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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Atwater at 9:54 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 Rev. Dr. Albert Simpson, Jr., Pastor, Philemon Baptist Church, Jacksonville:

Our Father God, we come before you at this time asking you to invoke your merciful hands of blessings upon all of us. We humbly petition for this legislative session in both chambers, and we petition for our Governor and his Cabinet, the executive branch, legislative branch, and judicial branch. We also petition for municipalities, states, and countries because the earth is yours and all who dwell therein.

Father, we thank you for the opportunity to serve, and give us sagacity along with veracity and tenacity to glorify your name in the heavens and the earth, and we praise your name. Continue to lead our President and his Cabinet, and all branches of our military forces.

We thank you for this day, and the continuation of this legislative session. Father, we ask all of this in thy name. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages Jonathan Brown of Lakeland; Tara Elizabeth Reid of Palatka; and Cesar Vera and Rachael Uhland of Tallahassee, led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Mark Moore of Tallahassee, sponsored by Senator Lawson, as doctor of the day. Dr. Moore specializes in Anesthesiology.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

The President recognized Senator Justice who led the Senate in a moment of silence for Marquis Cooper, linebacker, Oakland Raiders; Corey Smith, free agent; and William Bleakley, former University of South Florida football player, all of whom were missing following a boating tragedy off the coast of Florida.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Lawson introduced Dr. James Ammons, President of Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University (FAMU), who was present in the chamber.

Upon request of the President, Senator Lawson escorted Dr. Ammons to the rostrum where he addressed the Senate.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Oelrich—

By Senator Oelrich—

SR 2528—A resolution congratulating the University of Florida football team for winning the 2009 Bowl Championship Series National Championship Game.

WHEREAS, the University of Florida Gators have long been recognized for their winning tradition in all sports, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida Gators football team has continued this tradition of athletic excellence, achieved and maintained through its hard work, determination, unselfish play, and team-first attitude, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida football team defeated the then top-ranked University of Alabama 31-20 in the Southeastern Conference Championship Game on December 6, 2008, giving the Gators their eighth conference championship, and

WHEREAS, under Athletic Director Jeremy Foley and head coach Urban Meyer and his coaching staff, the second-ranked Florida Gator players came together to form a championship team, earning a 24-14 victory over top-ranked University of Oklahoma in the Bowl Championship Series National Championship Game on January 8, 2009, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Gators previously won BCS Football Championships on January 2, 1997, and January 8, 2007, and

WHEREAS, with the 2009 Bowl Championship Series National Championship win, the University of Florida earned its third national

football title, and its second in the past three seasons, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate congratulates the University of Florida football team for winning the 2009 Bowl Championship Series National Championship Game, earning the university's third national football title.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the President of the University of Florida, Dr. J. Bernard Machen, to Athletic Director Jeremy Foley, to Coach Urban Meyer, and to each assistant coach and member of the Florida Gators football team as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Oelrich, **SR 2528** was read the second time in full and adopted.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Oelrich introduced the following guests from the University of Florida who were present in the chamber: Dr. Bernie Machen, President; Dr. Jeremy Foley, Athletic Director; Urban Meyer, football coach; Ryan Stamper, linebacker and team captain; Tim Tebow, quarterback and Heisman Trophy winner; and members of the Board of Trustees.

Upon request of the President, Senator Oelrich escorted the guests to the rostrum where Coach Meyer, Ryan Stamper, and Tim Tebow addressed the Senate.

MOTION

On motion by Senator Villalobos, the rules were waived and time of recess was extended until completion of the Special Order Calendar, motions, and other announcements.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE MEETINGS

On motion by Senator Villalobos, the rules were waived and the Group IV Committees were granted permission to meet 15 minutes upon recess this day.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Joyner—

By Senators Joyner and Rich—

SR 224—A resolution recognizing the month of March 2009 as “Women’s History Month.”

WHEREAS, women have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of this state in countless recorded and unrecorded ways, and

WHEREAS, women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of life by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside the home, and

WHEREAS, women have played a unique role throughout the history of the nation by providing the majority of our volunteer labor force and were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions, and

WHEREAS, women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive movement to improve society, and

WHEREAS, women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, the environmental justice movement, and other social justice campaigns,

especially the peace movement, creating a more fair and just society for all, and

WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of women has been consistently overlooked and undervalued in literature and in the teaching and study of history, and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the contributions of women, Congress has passed a resolution each year since 1987 designating the month of March as “Women’s History Month,” and

WHEREAS, the theme of Women’s History Month in 2009 is “Women Taking the Lead to Save Our Planet” and the month of March presents special opportunities to celebrate the wisdom and tenacity of generations of women who have come before us and those who will follow, and to acknowledge the courage, determination, and steadfastness needed to move history forward, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That March 2009 is recognized as “Women’s History Month” and the residents of this state are called upon to observe this and every March by participating in programs, ceremonies, and activities to foster an awareness of and appreciation for the contributions made by women which have benefited and improved society.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Joyner, **SR 224** was read the second time in full and adopted.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

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 third time by title.

On motions by Senator Villalobos, **SB 1280** was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—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	

Nays—None

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, pur-

suant 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 third time by title.

On motions by Senator Villalobos, **CS for SB 1282** was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—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	

Nays—None

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 third time by title.

On motions by Senator Villalobos, **SB 1284** was passed and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Crist	Garcia
Alexander	Dean	Gardiner
Altman	Detert	Gelber
Aronberg	Deutch	Haridopolos
Baker	Diaz de la Portilla	Hill
Bennett	Dockery	Jones
Bullard	Fasano	Joyner
Constantine	Gaetz	Justice

King	Rich	Storms
Lawson	Richter	Villalobos
Lynn	Ring	Wilson
Oelrich	Siplin	Wise
Peaden	Smith	
Pruitt	Sobel	

Nays—None

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

On motion 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 read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 318** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion 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 read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 316** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Joyner—

By Senators Joyner and Rich—

SR 226—A resolution recognizing February 2009 as “Black History Month” in Florida.

WHEREAS, our nation has celebrated Black History during the month of February since 1926 when Carter G. Woodson established Negro History Week, and the theme for this year's celebration is the “Quest for Black Citizenship in the Americas,” and

WHEREAS, long ago, approximately 12 million African men, women, and children were forced to enter ships for lives of slavery in the Western Hemisphere, 10 million of whom survived the Middle Passage to arrive in America, and

WHEREAS, the Civil War erupted because the ideals upon which this country was founded are in direct conflict with slavery, resulting in the ratification of the 13th Amendment, abolishing slavery in the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, the Civil Rights Movement of the 20th century began in an effort to correct the failures of Reconstruction and erase the remnants of slavery still evident in Jim Crow laws, in continued segregation in nearly every aspect of daily life, and in the persistence of second-class citizenship for African Americans, and

WHEREAS, as a testament of strength throughout these struggles, African Americans such as Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, Frederick Douglass, W.E.B. DuBois, Booker T. Washington, George Washington Carver, Carter G. Woodson, Malcolm X., Thurgood Marshall, Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Fannie Lou Hamer, Shirley Chisholm, and Barbara Jordan have contributed to the political and social growth of American society, and

WHEREAS, through the contributions of African American musicians and writers, such as Louis Armstrong, Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Billie Holiday, Charlie Parker, Ella Fitzgerald, Dizzy Gillespie, Leontyne Price, Marian Anderson, Andre Watts, James DePreist, Phyllis Wheatley, Langston Hughes, James Baldwin, Richard Wright, Alex Haley, Maya Angelou, Alice Walker, Gwendolyn Brooks, and Toni Morrison, the culture of the United States of America has been vitally enriched, and

WHEREAS, African American sports figures, such as Jesse Owens, Arthur Ashe, Muhammad Ali, Robert “Bullet Bob” Hayes, a Florida native who is the only athlete to earn both an Olympic Gold Medal and an NFL Super Bowl Ring, Tiger Woods, Venus Williams, and Serena Williams, have demonstrated their ability to be role models on and off the field and in and out of the ring as they stood up for their rights and beliefs, and

WHEREAS, the fields of medicine, science, and technology have all been advanced by the contributions of such African American men and women as Dr. Charles Drew, Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, Garrett Morgan, George Washington Carver, Dr. Mae C. Jemison, and Dr. Benjamin Carson, and

WHEREAS, African Americans who are native to Florida, such as Zora Neale Hurston, Charles Kenzie Steele, Sr., Jesse K. McCrary, Jr., Joseph E. Lee, Asa Philip Randolph, and Mary McLeod Bethune, have proudly represented our state as they contributed to the history and culture of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the many achievements of African Americans in an effort to offer each American a broader perspective of United States history and an appreciation for the diversity that makes this country strong, and

WHEREAS, February is the birth month of both Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, two of the leaders in the movement to abolish slavery, and has been recognized at the local, state, and national levels as an appropriate month to commemorate the contributions of African Americans to our society, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That February 2009 is recognized as “Black History Month” in the State of Florida, and the Florida Senate calls upon the people of this state to observe Black History Month through programs, ceremonies, and activities celebrating the historical and cultural contributions of African Americans.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Joyner, **SR 226** was read the second time in full and adopted.

On motion by Senator Joyner—

By Senators Joyner and Sobel—

SR 420—A resolution recognizing the 40th Anniversary of the creation of the Florida Commission on Human Relations and commending the Commission on its many significant accomplishments during the past 40 years.

WHEREAS, the passage of the federal Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1968 constituted a significant advancement in our nation’s history in the effort to end racial segregation, discrimination, and unfair treatment in employment, housing, and access to public places, and

WHEREAS, under the primary sponsorship of Representative Joe Lang Kershaw of Dade County, the first African-American to be elected to the Florida House of Representatives since 1891, numerous Florida legislators sponsored legislation in 1969 to bring similar anti-discrimination protections to Floridians by creating the Florida Commission on Human Relations to enforce anti-discrimination laws in this state, and

WHEREAS, in passing this legislation, the Florida Legislature affirmed its intent to ensure that Florida would strive to end discrimination so that all persons in this state, regardless of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, or marital status, would be treated fairly and equally in all aspects of life, and

WHEREAS, through subsequent legislation enacted by the Florida Legislature in the form of the Florida Fair Housing Act of 1983 and the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992, the basis of discrimination and the responsibilities and jurisdiction of the Commission were expanded to ensure more widespread protection against discrimination for all individuals in Florida, and

WHEREAS, the demographical landscape in Florida has dramatically changed since 1970, and Florida is currently one of the most diverse and multicultural states in the nation, and

WHEREAS, because of the ever-increasing population and diversity in this state, it is more critical than ever that the State of Florida continue its efforts to ensure that anti-discrimination laws remain in effect and that cultural acceptance and appreciation of its diverse population continue to remain a priority, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Commission on Human Relations actively promotes freedom from discrimination under state and federal laws to ensure fair treatment of and equal access for all individuals in Florida in the areas of employment, housing, and public accommodations, and continually strives to eliminate discrimination based on race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, and familial or marital status, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Commission on Human Relations promotes and encourages mutual understanding and respect among economic, social, racial, religious, and ethnic groups and their members, and endeavors to eliminate discrimination against and antagonism among these groups and their members, and

WHEREAS, the Commission’s efforts in outreach, training, investigation, and education have had a positive effect on thousands of businesses, employees, organizations, local and state governmental entities, communities, residents, and tourists in this state, and

WHEREAS, 2009 marks the 40th Anniversary of the statutory establishment of the Florida Commission on Human Relations by the Florida Legislature, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Senate recognizes the 40th Anniversary of the establishment of the Florida Commission on Human Relations and commends the Commission on its many significant accomplishments in promoting fair treatment, equal access, and mutual respect for and among all persons in Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the Florida Commission on Human Relations as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Joyner, **SR 420** was read the second time in full and adopted.

At the request of Senator Gardiner—

By Senator Gardiner—

SR 2140—A resolution recognizing March 8-5, 2009, as “Patient Safety Awareness Week” in Florida.

WHEREAS, Patient Safety Awareness Week is an educational and awareness-building campaign for improving patient safety, and

WHEREAS, Patient Safety Awareness Week is observed March 8-15, 2009, nationally and in Florida, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Patient Safety Corporation and Florida’s health care delivery system are committed, in partnership with patients and providers, to continually improving patient safety, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Patient Safety Corporation and Florida’s health care delivery system are engaged in a variety of activities to enhance patient safety for Florida residents, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature seeks to improve the quality and safety of health care and to reduce potential harm to patients, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate recognizes March 8-15, 2009, as "Patient Safety Awareness Week" in Florida.

—**SR 2140** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Bennett, by two-thirds vote **SB 382** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Wise, by two-thirds vote **SB 1988** was withdrawn from further consideration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Policy and Steering Committee on Commerce and Industry submits the following bill to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Thursday, March 5, 2009: SB 318.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Gaetz, Chair

The Policy and Steering Committee on Social Responsibility submits the following bill to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Thursday, March 5, 2009: SB 316.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Pruitt, Chair

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 856

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 1480

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 502

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 658

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1126 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 800 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 412

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 1210

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1824; SB 1826

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 1268

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

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 1346

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 166

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 160; SB 580 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 1078

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1212

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 110 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 754

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 536

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 620

The bill was placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 742

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 148

The Committee on Higher Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1576

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 582

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: CS for SB 878

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

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 552

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 494

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 270; SB 712

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 440

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 702

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 574

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 170

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 456

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 926

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 948

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Higher Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Higher Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 606; SB 622

The bills with committee substitute attached were 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 1276

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 388; SB 1064

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 Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1062

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation—

SB 1898—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review of the water management districts under the Florida Government Accountability Act; reenacting s. 373.069, F.S., relating to the creation of the water management districts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deutch—

SB 1900—A bill to be entitled An act relating to defamation; amending s. 55.605, F.S.; providing that a foreign judgment that has been declared to be unenforceable by a circuit court need not be enforced; creating s. 55.6054, F.S.; authorizing a person to bring an action for a declaratory judgment regarding the enforceability of foreign judgments based on a cause of action for defamation or similar cause of action; requiring a circuit court to declare such foreign judgments unenforceable under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Higher Education—

SB 1902—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 1004.4472, F.S., relating to an exemption from the public-records law provided for records held by the Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, Inc., and an exemption from the public-meetings law provided for portions of meetings held by the corporation of the institute; saving the exemptions from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; deleting provisions that provide for repeal of the exemptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 1904—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water supply development projects; amending s. 373.236, F.S.; providing legislative findings; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection and the governing boards of water management districts to grant permits as

incentives for landowners to pursue alternative water supply projects; providing requirements for such permits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SJR 1906—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 and the creation of a new section in Article VII of the State Constitution to limit state and local government revenues and require voter approval of new taxes and fees.

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

By Senator Richter—

SJR 1908—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 28 of Article I of the State Constitution, relating to guaranteeing the right to vote by secret ballot.

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

By Senator Gardiner—

SB 1910—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public swimming and bathing facilities; amending s. 514.025, F.S.; directing the Department of Health to assign specific functions relating to the regulation of such facilities to certain special districts that have qualified engineering personnel; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Detert—

SB 1912—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a public-records exemption; amending s. 1008.24, F.S.; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for the investigation of education testing impropriety and information obtained pursuant to the investigation; providing for limited duration of the exemption; 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 Detert—

SB 1914—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the paperwork required of school districts; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws in order to reduce the paperwork required of school districts; providing 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 Richter—

SB 1916—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial services; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to financial services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Richter—

SB 1918—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to workers' compensation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Detert—

SB 1920—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator certification; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; revising provisions relating to reports and records in cases of child abuse or neglect; requiring that employees or agents of the Department of Education who are responsible for the investigation or prosecution of misconduct by certified educators be granted access to such records; amending s. 1002.55, F.S.; requiring that a prekindergarten instructor complete a training course provided by the department which emphasizes the standards under the Voluntary Education Prekindergarten Program; amending s. 1002.61, F.S.; revising the requirements for a prekindergarten instructor who is employed by a public school or private prekindergarten provider delivering a summer prekindergarten program; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the state appraisal system for increasing student achievement by improving the quality of instructional, administrative, and supervisory services in public schools; revising the conditions and criteria for the appraisal system; amending s. 1012.52, F.S.; requiring that the State Board of Education adopt rules incorporating the Florida Educator Accomplished Practices; requiring that the Commissioner of Education periodically review the educator-accomplished practices; requiring that the commissioner submit proposed revisions to the educator-accomplished practices to the Governor and the Legislature within a specified period; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the professional preparation alternative certification and education competency program; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules establishing requirements for educator competency and certification; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the School Community Professional Development Act to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 1012.986, F.S.; providing guidelines for instructional leadership standards under the William Cecil Golden Professional Development Program for School Leaders; 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 Aronberg—

SB 1922—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereign immunity; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; providing that a subdivision of the state may pay a judgment in excess of the specified limits on the recovery of judgments from funds of the subdivision without an act of the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1924—A bill to be entitled An act relating to viatical settlements; amending s. 626.9911, F.S.; limiting the definition of "life expectancy provider" to those determining life expectancies for the purpose of a viatical settlement contract governed by state law; defining the terms "premium finance loan" and "stranger-originated life insurance"; modifying the definition of "viatical settlement contract" to include additional transactions and specify transactions not constituting such a contract; conforming other definitions to changes made by the act;

amending s. 626.9913, F.S.; requiring that a viatical settlement provider annually file a statement containing information required by state law on or before a specified date; providing requirements for such statements; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to adopt rules; amending s. 626.9914, F.S.; clarifying grounds for which the office may suspend, revoke, deny, or refuse to renew the license of a viatical settlement provider; amending s. 626.99175, F.S.; prohibiting a person from performing the functions of a life expectancy provider regarding viatical settlement contracts without first having registered as a life expectancy provider; amending s. 626.992, F.S.; clarifying restrictions on the use of viatical settlement brokers, viatical settlement providers, and registered life expectancy providers; clarifying a requirement that a person operating as a life expectancy provider register as such; amending s. 626.9922, F.S.; limiting the scope of an examination of the business affairs of certain licensees by the office or Department of Financial Services; clarifying provisions relating to parties to whom such examination requirements apply; creating s. 626.99234, F.S.; authorizing insurers to make certain inquiries to an applicant for a life insurance policy; authorizing an insurer to reject certain applications; prohibiting an insurer from rejecting an application solely because the premiums will be financed under certain circumstances; authorizing an insurer to make certain disclosures to an applicant; authorizing an insurer to require certain certifications from an applicant or insured; amending s. 626.9924, F.S.; requiring that a viatical settlement provider obtain a witnessed document containing certain provisions before the execution of a viatical settlement contract; providing for the use of a third-party trustee or escrow agent during a viatical settlement transaction; amending s. 626.99245, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring the maintenance of certain records from viatical settlement transactions completed in other states; amending s. 626.9925, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules defining terms for use in the Viatical Settlement Act; amending s. 626.99275, F.S.; prohibiting any person from engaging in stranger-originated life insurance; providing penalties; amending s. 626.99287, F.S.; providing that a viatical settlement contract is void under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lawson—

SB 1926—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inactive licenses for health care providers; allowing a health care provider to extend the inactive period beyond 12 months and renew the inactive designation under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 1928—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax credits for certain restaurants; creating s. 509.0495, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to issue tax credits for certain restaurants that employ tipped employees; providing application procedures; providing for annual adjustment of the credit amounts; limiting the amount of such credits; providing funding; providing procedures for applying the credits; providing for publicizing the program; providing penalties for persons who file fraudulent claims; 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 Lawson—

SB 1930—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early voting sites; amending s. 101.657, F.S.; permitting the supervisor of elections to designate additional early voting sites; 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 Peadar—

SB 1932—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacy services; creating the Pharmacy and Therapeutic Advisory Council within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing duties of the council; providing for the appointment and qualification of members; providing for the use of subject-matter experts when necessary; providing requirements for voting and a quorum; providing for quarterly meetings of the council; providing for staffing; providing for reimbursement of per diem and travel expenses for members of the council; 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 Fasano—

SJR 1934—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII of the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to provide an ad valorem tax exemption for the homesteads of members of the United States military who are receiving hostile-fire pay or imminent-danger pay.

—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 Senators Sobel and Bullard—

SB 1936—A bill to be entitled An act relating to common carrier motor vehicles; creating s. 316.255, F.S.; requiring the use of SunPass electronic toll collection system when carrying passengers; defining the term “common carrier”; providing for application; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1938—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardiology services; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to post a list of percutaneous coronary intervention centers on its website; requiring the Department of Health to send a list of names and addresses of percutaneous coronary intervention centers to directors and providers for emergency medical services; requiring the department to develop sample assessment criteria relating to cardiac triage on its website; encouraging providers of medical services to use the sample assessment criteria relating to cardiac triage; requiring each medical director of an emergency medical services provider to develop and implement certain protocols for cardiac patients; providing requirements for the protocols; requiring the department to develop and provide technical support, equipment recommendations, and training for identification of patients having ST-elevation myocardial infarction; requiring the department to base the sample assessment criteria relating to cardiac triage on specified programs; requiring the department to conduct a survey of licensed emergency medical services providers and report its findings to certain stakeholders; encouraging the department to identify and provide to emergency medical services providers opportunities and resources to secure appropriate equipment for the identification of ST-elevation myocardial infarction; requiring the department to meet with stakeholders; providing a timeframe for emergency medical services providers to comply with the act; authorizing medical directors to determine appropriate transport locations for patients; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the agency to direct hospitals to participate in coordinating a local STEMI system of care; providing requirements for documentation of time for the process of patient care for the hospital portion of the STEMI system of care; redesignating the Office of Trauma

within the department to the Office of Trauma/STEMI; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fasano—

SB 1940—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the Mortgage Guaranty Trust Fund within the Office of Financial Regulation; 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; Finance and Tax; and General Government Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Altman—

SB 1942—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; providing a statement of important state interest; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; revising the definition of “special risk member” to include certain members suffering a qualifying injury; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; providing eligibility requirements for membership in the Special Risk Class for certain members suffering a qualifying injury; providing medical certification requirements; defining “qualifying injury”; prohibiting the grant or creation of additional rights; providing retroactive effect; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Richter—

SB 1944—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to insurance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Richter—

SB 1946—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 Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and General Government Appropriations; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Richter—

SB 1948—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial services; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to financial services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Richter—

SB 1950—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to insurance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Richter—

SB 1952—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to insurance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Richter—

SB 1954—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to insurance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 1956—A bill to be entitled An act relating to small business assistance; amending s. 288.703, F.S.; revising criteria for the definition of the term “small business” for purposes of the Florida Small and Minority Business Assistance Act; 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 Gelber—

SB 1958—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust administration; amending s. 736.0103, F.S.; revising a definition to exclude certain interests as beneficial interests; providing construction; amending s. 736.0105, F.S.; providing an additional limitation on terms of a trust prevailing over provisions of the Florida Trust Code; amending s. 736.0302, F.S.; revising representation authority for holders of a power of appointment; providing a definition; amending s. 736.0306, F.S.; authorizing trust instruments to authorize certain persons to designate one or more persons to represent and bind a beneficiary and receive certain information; amending s. 736.0703, F.S.; revising provisions for absence of liability of excluded trustees under certain circumstances; amending s. 736.0813, F.S.; specifying additional requirements for provision of a complete copy of a trust instrument; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gelber—

SB 1960—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the discretionary surtax on documents; amending s. 3, ch. 83-220, Laws of Florida, as amended; extending a future repeal date of provisions authorizing counties to levy a discretionary surtax on documents; amending s. 125.0167, F.S.; limiting the percentage of surtax revenues that may be used for administrative costs; specifying a minimum amount of surtax revenues to be used for housing for certain low-income and moderate-income families; requiring an affirmative vote of a local government governing body to rehabilitate certain governmentally owned housing; authorizing certain counties to create by ordinance a housing choice assistance voucher program for the purpose of down payment assistance; providing definitions; providing eligibility requirements for such vouchers; authorizing purchasing employers to file for allocations for such vouchers; limiting allocations; requiring distribution of allocations to employees in the form of such vouchers; prohibiting use of allocations for such vouchers if not awarded within a certain period after certain documentary stamps taxes are collected; requiring the Office of Program

Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a continuing review of the discretionary surtax program operated by counties; requiring reports to the Legislature; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; revising criteria determining liability for payment of the tax; providing requirements and methods for making an election regarding payment of tax under specified circumstances; amending s. 201.031, F.S.; expanding requirements for counties levying the discretionary surtax to include housing plan, affordable housing element, and annual reporting requirements; providing for application; 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 Gelber—

SB 1962—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the resale of tickets; creating part XII of ch. 559, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring registration of certain ticket resellers; requiring specified information from registrants; providing for a registration fee; requiring a current registration certificate to obtain a local occupational license; requiring specified registration information in contracts and advertisements; requiring notice of changes of name or location; prohibiting assignment of registration; providing for application of specified administrative provisions to such registrations; permitting denial or revocation of registration in certain circumstances; providing for a performance bond; providing penalties; amending s. 817.357, F.S.; prohibiting use of computer software to evade quantity limits on ticket purchases; requiring an original ticket seller to provide specified information on a publicly available Internet site; providing penalties; amending s. 817.36, F.S.; providing civil penalties for certain violations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1964—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment discrimination; creating the Helen Gordon Davis Equal Pay Protection Act; making legislative findings relating to equal pay for equal work for women; recognizing the importance of the Agency for Workforce Innovation and the Commission on Human Relations; requiring the Agency for Workforce Innovation to conduct studies and provide information to employers, labor organizations, and the public concerning the means available to eliminate pay disparities between men and women; creating the Governor's Recognition Award for Pay Equity in the Workplace; requiring that the award be made annually to businesses in this state which have engaged in activities that eliminate the barriers to equal pay for equal work for women; requiring the director of the agency and the chairperson of the commission to work cooperatively with the Executive Office of the Governor to create eligibility criteria for employers to receive the award; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1966—A bill to be entitled An act relating to industrial development authorities; amending s. 159.50, F.S.; deleting a provision that prohibits any exemption from taxation or assessments on the leasehold interest of a lessee with respect to any project financed by an authority or any other property or interest owned by certain lessees; 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 Constantine—

SB 1968—A bill to be entitled An act relating to indemnification; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to indemnification; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lynn—

SB 1970—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on transient rentals; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; requiring that persons who engage in certain business activities related to transient rentals collect the tax; providing definitions; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules to exclude certain charges from the definition of the terms “total rent” or “total consideration”; requiring certain persons to report and remit the tax on certain transient rentals; providing requirements, procedures, and limitations; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide for an amnesty for certain unpaid taxes, penalties, and interest; providing criteria for qualifying for the amnesty; providing exclusions from application of the amnesty; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules to implement the amnesty; providing for the effective period of such rules; 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 Storms—

SB 1972—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transparency in government spending; creating s. 215.985, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Financial Services to establish a specified website; requiring the website to include specified information relating to annual expenditures, revenues, and bonded indebtedness for governmental entities; specifying requirements for data submission and retention; requiring governmental entities to provide certain information to the department; providing an exemption for specified local governments; providing an exemption for specified information; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to prepare an annual report; providing report requirements; requiring the report to be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 1974—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; amending s. 163.3162, F.S.; prohibiting a county from enforcing certain limits on the activity of a bona fide farm operation on agricultural land under certain circumstances; prohibiting a county from charging agricultural lands for stormwater management assessments and fees under certain circumstances; exempting certain wetland protection ordinances, regulations, and rules adopted before a specified date from provisions restricting a county's powers over the activity on agricultural land; creating s. 163.3163, F.S.; creating the “Agricultural Nuisance Claim Waiver Act”; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; defining the terms “agricultural land” and “farm operation”; requiring an applicant for certain development permits to sign and submit to a political subdivision a waiver of certain nuisance claims against neighboring agricultural land as a condition of the political subdivision issuing the permits; specifying information to be included in the waiver; providing that a waiver is a public record; amending s. 604.50, F.S.; exempting farm fences from the Florida Building Code; exempting nonresidential farm buildings and farm fences from county and municipal codes and fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1976—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereign immunity; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to sovereign immunity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1978—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 1010.2155, F.S.; requiring that school districts spend a specified percentage of operating funds on classroom instruction; requiring each school district to annually calculate this percentage based on a uniform calculation developed by the Department of Education; requiring school districts to report classroom expenditures according to a format developed by the department; requiring that the department provide technical assistance to districts that fail to meet the required expenditures and to any district upon request; requiring that the school board provide assistance to principals of schools that fail to meet the required expenditures; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; 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 Storms—

SB 1980—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Children and Family Services; amending s. 20.04, F.S.; authorizing the department to establish circuits and regions headed by circuit administrators and regional directors; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the establishment of the department; providing for operating units called circuits and regions based on judicial circuits; deleting provisions relating to the program directors for mental health and substance abuse, the service districts, child protection workers, the membership of community alliances, and the prototype region; amending ss. 20.43 and 394.78, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing for legislation to conform the Florida Statutes to changes made by the act; 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 Dean—

SB 1982—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales, storage, and use tax; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; requiring that a person who manufactures or acts as a dealer of factory-built buildings or mobile homes for his or her own use in the performance of contracts for the construction or improvement of real property pay a tax upon the greater of two specified amounts; exempting certain mobile homes from classification as “fixtures” for the purpose of determining whether a person is improving real property; 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 Dean—

SB 1984—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property tax assessment rolls; amending s. 193.114, F.S.; authorizing a property appraiser to request and the executive director of the Department of Revenue to authorize a property appraiser to provide alternative data to the data required in an assessment roll or waive the requirement to include certain data in an assessment roll under certain circumstances; 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 Gaetz—

SB 1986—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid; amending s. 409.913, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to immediately terminate participation of a corporate Medicaid provider for actions or inactions of an officer, director, affiliated person, or other person having an ownership interest; requiring the agency to issue a final order under ch. 120, F.S., in order to terminate a provider's participation in the Medicaid program; authorizing the agency to terminate or suspend a corporate Medicaid provider's participation in this state's Medicaid program if its participation has been terminated or suspended in another state or by the Federal Government; authorizing the agency to sanction a corporate Medicaid provider for specified violations; clarifying that the agency's calculation of overpayment in its audit report is based on documentation created contemporaneously with the goods or services rendered and made available to the agency before the issuance of the audit report; prohibiting a Medicaid provider from relying upon or presenting evidence of documentation or data that was not created contemporaneously with the goods or services rendered and made available to the agency before the issuance of its audit report; providing an effective date.

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

SB 1988—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Deutch—

SB 1990—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certain prohibited activities in motor vehicles; prohibiting reading, writing, or the use of wireless communications devices while operating a motor vehicle; providing exceptions; providing 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 Wise—

SB 1992—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver responsibility; creating s. 322.2701, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 322.27021, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to assess a specified annual surcharge against a person who accumulates points under specified provisions against his or her driver's license within a certain timeframe; requiring the department to notify a licensee upon assignment of a certain number of points; providing applicability; creating s. 322.27022, F.S.; directing the department to assess specified annual surcharges against a person who has a final conviction within a certain timeframe for a DUI offense; providing applicability; creating s. 322.27023, F.S.; directing the department to assess specified annual surcharges against a person driving without a valid driver's license or without financial responsibility; providing applicability; creating s. 322.2704, F.S.; requiring the department to notify licensees of the surcharges, the time period in which to pay the surcharges, and consequences of noncompliance; requiring the department to suspend a driver's license if the licensee does not pay the surcharge or arrange for installment payments within a specified time after the notice of surcharge is sent; specifying the period of suspension; creating s. 322.2705, F.S.; directing the department to provide by rule for installment payments of the surcharges; authorizing the department to adopt rules to permit licensees to pay assessed surcharges with credit cards; providing for content of such rules; requiring the department to suspend a driver's license if the credit card payment is subsequently reversed; specifying the period of suspension; creating s. 322.2706, F.S.; directing the department to enter into a contract with a vendor for the collection of specified annual surcharges; creating s. 322.2707, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules to offer certain incentives and to establish an amnesty program and an indigents program for the payment of sur-

charges; creating s. 322.2709, F.S.; providing for distribution of moneys derived from surcharges collected by the department; amending s. 318.121, F.S.; exempting specified provisions from a limitation on surcharges added to civil traffic penalties; 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 Constantine—

SB 1994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle emission standards; amending s. 316.2937, F.S.; ratifying a rule of the Department of Environmental Protection which adopts the California motor vehicle emission standards; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a proposal to implement the rule and report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Commerce; Transportation; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1996—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state universities; amending s. 1009.24, F.S.; authorizing university boards of trustees to increase the Capital Improvement Trust Fund fee subject to certain restrictions; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; increasing the monetary threshold for the utilization of funds for the replacement of minor facility projects; amending s. 1013.78, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 1013.79, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the matching and expenditure of funds under a university facility challenge grant program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 1998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to street racing; creating the “Luis Rivera Ortega Street Racing Act”; amending s. 316.191, F.S.; revising provisions prohibiting certain speed competitions and exhibitions; prohibiting driving in any race, drag race, or exhibition of speed or acceleration; prohibiting specified activities involving such races, drag races, and exhibitions; providing criminal and noncriminal penalties; providing for revocation of the driver license upon conviction; providing penalties for a second or subsequent offense; requiring that the driving record of a person charged be provided to the court; providing criteria for arrest; revising provisions for impounding a motor vehicle used in a violation; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle lien enforcement; amending s. 30.231, F.S.; authorizing sheriffs expediting execution of a writ of replevin to recover certain additional expenses; amending s. 30.30, F.S.; requiring sheriffs to expedite certain writs of replevin within a specified amount of time; amending s. 78.065, F.S.; requiring courts to advance certain matters related to writs of replevin on the calendar and provide a ruling within a specified amount of time; amending s. 78.068, F.S.; requiring courts to advance certain matters related to prejudgment writs of replevin on the calendar and provide a ruling within a specified amount of time; amending s. 319.24, F.S.; extending the time certain motor vehicle lienholders have to deliver a certificate of title indicating a lien satisfaction or notify the person satisfying the lien that the title is not available; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to withhold registration, renewal of registration, or replacement registra-

tion of specified motor vehicles; creating s. 320.1315, F.S.; requiring the department to develop an electronic notification system for certain purposes; authorizing certain motor vehicle floor plan financiers to provide the department with certain information; providing responsibilities of the department relating to notification of the issuance of temporary tags; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 320.0609, F.S.; requiring the issuance and display of a temporary tag under certain conditions; amending s. 320.131, F.S.; extending the authority of the department to design, issue, and regulate the use of temporary tags in cases involving transfer of a registration license plate; amending s. 559.903, F.S.; defining the terms “lienholder” and “owner” for purposes of the “Florida Motor Vehicle Repair Act”; amending s. 559.917, F.S.; providing for a motor vehicle owner or lienholder to obtain the release of a motor vehicle from a motor vehicle repair shop; amending s. 713.585, F.S.; modifying procedures for enforcing liens for labor or services by sale of a motor vehicle; amending s. 818.01, F.S.; providing penalties for the encumbrance, removal, destruction, or concealment of certain personal property; providing responsibilities of the department relating to the issuance of a license plate, revalidation sticker, or replacement license plate; requiring the department to create a notice to surrender form; providing procedures for the dispute of a notice to surrender; authorizing certain secured parties to move in a court of competent jurisdiction that the party be allowed to retain possession of collateral as security for a debt; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial dog breeding; creating s. 828.291, F.S.; prohibiting a person from owning, possessing, controlling, or otherwise having in custody 50 or more dogs at any one time; requiring a person who owns or otherwise has custody of 10 or more dogs that are 4 months of age or older to adhere to certain specified guidelines relating to exercise, kennel size, sanitary conditions, temperature control, enclosure construction, compatibility of animals, access to food and water, and access to necessary veterinary care and services; authorizing an animal control officer, other authorized public health or safety official, or law enforcement officer, after receiving a complaint or upon his or her own initiative, to investigate any alleged violation of the act; providing that a violation of the act is a misdemeanor of the first degree; listing persons and organizations that are not subject to the act; defining the term “retail pet store”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to uniform traffic control; creating the “Mark Wandall Traffic Safety Act”; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term “traffic infraction detector”; creating s. 316.0083, F.S.; creating the Mark Wandall Traffic Safety Program to be administered by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring a county or municipality to enact an ordinance in order to use a traffic infraction detector to identify a motor vehicle that fails to stop at a traffic control signal steady red light; requiring authorization of a traffic infraction enforcement officer to issue and enforce a ticket for such violation; requiring signage; requiring certain public awareness procedures; requiring the ordinance to establish a fine of a certain amount; prohibiting additional charges; exempting emergency vehicles; providing that the registered owner of the motor vehicle involved in the violation is responsible and liable for payment of the fine assessed; providing exceptions; providing procedures for disposition and enforcement of tickets; providing for disposition of revenue; providing complaint procedures; providing for the Legislature to exclude a county or municipality from the program; requiring reports from participating municipalities and counties to the department; requiring the department to make reports to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 316.0745, F.S.; providing that traffic infraction detectors must meet certain requirements; amending s. 316.1967, F.S.; providing for inclusion of persons with outstanding violations in a list sent to the department for enforcement purposes; amending s. 322.264, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “habitual traffic offender” to include a certain number of violations of a

traffic control signal steady red light indication within a certain time-frame; reenacting ss. 322.27(5) and 322.34(1), (2), (5), and (8)(a), F.S., relating to the authority of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to suspend or revoke a driver license and driving while a driver license is suspended, revoked, canceled, or disqualified, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment to s. 322.264, F.S., in references thereto; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the collection of taxes; creating s. 215.125, F.S.; authorizing a local government to enter into a contract with a private attorney or collection agent to collect non-ad valorem taxes, fees, service charges, fines, and costs that remain unpaid for 90 days after the due date for such financial obligations; authorizing a tax collector to enter into a contract with a private collector or collection agent to collect tangible personal property taxes that remain unpaid for 90 days after the taxes become delinquent; providing that the collection fee, including reasonable attorney's fees or other costs, may be added to an account referred for collection; prohibiting such fees and costs from exceeding 40 percent of the amount owed; requiring that a collection fee that is added to an account for delinquent tangible personal property taxes become a part of an underlying tax lien; requiring that a tax collector notify the owner of a delinquent account that such account will be referred to a private attorney or collection agent at least 30 days before such referral; authorizing a tax collector to recover collection fees in an amount equal to 20 percent of the amount owed if the collection fee has not attached to the tangible personal property taxes; providing for the liability of delinquent taxpayers; 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 Deutch—

SB 2008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district school board duties; providing a short title; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring that, beginning with the 2009-2010 school year, each school district provide access to suicide prevention education for all instructional and administrative staff using resources approved by the Statewide Office of Suicide Prevention; providing an effective date.

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

SB 2010—Not referenced.

By Senators Deutch, Smith and Gelber—

SB 2012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibited discrimination; amending s. 760.01, F.S.; revising provisions to include sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, pregnancy, and familial status as impermissible grounds for discrimination; conforming terminology; amending s. 760.02, F.S.; defining additional terms; amending ss. 760.05, 760.07, 760.08, and 760.10, F.S.; revising provisions to include sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, pregnancy, familial status, and marital status as impermissible grounds for discrimination; conforming terminology; amending s. 509.092, F.S.; revising provisions to include sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, pregnancy, and familial status as impermissible grounds for discrimination in public lodging establishments and public food service establishments; amending s. 760.22, F.S.; defining additional terms; deleting the definition of the term "handicap"; amending ss. 760.23, 760.24, 760.25, 760.26, and 760.29, F.S.; revising provisions to include sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, pregnancy, familial status, and marital status as impermissible grounds for discrimination; conforming terminology; amending ss. 760.31 and 760.50, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 760.60, F.S.; revising provisions to include sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, pregnancy,

and familial status as impermissible grounds for discrimination; conforming terminology; amending s. 419.001, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

SB 2014—Not referenced.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental permitting; amending s. 373.4144, F.S.; providing legislative intent; revising provisions requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop and use a mechanism consolidating federal and state wetland permitting programs; authorizing implementation of a state programmatic general permit or regional general permits by the department and water management districts for certain dredge and fill activities; specifying conditions applicable to such permits; amending s. 373.4211, F.S.; delaying the effective date of a rule adding slash pine and gallberry to the list of facultative plants; revising provisions concerning the methodologies used to delineate the landward extent of wetlands and surface waters; revising provisions concerning the vegetative index used to delineate the landward extent of wetlands and surface waters; providing for permit modification under certain circumstances; providing for certain declaratory statements from the department; providing exemptions for certain permit petitions and applications relating to specified activities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Fasano and Joyner—

SB 2018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; creating s. 394.9086, F.S.; creating the Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment and Crime Reduction Act; providing legislative findings and intent; providing goals for the community mental health and substance abuse forensic treatment system; defining terms; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to develop and implement a community mental health and substance abuse forensic treatment system; providing initiatives and strategies for the community forensic system; detailing the services required in the community forensic system; setting forth the eligibility criteria for treatment in the system; requiring the department to develop a continuum of services to implement the Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment and Crime Reduction Act; specifying the services and functions the department must undertake; authorizing the department and the agency to identify geographic areas of the state where the community mental health and substance abuse forensic treatment system will be implemented; amending s. 394.655, F.S.; providing for additional functions of the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Policy Council; amending s. 394.656, F.S.; requiring the department and the agency to cooperate with counties that receive grants funding under the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program; amending s. 394.657, F.S.; requiring county councils to consult with local government when planning or implementing the Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment and Crime Reduction Act; amending s. 394.659, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Technical Assistance Center at the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute at the University of South Florida to perform certain functions with respect to implementing the act; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; adding home and community-based mental health services to the optional Medicaid services offered by the state Medicaid program; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; exempting persons who have serious and persistent mental illnesses and who are receiving services under the Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Crime Reduction Act from MediPass and managed care plans; amending s. 916.107, F.S.; specifying treatment procedures for a client admitted to a state forensic mental health treatment facility who lacks the capacity to make an informed decision regarding mental health treatment at the time of admission; amending s. 916.111, F.S.; providing for forensic evaluator

training for mental health experts; amending s. 916.115, F.S.; requiring court-appointed experts to have completed forensic evaluator training; requiring the court-appointed expert to be a psychiatrist or a licensed psychologist; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to maintain and annually provide the courts with a forensic evaluator registry; amending s. 916.13, F.S.; requiring that a defendant who is serving a sentence in the custody of the Department of Corrections, who is charged with a new felony or is entitled to a mandatory appeal, and who has been adjudicated incompetent to proceed due to mental illness be retained in the physical custody of the Department of Corrections; requiring the Department of Corrections to administer competency training curriculum provided by the Department of Children and Family Services; amending s. 916.15, F.S.; requiring that a defendant who is serving a sentence in the custody of the Department of Corrections, who has been charged with a new felony, and who has been adjudicated not guilty by reason of insanity, must be retained in the physical custody of the Department of Corrections for the remainder of his or her sentence; requiring the Department of Corrections to evaluate the defendant and file a report with the committing court requesting that the defendant be returned to the court's jurisdiction to determine if the defendant continues to meet the criteria for involuntary commitment placement; amending s. 916.17, F.S.; requiring that certain defendants be placed in a community residential facility for competency restoration in demonstration areas established under the Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment and Crime Reduction Act; providing exceptions; amending s. 985.19, F.S.; requiring that appointed experts complete the forensic evaluator training program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2020—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officials; reducing the compensation of certain public officials for the 2009-2010 fiscal year; prohibiting the payment of bonuses to such persons; providing for future legislative review; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 2022—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 Peaden—

SB 2024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the treatment of students who have diabetes; providing definitions; requiring the development of a diabetes management and treatment plan and providing requirements for the plan; requiring the parent or guardian of a student who has diabetes to submit a copy of the diabetes management and treatment plan to the school; requiring the school nurse and the school

principal, in collaboration with the parent or guardian, to develop an individualized health plan for a student who has diabetes and providing requirements for the plan; requiring a school principal to obtain the services of an unlicensed diabetes care assistant in the school and supervise the assistant; prohibiting a school employee from being penalized or disciplined for refusing to serve as an unlicensed diabetes care assistant; requiring the Florida Diabetes Advisory Council to develop guidelines, with the assistance of certain entities, for the training of unlicensed diabetes care assistants; requiring a school nurse to coordinate the training; providing criteria for the training; requiring the school nurse or principal to maintain a copy of the training guidelines and any records associated with the training; requiring each school district to provide an information sheet to certain district employees who transport or supervise students who have diabetes during off-campus activities; providing requirements for the information sheet; requiring a nurse or unlicensed diabetes care assistant to perform tasks necessary to assist a student who has diabetes; requiring a parent or guardian to sign an agreement authorizing an unlicensed diabetes care assistant to perform the necessary tasks; requiring an unlicensed diabetes care assistant to have access to an individual with expertise in the care of persons who have diabetes in certain circumstances; requiring a principal to have access to the physician who is responsible for a student's diabetes treatment in certain circumstances; requiring each school to adopt a procedure to ensure that a school nurse or unlicensed diabetes care assistant is present and available at school; prohibiting a school district from restricting the assignment of a student who has diabetes to a particular school; providing that an unlicensed diabetes care assistant is not engaging in the practice of nursing and is exempt from state law or rule restricting the activities of a person who is not a health professional; authorizing an unlicensed diabetes care assistant to exercise reasonable judgment in contacting a health care provider in a medical emergency involving a student who has diabetes; requiring a school to allow a student who has diabetes to manage and care for his or her disease; providing immunity from disciplinary action or liability for a school employee; providing that a school nurse is not responsible for and may not be subject to disciplinary action for certain actions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state and local government permitting; providing an extension for the expiration date of certain construction and operating permits and development orders; extending the period for completing required mitigation associated with such permits or orders; prohibiting additional permitting standards or criteria from being adopted or enforced during a specified period; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2028—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; expressing the legislative intent to create an exemption from public-records and public-meetings requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rich—

SB 2030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Center for Nursing; amending s. 464.0195, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to impose a special fee upon initial licensure and licensure renewal to fund the efforts of the Florida Center for Nursing; providing that the revenues collected as a result of the special fee and revenues collected from nurses who have voluntarily contributed over and above the required fees be transferred from the Medical Quality Assurance

Trust Fund to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 2032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; repealing s. 288.9551(8), F.S., relating to an exemption from the public-records law provided for information held by the Scripps Florida Funding Corporation, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development, or the Scripps Research Institute or its grantee, and an exemption from the public-meetings law provided for meetings and records of meetings at which such information is discussed; saving the exemptions from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; deleting provisions providing for repeal of the exemptions; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 2034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Innovation Incentive Program; amending s. 288.1089, F.S.; defining the terms “commission,” “industry wage,” “naming opportunities,” and “net royalty revenues”; expanding the definition of “project” to include alternative and renewable energy applicants; requiring that an application for an incentive award include certain information; authorizing the waiver or reduction of requirements relating to matching funds for alternative and renewable energy projects; requiring that Enterprise Florida, Inc., evaluate proposals for all categories of innovation incentive awards and solicit comments from the Florida Energy and Climate Commission before making its recommendations; providing requirements for such evaluations and recommendations; providing additional criteria for a research and development facility; deleting qualifying criteria for alternative and renewable energy projects; creating additional evaluation criteria for alternative and renewable energy projects; requiring that the Executive Office of the Governor release funds upon review and approval of an award by the Legislative Budget Commission; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development and the recipient of an award to enter into a contract setting forth conditions for the payment of incentive funds; requiring that such agreement include certain provisions; requiring that agreements signed after a specified date contain certain additional provisions; requiring that Enterprise Florida, Inc., submit a report containing certain information within a specified period after the conclusion of such agreement to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; requiring that each recipient of an award comply with certain business ethics standards developed by Enterprise Florida, Inc.; deleting provisions authorizing Enterprise Florida, Inc., to collaborate with the State University System in reviewing and evaluating business ethics standards; requiring that the office submit to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a report containing certain information; specifying a date on which the office shall begin submitting such reports; requiring that the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability and the Office of the Auditor General submit a joint report; requiring that such reports be submitted at specified intervals; requiring that such reports include certain information; authorizing the office to seek the assistance of certain government entities for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential property insurance; amending s. 215.555, F.S.; excluding nonassessable residential property insurance from emergency assessments for the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; providing

that nonassessable residential property insurance is not subject to determinations as excessive or unfairly discriminatory; providing an exception; preserving the authority of the Office of Insurance Regulation to disapprove rates or rate filings; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; excluding nonassessable residential property insurance policies from aggregate statewide direct written premium for subject lines of business for purposes of calculating certain emergency assessments; excluding nonassessable residential property insurance from subject lines of business; amending s. 627.4025, F.S.; defining the terms “assessable residential property insurance” and “nonassessable residential property insurance” for purposes of personal lines residential coverage; creating s. 627.7031, F.S.; authorizing insurers to offer nonassessable residential property insurance policies; authorizing residential property owners to purchase nonassessable residential property insurance policies; requiring applications for a nonassessable residential property policy to contain a specified disclaimer; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Detert—

SB 2038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exceptional students; amending s. 1003.57, F.S.; revising provisions relating to due process hearings for exceptional students; requiring that such hearings be conducted by an administrative law judge from the Division of Administrative Hearings pursuant to a contract with the Department of Education; providing that any party to a hearing related to gifted students may request that the findings or decision be reviewed by the district court of appeal; authorizing a district school board to consider a change in placement for a student who has a disability if the student engages in behavior that violates the district school board’s code of student conduct; providing for the removal and placement of such student in an alternative educational setting for a limited period; specifying the grounds for removal; providing definitions for the terms “weapon” and “controlled substance”; creating s. 1003.571, F.S.; requiring that the State Board of Education comply with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act after evaluating and determining that such act is consistent with certain principles; requiring that the State Board of Education adopt rules; amending s. 1003.58, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Detert—

SB 2040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to 911 emergency dispatcher certification; amending s. 401.465, F.S.; requiring any person serving as a 911 emergency dispatcher to be certified by the Department of Health on or after a specified date; providing conditions under which a public safety agency may employ a 911 emergency dispatcher trainee for a limited period; providing clarifying language with respect to certification or recertification as a 911 emergency dispatcher; revising requirements for certification as a 911 emergency dispatcher; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2042—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; expressing the legislative intent to create an exemption from public-records and public-meetings requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2044—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; expressing the legislative intent to create an exemption from public-records and public-meetings requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2046—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; expressing the legislative intent to create an exemption from public-records and public-meetings requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2048—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental effectiveness and efficiency; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental effectiveness and efficiency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental effectiveness and efficiency; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental effectiveness and efficiency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental effectiveness and efficiency; expressing the legislative intent to revise laws relating to governmental effectiveness and efficiency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; expressing the legislative intent to create an exemption from public-records and public-meetings requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sobel—

SB 2056—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school district required local effort; requiring tax collectors to include on annual tax bills a notice of any specific provisions of law requiring a school district to change its required local effort resulting in a change in property taxes; amending s.200.069, F.S.; requiring the notice of proposed property taxes and non-ad valorem assessments to include an explanation of changes in millage rates for required local effort ad valorem taxes set by the Legislature; 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 Alexander—

SB 2058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the charter county transit system surtax; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; renaming the surtax; expanding the eligibility to levy the surtax to all charter counties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2060—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public-private partnership infrastructure projects; creating s. 287.09475, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; providing for the Department of Management Services and a state agency or local government to receive or solicit proposals to enter into a public works infrastructure project agreement with a private entity, or a consortium of private entities, to build, operate, or finance a public works infrastructure project; providing criteria for the selection of the project and the private entity that will enter into a partnership agreement with the participating governmental unit to build or operate the project; requiring all reasonable costs to the state related to infrastructure project and not part of the governmental unit's work plan to be borne by the private entity; authorizing the private entity to impose user fees for the use of the infrastructure project by the public; setting forth financing and revenue criteria for the infrastructure project agreement; requiring that each infrastructure facility be in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, construction standards, and performance standards; authorizing each participating governmental unit to exercise any lawful power possessed by it to aid in the development and construction of the infrastructure project; providing procedures for requesting and considering proposals; authorizing the department and a participating governmental unit to use innovative financing techniques for the infrastructure project; requiring the department to compile a summary of new projects each year; limiting the term of the infrastructure project agreement to a specified number of years; providing that the head of the participating governmental unit may authorize an increase in the term of a project by 25 years; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2062—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the drug testing of potential and existing beneficiaries for unemployment compensation; creating s. 443.093, F.S.; creating the Drug Deterrence Program within the Agency for Workforce Innovation; providing legislative intent; providing the scope of eligibility for benefits; defining terms; providing for the selection process of individuals to be tested; providing for notice; providing terms of disqualification of benefits; requiring the agency to supply information on drug treatment programs; requiring tested individuals to bear the cost of tests; providing for the reporting of positive results of certain individuals to a law enforcement agency; requiring that the agency contract with qualified laboratories to administer the tests; providing qualifying standards for laboratories; providing for authentication and the admissibility of drug tests in unemployment compensation hearings; creating a rebuttable presumption; providing testing procedures to be followed by laboratories; providing for the preservation of test samples; providing for the retesting of test samples; providing for an appeals process; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; directing the agency to submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; directing the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; providing for expiration of the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 2064—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction defects; amending s. 558.002, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 558.003, F.S.; limiting application of certain notices; amending s. 558.004, F.S.; revising requirements and procedures for notice and opportunity to repair certain defects; specifying that there are no construction lien rights under certain provisions of law for certain testing; providing an exception; revising requirements for parties to exchange certain materials; providing penalties; amending s. 558.005, F.S.; revising requirements for application to certain claims for legal relief; specifying certain notices required for certain contracts; authorizing parties to agree to mediation; revising application of notice requirements to certain earlier contracts; specifying a required notice for certain contracts; providing construction of the requirement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2066—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certification of public school athletic coaches; amending s. 1012.55, F.S.; providing that completion of a sports safety course shall meet certain certification requirements; requiring the sports safety course to be approved by the Florida High School Athletic Association Board of Directors and to meet specified requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Haridopolos—

SB 2068—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative energy facilities; creating s. 125.0112, F.S.; providing that the construction and operation of a biofuel processing facility or a renewable energy generating facility and the cultivation and production of bioenergy constitutes a valid industrial and agricultural use for purposes of any local zoning regulation; prohibiting such regulation from requiring the owner or operator of the facility to obtain a special exemption, use permit, waiver, or variance, or to pay a special fee exceeding a specified amount; amending s. 373.236, F.S.; requiring that a permit for the use of water for cultivating agricultural products and renewable energy be granted for a specified number of years if certain conditions are met; providing requirements for permittees; providing an exemption; amending s. 403.973, F.S.; providing for the expedited review of permit applications for projects resulting in the production of biofuels or in the construction of a biofuel or biodiesel processing facility or renewable energy generating facility; clarifying provisions relating to memoranda of agreement which establish regional teams for the expedited review of such applications; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Aronberg—

SB 2070—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the termination of a rental agreement at foreclosure; creating s. 83.683, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring a landlord to notify each tenant within a specified time that a foreclosure proceeding has been initiated against the premises of which the tenant's dwelling unit is a part; requiring that the written notice include certain specified information; authorizing the tenant to terminate the rental agreement after receiving notice of the foreclosure proceeding; requiring the tenant to pay rent so long as the tenant remains in the dwelling unit; requiring a landlord to notify a prospective tenant of any foreclosure proceeding; requiring the prospective tenant to sign a document acknowledging that the tenant is

aware of the foreclosure proceeding and the consequences of executing a rental agreement with the landlord; providing that a tenant may not be evicted from the dwelling unit for a specified time if the landlord did not notify the tenant of the foreclosure proceeding; providing that the landlord is subject to a civil penalty for a violation of the act; prohibiting certain persons and entities from recording as negative credit information the fact that a tenant was evicted from his or her residential property if the eviction was due solely to the foreclosure of the landlord's rental property; requiring that such negative information be removed from the tenant's credit report or profile by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Richter—

SB 2072—A bill to be entitled An act relating to attorney's fees in workers' compensation cases; amending s. 440.34, F.S.; clarifying requirements for the payment of fees and costs under a retainer agreement; specifying the amount of attorney's fees which a claimant is entitled to recover from a carrier or employer; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crist—

SB 2074—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the resale of tickets; amending s. 817.36, F.S.; limiting the amount above the original price for which a ticket to an event sponsored by or benefiting certain not-for-profit organizations may be sold; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 2076—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of hoax firearms; creating s. 812.129, F.S.; defining the term "hoax firearm" for specified purposes; amending ss. 812.13, 812.133, and 812.135, F.S.; revising provisions relating to robbery, carjacking, and home-invasion robbery to provide increased penalties when a hoax firearm is carried in the course of committing the offense; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code to changes made by the act; amending s. 948.062, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Justice—

SB 2078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Home Program; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising criteria for eligibility for a mitigation grant; requiring that the program secure contractors through a competitive bid process; requiring that the Department of Financial Services assign contractors to homeowners; deleting a provision authorizing certain mitigation inspectors to participate as mitigation contractors; authorizing fund grants to be made available to certain nonprofit entities; deleting a provision requiring liberal construction of certain requirements; expanding the list of improvements for which grants may be used; requiring that the department require certain improvements as a condition of reimbursing a homeowner approved for a grant; authorizing the department to adopt rules; deleting provisions relating to the use of grants; correcting a reference to the Florida Division of Emergency Management; deleting provisions relating to no-interest loans; requiring that contracts valued at or greater than a specified amount be subject to review and approval of the Legislative Budget Commission; amending s. 627.711, F.S.; authorizing an insurer to accept as valid a uniform mitigation verification form signed by specified parties; providing penalties for knowingly submitting a false or fraudulent mitigation form with the intent to re-

ceive an undeserved discount; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 2080—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the West-Central Florida Water Restoration Action Plan; creating s. 373.0363, F.S.; providing definitions; providing legislative findings and intent; providing criteria for the Southwest Florida Water Management District to meet in implementing the West-Central Florida Water Restoration Action Plan; requiring that the district coordinate with regional water supply authorities and governmental entities to maximize opportunities concerning the efficient expenditure of public funds; specifying the plan's purpose; specifying the initiatives that are included in the plan; providing criteria for implementing the Central West Coast Surface Water Enhancement Initiative, the Facilitating Agricultural Resource Management Systems Initiative, the Ridge Lakes Restoration Initiative, the Upper Peace River Watershed Restoration Initiative, and the Central Florida Water Resource Development Initiative and certain components or projects included in such initiatives; requiring that the district implement certain initiatives in cooperation with the Peace River-Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority or Polk County; requiring that the Southwest Florida Water Management District prepare a report that meets specified criteria concerning implementation of the plan, regional conditions, and the use of funds; requiring that the district prepare the report in cooperation with coordinating agencies and affected local governments and submit the report and legislative proposals to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 403.087, F.S.; prohibiting the permitting of landfills under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 2082—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home and recreational vehicle parks; amending s. 513.01, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 513.012, F.S.; specifying laws and rules to be enforced by the Department of Health; amending s. 513.014, F.S.; revising applicability of recreational vehicle park requirements to mobile home parks; amending s. 513.02, F.S.; revising permit requirements; providing construction review and approval requirements for private parks and camps; amending s. 513.03, F.S.; revising permit application requirements; amending s. 513.045, F.S.; revising fees charged to operators of certain parks or camps; providing for the assessment of late fees; authorizing persons to request from the department a review of plans for a proposed park or camp; authorizing a fee for such review; requiring certain construction and renovation plans to be submitted to the department for review and approval; requiring the department to establish fees for review of such plans and for reinspection of certain parks or camps; amending s. 513.05, F.S.; providing the department with additional rulemaking authority; amending s. 513.051, F.S.; providing for state preemption of regulatory and permitting authority for sanitary and other standards for parks and camps under this chapter; amending s. 513.054, F.S.; providing that if an operator of a mobile home or recreational vehicle park or camp refuses to pay the operating permit fee required by law or fails, neglects, or refuses to obtain an operating permit for the park commits a misdemeanor of the second degree; amending s. 513.055, F.S.; conforming permit terminology; amending s. 513.10, F.S.; providing that a person who operates a mobile home, lodging, or recreational vehicle park without a permit commits a misdemeanor of the second degree; repealing s. 513.111, F.S., relating to the posting and advertising of certain site rates; creating s. 513.1115, F.S.; providing requirements for the establishment of separation and setback distances; amending s. 513.112, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring guest registers to be made available for inspection by the department at any time; amending s. 513.115, F.S.; revising requirements for the handling of unclaimed property; amending s. 513.13, F.S.; providing a penalty for failure to depart from a park under certain circumstances; barring an operator from certain liability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2084—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interpreters for the deaf and hard of hearing; creating s. 1002.362, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 1002.363, F.S.; requiring that a person be credentialed by the Florida Certification Board in order to practice as an interpreter or transliterator; creating s. 1002.364, F.S.; providing for a statewide credentialing process for interpreters and transliterators; requiring that the board administer such process; requiring that the board establish an Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advisory Board to recommend policies, procedures, and actions for the credentialing process; prohibiting an interpreter or transliterator from practicing in the state if his or her credential is suspended, inactive, or revoked; creating s. 1002.365, F.S.; providing exemptions from the credentialing requirements under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Storms—

SB 2086—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the food assistance program; amending ss. 97.021, 402.33, 409.2554, 409.2576, 409.942, 414.0252, 414.065, 414.075, 414.085, 414.095, 414.14, 414.175, 414.31, 414.32, 414.33, 414.34, 414.35, 414.36, 414.39, 414.41, 420.624, 430.2053, 445.004, 445.009, 445.024, 445.026, 445.048, 718.115, 817.568, 921.0022, and 943.401, F.S.; conforming provisions to comply with nomenclature changes made to the program by the Federal Government; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Alexander—

SB 2088—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Financial Management Information System; amending s. 215.90, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 215.91, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the Financial Management Information Board and the Florida Financial Management Information System Coordinating Council; deleting references to functional owner subsystems; amending s. 215.92, F.S.; redefining terms and adding and deleting definitions; creating s. 215.922, F.S.; establishing the Enterprise Financial Business Operations Office within the Department of Financial Services; providing that the office is a separate budget entity not subject to the department; providing that the office reports to the Governor and Cabinet; providing the duties of the office; providing that the office is headed by the Enterprise Financial Business Operations Officer who shall be appointed by the Governor and Cabinet; providing the duties of the officer; creating s. 215.923, F.S.; establishing the Enterprise Financial Business Operations Council to act in an advisory capacity to the office; listing the members of the council; providing for a subcouncil and specifying the members of the subcouncil; creating s. 215.924, F.S.; providing for an Enterprise Strategic Financial Business Operations Plan; providing for the contents of the plan; requiring state agencies to adhere to the plan; requiring the plan to be annually reviewed, updated and submitted to the Legislature; amending s. 215.93, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Florida Financial Management Information System; renaming the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem the Financial Management Subsystem; deleting references to functional owner subsystems and providing for enterprise business owners; deleting references to the design and coordination staff; amending s. 215.94, F.S.; deleting references to functional owner subsystems and providing for enterprise business owners; repealing s. 215.95, F.S., relating to the Financial Management Information Board; repealing s. 215.96, F.S., relating to the coordinating council and design and coordination staff; amending ss. 17.11, 216.102, 216.141, and 216.237, F.S.; conforming terms; 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 Dean—

SJR 2090—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII of the State Constitution to allow the cap on homestead property assessments and the transfer of that cap to a new homestead to inure to the spouse, child, or grandchild of the property owner who inherits the property if the property becomes the homestead of the inheritor.

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

By Senator King—

SB 2092—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cable and video services; amending s. 610.119, F.S.; extending one of the dates by which the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability is required to submit a report on the status of competition in the cable and video service industry; clarifying that two reports are to be filed; requiring that the reports contain certain information; requiring that cable and video service providers submit certain information to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability by specified dates to facilitate the completion of the reports, if not prohibited by federal law or exempt from the public-records law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Commerce; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Crist—

SB 2094—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 394.492, F.S.; including children 9 years of age or younger at the time of referral for a delinquent act within the definition of those children who are eligible to receive comprehensive mental health services; amending s. 435.04, F.S., relating to level 2 screening standards; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 984.03, F.S.; expanding the meaning of the term “child in need of services” to include a child 9 years of age or younger at the time of referral to the Department of Juvenile Justice; amending s. 985.02, F.S.; providing additional legislative findings and intent; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; redefining the term “child in need of services” to provide that a child is eligible to receive comprehensive services if the child is 9 years of age or younger at the time of referral to the department; defining the term “ordinary medical care in department facilities and programs”; amending s. 985.125, F.S.; encouraging law enforcement agencies, school districts, counties, municipalities, and the Department of Juvenile Justice to establish prearrest or postarrest diversion programs for first-time misdemeanor offenders who are 9 years of age or younger; amending s. 985.441, F.S.; providing that a court may commit a female child adjudicated as delinquent to the department for placement in a mother-infant program designed to serve the needs of the juvenile mothers or expectant juvenile mothers who are committed as delinquents; requiring the department to adopt rules to govern the operation of the mother-infant program; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; requiring that the department adopt rules to ensure the effective delivery of services to children in the care and custody of the department; requiring the department to coordinate its rule-adoption process with the Department of Children and Family Services and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; amending s. 985.644, F.S.; eliminating the exemption from background screening previously granted to a volunteer who assists on an intermittent basis for less than 40 hours per month in programs serving children if the volunteer was under direct and constant supervision by persons who meet the screening requirements; eliminating the Juvenile Justice Standards and Training Commission; providing that the department rather than the commission is responsible for juvenile justice staff development and training; detailing the minimum qualifications for juvenile justice staff of the department and contract providers who deliver direct-care services to children; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Oelrich—

SB 2096—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions; amending s. 1005.32, F.S.; revising the criteria for licensure by means of accreditation for an independent postsecondary educational institution; requiring that, in order to maintain its license, an institution file a report with the Commission for Independent Education which includes the results of a site visit performed by an accrediting agency; requiring that each institution request such site visits; authorizing the commission to request a site visit performed by an accrediting agency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Baker—

SB 2098—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food safety; creating the “Farm to Fork Food Safety Act”; transferring and reassigning duties and functions, records, personnel property, and unexpended balances of appropriations and other resources relating to food service protection from the Department of Health to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; transferring and reassigning duties and functions, records, personnel, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations and other resources relating to food service establishments from the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; limiting the application of defined terms to part I of ch. 500, F.S.; expanding the definition of the term “food establishment” to include all packing houses for fruits and vegetables; amending s. 500.12, F.S.; providing that the authority to regulate food establishments is preempted to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 500.70, F.S.; transferring the regulation of food service protection from the Department of Health to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; creating s. 500.701, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to impose administrative fines for violations of laws or rules relating to food service protection; creating s. 500.80, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 500.801, F.S.; providing that the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services has a duty to inspect and regulate public food service establishments; authorizing the department to have access to establishments to conduct inspections; requiring the adoption of sanitation rules; authorizing the department to approve facility plans; authorizing the department to grant variances from certain construction standards; authorizing the department to charge a fee for variance requests; requiring the department to report the existence of coin-operated amusement machines to the Department of Revenue; requiring the department to provide notices and information relating to temporary food service events; requiring public food service establishments to obtain licenses; authorizing a fee for such licenses; authorizing the department to stop the sale of food and food products that are a threat to the public; requiring public food service establishments to maintain food or food products related to food-borne illnesses; requiring the department to submit annual reports relating to the regulation of public food service establishments; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 500.802, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to close public food service establishments that threaten the health of the public; authorizing penalties for failure to comply with an order to close such public food service establishments; authorizing the department to adopt rules; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 500.803, F.S.; transferring the authority to regulate public food service inspectors from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 500.804, F.S.; transferring the regulation of food service managers from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 500.805, F.S.; transferring the regulation of food service employee training from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; creating s. 500.806, F.S.; requiring that funds collected which relate to the regulation of public food service establishments be de-

posited in the General Inspection Trust Fund of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; creating s. 500.807, F.S.; specifying the manner in which certain notices from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services must be served; creating s. 500.808, F.S.; authorizing a public food service establishment to refuse service to any person except for certain prohibited purposes; creating s. 500.809, F.S.; authorizing an operator of a public food service establishment to maintain rules regulating guests and employees; requiring an operator of a public food service establishment to verify that mobile food dispensing vehicles are licensed by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; creating s. 500.810, F.S.; authorizing public food service establishments to eject undesirable guests except for certain prohibited purposes; providing a criminal penalty for refusing to comply with the request to leave the premises of a public food service establishment; authorizing the arrest of a person who refuses to comply with a request to leave the premises of a public food service establishment; creating s. 500.811, F.S.; authorizing a public food service establishment to refuse service to certain individuals; creating s. 500.812, F.S.; authorizing the operator of a public food service establishment to detain a person who engages in certain disorderly conduct; authorizing a law enforcement officer to arrest such persons; authorizing criminal penalties for resisting detention or arrest; creating s. 500.813, F.S.; authorizing criminal penalties for obtaining food with the intent to defraud; creating s. 509.814, F.S.; specifying certain acts that constitute prima facie evidence of obtaining food with the intent to defraud; creating s. 500.815, F.S.; authorizing an operator of a public food service establishment to take into custody persons believed to have engaged in theft on the premises of a public food service establishment; authorizing a law enforcement officer to arrest persons who are believed to have engaged in theft from a public food service establishment; providing criminal penalties for theft on the premises of a public food service establishment; creating s. 500.816, F.S.; prohibiting the use of fuel-burning wick-type equipment for space heating in a public food service establishment unless the equipment is vented; imposing penalties for unlawful use of fuel-burning wick-type equipment; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 500.817, F.S.; transferring a requirement for a public food service establishment to provide emergency first aid to choking victims; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 500.818, F.S.; transferring a requirement to provide notice of an automatic gratuity charge; creating s. 500.819, F.S.; requiring public food service establishments to have adequate sanitary facilities; providing requirements for public food service establishments to have bathrooms, lighting, and to eliminate vermin; prohibiting the employment of persons who have certain types of contagious diseases; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 500.820, F.S.; transferring an exemption from food service regulations for school carnivals and fairs; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 500.821, F.S.; transferring a pilot program permitting dogs in certain outdoor portions of public food service establishments; extending the duration of the pilot program by 1 day; creating s. 500.822, F.S.; requiring public food service establishments to obtain licenses from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; authorizing criminal penalties for unlicensed activity; authorizing the department to deny licenses based on specified conduct of an operator; requiring public food service licenses to be conspicuously displayed; creating s. 500.823, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to impose fees for licenses for public food service establishments; authorizing the department to charge fees for the actual costs of epidemiological investigations; creating s. 500.824, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to impose fines and other penalties for violations of laws and rules relating to public food service establishments; authorizing the department to post a closed-for-operation sign on a public food service establishment if its license has been suspended or revoked; authorizing fines and criminal penalties for removing such signs; authorizing the department to impose fines and suspend or revoke licenses for public food service establishments based on specified conduct; creating s. 500.825, F.S.; authorizing criminal prosecutions by the state attorney for operating a public food service establishment in violation of the law; imposing criminal penalties for obstructing agents of the department, failing to obtain a license, or failing to comply with laws or rules; creating s. 500.826, F.S.; authorizing state attorneys, county attorneys, police officers, and other officers to assist the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services upon request in enforcing laws regulating public food service establishments; amending and renumbering s. 500.827, F.S.; transferring provisions relating to misrepresentation of food or food products; amending ss. 509.013, 509.032, 509.072, 509.091, 509.092, 509.101, 509.141, 509.151, 509.161, 509.162, 509.211, 509.221, 509.241, 509.251, 509.261, 509.281, 509.291, and 509.302, F.S.; conforming pro-

visions to the transfer of the regulation of public food service establishments from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; deleting provisions relating to the regulation of public food service establishments; renaming the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation as the "Division of Hotels"; renaming the Hotel and Restaurant Trust Fund as the "Hotel Regulation Trust Fund"; conforming cross-references; creating s. 500.90, F.S.; providing for the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to serve as the official point of contact with federal agencies for information relating to outbreaks caused by food-borne illnesses; requiring the department to develop a plan to respond to outbreaks caused by food-borne illnesses; requiring the Department of Health and county health departments to provide information relating to outbreaks caused by food-borne illnesses to the department; creating s. 500.901, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to post certain inspection records on the Internet; creating s. 500.902, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt science-based regulations by rule to minimize the spread of food-borne illnesses; requiring the department to adopt rules to track the shipment of food products from farms and other points of origin to the ultimate consumer; requiring the department to consider certain information in drafting such rules; creating s. 500.903, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt recordkeeping requirements by rule for certain food distribution establishments; amending s. 570.48, F.S.; directing the Division of Fruit and Vegetables to perform food safety inspections on farms, greenhouses, and packinghouses and repackers; amending ss. 20.165, 83.49, 159.27, 212.08, 213.053, 215.20, 288.106, 316.1955, 379.362, 381.0061, 386.207, 399.01, 399.07, 399.105, 404.056, 429.14, 455.116, 477.0135, 509.215, 509.2112, 553.5041, 561.01, 561.17, 561.20, 561.29, 562.111, 717.1355, 718.508, 760.01, 760.02, 760.11, 877.06, 877.24, and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Health Regulation; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Building Code; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Building Commission to adopt amendments to the Florida Building Code to address equivalency standards; amending s. 553.842, F.S.; providing that products bearing a certain certification mark or listing from certain certification agencies are deemed to comply with the Florida Building Code; requiring the commission to specifically approve the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials Evaluation Service to produce information on which product approvals are based; deleting a requirement that the commission specifically approve the International Conference of Building Officials Evaluation Services, the Building Officials and Code Administrators International Evaluation Services, and the Southern Building Code Congress International Evaluation Services to produce information on which product approvals are based; deleting a requirement that the commission review the list of statutorily authorized evaluation entities and recommend changes to the list; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sanctions for certain court pleadings; amending s. 57.105, F.S.; prohibiting a monetary sanction against a represented party for a claim that is presented as a good faith argument but that is found to not be supported by the application of then-existing law to material facts; prohibiting sanctions against a party or its attorneys by a court on its own initiative if the case has already been settled or voluntarily dismissed by that party; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Constantine—

SB 2104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental protection; amending s. 253.034, F.S.; establishing a date by which land management plans for conservation lands must contain certain outcomes, goals, and elements; amending s. 253.111, F.S.; deleting a 40-day timeframe for a board of county commissioners to decide whether to acquire county land being sold by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; amending s. 259.035, F.S.; increasing the maximum number of terms of appointed members of the Acquisition and Restoration Council; clarifying that vacancies in the unexpired term of appointed members shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment; requiring a majority vote of the council for certain decisions; amending s. 259.037, F.S.; establishing certain dates by which agencies managing certain lands must submit certain reports and lists to the Land Management Uniform Accounting Council; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; providing that the certain proceeds from the Florida Forever Trust Fund shall be spent on certain capital projects within a year after acquisition rather than only at the time of acquisition; requiring a majority vote of the Acquisition and Restoration Council for certain decisions; amending s. 253.12, F.S.; clarifying that title to certain sovereignty lands which were judicially adjudicated are excluded from automatically becoming private property; amending s. 373.427, F.S.; increasing the amount of time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing on an application to use board of trustees-owned submerged lands; amending s. 403.0876, F.S.; providing that the Department of Environmental Protection's failure to approve or deny certain air construction permits within 90 days does not automatically result in approval or denial; amending s. 403.121, F.S.; excluding certain air pollution violations from certain departmental actions; clarifying when a respondent in an administrative action is the prevailing party; revising the penalties that may be assessed for violations involving drinking water contamination, wastewater, dredge, fill, or stormwater, mangrove trimming or alterations, solid waste, air emission, and waste cleanup; increasing fines relating to public water system requirements; revising provisions relating to a limit on the amount of a fine for a particular violation by certain violators; amending ss. 712.03 and 712.04, F.S.; providing an exception from an entitlement to marketable record title to interests held by governmental entities; providing an effective date.

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

SR 2106—Not referenced.

By Senator Pruitt—

SB 2108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of court fees; providing legislative intent; creating s. 28.002, F.S.; requiring the Legislature to provide for transfer of court-related services from clerks of the court to the state courts system; specifying applicable court-related services; providing for future repeal; amending ss. 28.101, 28.241, 34.041, and 35.22, F.S.; revising allocations of certain court fees; providing for deposit of certain fees or portions of fees into the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wilson—

SB 2110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the testing of inmates for HIV infection; 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 infection upon sentencing to the county detention facility; providing an exception; 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 upon his or her entry into a county detention facility; providing an effective date.

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

Senate Resolutions 2112-2114—Not referenced.

By Senator Dean—

SB 2116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to direct-support organizations; creating s. 381.986, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health 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; authorizing the department to allow the direct-support organization to use the department's fixed property and facilities; requiring the direct-support organization to comply with directives and requirements established by the sources of its funding; 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 Health Regulation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Dean—

SB 2118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeowners' insurance; requiring that the Office of Insurance Regulation provide policyholders with written notice of certain information regarding the termination of a policy and the selection of a new policy; providing deadlines by which information must be provided; requiring that the office provide policyholders with instructions for contacting a broker, agent, or counselor for the purpose of selecting a new coverage plan or making changes to an existing policy; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 2120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of springs; creating the Florida Springs Stewardship Task Force; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; providing for task force membership and duties; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing for assistance and cooperation from state agencies and local governments; providing for expiration of the task force; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 2122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notification of school personnel; amending s. 985.04, F.S.; requiring that specified school personnel be notified when a child of any age is formally charged by a state attorney with a felony or a delinquent act that would be a felony if committed by an adult; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wise—

SB 2124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational choice; creating s. 1002.395, F.S.; establishing the Class Size Grant Program to provide the option to attend a public school other than the one to which a student is assigned, or to provide a class size grant to a private school of choice, for students assigned to classrooms that exceed constitutional class size limits; providing eligibility requirements for receipt of a class size grant; providing restrictions on eligibility; providing for the term of

a grant; providing school district, Department of Education, and Commissioner of Education obligations and authority; providing for parental options; providing eligibility requirements and obligations of private schools participating in the program; providing parent and student responsibilities for receipt of a grant; providing for grant funding, reporting, and payment; restricting liability and the expansion of regulatory authority; requiring rulemaking; amending s. 1003.03, F.S.; requiring the department to report on school district implementation of and compliance with the Class Size Grant Program; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to accountability of private schools participating in state school choice scholarship programs to include the Class Size Grant Program and the class size grant; 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 King—

SB 2126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing an exemption from public-records requirements for information received from cable and video service providers by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability and all information collected and maintained by the office concerning the status of competition in the cable and video service industry; 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 Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Commerce; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Crist—

SB 2128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 394.492, F.S.; including children 9 years of age or younger at the time of referral for delinquency within the definition of those children who are eligible to receive comprehensive mental health services; amending s. 984.03, F.S.; redefining the term “child in need of services” to provide that a child is eligible to receive comprehensive services if the child is 9 years of age or younger at the time of referral for delinquency; amending s. 985.02, F.S.; providing additional legislative findings and intent; directing the Department of Juvenile Justice to focus on the principles of restorative justice; requiring that the department direct services toward at-risk children in order to divert them from the juvenile justice system; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; redefining the term “child in need of services” to provide that a child is eligible to receive comprehensive services if the child is 9 years of age or younger at the time of referral for delinquency; amending s. 985.125, F.S.; encouraging law enforcement agencies, school districts, counties, municipalities and the Department of Juvenile Justice to establish prearrest or postarrest diversion programs for first-time misdemeanor offenders who are 9 years of age or younger; amending s. 985.245, F.S.; modifying the size and composition of the risk assessment committee; requiring that the risk assessment instrument be independently validated; amending s. 985.664, F.S.; authorizing each juvenile justice circuit board to increase the number of board members from three to five; 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 Detert—

SB 2130—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; and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means; and the Committee on Rules.

Senate Resolutions 2132-2134—Not referenced.

By Senator Hill—

SB 2136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designations; designating the Coach Jermaine D. Hall Memorial Highway in Duval County; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Dean—

SB 2138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disabled veterans; amending ss. 196.081 and 196.091, F.S.; exempting homesteads owned by disabled veterans from non-ad valorem assessments; providing an effective date.

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

SR 2140—Not referenced.

By Senator Gardiner—

SB 2142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; expanding the public-records exemption relating to information regarding a licensed foster parent and the foster parent’s spouse, minor child, and other adult household members; removing a provision limiting the exemption to the information and records that are held by the Department of Children and Family Services; 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 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Gardiner—

SB 2144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating an exemption from public-records requirements for the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of persons who are victims of stalking or aggravated stalking which are contained in voter registration and voting records held by the supervisor of elections or the Department of State; providing for an exception under certain circumstances; 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 Criminal Justice; Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Gardiner—

SB 2146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; redefining the term “subject lines of business” for purposes of insurance risk apportionment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; amending s. 163.3174, F.S.; prohibiting the members of the local governing body from serving on the local planning agency; providing an exception; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; revising standards for the future

land use plan in a local comprehensive plan; revising standards for the housing element of a local comprehensive plan; requiring certain counties to certify that they have adopted a plan for ensuring affordable workforce housing before obtaining certain funding; authorizing the state land planning agency to amend administrative rules relating to planning criteria to allow for varying local conditions; deleting exemptions from the limitation on the frequency of plan amendments; extending the deadline for local governments to adopt a public school facilities element and interlocal agreement; providing legislative findings concerning the need to preserve agricultural land and protect rural agricultural communities from adverse changes in the agricultural economy; defining the term "rural agricultural industrial center"; authorizing a landowner within a rural agricultural industrial center to apply for an amendment to the comprehensive plan to expand an existing center; providing requirements for such application; providing a rebuttable presumption that such an amendment is consistent with state rule; providing certain exceptions to the approval of such amendment; deleting provisions encouraging local governments to develop a community vision and to designate an urban service boundary; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; providing that certain projects or high-performance transit systems be considered as committed facilities; requiring that the costs associated with accommodating a transit facility be credited against the developer's proportionate-share contribution; revising the calculation of school capacity to include relocatables used by a school district; providing a minimum state availability standard for school concurrency; providing that a developer is not required to reduce or eliminate backlog or address class size reduction; providing that charter schools be considered as a mitigation option under certain circumstances; requiring school districts to include relocatables in their calculation of school capacity under certain circumstances; providing for an Urban Placemaking Initiative Pilot Project Program; providing that certain local governments be designated as urban placemaking initiative pilot projects; providing requirements, criteria, procedures, and limitations for such local governments; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; requiring that a potential applicant for a future land use map amendment meet certain notice and meeting requirements before filing such application; exempting small-scale amendments from certain requirements; revising certain deadlines for comments on the intergovernmental review and state planning agency review of plan amendments; providing that an amendment is deemed abandoned under certain circumstances; authorizing the state land planning agency to grant extensions for comments; requiring that a comprehensive plan or amendment be available to the public a specified number of days before a scheduled hearing; prohibiting certain types of changes to a plan amendment during a specified period before the hearing; requiring that the local government certify certain information to the state land planning agency; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; limiting the adoption of certain plan amendments to twice per calendar year; authorizing local governments to adopt certain plan amendments at any time during a calendar year without regard for restrictions on frequency; deleting certain types of amendments from the list of amendments eligible for adoption at any time during a calendar year; deleting exemptions from frequency limitations; providing circumstances under which small-scale amendments become effective; amending s. 163.3217, F.S.; deleting an exemption from the frequency requirements for the adoption of amendments to a local comprehensive plan; amending s. 171.203, F.S.; deleting an exemption for the adoption of a municipal service area as an amendment to a local comprehensive plan; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; providing that the level-of-service standards for the development-of-regional-impact review is the same as the level-of-service standards for evaluating concurrency; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bennett—

SB 2150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; requiring that applications for all recreational activity licenses include a provision for the license applicant to make a voluntary contribution to Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc.; providing for the use of funds raised by such contributions; providing an effective date.

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

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

CS for 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.

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

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

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

CS for 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.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Ring—

CS for SB 388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to statutes of limitations; providing a short title; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; eliminating the statute of limitations for wrongful death actions for intentional torts resulting in death from acts described in s. 782.04, F.S., relating to murder, or s. 782.07, F.S., relating to manslaughter; providing for application; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Fasano—

CS for 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 Department of Health under the prescription drug validation program 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.

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

CS for 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.

By the Committees on Community Affairs; and Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Senator Bennett—

CS for 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 landscape irrigation 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 Department of Environmental Protection to create a model ordinance for adoption by local governments; providing penalties; exempting counties having more stringent requirements from adopting the model ordinance; providing for the disposition of funds raised through penalties imposed; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Wise—

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

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Gaetz—

CS for SB 574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the purchase of prescription drugs; amending s. 499.003, F.S.; defining the term “qualifying practitioner” as it relates to the Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act; amending s. 499.01, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring a health care clinic establishment permit for the purchase of certain prescription drugs; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 499.01211, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 499.03, F.S.; authorizing certain establishments to possess prescription drugs; creating s. 499.031, F.S.; establishing criteria for certain business entities to purchase and possess prescription drugs; requiring a qualifying practitioner at the establishment; requiring the registration of certain qualifying practitioners; assigning duties and responsibilities to a qualifying practitioner and business entity; providing for expiration of the registration of a qualifying practitioner and for renewal of the registration; requiring the Department of Health to establish an online registration system and post certain information related to qualifying practitioners on its website; providing additional grounds for discipline of a qualifying practitioner; providing recordkeeping requirements; amending s. 499.041, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring a fee for a health care clinic establishment permit to conform to changes made by the act; requiring a fee to register as a qualifying practitioner; authorizing a nonrefundable application fee for withdrawn applications or applications that become void; amending s. 499.05, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 400.9935, F.S.; assigning responsibilities to a medical director who acts as the qualifying practitioner of a licensed health care clinic; amending ss. 409.9201 and 465.0265, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Baker—

CS for 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.

By the Committee on Higher Education; and Senators Wise, Fasano, and Gardiner—

CS for 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.

By the Committee on Higher Education; and Senator Oelrich—

CS for 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.

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

CS for 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.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Pruitt—

CS for SB 712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; creating s. 189.4221, F.S.; authorizing special districts to purchase commodities and contractual services from purchasing agreements of other special districts, municipalities, or counties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Fasano and Storms—

CS for SB 742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sinkhole losses; creating s. 627.7063, F.S.; defining the term “sinkhole loss prevention ordinance”; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt a building code effectiveness grading schedule by rule to evaluate the effectiveness of sinkhole loss prevention ordinances in reducing the number of sinkhole claims and the severity of sinkhole losses; requiring insurance discounts and surcharges based on the grade assigned to a sinkhole loss prevention ordinance; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Rich, Wise, Storms, and Baker—

CS for 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, 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 Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Altman, Oelrich, Rich, King, and Dockery—

CS for 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 state university; requiring a university or university direct-support organization that establishes the columbarium to ensure that it is constructed, kept, and maintained in a manner consistent with s. 497.260(2), F.S., and ch. 497, F.S.; requiring that the university or university direct-support organization relocate all of the urns and remains that were placed in the columbarium if it is relocated; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 948—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency medical services; amending s. 401.2701, F.S.; revising requirements for the field internship experience in paramedic programs; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt rules; amending s. 401.281, F.S.; revising the documented requirements for a driver of an emergency vehicle; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senator Fasano—

CS for SB 1062—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; providing a short title; 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 for the confidentiality of employing units’ identities; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Aronberg—

CS for 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 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.

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

CS for 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; 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.

By the Committee on Higher Education; and Senators Villalobos, Wilson, Gelber and Bullard—

CS for 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.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Higher Education; and Senators Villalobos, Wilson, Gelber and Bullard—

CS for 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 Finance and Tax; and Higher Education Appropriations; and the Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The following Executive Orders were filed with the Secretary:

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 09-43 (Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Charles W. Morris, is presently serving as Sheriff for Okaloosa County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2009, the United States District Court, Northern District of Florida, issued a Warrant for Arrest charging Charles W. Morris with Theft or Bribery concerning Programs receiving Federal Funds in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 666; Wire Fraud in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1343; Deprivation of Right to Honest Services in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1346; Engaging in Monetary Transactions in

Property Derived from Specified Unlawful Activity in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1957; and Conspiracy to Commit the Aforementioned Offenses in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution provides that the Governor may suspend from office any county officer for “malfeasance, misfeasance, neglect of duty, drunkenness, incompetence, permanent inability to perform official duties, or commission of a felony [.]”

WHEREAS, violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 666, 1343, 1346, 1957 and 371 constitute felonies, malfeasance or misfeasance; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the residents of the County of Okaloosa, and the citizens of the State of Florida, that Charles W. Morris be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this executive order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHARLIE CRIST, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution, find as follows:

A. Charles W. Morris is, and at all times material was, Sheriff for the County of Okaloosa, Florida.

B. The office of Sheriff for the County of Okaloosa, Florida, is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution.

C. The attached Warrant for Arrest alleges that Charles W. Morris committed acts in violation of the Laws of the United States. This suspension is predicated upon the attached Warrant for Arrest which alleges the commission of felonies, and which alleged conduct constitutes malfeasance or misfeasance, and is incorporated as if fully set forth in this executive order.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premises, and in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued, effective today:

Section 1. Charles W. Morris is suspended from the public office, which he now holds, to wit: Sheriff for the County of Okaloosa, Florida.

Section 2. Charles W. Morris is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from today, until a further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 27th day of February, 2009.

Charlie Crist
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Kurt S. Browning
SECRETARY OF STATE

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Jeff Atwater, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 1112, SB 1280, CS for SB 1282, and SB 1284.

Robert L. “Bob” Ward, Clerk

The bills contained in the foregoing messages were ordered enrolled.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of March 3 was corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Altman—SB 1212; Baker—SB 316, SB 768, CS for SB 878, SB 888, SB 1212; Bennett—SB 316, SB 1288, SB 2108; Bullard—SR 102, SB 344, SB 1936, SR 2698; Detert—SB 1134; Deutch—SB 344; Fasano—SB 1288; Gardiner—CS for SB 606; Gelber—SR 102; Haridopolos—SB 1212; Hill—SR 102; Joyner—SR 102; King—SB 316, SB 1260, SB 1378; Lawson—SR 102; Lynn—SB 344; Rich—SR 102, SB 602; Richter—SB 316; Ring—SR 102, SB 2626; Smith—SR 102; Storms—CS for SB 270, SB 344, CS for CS for SB 878, SB 1126; Wilson—CS for SB 168, SB 290, SCR 1008

RECESS

On motion by Senator Villalobos, the Senate recessed at 10:57 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene upon call of the President.