public website; requiring that the office provide the overall rate change approved for any rate filing made on or after a specified date; revising legislative intent; amending s. 627.0628, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent; revising membership requirements of the Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology; providing for a chair of the commission; deleting a limitation on the prohibition of modification of certain rating models; prohibiting a modeler from submitting more than one model per filing with the commission; requiring that each model submitted contain certain information; amending s. 627.0645, F.S.; exempting commercial property insurance from certain annual filing requirements; amending s. 627.0651, F.S.; requiring that an insurer make a file-and-use filing under certain circumstances; requiring that the office issue a notice of intent to disapprove under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; requiring flood insurance for all new and renewal policies issued by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation for properties located within a specified area between the coast and the coastal construction control line; prohibiting the corporation from insuring such properties constructed or permitted on or after a specified date unless such properties have obtained flood insurance; prohibiting the corporation from issuing wind-only policies after a specified date; amending s. 627.3512, F.S.; providing filing procedures for an insurer or insurer group electing to recoup an assessment that has been paid; providing for the calculation, application, and expiration of a recoupment factor; providing procedures for recoupment-removal and recoupment-continuation filings; requiring that such filings include certain information; requiring an insurer to refund excess recoupment; prohibiting certain insurers or insurer groups from including an uncollected assessment as a component of a subsequent rate filing; prohibiting an insurer or insurer group discontinuing a line, type, or subline of business from recouping amounts assessed against that line, type, or subline; prohibiting such insurer or insurer group from including an uncollected assessment as a component of a subsequent rate filing for other lines, types, or sublines of business; providing a deadline for filing an initial recoupment; amending s. 627.706, F.S.; providing that insurers are not required to issue a notice of nonrenewal to exclude sinkhole coverage upon the renewal of existing policies in certain counties or territories; authorizing insurers to exclude such coverage using a notice of coverage change; requiring that insurers continue to offer optional sinkhole coverage for an appropriate additional premium; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trafficking in cocaine; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; providing for a person to be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment following a second or subsequent conviction of selling, purchasing, manufacturing, delivering, or bringing a specified quantity of cocaine into the state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Community Affairs—

SB 1824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; revising an exemption under the public-records law for information that would identify a child participating in a government-sponsored recreation program; defining the terms “government-sponsored recreation program” and “child”; providing that such information is confidential and exempt from the public-records law; providing an exception; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; repealing s. 2 of chapter 2004-32, Laws of Florida, deleting provisions providing for repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Community Affairs—

SB 1826—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; repealing s. 73.0155(5), F.S., relating to a public-records exemption for business information provided by a business owner to a governmental condemning authority for the purpose of making an offer of business damages; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; deleting provisions providing for repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Wise and Dean—

SJR 1828—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article IX and the creation of Section 31 of Article XII of the State Constitution to revise class size requirements for public schools and to provide an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1830—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cost recovery regarding nuclear and integrated gasification combined cycle power plants; amending s. 366.93, F.S.; authorizing a utility to recover costs through rates upon a determination by the Public Service Commission that the costs are prudent under certain conditions; authorizing the adjustment of rates that are not deemed prudent by the commission; requiring the utility to issue credits to its customers; deleting a provision authorizing the commission to allow for the recovery of the net book value of a retired generating plant under certain circumstances; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; requiring the commission to terminate rates approved for an abandoned project and order the utility to refund customers; deleting provisions that authorize the utility to recover preconstruction and construction costs; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 1832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; revising the payroll contribution rates for the membership classes of the Florida Retirement System for the state fiscal years

effective July 1, 2009, and July 1, 2010; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 1834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending ss. 257.35 and 257.38, F.S.; revising a public-records exemption that is provided for nonpublic manuscripts and other archival material held by the Florida State Archives within the Department of State or held by a local government archive; providing a definition; clarifying provisions governing the continued confidentiality of certain records that are transferred to the custody of the division, placed in the keeping of the division, or donated to an official archive of a municipality or county; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; deleting provisions that provide for repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 1836—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that proprietary confidential business information held by an agency is confidential and exempt from public-records requirements; authorizing a request to inspect or copy a record that contains proprietary confidential business information to be granted under certain circumstances; authorizing any person to petition a court for the public release of those portions of a record made confidential and exempt by the act; providing requirements for the petition and the court order; providing that the act does not supersede any other applicable public-records exemptions that existed before a certain date; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a finding of public necessity; repealing s. 815.045, F.S., relating to trade secret information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Commerce; and Rules.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 1838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing that social security numbers of current and former agency employees held by the employing agency are confidential and exempt; providing exceptions; authorizing current or former agency employees to provide written notice to another agency to maintain the confidential and exempt status of such social security number; providing exceptions; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; deleting provisions that provide for repeal of the exemption; requiring that an agency identify the laws governing the collection, use, and release of social security numbers and ensure that it complies with such laws; requiring notice as to whether collection of a social security number is mandatory under federal or state law; redefining the term “commercial activity” for purposes of provisions authorizing the disclosure of a social security number under limited circumstances; clarifying that certain provisions do not supersede federal or state requirements regarding the collection, use, or release of social security numbers; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senators Deutch and Rich—

SB 1840—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 210.01, F.S.; defining the terms “council,” “total collections,” and “net collections”; amending s.

210.02, F.S.; increasing the amount of the cigarette tax by the equivalent of \$1 per standard pack; amending s. 210.18, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 210.20, F.S.; requiring that the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco certify to the Chief Financial Officer monthly the amount of net collections derived from the cigarette tax; requiring that the division credit a specified percent of the total base allocation to certain trust funds, research centers, and medical residency and fellowship programs; providing that certain funds are subject to a funding match and may be used for bonding purposes if certain conditions are met; requiring that any funds that cannot be matched revert to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund; amending s. 210.201, F.S.; requiring that the Board of Directors of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute use funds to secure bonds or financial products for cancer facilities; amending s. 215.5601, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund; providing that moneys derived from the cigarette tax be allocated to the endowment during a specified fiscal year; increasing the number of members of the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund Advisory Council; requiring that the council include a representative of a public health organization having a major interest in tobacco control and a consumer who is eligible for Medicaid benefits; amending s. 215.5602, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program's long-term goals to include the expansion of research capacity and infrastructure needed to address tobacco-related illnesses; providing funding for the program's operating costs; extending certain expiration dates; amending s. 318.0302, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Florida Health Services Corps; requiring that the Department of Health give priority to students who indicate a desire to practice certain medical specialties when selecting students for public health program scholarships; authorizing the department to increase stipends if the funds are sufficient; creating s. 381.04035, F.S.; creating the Graduate Medical Education Workforce Act; providing legislative findings and intent; establishing a program for funding graduate medical education positions within the Department of Health; providing funding for hospitals for costs associated with internship, residency, and fellowship positions; requiring that participating hospitals submit an annual report to the department and the Graduate Medical Education Council; establishing a program for funding graduate medical education programs and academic centers of excellence within the department; providing funding for hospitals, universities, and other sponsoring entities that apply to participate in the program; requiring participants to submit an annual report; creating the Graduate Medical Education Council; providing for membership and terms; requiring that the Governor make initial appointments by a specified date; requiring that the State Surgeon General designate an administrator to serve as the council's staff director; requiring that the department perform certain oversight functions; providing criteria for the department to consider when evaluating requests for funding; requiring that the department establish reporting requirements; requiring that the funds for the program be used to match funds from a local or state governmental, hospital, or sponsoring entity source; providing for staffing; amending s. 381.4018, F.S.; revising provisions relating to assessing and developing the physician workforce to include the burden of cancer, heart, and lung diseases based on the state's demographics; requiring that the department consider physicians who practice certain medical specialties when developing the state strategic plan; amending s. 381.84, F.S.; revising the components of the Comprehensive Statewide Tobacco Education and Use Prevention Program relating to cessation programs, counseling, and treatment; requiring that a statewide toll-free cessation service include referrals to the Cover Florida Health Care Access Program; amending s. 381.855, F.S.; providing funding for the Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; revising provisions relating to the center's advisory council; amending s. 381.91, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Jessie Trice Cancer Prevention Program; repealing ss. 381.92 and 381.921, F.S., relating to the Florida Cancer Council; 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 that a specified percentage of the program's annual allocation apply toward recruiting cancer researchers and institutions; providing goals for advancing cures for cancer; extending certain expiration dates; amending s. 381.93, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Mary Brogan Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program; providing that funds derived from the cigarette tax be used by the program; expanding enrollment in the program; amending s. 395.6061, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the rural hospital capital improvement grant program; authorizing rural hospitals to apply for funds derived from the cigarette tax; amending s. 408.9091, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Cover Florida Health

Care Access Program to conform to changes made by the act; providing that certain individuals who are participating in a smoking cessation program are eligible for a temporary premium subsidy; creating s. 1009.675, F.S.; establishing the Nursing Education Enhancement Program to provide supplemental funding for public nursing education; providing for funding and the distribution of such funding; requiring that the Chancellor of the State University System and the Chancellor of the Community College System submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; authorizing the State University System and the State College System to adopt rules; amending s. 1009.68, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Florida Minority Medical Education Program; requiring that the program provide scholarships to enable minority students to pursue a medical education at Florida Atlantic University, the University of Central Florida, or Florida International University; providing for the distribution of the scholarships; creating s. 1013.83, F.S.; establishing the Florida Medical School Facilities Program; requiring that the Board of Governors administer the program; requiring that the funds for the program be used to construct and equip state medical schools and other related facilities in the state; requiring that the Board of Governors solicit competitive proposals for the use of such funds; providing that preference be given to proposals demonstrating the greatest need in fulfilling the institution's core medical education mission and proposals representing collaborative or shared-use facilities; providing that the program be funded with proceeds derived from s. 210.20, F.S.; providing for expiration of the program; authorizing the Board of Governors to adopt rules; providing that the additional tax on cigarettes applies to existing inventory on the effective date of the act; requiring that each manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, and vendor take an inventory of the cigarettes in its possession on the effective date of this act; requiring that the amount of such inventory be certified to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation by a specified date; providing for penalties and interest for delinquent payments; requiring that the proceeds from the additional tax be deposited into the Cigarette Tax Collection Trust Fund and distributed as required in s. 210.20, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Health submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified 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 Finance and Tax; Health Regulation; Higher Education; and Health and Human Services Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1842—A bill to be entitled An act relating to auxiliary law enforcement officers; creating s. 943.1305, F.S.; exempting certain applicants for employment as part-time auxiliary law enforcement officers from a requirement that they complete a basic training program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1844—A bill to be entitled An act relating to locksmith services; creating part XII of ch. 559, F.S.; providing a short title; providing findings and purpose; preempting to the state the regulation of locksmith services and those performing such services; providing scope and application; providing exemptions; providing definitions; providing rulemaking authority for the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring licensure of locksmith services businesses; delineating requirements for licensing; authorizing licensure by endorsement under certain circumstances; providing license renewal requirements and process; requiring a locksmith services business employer to meet certain requirements in order to employ persons as locksmiths or automotive-only locksmiths; requiring certain information to be in specified employee records; requiring a locksmith services business to meet certain requirements in order to employ an apprentice locksmith; requiring a locksmith services business to have liability insurance; requiring a locksmith services business to issue a photo identification card to each employee performing locksmith services; requiring display of photo identification; requiring a locksmith services business to display its li-

cense and to display the license number and other information in all advertising; requiring maintenance of certain records by a locksmith services business; specifying acceptable forms of payment for work performed; authorizing review of records by law enforcement and the department; prohibiting a locksmith services business to require a person to waive certain rights as a precondition for service; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide certain records to the department upon request; delineating prohibited acts; providing administrative remedies and penalties, civil penalties and remedies, and criminal penalties; providing that a violation of this part constitutes a deceptive and unfair trade practice; providing for deposit of penalty proceeds in the General Inspection Trust Fund; creating the Florida Locksmith Services Advisory Council within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing membership and terms; providing operating procedures and powers and duties; requiring the department to provide administrative and staff support; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Siplin—

SB 1846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juveniles incompetent to proceed; amending s. 985.19, F.S.; authorizing the attorney representing a child named in a petition for delinquency, the state attorney, the attorney representing the Department of Juvenile Justice, or the attorney representing the Department of Children and Family Services to move to allow the presentation of findings from a mental health expert retained by the child's attorney, the state attorney, the Department of Juvenile Justice, or the Department of Children and Family Services; authorizing the court to grant the motion under certain circumstances; requiring that each expert appointed by the court or retained by a party be licensed as a psychologist or as a psychiatrist; authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services to place a child committed to the department in a detention center or other facility as an emergency placement under specified circumstances; limiting the emergency placement to no more than 15 days; revising the period within which the mental health service provider must file a report with the court after the date the child is committed to the department; revising the period that the court retains jurisdiction of the child after the date of the order of incompetency; requiring the court to dismiss the delinquency petition if, at the end of 18 months, the child has not attained competency and there is no evidence that the child will attain competency within 1 year; eliminating a provision making implementation of procedures governing incompetency in juvenile delinquency cases contingent upon funding; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Detert—

SB 1848—A bill to be entitled An act relating to verification of a prisoner's immigration status; creating s. 907.06, F.S.; requiring the staff of a jail or other detention center or facility to make a reasonable effort to determine the citizenship status of a person charged with specified crimes; requiring that facility staff make a reasonable effort to verify whether the prisoner is lawfully present in the United States; requiring facility staff to verify the person's immigration status and notify the United States Department of Homeland Security if the person is not lawfully in the United States; creating, for purposes of a release bond, a rebuttable presumption that a prisoner is at risk of flight if the Department of Homeland Security verifies that the prisoner is a foreign national and is not lawfully present in the United States; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules; requiring that the act be construed consistent with applicable federal law; 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 Siplin—

SB 1850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse treatment programs; amending s. 397.754, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to assess the needs of each inmate for substance abuse treatment services; requiring the department to provide inmates with individualized services; requiring the department to provide training to all employees providing substance abuse treatment services to inmates; amending s. 775.16, F.S.; requiring a person under the supervision of the department to participate in and complete a substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation program in order to be eligible for employment by any agency of the state, or to apply for a license, permit, or certificate required by any agency of the state to practice an occupation, trade, profession, or business; amending s. 944.473, F.S.; requiring each inmate who meets certain criteria to participate in a substance abuse treatment program; providing that an inmate has a right to receive substance abuse treatment services from the department; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 1852—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”; defining the terms “state board” and “trustees”; 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. 121.052, F.S.; revising the dates a governing body of a municipality or special district may elect to designate its elected positions for inclusion in the Elected Officers' Class; 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 may not 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. 121.1905, F.S.; deleting provisions describing the mission of the Division of Retirement; amending s. 121.23, F.S.; requiring the State Retirement Commission to meet the same requirements 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 a 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. 121.45, 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 Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Education Pre-K - 12; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Gardiner—

SB 1854—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abortion; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; requiring that an ultrasound be performed on any woman obtaining an abortion; specifying who must perform an ultrasound; requiring that the ultrasound be reviewed with the patient prior to the woman giving informed consent; specifying who must review the ultrasound with the patient; requiring that the woman certify in writing that she declined to review the ultrasound and did so of her own free will and without undue influence; providing an exemption from the requirement to view the ultrasound for women who are the victims of rape, incest, domestic violence, or human trafficking or for women who have a serious medical condition necessitating the abortion; revising requirements for written materials; amending s. 390.012, F.S.; requiring ultrasounds for all patients; requiring that live ultrasound images be reviewed and explained to the patient; requiring that all other provisions in s. 390.0111, F.S., be complied with if the patient declines to view her live ultrasound images; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1856—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local governmental powers; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; prohibiting a county from requiring a private property owner to expend funds to enhance certain services or functions provided by local governments which benefit the general public at the expense of the property owner; amending s. 166.021, F.S.; prohibiting a municipality from requiring a private property owner to expend funds to enhance certain services or functions provided by local governments which benefit the general public at the expense of the property owner; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Judiciary; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Gelber—

SB 1858—A bill to be entitled An act relating to investigators employed by a state attorney; amending ss. 27.255 and 316.640, F.S.; authorizing such an investigator to enforce the state traffic laws on the streets and highways within the boundaries of the judicial circuit served by the state attorney employing the investigator; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gelber—

SB 1860—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of certain forfeited property; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; requiring a county or municipal law enforcement agency that acquires more than a specified amount under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act within any one fiscal year to transfer a certain percentage of the proceeds to the State Attorney's Forfeiture and Investigative Support Trust Fund of the state attorney for the jurisdiction where the violation occurred; reducing the amount acquired under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act which the local law enforcement agency is required to expend for drug treatment, education, and prevention and other activities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community corrections assistance to counties or county consortiums; amending s. 948.51, F.S.; adding rehabilitative community reentry programs to the list of programs, services, and facilities that may be funded using community corrections funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 1864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aircraft safety; providing a short title; creating s. 379.2293, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; exempting airport authorities and other entities from penalties, restrictions, liabilities, or sanctions with respect to authorized action taken to protect human life or aircraft from wildlife hazards; defining the term “authorized action taken for the purpose of protecting human life or aircraft safety from wildlife hazards”; providing that such actions prevail over certain other regulations, permits, comprehensive plans, and laws; providing immunity from penalties with respect to authorized action for certain individuals; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1866—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Prescription Drug Donation Program; amending s. 499.029, F.S.; renaming the Cancer Drug Donation Program as the Prescription Drug Donation Program; revising definitions; expanding the drugs and supplies that may be donated under the program; expanding the types of facilities and practitioners that may participate in the program; conforming provisions to changes in terminology; removing obsolete language relating to the adoption of initial rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacies; amending ss. 465.003 and 465.019, F.S.; authorizing the use of an institutional formulary system in a Class I institutional pharmacy at which, with certain exceptions, all medicinal drugs are administered from individual prescription containers to the patient and medicinal drugs are not dispensed on the premises; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 1870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gifted and academically talented student education; creating s. 1003.572, F.S.; requiring district school boards to provide parental notice of requirements and procedures for requesting evaluations for gifted student classification; requiring district school board reporting of gifted student classification, services, and performance data; requiring the Department of Education to develop data elements for district reporting; requiring rulemaking; creating s. 1003.573, F.S.; requiring the department to develop procedures and eligibility criteria for whole-grade and subject matter acceleration; requiring district school boards to implement procedures and eligibility criteria; requiring district school board reporting of student acceleration data; requiring the department to develop data elements for district reporting; requiring rulemaking; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; requiring state-approved teacher preparation programs to incorporate specified gifted student instruction; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; requiring certain school district guaranteed allocation expenditures to be reported separately; creating the Gifted and Academically Talented Student Task Force within the department; designating members; providing for per

diem and travel expenses; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing report requirements; providing for the future abolishment of the task force; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1872—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardiovascular disease; creating the Florida Council on Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke; providing definitions; providing for the appointment of members; providing terms of membership; providing requirements for voting and a quorum; providing for quarterly meetings; requiring the Department of Health to provide administrative support; providing for reimbursement of per diem and travel expenses; providing powers and duties of the council; requiring the council to submit written recommendations to the department, the Governor, and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the council to report on its activities and accounting of funds to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the council to review available clinical resources and develop a database of recommendations for care and treatment of patients having cardiovascular disease or patients at the risk of or who have suffered from a stroke; requiring the council to make this database available to the public; requiring the council to collect and analyze information related to cardiovascular disease and stroke from different agencies and organizations and create and maintain a database of the information; providing requirements for the database; authorizing the council to use information from other sources; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Regulation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Health and Human Services Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Deutch—

SB 1874—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teacher retention; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; requiring that the school report card that is delivered to parents in each school district include the district's teacher turnover rate; creating s. 1012.988, F.S.; creating the Florida Teacher Induction Initiative for the purpose of providing support to new teachers; requiring each district to develop and implement a teacher induction initiative; specifying required minimum elements of the initiative; requiring that districts report the teacher turnover rate to the Commissioner of Education; requiring that a district submit a plan to address its new teacher attrition rate under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Education to establish a statewide data collection and reporting system to determine the annual district cost of replacing teachers; requiring the department to assist districts in developing initiatives and goals; requiring the department to conduct a study to determine the relationship of teacher retention and attrition to student academic achievement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 1876—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; requiring an entity that contracts with the Agency for Health Care Administration for Medicaid services to reimburse certain noncontracted hospitals or physicians for services provided to its members; amending s. 409.915, F.S.; requiring that a county's contribution to Medicaid for hospital services be based on the Medicaid rate calculated by the agency; providing that the sole purpose of the Medicaid county rate is to determine the counties' contribution; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 1878—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workplace safety; creating s. 440.1026, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring public employers to submit by a certain date injury and illness data to the Division of Workers' Compensation in the Department of Financial Services using a specified form; authorizing the division to adopt rules; requiring the division to compile data from the reports and make the data available on the division's website; requiring the employer to retain the reports for 7 years; requiring the division to establish a toll-free telephone number for public employees relating to workplace safety by a certain date; requiring the division to provide certain information on its website by a certain date; requiring all public employers to comply with certain federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration standards by a certain date; amending s. 440.59, F.S.; revising the annual report submitted by the department to include an analysis and summary on public employers' work-related injuries and workers' compensation claims; requiring the report to be provided to public employers and related officials; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peaden—

SB 1880—A bill to be entitled An act relating to breast cancer; creating a referral program within the Department of Health for the early detection and treatment of breast cancer; providing definitions; providing requirements for the program; requiring the department to provide clinical breast examinations and screening mammograms for low-income women between specified ages; requiring that the State Surgeon General annually report to the Legislature the rate of breast cancer morbidity and mortality in this state and the extent of participation in breast cancer screening; requiring the organizations providing testing and treatment services to report to the department the insurer of each underinsured woman who is tested; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1882—A bill to be entitled An act relating to viatical settlements; amending s. 626.9911, F.S.; defining the terms "business of viatical settlements," "fraudulent viatical settlement act," and "stranger-originated life insurance"; clarifying the definition of "viatical settlement contract" by specifying items included and excluded by the term; amending s. 626.9913, F.S.; requiring that a viatical settlement provider's required annual statement include certain information; removing an obsolete provision relating to requirements for viatical settlement providers; amending s. 626.9914, F.S.; providing additional grounds pursuant to which the Office of Insurance Regulation may suspend, revoke, deny, or refuse to renew the license of a viatical settlement provider; increasing the maximum amount of administrative fines that may be assessed by the office; amending s. 626.99175, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; removing an incorrect cross-reference; creating s. 626.99185, F.S.; requiring that a viatical settlement provider provide to the viator a disclosure statement before or concurrently with the viator's execution of a viatical settlement contract; requiring that such disclosure contain certain information; requiring that the viator retain a duplicate copy of such disclosure; requiring that the viatical settlement provider provide an amended disclosure under certain circumstances; requiring that certain documentation be maintained by a viatical settlement provider in accordance with state law; requiring that such documentation be available to the office at any time for copying or inspection upon reasonable notice; amending s. 626.9924, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 626.99245, F.S., relating to conflicts of regulation; correcting a cross-reference; creating s. 626.99273, F.S.; prohibiting a viatical settlement broker or viatical settlement provider from knowingly carrying out certain actions; providing that certain actions constitute fraudulent viatical settlement acts; prohibiting a viatical settlement provider from entering into a viatical settlement contract unless promotional, marketing, and advertising materials have been filed with the office; prohibiting marketing materials, life insurance producers, insurers, viatical settlement brokers, and viatical

settlement providers from making certain representations regarding a policy; amending s. 626.99275, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful for any person to engage in a fraudulent viatical settlement act; providing that it is a violation of state law for any person to enter into a viatical settlement contract at any time before the application or issuance of a policy that is the subject of a viatical settlement contract or within a specified period after the date of issuance of the insurance policy or certificate; providing exceptions; providing that it is a violation of state law for any person to issue, solicit, market, or otherwise promote the purchase of a policy for the purpose of or with an emphasis on selling the policy; creating s. 626.99276, F.S.; requiring the submission of a copy of certain documentation to the insurer when a party entering a viatical settlement contract with a viator submits a request to the insurer for verification of coverage; requiring that a sworn affidavit attesting to certain information accompany the submission of such documentation; providing circumstances under which such copy shall be considered conclusive evidence that a viatical settlement contract satisfies the requirements of state law; prohibiting an insurer from imposing certain requirements as a condition of responding to a request for verification of coverage or transferring a policy; requiring that an insurer confirm that a change to a policy has been made or specify why a change could not be made within a specified period after receipt of a request for change of ownership or beneficiary of a policy; prohibiting an insurer from unreasonable delaying effecting a change of ownership or beneficiary or otherwise interfering with a viatical settlement contract; amending s. 626.99278, F.S.; requiring that every licensed viatical settlement provider establish and maintain certain documentation in accordance with certain provisions of state law; repealing s. 626.99287, F.S., relating to contestability of viaticated policies; creating s. 626.99289, F.S.; providing that certain contracts, agreements, arrangements, or transactions are void and unenforceable; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 1884—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to public records; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 1886—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county powers and duties; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; authorizing counties to provide abatements and rebates of discretionary sales surtax, fuel tax, or ad valorem tax levied; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12; and Finance and Tax; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Storms—

SB 1888—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 if a parent objects to a petition for concurrent custody, the court shall give the petitioner the option of converting the petition to one for temporary custody; 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 Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations.

By Senator Storms—

SB 1890—A bill to be entitled An act relating to illegal aliens; creating s. 877.28, F.S.; prohibiting a person from knowingly or in reckless disregard of the law transporting or moving an illegal alien, concealing or harboring an illegal alien, or encouraging or inducing an illegal alien to enter or reside in this state; providing criminal penalties; providing that each violation of law is a separate offense; creating a rebuttable presumption when determining whether an alien is an illegal alien; requiring the Attorney General to negotiate with the United States Department of Homeland Security to designate law enforcement officers and others to act as qualified immigration officers; requiring such officers to have the knowledge and training to adhere to federal law relating to the functions of an immigration officer; requiring the act to be construed to be consistent with any applicable federal law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 1892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual misconduct with students by authority figures; creating s. 775.0862, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for reclassification of specified sexual offenses committed against students by an authority figure or an offender that is acting in such a manner as to lead the victim to reasonably believe that the offender is such an authority figure; providing for severity ranking of offenses; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; providing for application of the severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Education Pre-K - 12; and Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1894—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surplus lines insurers; amending s. 626.913, F.S.; specifying nonapplication of certain provisions of law to surplus lines insurers; providing for retroactive application; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Health Regulation—

SB 1896—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Patient Safety Corporation; repealing s. 381.0271, F.S., relating to the Florida Patient Safety Corporation; repealing s. 381.0273, F.S., relating to a public-records exemption for patient safety data or other records held by the Florida Patient Safety Corporation and its subsidiaries, advisory committees, or contractors, with certain exceptions, and relating to a public-meetings exemption for portions of meetings held by the corporation or its subsidiaries, advisory committees, or contractors during which information that is confidential and exempt from disclosure is discussed; providing an effective date.

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Ring—

CS for SB 160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal history record checks; defining the terms “independent youth athletic team,” “minor,” and “sports coach”; specifying what is included as a “sanctioning authority of an independent youth athletic team”; requiring the sanctioning authority of an independent youth athletic team to screen an applicant for sports coach through designated public websites maintained by the Department of Law Enforcement and the United States Department of Justice; requiring the sanctioning authority to disqualify any applicant from acting as a sports coach if that applicant appears on either registry; requiring the sanctioning authority to notify the applicant of his or her right to obtain a copy of the screening report; providing that an applicant who is disqualified from acting as a sports coach based on the screening may appeal to the sanctioning authority the accuracy and completeness of the screening report; providing that the sanctioning authority may place an applicant appealing his or her disqualification as a sports coach on probationary status pending resolution of the appeal; requiring each sanctioning authority to sign an affidavit annually, under penalty of perjury, stating that all persons who have applied for a position as a sports coach of an independent youth athletic team under its jurisdiction have been screened; creating rebuttable presumptions in a civil action brought against a sanctioning authority in which it is alleged that the sanctioning authority was negligent in the hiring of a sports coach because of sexual misconduct committed by the sports coach; providing legislative intent encouraging sanctioning authorities for youth athletic teams to participate in the Volunteer and Employee Criminal History System as authorized by the National Child Protection Act and the laws of this state; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senator Ring—

CS for SB 164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses against computer users; amending s. 815.03, F.S.; defining terms for purposes of the Florida Computer Crimes Act; creating s. 815.051, F.S.; prohibiting a person who is not an owner or operator of a computer from causing computer software to be copied on a computer knowingly, with conscious avoidance of actual knowledge, or willfully and without authorization taking specified actions with respect to a computer; creating s. 815.053, F.S.; prohibiting a person who is not an owner or operator of a computer from inducing an owner or operator to install a computer software component onto the owner's or operator's computer by deceptively misrepresenting that installing computer software is necessary for security or privacy reasons or by using deceptive means to cause the execution of a computer software component with the intent of causing the computer to use the component in a harmful manner; creating s. 815.055, F.S.; providing exceptions; amending s. 815.06, F.S.; providing that a violation of the act is a felony of the third degree; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs or a state attorney to file a civil action for injunctive relief against any person or group to restrain prohibited activities; authorizing a court to award court costs and attorney's fees to the prevailing party; permitting a court to impose a civil penalty not to exceed a stated amount for each offense against computer users; providing for civil actions by private litigants; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Joyner and Rich—

CS for SB 168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking; creating within the Executive Office of the Governor the Florida Statewide Task Force on Human Trafficking; prescribing the membership of the task force; providing for members of the task force to serve without compensation or reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; providing specific responsibilities and duties of the task force and its members; requiring that the task force prepare a final report by a specified date; providing duties of the Florida State University Center

for the Advancement of Human Rights; abolishing the task force on a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Justice, Smith, Joyner, Bennett, Lawson, Fasano, and Storms—

CS for SB 198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighters; providing for the creation of an official state Firefighter Memorial Flag; providing for the use of the flag; providing for the Division of State Fire Marshal of the Department of Financial Services to provide for the creation and distribution of the flag; providing for the adoption of rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and Senators Justice and Deutch—

CS for SB 206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military affairs; amending s. 250.35, F.S.; clarifying and updating references with respect to courts-martial; amending s. 250.482, F.S.; revising applicability of provisions with respect to immunity from penalization for National Guard members ordered into state active duty by employers; providing for entitlement to seniority and other rights and benefits for National Guard members returning to work following state active duty; providing that such members may not be discharged from employment except for cause; providing rights and requirements with respect to use of vacation and leave by such members; removing a limitation with respect to the right of an employee ordered into state active duty to bring a civil action for a specified violation by an employer; amending s. 250.82, F.S.; clarifying provisions; providing for the imposition of a civil penalty for specified noncompliance with any duty imposed under ch. 250, F.S., or with other specified provisions of state law which afford protections to members of the United States Armed Forces, the United States Reserve Forces, and the National Guard; providing for attorney's fees and court costs; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial motor vehicles; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; increasing the maximum weight limits on certain vehicles to compensate for weight increases that result from the installation of idle-reduction technologies; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Dean and Aronberg—

CS for SB 236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful use of utility services; amending s. 812.14, F.S.; providing a definition; prohibiting trespass and larceny in relation to utility fixtures for the purpose of manufacturing a controlled substance; providing for prima facie evidence of the intent to commit such offense; providing that trespass and larceny in relation to utility fixtures for the purpose of manufacturing a controlled substance is a third-degree felony; providing that prosecution for trespass and larceny in relation to utility fixtures does not preclude prosecution for theft of utility services; providing that theft of utility services for the purpose of manufacturing a controlled substance is a third-degree felony; providing for prima facie evidence of intent to commit theft of utility services for the purpose of manufacturing a controlled substance; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Wise—

CS for SB 258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to change of name; amending s. 68.07, F.S.; requiring that a person filing a petition for change of name have fingerprints submitted for a state and national criminal history records check before the court hearing on the petition; providing an exception to such requirement; providing procedures for the taking and submission of fingerprints; requiring submission of the results of a criminal history records check to the clerk of court; providing for use of the results by the court; requiring the clerk of court to instruct the petitioner on the taking and submission of fingerprints; providing for the payment of costs associated with processing fingerprints and con-

ducting criminal history records checks; providing for the scheduling of a hearing on a petition to restore a former name and the scheduling of a hearing on a petition for which a criminal history records check is required; revising the content of a report of the final judgment on a petition for a name change; deleting duplicative provisions regarding payment of costs associated with fingerprinting; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending ss. 11.45, 218.39, 218.50, and 218.501, F.S., relating to audit reports by the Auditor General; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 218.503 and 218.504, F.S.; providing that a charter technical career center is subject to certain requirements in a financial emergency; requiring that the sponsor be notified of certain conditions; providing for the development of a financial recovery plan, which may be approved by the Commissioner of Education; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; providing for duties of a charter school sponsor and governing board if a charter school or charter technical career center experiences a deteriorating financial condition or is in a financial emergency; specifying forms to be used by a charter school applicant and sponsor; requiring applicant training and documentation; deleting requirements relating to auditing and being in a state of financial emergency; requiring charter schools to disclose the identity of relatives of charter school personnel; providing that the immediate termination of a charter is exempt from requirements for an informal hearing or for a hearing under ch. 120, F.S.; requiring that a charter school comply with constitutional limitations on class size; providing for a limitation on funding; providing for the disclosure of the performance of a charter school that is not given a school grade or school improvement rating; revising the requirements for providing certain information to the public; providing reporting requirements; providing restrictions for the employment of relatives by charter school personnel; providing that members of a charter school governing board are subject to certain standards of conduct specified in ss. 112.313 and 112.3143, F.S.; amending s. 1002.34, F.S.; providing additional duties for charter technical career centers, applicants, sponsors, and governing boards; requiring the Department of Education to offer or arrange training and assistance to applicants for a charter technical career center; requiring that an applicant participate in the training; creating s. 1002.345, F.S.; establishing criteria and requirements for charter schools and charter technical career centers that have a deteriorating financial condition or are in a state of financial emergency; establishing requirements for charter schools, charter technical career centers, governing bodies, and sponsors; providing for corrective action and financial recovery plans; providing for duties of auditors, the Commissioner of Education, and the Department of Education; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing grounds for termination or nonrenewal of a charter; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Crist—

CS for SB 320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenders and predators; creating s. 856.022, F.S.; prohibiting loitering or prowling by certain offenders within a specified distance of places where children regularly congregate; prohibiting certain actions toward a child at a public park or playground by certain offenders; prohibiting the presence of certain offenders at a child care facility without notice and supervision; providing exceptions; providing penalties; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; revising provisions relating to reporting requirements for sexual predators who are in a transient status; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; revising provisions relating to residence reporting requirements for sexual offenders; amending s. 943.04352, F.S.; requiring that the probation services provider search in an additional specified sex offender registry for information regarding sexual predators and sexual offenders when an offender is placed on misdemeanor probation; amending s. 944.606, F.S.; revising address reporting requirements for sexual offenders; amending s. 944.607, F.S.; requiring additional registration information from sex offenders who are under the supervision of the Department of Corrections but who are not incarcerated; amending s. 947.1405, F.S.; revising provisions relating to polygraph examinations of specified conditional releasees who have committed specified sexual offenses; providing additional restrictions for certain conditional releasees who have committed sexual offenses against minors under the age of 16 or who have been designated as

sexual predators or received similar designations or determinations in another jurisdiction; amending s. 948.30, F.S.; revising provisions relating to polygraph examinations of specified probationers or community controllees who have committed specified sexual offenses; providing additional restrictions for certain probationers or community controllees who committed sexual offenses against minors under the age of 16 or who have been designated as sexual predators or received similar designations or determinations in another jurisdiction; amending s. 948.31, F.S.; deleting a requirement for diagnosis of certain sexual predators and sexual offenders on community control; revising provisions relating to treatment for such offenders and predators; amending s. 985.481, F.S.; providing additional address reporting requirements for sexual offenders adjudicated delinquent; amending s. 985.4815, F.S.; revising provisions relating to address and residence reporting requirements for sexual offenders adjudicated delinquent; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Bennett, Gaetz, Ring, Pruitt, Haridopolos, Richter, Hill, King, and Lynn—

CS for SB 360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; providing a short title; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; providing a definition for the term “dense urban land area”; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; extending dates relating to requirements for adopting amendments to the capital improvements element of a local comprehensive plan; deleting a penalty for local governments that fail to adopt a public school facilities element and interlocal agreement; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; revising concurrency requirements; providing legislative findings relating to transportation concurrency exception areas; providing for the applicability of transportation concurrency exception areas; deleting certain requirements for transportation concurrency exception areas; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; clarifying the definition of the term “in compliance”; conforming cross-references; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; limiting the adoption of certain plan amendments to once per calendar year; amending s. 163.3246, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 163.32465, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the state review of comprehensive plans; providing for additional types of amendments to which the alternate state review applies; requiring that agencies submit comments within a specified period after the state land planning agency notifies the local government that the plan amendment package is complete; requiring that the local government adopt a plan amendment within a specified period after comments are received; requiring that the state land planning agency adopt rules; deleting provisions relating to reporting requirements for the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; providing exemptions for dense urban land areas from the development-of-regional-impact program; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; revising provisions relating to impact fees; providing that notice is not required if an impact fee is decreased, suspended, or eliminated; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Rich—

CS for SB 448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual activities involving animals; creating s. 828.126, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting knowing sexual conduct or sexual contact with an animal; prohibiting specified related activities; providing penalties; providing that the act does not apply to certain husbandry and veterinary practices; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water conservation; amending s. 373.62, F.S.; revising the requirements for automatic lawn sprinkler systems; requiring irrigation contractors to test for the correct operation of system devices or switches and ensure their proper operation before completing other work on the system; requiring the adoption of model ordinances; providing penalties; providing for the disposition of funds raised through penalties imposed; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Oelrich—

CS for SB 620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health facilities; amending s. 154.205, F.S.; redefining the term “health facility” for

the purpose of allowing additional types of health facilities to receive assistance from a health facilities authority; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senator Justice—

CS for SB 660—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 will render an automatic renewal provision void and unenforceable; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Bennett—

CS for SB 728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the excise tax on documents; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; imposing the tax on deeds, instruments, and other writings on the consideration for a transfer of real property pursuant to a short sale; providing that the consideration subject to the tax does not include unpaid indebtedness that is forgiven by a mortgagee; defining the term “short sale”; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Higher Education; and Senator Pruitt—

CS for SB 762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state university tuition and fees; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; requiring the Education Estimating Conference to develop information relating to the national average of tuition and fees; amending s. 1009.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “tuition differential”; amending s. 1009.24, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the use of the student financial aid fee; deleting obsolete provisions; revising provisions relating to the establishment of a tuition differential; providing requirements for the assessment and expenditure of a tuition differential; providing requirements for a university board of trustees to submit a proposal to the Board of Governors to implement a tuition differential; requiring the Board of Governors’ review and approval of a proposal; requiring the Board of Governors to report specified information annually to the Legislature and the Governor; providing for application; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Oelrich—

CS for SB 766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anatomical gifts; amending s. 765.511, F.S.; providing additional definitions; amending s. 765.512, F.S.; conforming terms; amending s. 765.513, F.S.; revising the list of donees that may accept anatomical gifts and the purposes for which such gifts may be used; amending ss. 765.514, 765.515, 765.5155, and 765.51551, F.S.; conforming terms; amending s. 765.516, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a donor’s amendment or revocation of an anatomical gift; amending s. 765.517, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a donee’s use of an anatomical gift at the time of the donor’s death; providing liability protection for the person making a gift and for the donor’s estate; amending s. 765.521, F.S.; conforming terms; amending s. 765.522, F.S.; providing that the laws of this state govern the interpretation of a valid document of gift, and that a document of gift is presumed to be valid; amending ss. 765.53, 765.541, 765.542, 765.543, 765.544, and 765.545, F.S.; conforming terms; creating s. 765.547, F.S.; requiring medical examiners and procurement organizations to cooperate and maximize opportunities for organ donations; authorizing the Florida Medical Examiners Commission to adopt rules; amending ss. 408.802 and 408.820, F.S.; conforming terms; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 878—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court actions involving families; amending ss. 39.001, 61.001, 63.022, 68.07, 741.2902, 984.01, and 985.01, F.S., and creating ss. 88.1041, 742.016, 743.001, and 1003.201, F.S.; providing additional purposes relating to implementing a

unified family court program in the circuit courts; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Transportation; and Transportation—

CS for SB 1100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; 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; providing for implementation of a litigation settlement; providing eligibility and procedures to collect the credit provided pursuant to such settlement; providing for expiration of the provision; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senator Villalobos—

CS for SB 1282—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 220.19, 420.5087, and 624.5107, F.S., and repealing ss. 110.1245(4)(b), 185.085(6), 215.96(4), 216.292(3)(c)-(e) and (5)(b), 253.03(17), 253.034(6)(f)2., 320.08058(1)(d), 322.025(2), 403.890(5), 408.036(3)(m), 475.278(2)(b) and (c), 487.041(1), 509.302(8), 561.121(4), 561.501, 570.957, 921.0001, 921.001, 921.0011, 921.0012, 921.0013, 921.0014, 921.0015, 921.0016, 921.005, 985.803, 985.804, 985.805, 985.806, 985.807, and 1010.78, F.S., to delete provisions which have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), may be omitted from the 2009 Florida Statutes only through a reviser’s bill duly enacted by the Legislature; repealing ss. 626.97411 and 1006.20(10), F.S., to confirm the October 2, 2008, repeal of exemptions in accordance with the Open Government Sunset Review Act; and amending s. 775.0845, F.S., to conform to the repeal of ss. 921.0012 and 921.0013, F.S.; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senator Ring—

CS for SB 164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses against computer users; amending s. 815.03, F.S.; defining terms for purposes of the Florida Computer Crimes Act; creating s. 815.051, F.S.; prohibiting a person who is not an owner or operator of a computer from causing computer software to be copied on a computer knowingly, with conscious avoidance of actual knowledge, or willfully and without authorization taking specified actions with respect to a computer; creating s. 815.053, F.S.; prohibiting a person who is not an owner or operator of a computer from inducing an owner or operator to install a computer software component onto the owner’s or operator’s computer by deceptively misrepresenting that installing computer software is necessary for security or privacy reasons or by using deceptive means to cause the execution of a computer software component with the intent of causing the computer to use the component in a harmful manner; creating s. 815.055, F.S.; providing exceptions; amending s. 815.06, F.S.; providing that a violation of the act is a felony of the third degree; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs or a state attorney to file a civil action for injunctive relief against any person or group to restrain prohibited activities; authorizing a court to award court costs and attorney’s fees to the prevailing party; permitting a court to impose a civil penalty not to exceed a stated amount for each offense against computer users; providing for civil actions by private litigants; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security; and Senators Justice and Deutch—

CS for SB 206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military affairs; amending s. 250.35, F.S.; clarifying and updating references with respect to courts-martial; amending s. 250.482, F.S.; revising applicability of provisions with respect to immunity from penalization for National Guard members ordered into state active duty by employers; providing for entitlement to seniority and other rights and benefits for National

Guard members returning to work following state active duty; providing that such members may not be discharged from employment except for cause; providing rights and requirements with respect to use of vacation and leave by such members; removing a limitation with respect to the right of an employee ordered into state active duty to bring a civil action for a specified violation by an employer; amending s. 250.82, F.S.; clarifying provisions; providing for the imposition of a civil penalty for specified noncompliance with any duty imposed under ch. 250, F.S., or with other specified provisions of state law which afford protections to members of the United States Armed Forces, the United States Reserve Forces, and the National Guard; providing for attorney's fees and court costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Commerce; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Oelrich—

CS for SB 620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health facilities; amending s. 154.205, F.S.; redefining the term “health facility” for the purpose of allowing additional types of health facilities to receive assistance from a health facilities authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means submits the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Tuesday, March 3, 2009: SB 1280, CS for SB 1282, SB 1284, SB 1112.

Respectfully submitted,
JD Alexander, Chair

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 702 with 2 amendments

The bill was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 502

The bill was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 306

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

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 536

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 434

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 318

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 412

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

The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 214

The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 648; SB 746; SB 748; SB 750

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 252

The Committee on Higher Education recommends the following pass: SB 234

The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 550; SB 754

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 552

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 352; SB 434

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 408

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 316

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SJR 314

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: CS for SB 360

The bill was referred to the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means under the original reference.

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 564; SJR 566

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

The Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 1084; SB 1086; SB 1090; SB 1092; SB 1106; SB 1108; SB 1110

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 318

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: SB 1112

The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 316

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: SB 1280; SB 1284

The Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 1292

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 448

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

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 660

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 168

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 198

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 160; SB 320

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 494

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 620

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 258

The bill with committee substitute attached was 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 278

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

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

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

The Committee on Higher Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 762

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 878

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 164

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 236

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 766

The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 206

The bills with committee substitute 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 360

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 210; SB 1100

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

The Committee on Rules recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1282

The bill with committee substitute attached was placed on the Calendar.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Honorable Jeff Atwater
President of the Senate

February 19, 2009

The Honorable Larry Cretul
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Dear President Atwater and Speaker Cretul:

The Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining convened February 19, 2009, in Room 102 House Office Building (Reed Hall), for the purpose of providing a public opportunity for all parties involved in unresolved collective bargaining disputes to present arguments to the Florida Legislature, consistent with the provisions of section 447.403, Florida Statutes, and the open meeting provisions of Article III, section 4 of the State Constitution.

Upon conclusion of the presentations, we thanked the participating parties and announced that the Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining would take the disputed issues under advisement. Copies of presentations and other pertinent materials have been retained by staff and, for purposes of future public inquiry, are available through the Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee and the House Governmental Affairs Policy Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Mike Haridopolos
Co-Chair

Representative Carlos Lopez-Cantera
Co-Chair

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

VETOED BILLS 2008 REGULAR SESSION

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning
Secretary of State

June 17, 2008

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as the Governor of Florida, and under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you my objections to, Senate Bill 682, enacted during the 40th Session of the Legislature of Florida, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2008 and entitled:

An act relating to Department of Transportation. . .

There are many positive aspects to the bill which includes several of the Department of Transportation's legislative priorities. The bill provides the department with tools to reduce roadway congestion by managing the use of our existing transportation facilities, modernize our toll collection systems and ensure that electronic tolling systems will work on all of Florida's toll roads. It improves the contracting that allows us to implement our transportation work program and encourages the safe operation of the vehicles that use our roadways. Many of these important changes are proposed in Senate Bill 1992, which I intend to sign.

However, Section 27 of the bill includes a provision that was also proposed by House Bill 5067, which I have already vetoed, that directs the selection process for fuel, food, and other service contracts along the Florida Turnpike. As noted in my veto message for House Bill 5067, I am troubled by the decision to direct the Turnpike Enterprise to substantially deviate from established procurement laws put in place to ensure fairness and integrity in the selection process. Limiting the competitiveness of the procurement and squeezing out potential bidders increases costs to the Turnpike System; therefore, increasing costs to Florida's motorists.

I have based my administration upon openness and access to information. Specifically, I have directed agencies to conduct open, competitive, and transparent procurements. I believe that we must protect the confidence citizens have entrusted to their public servants, and we should commit to making the best use of their hard earned tax dollars. Therefore, it is disappointing that this important transportation bill was used to direct a procurement which benefits vendors over the citizens of Florida.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of Senate Bill 682, and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,
Charlie Crist, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning
Secretary of State

June 25, 2008

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you my objections to Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 686, enacted during the 40th Session of the Legislature of Florida, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2008 and entitled:

An act relating to nursing facilities. . .

This bill makes several changes to nursing home regulatory rules. Notably, the bill revises the manner in which nursing facilities report and investigate adverse incidents that relate to residents. Under current Florida law, nursing facilities must notify Florida's Agency for Health

Care Administration (AHCA) within one business day of an adverse incident. This bill deletes this requirement and instead permits the facility's internal risk manager to determine if an incident was adverse before filing the report. Current law provides the opportunity for AHCA to investigate incidents, as it deems appropriate, in order to prescribe measures that should be taken. I believe that facilities responsible for providing care to our most vulnerable citizens must remain under strict scrutiny and existing law provides for this accountability and oversight.

I am committed to ensuring the highest standards of care to protect the safety and dignity of Florida's seniors. Throughout my career, I have worked to reduce abuse and neglect against seniors, and I do not believe the state should take any steps backwards in these efforts.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 686, and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,
Charlie Crist, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning
Secretary of State

June 11, 2008

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you with my objections, Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 996, enacted during the 40th Session of the Legislature of Florida and convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2008 and entitled:

An act relating to cosmetology . . .

The bill makes substantial changes to Florida's cosmetology statutes. It creates a new cosmetology license separated into specialty licenses for hair technicians, estheticians, nail technicians, and cosmetologists and provides specific education requirements for each.

Although I support efforts to protect the public, I am concerned that this bill is overly regulatory. Government exists to accomplish the will of the people, not to restrict economic or personal liberties. This bill increases the educational requirements that a person must meet before entering the workplace—in some cases, the increase in education is quite significant. I am concerned that this bill is overly burdensome and would have negative impacts on people's livelihoods. The legitimate public purpose for regulation is to protect the public, not to limit competition or act as state-sponsored protectionism against free enterprise.

For this reason, I withhold my approval of Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 996, and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,
Charlie Crist, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning
Secretary of State

June 25, 2008

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you my objections to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1008, enacted during the 40th Session of the Legislature of Florida, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2008 and entitled:

An act relating to failure to redeliver hired vehicles. . .

Senate Bill 1008 provides that a law enforcement agency may not make acceptance of a stolen rental vehicle report contingent upon receipt of specific information and shall enter the report into the National Crime Information Center and Florida Crime Information Center, listing the

rental vehicle as a stolen vehicle. Thus, the bill would deprive a law enforcement officer of the authority to determine whether probable cause exists to classify an unreturned rental vehicle as stolen before entering it into the NCIC/FCIC databases. Instead, the probable cause judgment would be delegated to a clerk or a non-sworn security employee of a vehicle rental agency.

Allowing untrained personnel to make this judgment could cause drivers who miss rental return deadlines simply due to confusion over contract terms to be dealt with much more harshly in the course of a felony traffic stop by police.

Further, as stated by representatives of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the bill creates a special category of crime victim—car rental companies—who will now have direct access into the NCIC/FCIC without law enforcement review, while other theft victims will not. In addition, the bill serves as an invitation to other special interest groups to apply to the Legislature for mandated access into law enforcement databases.

Finally, as expressed by the State Attorney for the 13th Judicial Circuit, preventing law enforcement officers from requiring basic information from a rental car company could compromise investigations and weaken the ability of prosecutors to obtain convictions.

For this reason, I withhold my approval of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1008, and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,
Charlie Crist, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning
Secretary of State

June 25, 2008

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you my objections to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1706, enacted during the 40th Session of the Legislature of Florida, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2008 and entitled:

An act relating to developments of regional impact. . .

This bill includes provisions that are intended to promote biotechnical research development and green building, and I applaud these goals. However, this bill also includes provisions that affect our ability to create the well-planned communities that provide the foundation for a robust economy and maintain the quality of life that every Floridian deserves.

The bill expands the scope of the three year extension of build-out dates for developments of regional impact and Florida quality developments approved in 2007. This expansion affects communities across this state as they work to provide the roads, schools and public facilities needed to ensure that the effects of these new developments do not impair the quality of services provided to our current and future citizens. The bill also exempts certain developments in our most populous counties from development of regional impact review, which greatly limits the opportunity for citizen participation in decisions that may increase demand on existing school, transportation, and public infrastructure.

At a time when Florida's communities are struggling to find the resources to provide essential services, adequate water resources, and schools to educate our children, I am concerned that this bill may increase the burden on communities and shift the cost of new development from the people that benefit from the development to the citizens of our state. I look forward to working with the Legislature during the two years remaining on the current development of regional impact extension to ensure that we balance the vital elements of growth, while also encouraging prudent development.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1706, and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,
Charlie Crist, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning
Secretary of State

May 28, 2008

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Sections 8 and 19, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby transmit Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 2860, enacted during the 40th Session of the Legislature of Florida, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular session of 2008, and entitled:

An act relating to insurance. . .

This bill contains many important consumer protections that will help keep insurance costs more affordable for Florida's homeowners. It extends the rate freeze on Citizens rates (until January 1, 2010), revises the assessment formula for any Citizens deficits, allows more homeowners to insure with Citizens if they choose to do so, and requires hurricane mitigation premium credits tied to a uniform home rating scale. The bill holds insurers accountable. It prohibits insurers from failing to pay undisputed amounts owed on insurance policies, extends the prohibition against raising rates without approval by the Office of Insurance Regulation, provides more transparency into the ratemaking process, and increases fines against less scrupulous insurers.

Section 16 of the bill provides an appropriation of \$250 million for the Insurance Capital Buildup Incentive Program. While I believe the program is well intended and has had the net effect of removing nearly 200,000 policies from the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation and has kept an additional estimated 480,000 policies out of Citizens, the funding source is inappropriate. The original funding for the program came from the General Revenue Fund during the 05/06 fiscal year; however, the additional funding for the program provided in this legislation comes from policyholders' premiums paid to Citizens, which is used to pay claims in the event of a catastrophic hurricane.

Citizens has a combined loss exposure in Florida of about \$223 billion and approximately 1.3 million policyholders. Taking \$250 million away from Citizens' ability to pay claims will substantially increase the likelihood of assessments for Floridians across the state.

The citizens of Florida are already feeling the heavy weight of property insurance and property tax burdens. I do not support risking an additional financial hardship on Floridians; therefore, I hereby transmit Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 2860 with my signature, but withhold my approval of and hereby veto the following section:

Section 16. (1) By December 15, 2008, Citizens Property Insurance Corporation shall transfer \$250 million to the General Revenue Fund, from the personal lines account and the commercial lines account only, if the combined surplus of the personal lines account and commercial lines account as defined in s. 627.351(6), Florida Statutes, exceeds \$1 billion. The board of governors of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation must make a reasonable estimate of such surplus on or after December 1, 2008, and no later than December 14, 2008, using generally accepted actuarial and accounting practices, recognizing that audited financial statements will not yet be available.

(2) Beginning July 1, 2009, the board shall make quarterly transfers of any interest earned prior to the issuance of any surplus notes, interest paid, and principal repaid to the state for any surplus notes issued by the program after December 1, 2008, to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, provided such surplus notes were funded exclusively by an appropriation to the program by the Legislature for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. The corporation shall credit each account as defined in s. 627.351(6) in a pro rata manner for the funds removed from each account to make the transfer required by subsection (1).

(3) On July 1, 2009, the State Board of Administration shall transfer to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation any funds that have not

been committed or reserved for insurers approved to receive such funds under the program from the funds that were appropriated from the corporation in 2008-2009 for such purposes.

My administration will continue the fight and keep insurance companies accountable to Florida's policyholders as well as work toward finding innovative ways to further reduce property insurance rates.

Sincerely,
Charlie Crist, Governor

VETOED BILLS 2009 SPECIAL SESSION

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning
Secretary of State

January 27, 2009

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of portions of Senate Bill 2-A, enacted during Special Session A of 2009 by the 21st Legislature convened under the Constitution of 1968, and entitled:

An act making special appropriations; providing appropriations and reductions in appropriations for the 2008-2009 fiscal year, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing an effective date.

I have exercised my veto power judiciously after carefully reviewing Senate Bill 2-A. In deciding which items to veto I was guided by a desire to protect our most vulnerable citizens, maintain public safety, strengthen our economy and educational system, and preserve our environment. Therefore, today I restore \$90.9 million in General Revenue funds for the preservation of our investment in Florida's future.

On December 18, 2008, I certified the results of the Revenue Estimating Conference held in November that projected available General Revenue funds will be less than General Revenue appropriations by the end of the current fiscal year. Taking into consideration the most up-to-date information available to my staff in December, the funding gap in the current year was projected to be \$2.3 billion.

As required by Chapter 216, Florida Statutes, I presented several options to balance the 2008-2009 General Revenue budget to the Legislature. Those options included a reduction in government spending, use of various trust funds and the ratification of the Seminole Indian Gaming Compact that will yield the State Treasury \$137.5 million in recurring funds by the end of the fiscal year. When developing these options, my primary concern was that we continue to provide critical services to the most vulnerable Floridians - our elders, disabled persons and children. It was also very important to me that we preserve our investment in K-12 education by providing funds necessary to support Florida's classrooms and our teachers. In addition, it was essential that we continue to effectively provide for the safety and security of every Floridian and visitor to our state. Ensuring that adequate funding is provided for public safety continues to be among my top priorities.

When the Legislature took action on January 5, 2009 by convening a Special Session, many of my recommended options to balance the current year's budget were adopted. However, the Legislature did not take action on the compact between the State of Florida and the Seminole Tribe of Florida. I believe that resolving the compact in the current fiscal year is still a viable option and would result in the State of Florida receiving \$137.5 million in recurring funds at a time when additional revenue is critically needed.

As previously mentioned, the state's current year General Revenue funding gap is \$2.3 billion. I commend the Legislature for its work in balancing the current year budget by providing a solution equal to \$2.6 billion. As a result, a projected General Revenue balance of approximately \$300 million is generated that could carry forward into the next fiscal year. Though fully aware of the state's General Revenue projections and the need to reduce expenditures, I have concerns with portions of the Special Appropriations Act. Consequently, I will restore approximately \$90.9 million to the General Revenue Fund. Vetoing the following specific appropriations will not cause an imbalance in the General Revenue fund in the current year.

The items I have chosen to veto will restore needed funds to programs vital to the continued well-being of Floridians.

I believe the prior revisions to the Dale Hickam Excellent Teaching Program reduced the funds significantly. The Program provides monetary incentives for teachers to attain national certification. I am proud that Florida leads the nation in Board Certified teachers. Our teachers must be recognized for their dedication and commitment to student achievement. The most important ingredient in a world class education is our teachers, and high-performing teachers deserve financial recognition for their hard work. Therefore, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line items:

SECTION 1 - EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT "LOTTERY" TRUST FUND

Specific Appropriation 4
Page 1

"4 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - EXCELLENT TEACHING
FROM EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT TRUST
FUND -3,000,000"

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)

Specific Appropriation 47
Page 9

"47 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - EXCELLENT TEACHING
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -10,450,678"

In order to strengthen Florida's economy, it is essential to continue providing Floridians with the opportunity to complete a career or adult education program that will lead to employment. Therefore, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line items:

SECTION 1 - EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT "LOTTERY" TRUST FUND

Specific Appropriation 5
Pages 1 and 2

"5 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
FROM EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT TRUST
FUND -286,699

The reduced appropriations in Specific Appropriations 5 and 71 are allocated in Specific Appropriation 71."

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)

Specific Appropriation 71
Page 13

"71 AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -15,071,920

The reduced appropriation in Specific Appropriations 5 and 71 shall be allocated as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Amount. Rows include Alachua (-53,390), Baker (-7,492), Bay (-133,686), Bradford (-37,142), Brevard (-122,313), Broward (-2,669,942), Calhoun (-6,942), and Charlotte (-112,745).

Citrus.....	-109,265
Clay.....	-38,565
Collier.....	-278,886
Columbia.....	-12,909
Miami-Dade.....	-3,823,508
DeSoto.....	-34,680
Dixie.....	-2,739
Escambia.....	-201,676
Flagler.....	-101,095
Franklin.....	-2,227
Gadsden.....	-28,116
Glades.....	-284
Gulf.....	-6,468
Hamilton.....	-3,045
Hardee.....	-11,240
Hendry.....	-16,218
Hernando.....	-20,447
Hillsborough.....	-1,275,938
Indian River.....	-38,120
Jackson.....	-20,825
Jefferson.....	-7,312
Lafayette.....	-1,844
Lake.....	-179,312
Lee.....	-413,560
Leon.....	-226,657
Liberty.....	-1,513
Manatee.....	-273,425
Marion.....	-126,036
Martin.....	-92,821
Monroe.....	-34,655
Nassau.....	-7,586
Okaloosa.....	-95,004
Orange.....	-1,324,888
Osceola.....	-182,657
Palm Beach.....	-635,522
Pasco.....	-139,764
Pinellas.....	-1,017,720
Polk.....	-432,619
Putnam.....	-19,510
St. Johns.....	-238,387
Santa Rosa.....	-69,978
Sarasota.....	-406,936
Sumter.....	-10,537
Suwannee.....	-39,694
Taylor.....	-55,708
Union.....	-6,552
Wakulla.....	-10,967
Walton.....	-6,591
Washington.....	-129,673
Washington Special.....	-1,288"

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)

I am committed to giving our children the best possible means for success, and I understand the toll autism spectrum disorders can take on a family. Autism is usually diagnosed in infancy or early childhood and is a lifelong neurological disability. Caregivers, educators, and health care professionals interacting with persons with autism spectrum disorders need easy access to information and resources to empower them to make informed decisions and improve the quality of life for these most vulnerable children. Therefore, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line item:

**Specific Appropriation 58
Page 10**

"58 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - AUTISM PROGRAM FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	-410,952
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The reduced appropriation in Specific Appropriation 58 shall be allocated as follows:

University of South Florida/Florida Mental Health Institute.....	-72,076
University of Florida (College of Medicine).....	-49,981
University of Central Florida.....	-61,723

University of Miami (Department of Pediatrics) including -\$16,248 for activities in Broward County through Nova Southeastern University.....	-78,122
Florida Atlantic University.....	-39,089
University of Florida (Jacksonville).....	-52,086
Florida State University (College of Communications).....	-57,875"

I am committed to giving our children the best possible opportunities to realize their full potential, experiencing inclusion in their communities and maximizing their freedom and independence. Educators that interact with children with disabilities significantly improve the quality of life for these most vulnerable children. Therefore, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line item:

**Specific Appropriation 62
Page 11**

"62 SPECIAL CATEGORIES FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	-820,732"
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Specific Appropriation 91 includes a \$2,187,500 reduction in funding provided to Florida Atlantic University (FAU) for the Florida Energy Systems Consortium. FAU is currently exploring the use of the Gulf Stream, the strongest current in the world, as a renewable energy source. FAU is also working to be the nation's leading test center for ocean current technology, serving as a test site for these technologies while monitoring the environmental impacts. The funding for these initiatives is critical to establishing Florida's leadership role in renewable energy and environmental stewardship. Therefore, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line item:

**Specific Appropriation 91
Pages 16 and 17 - A portion of proviso language**

"Florida Atlantic University.....	-2,187,500"
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SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES

Specific Appropriations 128 and 129 reduce funding for provider reimbursement rates in the Agency for Persons with Disabilities. This reduction could affect 31,000 clients currently receiving Medicaid waiver services and place at greatest risk the more than 7,000 clients living in residential habilitation centers and group homes. This reduction could decrease quality of care and negatively impact the health and safety of some of our most vulnerable citizens. Therefore, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line items:

**Specific Appropriation 128
Pages 24 and 25**

"128 SPECIAL CATEGORIES HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES WAIVER FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	-5,610,126
FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND	-6,985,577

The reduced appropriations in Specific Appropriations 128 and 129 include reductions of \$6,125,693 from the General Revenue Fund and \$7,627,547 from Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund as a result of reducing provider rates for services provided through the Developmental Disabilities Services waivers, the Consumer Directed Care Plus Program waiver and the Family and Supported Living waiver, effective March 1, 2009. Adult dental services, personal care assistance, consumable medical supplies, durable medical equipment, environmental modifications, and transportation service rates contained in waiver service agreements that are at least 20 percent below the average rate paid by the agency for the same service in the same area where the service was provided during Fiscal Year 2007-2008 are specifically excluded from this reduction. The agency shall reduce rates across the included services and waivers proportionately until the required savings are achieved. The agency shall take the actions necessary to achieve this recurring reduction."

Specific Appropriation 129
Page 25

"129 SPECIAL CATEGORIES COMMUNITY SUPPORTED LIVING WAIVER FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND	-515,567 -641,970"
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Specific Appropriation 165 reduces funding for Adult Community Mental Health Services within the Department of Children and Families. This reduction could result in a loss of services to an estimated 5,092 individuals who suffer from serious and persistent mental illness. People with serious mental illnesses who do not receive community support and psychiatric care are likely to destabilize until they require hospitalization or become involved with the criminal justice system. Therefore, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line item:

Specific Appropriation 165
Page 28

"165 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND	-6,407,456 -8,394"
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Specific Appropriation 166 reduces funding for Children's Mental Health Services within the Department of Children and Families. This reduction will result in a loss of services to over 81 children with serious emotional disturbances and will likely result in an increase in school expulsions, more referrals to juvenile justice programs, and an increase in referrals to the Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program (SIPP). Therefore, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line item:

Specific Appropriation 166
Page 28

"166 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	-407,360"
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Specific Appropriation 177 reduces funding for Children's Substance Abuse Services within the Department of Children and Families. An estimated 704 children and adolescents who suffer from drug or alcohol abuse will lose critical intervention, treatment and detoxification services. More than half of the adolescents served are involved in the criminal justice system and one-third are involved in the child welfare system. This reduction will give the courts, schools, and juvenile justice systems fewer options to appropriately assist these children. Therefore, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line item:

Specific Appropriation 177
Page 30

"177 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	-1,549,543"
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Specific Appropriation 178 reduces funding for Adult Substance Abuse Services within the Department of Children and Families. An estimated 661 adults who suffer from drug or alcohol abuse will lose services. Nearly two-thirds of adults receiving substance abuse services are involved with the criminal justice system and this reduction will give the courts, child welfare, and criminal justice systems fewer options. Therefore, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line item:

Specific Appropriation 178
Page 30

"178 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - COMMUNITY SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	-1,455,074"
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In these difficult economic times, our state's most vulnerable citizens are relying on public assistance more than ever and they need our help and compassion. In 2008, the Food Stamp Program served over 400,000 additional recipients – a 29 percent increase in just one year. Specific Appropriations 179, 180, 181 and 182 reduce funding for the Comprehensive Eligibility Services (ACCESS) program within the Department of Children and Families which processes applications for food stamps, cash assistance and Medicaid. This reduction will hinder the processing of applications for critical programs at a time when families are applying for assistance in record numbers. Therefore, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line items:

Specific Appropriation 179
Page 30

"179 SALARIES AND BENEFITS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND	-1,000,000 1,000,000"
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Specific Appropriation 180
Page 30

"180 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND	-33,164 -30,907"
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Specific Appropriation 181
Page 30

"181 EXPENSES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND	-2,203,708 -2,054,679"
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Specific Appropriation 182
Page 30

"182 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND	-358,148 -333,776"
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Specific Appropriation 215 reduces funding for the Community Care for the Elderly program within the Department of Elder Affairs. This program provides personal care services to seniors who are age 60 or older and are at risk of nursing home placement, allowing them to remain in their own homes or in the home of a caregiver. Reductions to this program could cause seniors to lose their independence and be relocated to a nursing home. Therefore, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line item:

Specific Appropriation 215
Page 33

"215 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - COMMUNITY CARE FOR THE ELDERLY FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND FROM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND	-1,745,307 -135,483"
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Specific Appropriation 237 reduces funding for the Crisis Counseling Program within the Department of Health by 29 percent. This reduction could result in the termination of the program, eliminating the department's ability to provide counseling, support services, and accurate medical information to women in crisis pregnancies. These vital services promote and encourage childbirth and adoption and assist low-income

pregnant women in making decisions that will have profound long-term effects on them and their families. Therefore, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line item:

Specific Appropriation 237
Page 35

"237 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - CRISIS COUNSELING
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -574,728"

Specific Appropriation 260 reduces funding for the Children's Medical Services (CMS) Network within the Department of Health. This reduction to the statewide network of multi-disciplinary providers – hospitals, medical schools, private doctors, regional medical centers, medical specialty care centers, and CMS clinics impacts approximately 900 children with special health care needs who will not have access to highly specialized medical and surgical services at the university based medical centers. These services are not generally available in communities across the state. Children impacted by this reduction are enrolled in the CMS Safety Net program and have no other source of funds or insurance to pay for medically necessary care. Therefore, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line item:

Specific Appropriation 260
Page 37

"260 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - CHILDREN'S MEDICAL
SERVICES NETWORK
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -991,724"

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS

As a senator, attorney general, and now as Governor, the safety and security of Florida's citizens and visitors have been my top priorities. It is critical that our state's correctional probation officers are able to properly monitor the more than 112,000 offenders supervised in our communities. The reductions in Specific Appropriations 327A through 341 could potentially increase the caseloads of probation officers to levels that jeopardize public safety and our efforts to proactively work with offenders to assist them in becoming productive members of their communities. Therefore, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line items:

Specific Appropriation 327A
Page 43

"APPROVED SALARY RATE -2,023,103
327A SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS -54.00
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -2,995,741"

Specific Appropriation 328
Page 43

"328 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -3,396"

Specific Appropriation 329
Page 43

"329 EXPENSES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -969,900"

Specific Appropriation 330
Page 43

"330 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -25,311"

Specific Appropriation 331
Page 43

"331 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
CONTRACTED SERVICES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -6,714"

Specific Appropriation 332
Page 43

"332 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -24,056"

Specific Appropriation 332A
Page 44

"APPROVED SALARY RATE -359,301
332A SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS -8.00
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -489,992"

Specific Appropriation 333
Page 44

"333 EXPENSES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -93,035"

Specific Appropriation 334
Page 44

"334 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -4,603"

Specific Appropriation 334A
Page 44

"APPROVED SALARY RATE -55,926
334A SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS -2.00
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -88,784"

Specific Appropriation 335
Page 44

"335 EXPENSES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -23,515"

Specific Appropriation 335A
Page 44

"APPROVED SALARY RATE -446,006
335A SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS -10.00
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -608,818"

Specific Appropriation 336
Page 44

"336 EXPENSES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -150,633"

Specific Appropriation 337
Page 44

"337 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -9,640"

Specific Appropriation 338
Page 44

"338 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
ELECTRONIC MONITORING

FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -502,118"

Specific Appropriation 338A
Page 44

"APPROVED SALARY RATE -721,329

338A SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS -14.00
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -966,436"

Specific Appropriation 339
Page 44

"339 EXPENSES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -113,220"

Specific Appropriation 340
Page 45

"340 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
LOCAL COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROJECT
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -32,000"

Specific Appropriation 341
Page 45

"341 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -5,456"

Being able to participate in substance abuse treatment and educational programs in the state's correctional facilities is critical for inmates seeking to reenter their communities as productive members. Additionally, the reductions in Specific Appropriations 358A through 367 would result in over 100 key staff members, including substance abuse counselors, educators and chaplains, being laid off. Therefore, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line items:

Specific Appropriation 358A
Page 46

"APPROVED SALARY RATE -166,380

358A SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS -4.00
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -229,374"

Specific Appropriation 359
Page 46

"359 EXPENSES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -6,266"

Specific Appropriation 360A
Page 46

"APPROVED SALARY RATE -2,910,466

360A SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS -81.00
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -4,104,828"

Specific Appropriation 361
Page 46

"361 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -39,775"

Specific Appropriation 362
Page 46

"362 EXPENSES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -107,059"

Specific Appropriation 363
Page 46

"363 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -2,080"

Specific Appropriation 364
Page 46

"364 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
CONTRACTED SERVICES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -3,138"

Specific Appropriation 364A
Page 46

"APPROVED SALARY RATE -966,448

364A SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS -22.00
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -1,322,015"

Specific Appropriation 365
Page 46

"365 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -9,622"

Specific Appropriation 366
Page 47

"366 EXPENSES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -29,520"

Specific Appropriation 367
Page 47

"367 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
CONTRACTED SERVICES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -216,820"

The Guardian ad Litem Program provides a vital service to Florida's children by representing abused, abandoned, or neglected children in dependency proceedings. The budget reductions presented in Specific Appropriations 375 through 380 will deprive approximately 1,100 children of vital Guardian ad Litem advocacy. Therefore, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line items:

Specific Appropriation 375
Page 47

"APPROVED SALARY RATE -819,651

375 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS -19.00
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -1,124,074"

Specific Appropriation 376
Page 47

"376 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -20,000"

Specific Appropriation 377
Page 47

"377 EXPENSES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -74,449"

Specific Appropriation 378
Page 47

"378 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -1,600"

**Specific Appropriation 379
Page 48**

"379 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - COURT SYSTEM SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	-35,706"
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**Specific Appropriation 380
Page 48**

"380 SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	-68,936"
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Prevention programs are one of the first steps to keep youth from entering the juvenile justice system and specific programs that target the needs of girls are in short supply. The reduction for the PACE Center for Girls could result in 87 girls in need of help not receiving that assistance. In addition, counseling services for troubled youth and run-aways are essential to helping repair broken family relationships. The reduction for the children-in-need-of-services/family-in-need-of-services (CINS/FINS) program will result in an estimated 708 youth losing critical services. Therefore, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line items:

**Specific Appropriation 578A
Page 66**

"578A SPECIAL CATEGORIES PACE CENTERS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	-404,549"
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**Specific Appropriation 581A
Page 66**

"581A SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - CHILDREN/FAMILIES IN NEED OF SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	-994,435"
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The Parole Commission is responsible for reviewing cases of parole-eligible inmates, conducting revocation hearings for violators of post-release supervision, conducting clemency reviews and awarding restoration-of-civil-rights certificates. The impact of the budget reductions in Specific Appropriations 614 through 615 will be an increase in the restoration-of-civil-rights case backlog. Therefore, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line items:

**Specific Appropriation 614
Page 70**

"APPROVED SALARY RATE	-144,656	
614 SALARIES AND BENEFITS POSITIONS	-15.50	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND		-300,162"

**Specific Appropriation 615
Page 70**

"615 EXPENSES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	-20,000"
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**SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/
GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION**

Access to Florida's natural places is a vital part of what makes our state such a wonderful place to visit and live. Florida is at the forefront of the nation's land protection efforts and continues to serve as a model for the rest of the country. Over the past 30 years, we as Floridians have committed to preserving and conserving roughly 3.6 million acres of land under the Preservation 2000 Program and its successor, the Florida

Forever Program. I remain committed to Florida Forever's wide range of goals, including public land management and maintenance, increased protection by acquisition of conservation easements, increased public access, environmental restoration, and water resource protection and supply. While I understand the difficulty the legislature faced in re-crafting a balanced budget for the current fiscal year, I am concerned with the manner in which the reductions to the Florida Forever Program have been structured. Holding some programs harmless while suspending the funding of others lacks consistency. While I recognize the fiscal challenges we face in the coming year will affect long-standing priorities, I am inclined to support the investment we have made to preserve our green spaces in the current fiscal year. Therefore, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line items:

**Specific Appropriation 620A
Page 72**

"620A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY CONSERVATION AND RURAL LAND PROTECTION EASEMENTS AND AGREEMENTS FROM FLORIDA FOREVER PROGRAM TRUST FUND	-10,500,000"
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**Specific Appropriation 684A
Page 79**

"684A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY LAND ACQUISITION, ENVIRONMENTALLY ENDANGERED, UNIQUE/ IRREPLACEABLE LANDS, STATEWIDE FROM FLORIDA FOREVER PROGRAM TRUST FUND	-63,000,000"
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**Specific Appropriation 689A
Page 80**

"689A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY DEBT SERVICE - FLORIDA FOREVER BONDS - NEW SERIES FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND	-4,265,000
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For Fiscal Year 2008-2009, the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration shall not issue any additional series of Florida Forever bonds."

**Specific Appropriation 689B
Page 80**

"689B FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY LAND ACQUISITION, ENVIRONMENTALLY ENDANGERED, UNIQUE/ IRREPLACEABLE LANDS, STATEWIDE FROM FLORIDA FOREVER TRUST FUND	-105,000,000"
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**Specific Appropriation 690
Page 80**

"690 GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY AID TO WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS-LAND ACQUISITION FROM FLORIDA FOREVER TRUST FUND	-90,000,000
FROM WATER MANAGEMENT LANDS TRUST FUND	-3,540,000"

OTHER SECTIONS

**Section 25
Page 118**

"SECTION 25. There is appropriated \$20,443,442 to the Department of Environmental Protection from the Florida Forever Trust Fund for the purposes of implementing s. 259.105(22)(a)1. and 2., Florida Statutes."

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Specific Appropriation 764 reduces funding for School Readiness Services provided by the Agency for Workforce Innovation by 4 percent. An estimated 1,450 children who need school readiness services while their parents work may lose those services if this reduction is implemented. Parents who are already struggling to make ends meet that then lose their childcare services run the risk of becoming entirely dependent on government cash assistance. Therefore, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line item:

Specific Appropriation 764 Page 88

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Row 1: '764 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - SCHOOL READINESS SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -5,849,247"

The Quick Action Closing (QAC) Fund program helps to expand and diversify Florida's economy by enabling the state to respond quickly to extraordinary economic opportunities. There are certain projects for which the competition to retain or attract a business is so great that opportunities may be lost if flexible and readily available incentive funds are not available. The QAC Fund program enables us to effectively compete for projects that provide significant capital investments and create high-wage jobs. It is especially important that we keep the competitive flexibility that the QAC Fund program provides. Therefore, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line item:

Specific Appropriation 828A Page 94

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Row 1: '828A SPECIAL CATEGORIES QUICK ACTION CLOSING FUND FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -11,781,543"

Maintaining VISIT FLORIDA's funding will serve to invigorate Florida's travel industry and protect the vital state tax revenue generated by our visitors. Being a catalyst for the state's tourism industry, VISIT FLORIDA matches every \$1 in state funding with \$2 in private sector investment in cooperative marketing, sales, promotions and public relations efforts. In 2007, tourism comprised 19 percent of Florida's total taxable sales, returning \$3.9 billion to the state in the form of sales taxes and generating \$65.5 billion in direct economic impact. We cannot afford to forgo an existing revenue source at a time when Florida depends on every dollar. Therefore, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line items:

Specific Appropriation 836 Page 95

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Row 1: '836 SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA COMMISSION ON TOURISM FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -4,649,995 FROM TOURISM PROMOTION TRUST FUND -5,272,480"

OTHER SECTIONS

Section 50 Pages 120 and 121

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Row 1: 'OFFICE OF TOURISM TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Tourism Promotion Trust Fund..... -5,272,480"

Specific Appropriations 942 and 949 reduce funding available for the purchase of body armor, necessary to protect members of the Florida National Guard during training and state emergency operations. Therefore, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line items:

Specific Appropriation 942 Page 106

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Row 1: '942 EXPENSES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -219,250"

Specific Appropriation 949 Page 106

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Row 1: '949 EXPENSES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -104,497"

Specific Appropriation 945 reduces recurring funding available to support tuition assistance to members of the Florida National Guard. This funding supports undergraduate level education courses and serves as a primary tool for recruitment and retention. This recurring reduction may affect the department's ongoing commitments and future recruitment efforts, which could negatively impact the readiness of the Florida National Guard. Therefore, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line item:

Specific Appropriation 945 Page 106

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Row 1: '945 SPECIAL CATEGORIES NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND -300,000"

The portions of Senate Bill 2-A identified above with my objections are vetoed, and all other portions of Senate Bill 2-A are approved.

Sincerely, Charlie Crist, Governor

The bills, together with the Governor's objections thereto, were referred to the Committee on Rules.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate have been prepared for the following:

Table with 3 columns: Office and Appointment, For Term, and Ending. Rows include Board of Accountancy, Board of Acupuncture, Jacksonville Aviation Authority, Board of Athletic Training, Greater Orlando Aviation Authority, and Barbers' Board.

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Stewart, Edwin A., Jr., Milton	10/31/2009	Appointee: Charpentier, Stephen G., Merritt Island	05/31/2011
Vaughn, Tommy E., Panama City Beach	10/31/2010		
White, Herman, Pensacola	10/31/2012	Board of Trustees of Edison College	
Florida State Boxing Commission		Appointees: Helphenstine, JoAnn P., Punta Gorda	05/31/2010
Appointees: Jurado, Melody "Mel," Temple Terrace	09/30/2011	Parrish, Randall T., Jr., LaBelle	05/31/2012
Williams, Mark M., Panama City	09/30/2010	Perry, Julia G., Moore Haven	05/31/2012
Florida Building Commission		Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast Community College	
Appointees: Boyer, Robert G., Palm City	07/26/2011	Appointee: Butler, Denise D., Eastpoint	05/31/2012
Gregory, Kenneth L., Orlando	11/05/2012	Board of Trustees of Manatee Community College	
Grippa, Anthony "Tony" M., Ormond Beach	11/21/2011	Appointees: Beruff, Carlos, Parrish	05/31/2012
Gross, Jeffery, Hollywood	11/21/2011	Miller, Joseph C., Jr., Bradenton	05/31/2009
Hamrick, Jonathon D.	11/21/2011	Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College	
Mollan, Scott, Coral Springs	02/03/2011	Appointees: Brothers, William L., Live Oak	05/31/2010
Palacios, Rafael R., Miami	12/08/2009	Williams, Michael R., Madison	05/31/2009
Schock, James R., St. Augustine	01/12/2011	Board of Trustees of Pensacola Community College	
Smith, Drew M., Parrish	11/05/2012	Appointee: Snider, Paul R., Gulf Breeze	05/31/2010
Stone, Jeffrey B., St. Petersburg Beach	07/27/2011	Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College	
Tolbert, John T., Navarre	01/15/2011	Appointee: Brett, Terrence E., St. Petersburg	05/31/2009
Turner, Mark C., Gulf Breeze	01/30/2011	Board of Trustees of Santa Fe College	
Vann, Randall J., Cape Coral	01/31/2011	Appointee: Weingart, Breck A., Gainesville	05/31/2011
Interim Secretary, Department of Business and Professional Regulation		Board of Trustees of Valencia Community College	
Appointee: Drago, Charles W.	Pleasure of Governor	Appointee: Quittschreiber, Jo, Kissimmee	05/31/2012
Interim Secretary, Department of Children and Family Services		Construction Industry Licensing Board	
Appointee: Sheldon, George H., Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor	Appointees: Batton, Elbert R., Okeechobee	10/31/2011
Board of Chiropractic Medicine		Bonuso, Frank N., Ft. Lauderdale	10/31/2010
Appointees: Hoffman, Debra L., Temple Terrace	10/31/2012	Engelmeier, Carl, Apopka	10/31/2010
Mathesie, Michael W., Parkland	10/31/2012	Evetts, James C., Port Charlotte	10/31/2011
Perman, Eileen Bronstein, Boynton Beach	10/31/2011	Hussey, J. Durward, Jr., Ft. Myers	10/31/2011
Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel		Lenois, Roy, Port Orange	10/31/2011
Appointee: Madan, Nilia, Miami	10/31/2011	Moody, Robert W., Jr., Valrico	10/31/2011
Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling		Pietanza, Mark, Boca Raton	10/31/2011
Appointees: Douglas, Helen, Pensacola	10/31/2010	Sheehan, William S., St. Petersburg	10/31/2010
Macomber, Mary F., Coral Springs	10/31/2011	Weller, Edward M.	10/31/2010
Roberts, Franklin A., Ft. Walton Beach	10/31/2010	Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind	
Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers		Appointees: McCaul, Owen B.	12/10/2012
Appointees: Brennan, Terence, Bradenton	10/31/2010	Wagner, Christopher D., Bradenton	11/19/2012
Rogers, Patricia, Aventura	10/31/2011	Board of Dentistry	
Florida Commission on Community Service		Appointees: Baker, Tamara "Tammy" S., Orlando	10/31/2012
Appointees: Andrew, Michael W., Jr., Windermere	09/14/2010	Melzer, Carl J., Miami	10/31/2011
Carswell, Debora M., Orlando	09/14/2009	Morgan, J. Thaddeus, Lake Mary	10/31/2011
Clemons, Scott Wells, Panama City	09/14/2008	Perdomo, Robert L. III, Coral Gables	10/31/2012
Diaz-Vidaillat, Angela, Miramar	09/14/2009	Interim Director, Agency for Persons with Disabilities	
Enwright, John "Brody" Broderick, Tallahassee	09/14/2010	Appointee: DeBeaugrine, James "Jim," Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor
Gonzalez, Marcia C., Miami	09/14/2010	Education Practices Commission	
Granger, Theodore G., Tallahassee	09/14/2010	Appointees: Davies, Joi B., St. Petersburg	09/30/2012
Hobson, Joyce A., Tallahassee	09/14/2009	Gilbert, Dane, Neptune Beach	09/30/2010
Houglan, Beverly, St. Cloud	09/14/2009	Griffin, Dennis J., St. Petersburg	09/30/2009
Londono, Yolanda, Orlando	09/14/2009	Grymes, Cheryl, Jacksonville	09/30/2011
Miller, Patricia Penny, Ocala	09/14/2010	Lee, David C.	08/18/2012
Pruitt, Aileen M., Port St. Lucie	09/14/2009	Presha, Bernard Jerome	08/18/2012
Towler, Susan, Jacksonville	09/14/2010	Simmons, Larry, Sarasota	09/30/2010
Traviesa, Andreina "Nina," Tampa	09/14/2009	Thompson, David R.	08/18/2012
Board of Trustees of Brevard Community College		Florida Elections Commission	
		Appointees: Hollimon, William H., Tallahassee	12/31/2011
		Kane, Julie Braman, Miami	12/31/2011
		Rhodes, Donald W., Marco Island	12/31/2008
		Rodriguez, Jose Luis, Green Acres	12/31/2011
		Rossin, Thomas "Tom" E., West Palm Beach	12/31/2008
		Unger, Karen, Tallahassee	12/31/2011

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Employee Leasing Companies		Tucker, Elisabeth D., Pensacola	10/31/2012
Appointees: Dockery, Celeste, Bradenton	10/31/2011	Board of Nursing	
Finkelstein, Abram, Weston	10/31/2011	Appointees: Cuetara, Dulce M., Miami	10/31/2011
Jones, John L., Valrico	10/31/2012	Kirkpatrick, Lavigne Ann, Naples	10/31/2010
Schoenfisch, Warren H., Tallahassee	10/31/2008	McDonough, John P., Yulee	10/31/2010
Board of Professional Engineers		Munoz, Rita J., Fort Myers	10/31/2011
Appointees: Garcia de Quevedo, Nola A., Miami	10/31/2010	Board of Nursing Home Administrators	
Halyard, Paul J., Orlando	10/31/2009	Appointees: Francoeur, Jeri H., Ormond Beach	10/31/2010
Panigrahi, Bijay K., Orlando	10/31/2011	Moore, Carolyn	10/31/2010
Wallis, H. Dann, Niceville	10/31/2011	Sarvis, Linda, Tallahassee	10/31/2011
Young, Mary Martin, Coral Gables	10/31/2011	Wishna, Harold, Tamarac	10/31/2009
Commission on Ethics		Board of Opticianry	
Appointee: Forchilli, Cheryl E., Tampa	06/30/2010	Appointees: Goodman, Barney F., Clewiston	10/31/2011
Board of Professional Geologists		Slattery, Margaret E., O'Brien	10/31/2010
Appointees: Caspary, Jorge R., Tallahassee	10/31/2012	Board of Optometry	
Poppell, Robert R., Tallahassee	10/31/2008	Appointees: Presnell, C. Rod, Tallahassee	10/31/2010
Higher Educational Facilities Financing Authority		Underhill, Timothy E., Ft. Myers	10/31/2011
Appointees: Czerniec, Timothy H., Miami	01/17/2013	Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists	
Nguyen, Luong V., Orlando	01/17/2011	Appointees: Lees, Ralph C., Bonita Springs	10/31/2011
Citrus County Hospital Board		Panton, Hugh J., Stuart	10/31/2010
Appointees: Collins, Robert F., Hernando	07/07/2012	Board of Osteopathic Medicine	
Rogers, Ralph W. III, Inverness	07/08/2010	Appointees: Escher, Allan R., Jr., Land O'Lakes	10/31/2011
Board of Trustees of South Lake County Hospital District		Palladino, Rina, Tallahassee	10/31/2011
Appointees: Jones, JoAnn, Clermont	07/05/2012	St. Louis, James S., Belleaire	10/31/2012
Smith, Linda J., Clermont	07/05/2011	Board of Pharmacy	
Florida Housing Finance Corporation		Appointees: Hayes, Carl "Fritz," Miami	10/31/2011
Appointees: Fairman, Kenneth J., Pinecrest	11/13/2010	Melvin, Stephen E., Panama City	10/31/2010
Maygarden, Jerry L., Pensacola	11/13/2010	Risch, Lorena, Bradenton	10/31/2010
Florida Commission on Human Relations		Salem, Ronald B., Jacksonville	10/31/2011
Appointees: Flom, Elena M., Cocoa Beach	09/30/2011	Pilotage Rate Review Board	
Haynes, Watson L. II, St. Petersburg	09/30/2011	Appointees: Corn, Daniel W., Jacksonville	10/31/2011
Singer, Gilbert M., Tampa	09/30/2010	Elliott, Erica, Palm Beach	10/31/2008
Thomas, Patty Ball, Tallahassee	09/30/2010	Johnson, Clarence T., Jr., Merritt Island	10/31/2009
Valle, Mario, Naples	09/30/2011	Weston, Evan L., Palm Harbor	10/31/2011
Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County		Board of Podiatric Medicine	
Appointees: Edmonds, Maria N., Tarpon Springs	08/11/2012	Appointee: Frisch, Dennis R., Boca Raton	10/31/2011
Milford, John A., Gulfport	08/07/2012	Tampa Port Authority	
Minkoff, Elise B., Gulfport	07/18/2008	Appointees: Brown, William A., Tampa	11/15/2011
	07/18/2012	Swindal, Stephen W., Tampa	02/06/2012
Board of Landscape Architecture		Florida Prepaid College Board	
Appointees: Bowden, Robert E., Longwood	10/31/2009	Appointee: Stephany, Pamela, Ft. Lauderdale	06/30/2010
Delate, Joseph F., Marco Island	10/31/2011	Board of Psychology	
Graham, Philip H., Jr., St. Petersburg	10/31/2009	Appointees: Moore, Patrice, St. Petersburg	10/31/2010
Marshall-Beasley, Elizabeth, Palm Beach	10/31/2009	Orta, Luis E., Miami	10/31/2010
Paskey, Ernest L., Lecanto	10/31/2010	Reiff, Harry J., Jacksonville	10/31/2011
Walker, Brian, Palm Coast	10/31/2010	Public Employees Relations Commission, Chair	
Governor's Mansion Commission		Appointee: Ray, Stephanie Williams, Tallahassee	01/01/2012
Appointees: Aurell, Jane C., Tallahassee	09/30/2009	North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 3	
Glover, Marla G., Cocoa	09/30/2012	Appointee: Maultsby, Charles, Perry	10/01/2009
Graham, Adele K., Miami Lakes	09/30/2009	Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, Region 8	
Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission		Appointees: Garcia, Julian, Jr., Tampa	10/01/2010
Appointee: Orndorf, William "Bill" R., Mel- bourne	09/04/2010	Kersteen, Robert "Bob" A., St. Pe- tersburg	10/01/2010
Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission		Kinnan, Harry G., Bradenton	10/01/2010
Appointee: Dempsey, Hayden R.	01/05/2010	Todd, Barbara Sheen, St. Petersburg	10/01/2010
Board of Medicine		Woodard, Laura D., Tampa	10/01/2009
Appointees: Levine, Bradley M., Boca Raton	10/31/2012	Young, Earl H., Zephyrhills	10/01/2009
Mullins, Donald E., Orlando	10/31/2012	South Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 11	
Nuss, Robert C., Jacksonville	10/31/2012		
Rosenberg, Jason J., Alachua	10/31/2012		

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Appointees: Asseff, Patricia T., Hollywood	10/01/2010	Parole Commission	
Perez, Marta, Coral Gables	10/01/2010	Appointee: Dunphy, Frederick B.	06/30/2014
Riesco, Jose, Miami	10/01/2010	Board of Directors, Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc.	
Wallace, Paul R., Miami	10/01/2009	Appointees: Kravitz, Richard, Jacksonville	09/30/2012
Space Florida		Lukis, Vicki L., Coral Gables	09/30/2010
Appointees: Baker, Silas K., Jr., Rockledge	06/30/2012	Matza, Rochelle S., Miami	09/30/2011
Ford, Kenneth M., Pensacola	06/30/2012	Medina, John A., Tallahassee	09/30/2012
Haiko, Kenneth J., Pompano Beach	06/30/2012	Mehta, Radhika "Radha" V., Wind- ermere	09/30/2012
Kompothecras, Gary, Sarasota	06/30/2012		
Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers		Referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ethics and Elections.	
Appointees: Greer, Sidney H., Vero Beach	10/31/2010	State Board of Education	
Mastronicola, Arthur A., Jr., Jack- sonville	10/31/2011	Appointee: Boulware, Peter, Tallahassee	12/31/2009
Poppell, Frances C., Tallahassee	10/31/2009	Referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Ethics and Elections.	
Unemployment Appeals Commission		Environmental Regulation Commission	
Appointee: Epsky, Thomas D., Port St. Lucie	06/30/2012	Appointees: Glasco-Foderingham, Rhoda, Coral Springs	07/01/2009
Board of Veterinary Medicine		Joyce, Joseph C., Gainesville	07/01/2011
Appointees: Helm, JoAnn K., Floral City	10/31/2011	Miklos, John, Orlando	07/01/2011
Lewis, Cynthia N., Tallahassee	10/31/2012	Parks, Paul C., Crawfordville	07/01/2011
Simmons, George W., Tallahassee	10/31/2011	Ross, Donald H., Englewood	07/01/2011
Peace River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District		Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	
Appointee: Harrison, James Kenneth "Ken," Arcadia	03/01/2010	Appointee: Yablonski, Brian S., Tallahassee	01/05/2014
Withlacochee River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District		Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Man- agement District	
Appointee: Bachschmidt, William J., Inglis	03/01/2011	Appointee: Rodriguez, Jose Luis, Monticello	03/01/2012
Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.		Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Manage- ment District	
Secretary of Children and Family Services		Appointees: Bournique, Douglas C., Vero Beach	03/01/2012
Appointee: Sheldon, George H., Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor	Tanzler, Hans G. III	03/01/2012
Director, Agency for Persons with Disabilities		Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Man- agement District	
Appointee: DeBeaugrine, James "Jim," Talla- hassee	Pleasure of Governor	Appointees: Beswick, Bryan K., Arcadia	03/01/2012
Referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Ethics and Elections.		Gramling, Hugh M., Plant City	03/01/2012
Board of Directors, Enterprise Florida, Inc.		Senft, H. Paul, Jr., Haines City	03/01/2011
Appointees: de las Cuevas-Diaz, Vivian, Coral Gables	07/01/2011	Tharp, Douglas B., The Villages	03/01/2011
Leonhardt, Frederick W., Orlando	07/01/2012	Whitehead, Judith C., Brooksville	03/01/2012
Waller, Philip Leon, Jr., Tampa	07/01/2012	Executive Director of Southwest Florida Water Manage- ment District	
Florida Commission on Tourism		Appointee: Moore, David L., Odessa	Pleasure of the Board
Appointees: Hertz, Andrew P., Miami	06/30/2010	Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Man- agement District	
Mares, Charles "Sonny" F., Santa Rosa Beach	06/30/2010	Appointees: Davis, Heath, Cedar Key	03/01/2012
McQueen, Carol J., Fanning Springs	06/30/2010	Quincey, Donald "Don," Chiefland	03/01/2012
Stork, Thom, Lutz	06/30/2010	Referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Ethics and Elections.	
Referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Ethics and Elections.		Executive Director, Agency for Enterprise Information Technology	
Florida Energy and Climate Commission		Appointee: Taylor, David W., Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor and Cabinet
Appointees: Clark, John "J.B." Boston, Talla- hassee	09/30/2011	Participant Local Government Advisory Council	
Diaz, Nils J., St. Pete Beach	09/30/2010	Appointees: Elia, MaryEllen, Tampa	01/13/2013
Gladding, Nicholas C., Bradenton	09/30/2009	Heffner, Patsy, Kissimmee	01/13/2013
Poindexter, Christian H., Palm Beach	09/30/2011	Nicolai, Karen, Spring Hill	01/13/2013
Florida Public Service Commission		Peterson, John Mark, Titusville	01/13/2013
Appointee: Edgar, Lisa B., Tallahassee	01/01/2013	Wishner, Roger B., Sunrise	01/13/2013
Referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Ethics and Elections.		Wolfson, Daniel R., Palmetto	01/13/2013

Office and Appointment

Referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Ethics and Elections.

Board of Governors of the State University System		
Appointee: Tripp, Norman D., Ft. Lauderdale	01/06/2013	
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida		
Appointee: Grindstaff, Michael J., Winter Park	01/06/2013	
Board of Trustees, Florida International University		
Appointee: Alvarez, Cesar L., Miami	01/06/2013	
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida		
Appointees: Ruiz, Mary, Bradenton	01/06/2010	
Saputo, John W., Longboat Key	01/06/2013	

Referred to the Committees on Higher Education; and Ethics and Elections.

Secretary of Business and Professional Regulation		
Appointee: Drago, Charles W.		Pleasure of Governor

Referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Ethics and Elections.

Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority		
Appointees: Phillips, Donald E., Tampa	07/01/2012	
Truax, Gregory, Tampa	07/01/2011	
Florida Transportation Commission		
Appointees: Conrecode, Thomas E., Naples	09/30/2011	
Mazurkiewicz, Joseph "Joe" M., Jr., Cape Coral	09/30/2011	
Rose, Manuel "Manny," Clearwater	09/30/2011	
Walton, Garrett W., Pensacola	09/30/2011	

Referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ethics and Elections.

SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

The following certificate was received:

No. SC09-173

IN RE: CERTIFICATION OF NEED

FOR ADDITIONAL JUDGES.

[February 26, 2009]

QUINCE, C.J.

This opinion fulfills the constitutional obligation of this Court to determine the need for additional judges in Fiscal Year 2009-2010 and to certify our findings and recommendations concerning that need to the Legislature.¹ Certification is "the sole mechanism established by our constitution for a systematic and uniform assessment of this need." In re Certification of Need for Additional Judges, 889 So. 2d 734, 735 (Fla. 2004).

This Court finds that it must certify to the Legislature the need for additional judgeships. At the same time, this Court is mindful of and concerned by the budget reductions the court system and its justice system partners have sustained over the last year. There is limited value in certifying judicial need when the justice system, including court support staff, supplemental judicial resources, and staffing complements in state attorney and public defender offices, are being reduced to such a degree as to seriously impede the administration of justice in the courts.

This Court acknowledges that our state and our nation are experiencing an unparalleled economic crisis. During these challenging economic times the Court recognizes that all branches of government must do their share to help balance the state budget, and the judicial branch has participated in that effort. Nonetheless, there comes a time when mak-

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ing necessary adjustments in order to sustain budget reductions cascades into crippling the daily operations of an entire branch of government. Recent action by the Legislature in Special Session A of this year demonstrates to us the Legislature's acknowledgment of the need to maintain funding for our court system.

In the American system of government, it is the court system that protects rights and liberties, upholds and interprets the law, and provides for the peaceful resolution of disputes. When the adequate funding of the judicial system is compromised, the consequences are tangible and potentially long-lasting. Given the fiscal challenges the state continues to face in funding, this Court has a continuing duty to inform the Legislature on the impact that elimination of court resources has on our citizens, businesses, and the timely administration of justice, even as we make this certification of need.

TRIAL COURTS

Budgetary unification of the trial courts began with an amendment to Article V of the Florida Constitution, approved by the voters in 1998, that required state funding of most court costs. The amendment demanded a greater uniformity of resources across judicial circuits under state funding, which has enhanced the equitable level of trial court services for all Floridians. In 2004, the Legislature implemented the will of the voters by funding that constitutional amendment. As a result, the quality of justice in Florida is now less dependent upon the local economy.

Since the 1998 passage of the constitutional amendment requiring budgetary unification of the court system, the Trial Court Budget Commission, chief judges, and court administrators have actively overseen the allocation and use of the state-funded court elements established in the Florida Statutes as necessary to the adjudication of cases. The result of their work is a court system that is lean, transparent, and accountable for the state funds that are allocated. Given their collective experience, these judges and court administrators understand the resources that are required to efficiently and effectively manage a modern court system. They also understand the impact on access to justice when court resources are reduced below reasonable levels, and have reported their concerns to us.

In Fiscal Year 2007-2008 and in Fiscal Year 2008-2009, the state court budget has been reduced from \$491 million to \$433 million, which represents a twelve percent decrease. These reductions have come from courts' operating budgets, including expense dollars, contractual dollars, and the loss of full-time equivalent positions throughout the state courts. In order to comply with the legislative request to reduce its budget, Florida's trial courts lost eighty-seven case managers, twenty-two magistrates, twenty-eight law clerks, eighteen due process positions (i.e., court reporters, court interpreters, and expert witnesses), and sixty-eight court administration staff. An additional twenty-one positions were eliminated in Special Session A, recently held to further reduce the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 budget. In total, 301 positions have been eliminated throughout the State Courts System, 243 of which were in the trial courts. The loss of these resources is now being felt in every community throughout Florida, and the gains made under the constitutional amendment to provide an equitable level of services in the trial courts regardless of where one lives have been compromised.

CIRCUIT COURT IMPACT

Perhaps no other group is more endangered when court resources become scarce than children and families. In particular, the loss of case managers in the family division directly impacts the level of justice afforded to children and families. Examples of matters handled in the family division include custody, visitation, paternity, child support, dependency, delinquency, termination of parental rights, and domestic and repeat violence cases. Many families involved in these proceedings have limited means and represent themselves in court. Typically, family law case managers are the stewards of cases moving through the various stages of the family court process. Case managers perform intake, screening, evaluation, monitoring, tracking, coordinating, scheduling, and referral activities. Case management functions include ensuring service of process has been successfully completed prior to scheduled hearings, providing referrals to court-ordered services such as batterer's intervention programs, and performing coordination and tracking duties across multiple cases involving one family. Case manager functions enable cases to proceed smoothly and timely through the court process.

When case manager positions are reduced or eliminated, these tasks fall upon the presiding judge. This is an inefficient use of judicial resources, delays case processing, reduces service referrals that can be made, and diminishes the amount of judge time available for adjudicating cases.

Magistrates support the adjudicatory process in the trial courts by performing certain quasi-judicial functions that are routine, computational, or managerial in nature, under the authority of the court. They are used most frequently in family divisions, and preside over hearings in family or child support cases, conduct status or case management conferences, establish attorney fees and costs, and submit recommended orders to judges. Perhaps most importantly, magistrates allow judges to devote their attention to more complex matters, providing a less costly means to process cases through the court system. This division of labor has proven to be both effective and economical. The reduction or elimination of twenty-two magistrates from the case processing equation has required judges to absorb their work. This inevitably contributes to case processing delays.

The loss of twenty-eight staff attorneys and law clerks has also impacted judicial workload and the movement of cases, especially in postconviction criminal cases, including postconviction capital cases. Law clerks provide legal research assistance to judges, including the preparation of legal memoranda and court orders. Their work enhances the adjudication of cases and improves the quality of judicial decisions by identifying and analyzing relevant laws and cases before the court. Without this resource, a judge's ability to process cases in a qualitative and timely fashion is diminished.

An economic downturn such as the one Florida is currently experiencing increases the workload in the courts. Perhaps no other issue as clearly illustrates the relationship between an economic downturn and increased judicial workload than the mortgage foreclosure crisis. From Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to Fiscal Year 2006-2007, mortgage foreclosure filings increased by ninety-seven percent in Florida trial courts. More recent statistics show that mortgage foreclosure filings increased by 396 percent from Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to Fiscal Year 2007-2008. In fact, according to RealtyTrac,² Florida has the second highest rate of mortgage foreclosures in the country.³ The sheer volume of mortgage foreclosure cases in our circuit civil divisions has been overwhelming. Although many chief judges have allocated additional judicial resources into the circuit civil divisions, the trial judges have been unable to keep pace with the rapid accumulation of mortgage foreclosure cases.⁴ The current clearance rate for mortgage foreclosure cases is forty-one percent. Thus, homeowners and lending institutions are experiencing delays in either getting on a judicial docket or having their cases disposed of. Communities are also impacted with properties being left vacant and uncared for during the foreclosure process. Vacant properties can lead to increases in property crimes such as burglaries or vandalism, which in turn will impact the criminal justice system.

COUNTY COURT IMPACT

The loss of funds to hire Civil Traffic Infraction Hearing Officers has had a substantial impact on the operations of the county courts. Civil Traffic Infraction Hearing Officers are members of The Florida Bar who contract with the courts to preside over civil traffic infraction hearings.⁵ They are an economical and effective resource that enables county court judges to spend more of their time adjudicating heavy county criminal and civil caseloads. The budget for traffic hearing officers was substantially reduced in the last fiscal year, and due to the uncertainty regarding additional reductions this fiscal year, no funding for this resource has been allocated during the current fiscal year. Now that Special Session A has been completed, what remains of this budget will be allocated to the circuits so that traffic hearing officers will be on line once again, although their availability will be limited. The loss of this resource on a permanent basis would be two-fold: first, county court judges would spend a larger portion of their time presiding over traffic matters; and second, more cases would be dismissed when judges cannot hear them within the required timeframe. The end result is case delay and backlog in county court and the loss of revenues resulting from fines imposed. Some chief judges also report that citizens must travel greater distances to attend traffic court when Civil Traffic Infraction Hearing Officers are no longer available in some branch courthouses; hence, citizens seeking to resolve their civil traffic infractions incur greater inconvenience and cost.

STATE ATTORNEY AND PUBLIC DEFENDER STAFFING

This Court is increasingly concerned about the relationship between the certification of new judgeships, specifically those judges who would be assigned to criminal divisions, and the staffing complements of state attorneys' and public defenders' offices. We relate the criminal justice system to a three-legged stool comprised of judges, state attorneys, and public defenders. If one leg is compromised, the stool cannot function as designed. Authorizing judgeships without corollary funding for state attorneys and public defenders creates an imbalance in the criminal justice system. We encourage the Legislature to provide for sufficient staffing of state attorneys' and public defenders' offices whenever a judgeship is authorized and designated for the criminal division.

USE OF SENIOR JUDGES AND SUSTAINED NET NEED

Florida has used a weighted caseload methodology to evaluate judicial workload since 1999. Over the last nine years we have conducted a continual evaluation of the certification process in an ongoing effort to enhance and refine it. This year we have incorporated a new feature into our methodology: the use of sustained judicial need.

In last year's certification of need opinion⁶ we directed the Commission on Trial Court Performance and Accountability to study the use of senior judges and the implications for including senior judge availability when evaluating judicial workload. The Commission, through its Court Statistics and Workload Committee, surveyed the chief judges and analyzed how senior judges are being used in the trial courts.

In its final report on this subject,⁷ the Commission concluded that the current judicial certification framework does not assess all workload. Temporary spikes in filings and workload due to extended absences of sitting judges have historically not been included in the calculation of judicial need. And, based on the information provided by the chief judges, it appears that senior judge resources are used primarily to address workload beyond the certification model.

The Commission made the following four primary recommendations to the supreme court:

1. The supreme court should not include the utilization of senior judges in its certification methodology.
2. Senior judge resources should be requested during the legislative budget process and allocated to the circuits based on all need above sustained need, including filing spikes, unanticipated vacancies, extended leave, and backlog need.
3. The supreme court should extend the judicial weighted workload model to define and calculate sustained need.
4. The Court Statistics and Workload Committee should endeavor to improve circuit level reporting on senior judge usage to achieve accountability and transparency. This enhanced reporting is a critical component of the allocation process.

The Court adopts the recommendations of the Commission and will direct the Commission to refine those areas identified in the report necessary to accomplish full implementation.

In regard to recommendation 3, above, the Court concludes that the most appropriate and valid measure of sustained judicial need in Florida is a minimum of the calculated net need over a three-year period. This three-year period will be recalculated each year to encompass the current year's net need and the previous two years' net need in the sustained judicial need calculation. This new methodology has been applied to this year's certification of trial court judges. In addition, this Court has examined case filing and disposition data, analyzed various judicial workload indicators, and considered judgeship requests submitted by the lower courts. Our analysis follows.

TRIAL COURT CERTIFICATION

In Fiscal Year 2006-2007, approximately ninety-nine percent of all court filings in Florida were processed in the circuit and county courts. Trial court judges are on the front lines in dispensing justice. Their work is vital to our citizens and businesses, who expect the judicial branch to help resolve issues fairly, peaceably, expeditiously, and in a manner that promotes the rule of law.

As previously mentioned, this Court uses a case-weighting system based on accepted standards of measurement in determining the need for additional judges.⁸ The case weighting system distinguishes different types of cases and assigns different amounts of time that must be spent on each type of case, producing a total judicial need for each circuit. Additionally, we adjust for differing jury trial rates in each circuit and county and consider the actual number of judges requested by the chief judge. The resulting certification is an objective statement of what the trial courts need to responsibly meet their workload obligations.⁹

From Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to Fiscal Year 2006-2007, filings increased by seven percent in circuit court. Growth in civil filings by thirty-eight percent is the main contributing factor to the statewide increase in circuit court. Real property and mortgage foreclosure case filings have nearly doubled from the previous fiscal year, representing an increase of 55,568 filings. Contract and indebtedness and condominium case filings have also risen considerably, seventeen percent and 147 percent respectively.

Substantial growth in filings in all felony case types also contributed to the overall rise in circuit court filings from Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to Fiscal Year 2006-2007. The largest felony case type in terms of number of filings—property crime (including burglary, theft, worthless checks, and other felonies)—increased by six percent. Additionally, capital murder and noncapital murder case filings rose by a considerable percentage, seventeen percent and twenty-two percent respectively.

County court filings experienced significant growth from Fiscal Year 2005-2006 to Fiscal Year 2006-2007, as well, with statewide filings increasing by seven percent (excluding civil traffic infractions). Growth in civil filings was the main contributing factor to the statewide increase in county court, with overall civil filings rising by thirteen percent. County court cases involving small claims (up to \$5,000) and civil (\$5,001 to \$15,000) increased by twenty-two percent and seventeen percent respectively. In county criminal, statewide filings grew by four percent, which included a four percent increase in misdemeanors and a twenty-three percent increase in county ordinance case filings.

In light of the foregoing considerations, this Court certifies the need for twenty-nine new circuit court judges for Fiscal Year 2009-2010, distributed as follows:

1. Five additional circuit court judges for the First Judicial Circuit;
2. Four additional circuit court judges for the Fifth Judicial Circuit;
3. Three additional circuit court judges for the Twentieth Judicial Circuit;
4. Two additional circuit court judges each for the Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Nineteenth Judicial Circuits; and
5. One additional circuit court judge each for the Second, Eighth, Eleventh, Fifteenth, and Eighteenth Judicial Circuits.

We also certify the need for thirty-nine new county court judges for Fiscal Year 2009-2010, as follows:

1. Six additional county court judges each for Duval, Miami-Dade, and Broward Counties;
2. Five additional county court judges each for Hillsborough and Palm Beach Counties;
3. Two additional county court judges each for Volusia and Orange Counties; and
4. One additional county court judge each for Columbia, Marion, Alachua, Polk, Brevard, St. Lucie, and Lee Counties.

In addition to the judges certified today, we specifically reviewed requests from chief judges to certify two circuit judges in the Ninth and Eleventh Judicial Circuits and to certify one circuit judge in the Twelfth and Twentieth Judicial Circuits. We note that the sustained judicial need is less than 0.5 for each of those requested judgeships.¹⁰ We have determined that in the absence of special circumstances, we must deny these requests.

We also reviewed requests from chief judges to certify additional county court judges for Escambia, Okaloosa, Duval, Citrus, Lake, St. Johns, Orange, Osceola, Highlands, Polk, Manatee, Sarasota, Bay, Broward, Brevard, Seminole, St. Lucie, Collier, and Lee Counties. We have determined that in the absence of special circumstances, we must deny these requests as well.

DISTRICT COURTS OF APPEAL CERTIFICATION

Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.240(b)(2) delineates the criteria for certifying the need for additional judges in the district courts of appeal. Based on these criteria, we do not certify the need for any additional district court judges. Our determination is bolstered by the fact that the district courts have not requested the certification of any additional judgeships this year.

Our analysis indicates that the Second and Fourth District Courts of Appeal have the highest weighted caseloads per judge.¹¹ In Fiscal Year 2007-2008 the weighted caseload per judge in the Second District was 312 and in the Fourth District was 302. Even though qualified for the certification of a judgeship, neither district is requesting one in the face of the current budget situation and staffing shortages. As the chief judge of the Second District observed, "Recent reductions in this court's salary and benefits budget have made it impossible to fully staff the fourteen judges who currently serve on the court. Since the beginning of FY 2008-09 on July 1, four of our judges have functioned with less than the full complement of two staff attorneys in their suites." He further states, "At the same time, two of our Central Staff attorney positions are unfilled and will remain so for the remainder of the fiscal year." The chief judge also notes that "it is impossible to predict the precise impact of this understaffing," but estimates that "fully one-fifth of the cases filed in our court this fiscal year will go unassigned for lack of professional staff."¹² Similar observations were shared with this Court by the chief judge of the Fourth District Court of Appeal. We share the concerns of the chief judges of the district courts and offer the above examples to the Legislature as evidence of the real impact the budget reductions are having on the district courts of appeal and consequently the citizens of Florida.

CONCLUSION

This opinion fulfills this Court's constitutional obligation to determine the need for additional judges in Fiscal Year 2009-2010. It also reflects the court system's commitment to continually monitor and evaluate judicial workload by incorporating refinements to our methodology. We believe that the sustained judicial need issue described in this opinion will enhance the long-term assessment of judicial need and better reflect the manner in which valued resources are being used in the courts. We thank the Commission on Trial Court Performance and Accountability and the Court Statistics and Workload Committee for their ongoing efforts to improve the evaluation of judicial workload.

Florida's court system remains among the finest in the country. Our judges serve a vital role in keeping our courts open and accessible to all. Yet the demands on our judiciary from sustained growth in cases and demands for access cannot be efficiently and effectively met because of the significant loss of court resources. With the \$49 million budget reduction the courts have experienced over the last two fiscal years, judicial dockets are full, scheduling is problematic, and case processing times are delayed. Clearance rates are falling and backlogs are developing. Unfortunately, we anticipate that this trend will continue unless further steps are taken to stabilize court funding.

Although we have identified our judicial need in this opinion, our primary concern at this time is with the reductions to court support staff and supplemental resources. Florida's court system can ill afford to sustain any further reductions to the statutorily defined court elements. To do so would undermine the administration of justice. We are encouraged by the creation of the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund in Special Session A as an initial positive step by the Legislature to address the courts' funding needs.

We submit this opinion recognizing that the State of Florida is experiencing difficult economic times. This Court strongly encourages the Legislature to maintain court funding at a level that allows the court system to meet its constitutional obligations. In better economic times, we encourage the Legislature to authorize the circuit and county court judgeships certified in this opinion.

It is so ordered.

WELLS, PARIENTE, LEWIS, CANADY, POLSTON, and LABARGA, JJ., concur.

Original Proceeding – Certification of the Need for Additional Judges

¹ Article V, section 9 of the Florida Constitution provides in pertinent part:

Determination of number of judges.—The supreme court shall establish by rule uniform criteria for the determination of the need for additional judges except supreme court justices, the necessity for decreasing the number of judges and for increasing, decreasing or redefining appellate districts and judicial circuits. If the supreme court finds that a need exists for increasing or decreasing the number of judges or increasing, decreasing or redefining appellate districts and judicial circuits, it shall, prior to the next regular session of the legislature, certify to the legislature its findings and recommendations concerning such need.

² RealtyTrac is an online realtor website that tracks mortgage foreclosures by state and may be found at www.realtytrac.com.

³ RealtyTrac, Foreclosure Activity Increases 81 Percent in 2008, <http://www.realtytrac.com/foreclosure/foreclosure-rates.html> (last visited Feb. 10, 2009).

⁴ A recently completed study by The Washington Economics Group, Inc., has estimated delay in processing mortgage foreclosure cases costs Florida's economy \$17 billion a year. The Economic Impacts of Inadequate Funding for Florida Courts, <http://www.floridabar.org/TFB/TFBResources/nsf/Attachment>.

⁵ In Fiscal Year 2006-2007, Civil Traffic Infraction Hearing Officers heard more than 413,000 cases in Florida.

⁶ See In re Amended Certification of Need for Additional Judges, 980 So. 2d 1045 (Fla. 2008).

⁷ Office of State Courts Administrator, Recommendations on Senior Judge Resources in the Judicial Weighted Workload Model, (2008) (prepared for the Trial Court Performance and Accountability Commission by the Office of the State Courts Administrator), available at http://www.flcourts.org/gen_public/pubs/bin/JudgeResourceReport.pdf.

⁸ This system was developed in response to the proviso language of the 1998 General Appropriations Act, in which the Legislature directed that the judicial branch employ a certification methodology that relies on case weights and calculations of available judge time to determine the need for additional trial court judges. See ch. 98-422, § 7, at 3963, Laws of Fla. Pursuant to this direction, the judicial branch undertook an extensive project to design and implement a weighted caseload system, assisted by the National Center for State Courts and endorsed by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability.

⁹ Also important to note is that the current case weights factor in the availability of other court resources in the disposition of cases. Continued reductions in staff resources increase judicial time spent on each case and could result in the need for even more judges than what the current methodology reflects.

¹⁰ Total judicial need is the total number of judges required to complete all expected workload. Net judicial need is the difference between the total judicial need and the number of existing judges. Sustained net need is defined as constant need over time.

¹¹ The number established in the rule, 280, does not represent the filings per judge but is a weighted threshold calculated according to the process described in the 2005 report of the Commission on District Court of Appeal Performance and Accountability. Supreme Court of Florida Commission on District Court of Appeal Performance and Accountability, DCA Workload Report to the Supreme Court (2005), available at http://www.flcourts.org/gen_public/court-services/CourtService-sPandA.shtml.

¹² Certification request letter from Stevan T. Northcutt, Chief Judge, Second District Court of Appeal, to Chair, District Court of Appeal,

Budget Commission (Aug. 15 2008) (on file with Office of State Courts Administrator).

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Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

Senator Crist, Chair; Senator Wilson, Vice Chair; Senators Jones, Joyner and Villalobos

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Finance and Tax

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Senator Baker, Chair; Senator Lawson, Vice Chair; Senators Aronberg, Dean and Oelrich

Health and Human Services Appropriations

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Higher Education Appropriations

Senator Lynn, Chair; Senator Gelber, Vice Chair; Senators Constantine, Deutch and King

Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

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Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

Senator Hill, Chair; Senators Detert, Haridopolos and Wilson

Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

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Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight

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Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight

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Joint Legislative Sunset Committee

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Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining

Senator Haridopolos, Co-Chair; Senators Dean and Lawson

Select Committees:

Select Committee on Florida's Economy

Senator Gaetz, Chair; Senator Ring, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Bennett, Gelber, Haridopolos, Hill, King, Pruitt, Richter and Sobel

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Joint Legislative Budget Commission

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CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of January 14, 2009, Special Session A, was corrected and approved.

RECESS

Pursuant to the motion by Senator Villalobos previously adopted, upon dissolution of the joint session at 6:27 p.m., the Senate recessed for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, March 5 or upon call of the President.

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